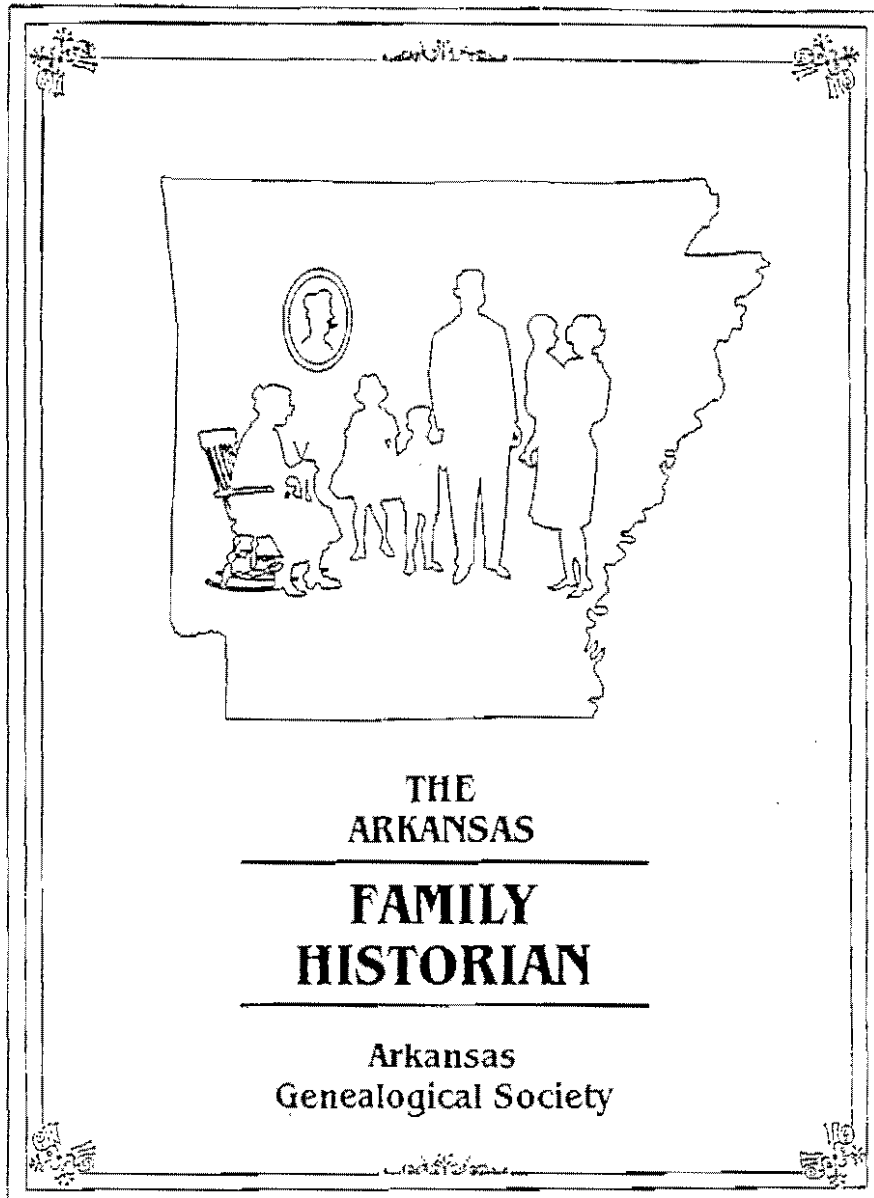


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The Arkansas Genealogical Society was organized in Fayetteville, AR, on May 4-5, 1962, at a meeting sponsored by the Washington County Historical Society and W. J. Lenke. In anticipation of the establishment of the new organization, the Arkansas Family Historian began publication in March of that year, with an initial printing of some 500 copies. From the very first issues it was evident that the time had come for a state-wide genealogical publication in the state.

Over the years the Arkansas Family Historian has grown into one of the most respected family history publications in the country. As the Arkansas Genealogical Society enters its silver anniversary year, it is proud to offer to its current members and the general public this re-issue of Volume One, Numbers 1-4, of the Arkansas Family Historian.

Although many of the organization's founding members and most of those who contributed articles back in 1962 have since died, we feel that information in these pages will be as valued now as it was 25 years ago. Please note this word of caution: the addresses in this re-issue are a quarter of a century old. Try contacting these people at your own risk.

Page numbers in this volume appear at the top of the pages. A surname index has been added. Picture pages are unnumbered.

Arkansas Genealogical Society invites you to become a member of our society and continue your research with us. Membership dues for 1987 remain at \$12.00 per calendar year.

The third printing of the Township Atlas of Arkansas has just been completed and copies are available from the Society at \$12.00 each, postpaid.



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ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Box 237
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Dear Member of the
Arkansas Genealogical Society:

In an attempt to compile a list of qualified researchers in Arkansas family history -- either as a labor of love or for pay -- we are asking our members to fill out and return the enclosed questionnaire. If you are interested only in your own family line and are willing to exchange information, please tell us.

We plan to publish, in the September issue of the Arkansas Family Historian, a list of those of our members who are engaged in genealogical research. And the names of the families that they are working with.

We will publish, without charge, any Queries from members of our Society. There are 50 or more Queries in the June issue of the Arkansas Family Historian, which is now in production. Queries for publication in the Historian should be sent to W.J. Lemke, editor. All other correspondence, including memberships, should be addressed to Miss Bernice Karnes, secretary-treasurer. Both Miss Karnes and Mr. Lemke get their mail c/o Arkansas Genealogical Society, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

One other thing. Our Society has five regional vice-presidents whose duties are to secure members in their area and to furnish articles for publication in the Arkansas Family Historian. These regional directors are:

- Northeast - Lynn Sharp, Box 662, Newport, Ark.
- Southeast - Mrs. Lawrence Newton, Box 41, Hampton, Ark.
- Central - David Bizzell, 3312 Magnolia St., Little Rock, Ark.
- Southwest - Miss Syble Tatom, Box 93, Southern State College,
Magnolia, Ark.
- Northwest - Mrs. Ralph Shreve, Farmington, Ark.

Feel free to write to the vice-presidents. And to our state president, G.R. Turrentine (Arkansas Tech Alumni Office, Russellville, Ark.), from whom we have just received an enthusiastic letter. All of the above are experienced family historians.

(Turn page please)

Just to whet your appetite, here is a partial list of the contents of the June issue of our Family Historian:

Lessons in Genealogy, No.1, by Prof. Allan S. Humphreys
The Bogy Family of Arkansas Post, by Dr. Louis T. Bogy
Some Pulaski County Cemetery Lists, by Margaret Smith Ross
The Turnbow Family of Pope County, by J. H. Hurley
Facts about the Marrs Family, by Mrs. T. J. Smith
Rutherford Cemetery of Washington County, by F. M. McConnell
The Deatons of Clark County, Ark., by Mrs. Gerald B. McLane
Arkansas Descendants of Christopher Branch, by Mrs. Ralph Carter
Several pages of old family pictures

And more than 50 Queries. Here are some of the families about whom our members seek information: Wynne, Beene, Owens, Danley, Brown, Cole, Russell, Huchingson, Orrick-Arnel, Evans-Glen, Anthony, Jordan, Phelan, Hathcock, Martin, Harville, Lee-Price, Herrod, Peters, Reid, Coger, Blevins, Edwards, Bonham-Harness, McCamey, Strain-Wood, Rutherford, Cox, McMannigal-Dillom, Shearer, Olive, Eldridge, McGee, Denny, Holt, Bledsoe, Shumate, Pyles, etc., etc., etc.

Any arrangement between a researcher and his (her) client will, of course, have to be made by the parties themselves. Our own experience has been that folks who are sincerely interested in seeking family information are willing to pay.

The Arkansas Genealogical Society will recommend a qualified researcher in a given area to any correspondent who inquires. That is why it is important that you fill out and return the questionnaire. We plan to circulate our Arkansas list of researchers nationally.

Let us hear from you. A friendly letter means a lot to devoted folks who seek to keep our heritage alive.

Sincerely,

THE ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

Miss Bernice Karnes, Secty-treasurer
W. J. Lemke, editor

Enclosure: Questionnaire



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INTRODUCING OURSELVES

The Washington County Historical Society, during the past eleven years, has devoted much of its time and effort to family history. Under the direction of our successive chairmen for genealogy -- Allan S. Humphreys, Jobelle Holcombe and Bernice Karnes -- we have accumulated a considerable file of genealogical material.

Our original purpose was to secure pedigree charts for Washington County pioneers. Over 250 families are now represented in our bound files. We have published 13 of these in our Booklet Series (Walker, Greathouse, Sherman, Edmiston, Buchanan, Pyeatt, Carnahan, Kimbrough, Garvin, Latta, Billingsley, Alexander, Tuttle-Cunningham). Many others have been published in our quarterly FLASHBACK. Also, we have published the Washington County marriage records complete from 1845 to 1865, probate records, early church records, cemetery lists, army rosters.

The increasing interest in family history is reflected in demands made on us by outsiders, chiefly from neighboring states but also from a distance. For example, we now have research into eight families under way, for correspondents who live in California. Many of our queries pertain to names in other Arkansas counties, particularly Benton, Crawford, Independence, Pulaski, and Hempstead.

We are no longer able to carry on this genealogical activity. The Washington County Historical Society is therefore sponsoring a state-wide Arkansas Genealogical Society, which can supply paid or volunteer researchers in all sections of the state, can publish an Arkansas genealogical journal, and can cooperate with other state and regional groups interested in family history.

It is our plan to have a meeting of interested persons in Fayetteville on May 4-5 when the Arkansas Historical Association will hold its annual meeting here. The organization of an Arkansas Genealogical Society will be effected at that time, by the adoption of a constitution and election of officers.

Since a publication of some kind is necessary for genealogical work the Washington County Historical Society is sponsoring this first number of the Arkansas Family Historian. The name may be changed if desired. Frequency of issue and number of pages will depend on the support we receive.

To get the movement under way, our Society sent a form letter to 50 or 60 persons, pointing out the need for a state-wide genealogical organization. The Arkansas Gazette backed us up with an enthusiastic editorial. As a result of these two publications, we have received 52 letters approving a state-wide society devoted to family history. Forty-one of these sent \$2 for the first year's dues. For the record, here are the names. Asterisk * indicates \$2 enclosed.

- *Mrs. Imogene Suggs, 1601 Garland, North Little Rock, Ark.
- *N. Lee Shearer, 321 Donaghey St., Conway, Ark.
Ralph Bishop, R.4, Box 598, Benton, Ark.
Miss Margaret Gallaway, 1112 S. Main St., Jonesboro, Ark.
F. P. Rose, 323 N. Third St., Rogers, Ark.
- *Lindsey Brown, Box 684, Conway, Ark.
- *Mrs. E. Grainger Williams, 881 Stage Coach Road, Little Rock, Ark.
- *Mrs. Ralph Gillham, 915 N. Front St., Dardanelle, Ark.
- *Mrs. T. J. Garner, R #1, Van Buren, Ark.
- *Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Terry, 411 E. 7th St., Little Rock, Ark.
A. E. Pearson, Prescott, Ark.
Russell Criner, Supt. of Schools, Gillham, Ark.
- *Miss Mary D. Hudgins, 1030 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.
- *Robert Harvey, Swifton, Ark.
- *Roy Penix and Bill Penix, Attorneys, McAdams Trust Bldg., Jonesboro, Ark.
(Check for \$5)
- *Mrs. Clem Wilson, R. #3, Hot Springs, Ark.
- *C. B. Shepard, 4119 W. 13th St. Little Rock, paying for membership of
his daughter, Mrs. Richard E. Yates, R#4, Box 280, Conway, Ark.
- *E. C. Gates, Box 594, Fordyce, Ark.
- *Mrs. Mark Craig, 2801 W. Main, Russellville, Ark. (check for \$4 to include
Miss Mary Cox, Box 696, Sanderson, Texas)
- *Mrs. Ernest Martineau, 1016 N. Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark.
Mrs. C. V. Lisman Jr., 229 Albert Ave., Shreveport, La.
Arkansas History Commission, Old State House, Little Rock, Ark.
F. M. McConnell, 419 N. Washington Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.
- *Margaret Smith Rose, c/o Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark.
- *Mrs. George L. Caldwell, Box 22, Avoca, Ark.
- *Mrs. M. A. Neel, Box 283, Hazen, Ark.
Alvin Seamster, R. #1, Garfield, Ark.
J. E. Bunch, Box 47, Elkins, Ark.
- *Mrs. A. E. Danley, Perryville, Ark.
- *Miss Edna Dickey, Box 188, Monticello, Ark.
- *Miss Mary Olive Smith, 2121 Gaines St., Little Rock, Ark.
- *Mrs. Frank Cline, 914 Summer St., Hot Springs, Ark.
- *W. Terry Feild, Salinger Bldg., North Little Rock, Ark.
- *Mr. Jim Hale Jr., attorney, Bank of West Memphis Bldg., West Memphis, Ark.
- *Mrs. Ralph Shreve, Farmington, Ark.
- *Mrs. T. M. Deere, 301 Main St., Hot Springs, Ark.
- *Miss Luna Caradine, Beebe, Ark.
- *Mrs. B. E. Lowe, R. #5, Monticello, Ark.
- *Edmund B. Wilson, Ola, Ark.
- *Mrs. L. W. Searcy, 110 W. Johnson Ave., Springdale, Ark.
- *Guy W. Murphy, Box 381, Conway, Ark.
- *Mrs. W. F. Garner, 4103 - C St., Little Rock, Ark.
- *Mrs. Lawrence Newton, Box 41 Hampton, Ark.
- *Mrs. R. H. Maxwell, 1805 Lafferty Rd., Pasadena, Texas
- *John L. Harlow, 707 Morton, Fordyce, Ark.
- *Dr. Louis T. Bogy, 901 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas

- * Jennie Belle Lyle, 1414 W. 4th St., Little Rock, Ark.
- * Lynn L. Sharp, Box 662, Newport, Ark. (Check for \$6 to include Lt. Lewis B. Sharp, Adjutant, RockIsland Arsenal, RockIsland, ILL. and Mr. & Mrs. Jas. C. Haden, 13 East 3rd St., Westfield, N.Y.)

This first number of the Arkansas Family Historian is produced by volunteer workers of the Washington County Historical Society on the Society's own duplicating machine. The editorial work was done by the Genealogy Committee of the Society -- Miss Bernice Karnes, chairman; W. J. Lemke, secretary and acting editor; Mrs. L. W. Searcy; John A. Reed; O. W. Williams. All correspondence should be addressed to either the Arkansas Genealogical Society or the Washington County Historical Society, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

The second issue of this journal is planned for late April, in order to announce definite plans for the organizational meeting at Fayetteville on May 4-5. We welcome contributions (articles pertaining to family history) for our next number. Also, we invite suggestions and names of interested persons. We are printing 500 copies of this first issue of the Arkansas Family Historian and will have plenty of sample copies.

It's the Washington County Historical Society's baby until May 4. After that, it's your child. Let's all help to give our state-wide Arkansas Genealogical Society a good start. Write us and enclose \$2.

LATE ARRIVALS

The following memberships came in after we had already cut stencils for the preceding pages:

- * Ralph Bishop, R.#4, Box 598, Benton, Ark.
- * Mrs. L.D. Rankin, R.#5, Box 286, Natchez, Miss.
- * J. E. Bunch, Box 47, Elkins, Ark.
- * Mrs. Nannie E. Johnson, 534 S. Sycamore St., Ottawa, Kans.
- * W. E. Bailey, Enola, Ark.
- * Mrs. A. S. J. Clarke, 621 N. Ash St., Little Rock, Ark.
- * A. S. Humphreys, Point Lookout, Mo.
- * Deane G. Carter, 435 W. North St., Fayetteville, Ark.
- * Doris Drake Wigglesworth, 1342 29th St. N.W., Washington 7, D.C.
- * Mrs. C. V. Lisman Jr., 229 Albert Ave., Shreveport, La.
- * J. Floyd Bullock, 521 Chestnut St., S.W., Camden, Ark.
- * Miss Margaret Callaway, 1112 S. Main St., Jonesboro, Ark.
- * Leonardo Andrea, 4204 Devine St., Columbia 25, S.C.
- * Alvin Seamster, R.#1, Garfield, Ark.
- * A. E. Pearson, Prescott, Ark.
- * Elaine Weir Cia, 4200 "A" St., Little Rock, Ark.
- * Miss Bernice Karnes, 313 W. Spring St., Fayetteville, Ark.
- * Frank M. McConnell, N. Washington Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.
- * Mrs. Tom Osburn, 717 South Hickory St., Nowata, Okla.
- * Mrs. T. D. Hare, 326 Crown Point, Columbia, MO.
- * Mrs. Lucile Morris Upton, 1305 S. Kimbrough, Springfield, MO.

Any memberships that arrive after March 16 will be acknowledged in the next issue of The Arkansas Family Historian.

SOME GENEALOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

We are on the mailing list of a number of state and regional genealogical societies and publishers of genealogical books. It occurs to us that some of our readers may have use for the addresses of these groups. Here they are:

Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society, Box 1043, Hutchison, Kansas. Publishes The Treeseacher, a quarterly devoted to family history.

Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Box 864, Fort Worth, Texas. Publishes the Genealogical Society Bulletin.

Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Box 7652, Oklahoma City, Okla. Publishes an excellent quarterly Bulletin.

San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, Box 6383, Alamo Heights Station, San Antonio, Texas. Publishes Our Heritage.

Texas State Genealogical Society publishes a magazine named Stirpes. If you don't know the word, look it up. Editor of Stirpes is Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 2528 University Drive, South, Fort Worth, Texas.

The National Genealogical Society, 1921 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. Requires \$2 initiation fee and \$5 annual dues. Membership chairman is Cleo A. Warren.

The Family History Magazine is published at P.O. Box 96, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Editor is Mrs. Irene Johnson. Several Arkansas items have appeared in recent issues, including the 1879 "Real Estate Tax List" for Bentonville, Ark.

Maryland Genealogical Society, 3941 Cloverhill Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Corresponding secretary is Amy Chase Loftin.

Memphis Genealogical Society publishes Ansearchin' News. Write to Mrs. Harry O'Hara, 5391 Shady Grove Ter., Memphis, Tenn.

Central New York Genealogical Society publishes one of the better genealogical journals, named Cousin Huntin'. Editor is Mrs. Lester F. Myers, 304 Briarcliffe Road, Syracuse, N.Y. This society also publishes a newsy mimeo bulletin caled Tree Talks.

Genealogical Society 80 N. Main St. (Box 749), Salt Lake City, Utah.

Louisiana Genealogical Historical Society, Box 335, Baton Rouge, La.

Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 741 South 22nd St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Genealogical Publications Exchange (\$5 subscription). Address: Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman Sr., 216 Croydon Ave., Rockville, Maryland. A most valuable publication, listing periodicals books, etc. Ther is also a want List, on which we notice that someone wants a copy of Harry Lee Williams' "History of Craighead County, Arkansas." It says "State price."

QUERIES FROM READERS

(If you can help any of these folks, please write
to them at the address given.)

Recently I read an article in Holiday magazine about a tour of the Ozarks. The author mentioned a little place called Kaycee but did not say which state it was in. Can you tell me anything about it? During the war my mother's great-aunt, Virginia Robinson Kaycee (or Kaysee) lived in Missouri and if I can learn something about her, it might lead me to records of her father, William W. Robinson who left Harrison County, W. Va. in 1852. My great-grandfather Jeferson N. Russell went to southern Missouri before 1845. Later he lived in Greene County. My grandmother grew up in the Ozarks and so did my mother, who was in Barton County from 1870 to 1890. Anything you can tell me about Kaycee or to whom I may write will be gratefully appreciated.

---Mrs. James A. Berri
406 South "J" St., Madera, California

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I am interested in trying to find more about my great-grandfather, John E. Cravens, and his wife America. They moved to Crawford County Ark. in 1849 and lived near Alma, Ark. They are listed in the 1860 census of Crawford County. Some time after 1856 and before 1860, they separated, as they are not living together in 1860. I would like very much to learn what happened to America Cravens and her son, Brown D. Cravens, who was age 10 in 1860. If you could help me on this problem I would appreciate it very much.

---Earnest L. Thaxton
1917 - 8th St., Lubbock, Texas

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Membership in your Society promises to be a rewarding experience. I am more than grateful for the courtesy shown me thus far. Here are four queries that I would like to have published as time and space permit.

HANCOCK, LAY, MITCHELL--Wm. Hancock b. 21 July 1809 (Mass); m. Nancy Ann Lay b. 15 June 1812; had 4 dau., only last married. Sarah Emily Hancock b. 1841 (Bolivar, Mo.); m. John Wesley Mitchell b. 1835 (Tenn) who probably moved to Polk Co. Mo. by 1840. Want ancestors on these 4.

LEWIS, MASSEY--Henry Lewis b. 1822 Ky.; m. Mary Elizabeth Massey b. 1830 Ind.; lived Washington Co. Ark. from about 1840. Issue: Matthew, Mary Jane, Nathan, Bracin, Edie, SarahAdeline. Was Henry son of Bracin (1803 N.C.) or Wm (1801 Va.)?

TERHUNE, MCINTIRE, HUFF--John Terhune (1800-1873) m. Marjorie McIntire in Fleming Co. Ky. Their son Joseph (1837-1891), (Washington Co., Ark.) m. America Huff. Want McIntire and Huff ancestors.

WOODS, TRIMBLE, RAGSDALE--Edward Woods m. Sarah Trimble, dau. of John and Margaret Trimble, in Davidson Co. Ten, Mar. 1819. Had 3 sons: Joseph, Samuel and Wm., before Edward's death about 1825. Samuel was raised by uncle, Wm. Trimble, Williamson Co. Tenn., and m. Mary Ragsdale, moved to Springfield, Mo. 1844. Want info on Trimble, Woods and Ragsdale ancestors.

---Mrs. Glenn Terhune
873 Santos St., Abilene, Texas

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QUERIES continued

I am interested in the history of the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. My grandfather fought in the battle and grandmother helped with the care of the soldiers. They lived in Arkansas at that time. Can you furnish information as to dates of Centennial observance? We have second cousins of the Ricketts families in Pea Ridge with whom we plan to visit at that time, or stay nearby.

-Mrs. E. E. Kirkwood,
4201 Howard St., Youngstown, Ohio

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I am submitting the following family chart for your files.

BENJAMIN HOGUE PIERSON, b 27 May 1803 in N.C.; d 1893, probably at Cane Hill, Ark. Married 1) on Jan. 16, 1834 Lavina Jack who was born 4 or 6 Feb. 1812; d. 12 Aug. 1849 at Cane Hill, Ark. Children by first wife:

1. Elizabeth Esther Pierson, b 1835; m. 5 May, 1873 Isaac W. Talkington in Washington Co., Ark.
2. Martha Emily Pierson, b 1838; m Augustus P. Buchanan
3. John Jack Pierson, b 1840 in Fayetteville (?); m Maggie White..
- 4 Benjamin Addison Pierson, b 1843 in Fayetteville (?); m Stella White.
5. Mary Isabella Pierson, b 19 July, 1845 or 1846; d 25 June, 1919 in Antonito, Colo. She married 7 Nov. 1879 Arthur Judson Lawton.
6. Sarah Isadora Pierson, b 1848; m 4 Sept 1873 Wm. Ben McClure

(It is believed that the above six children of his first marriage and the first three children by his second marriage were born in Washington Co., Ark, either in Fayetteville or Cane Hill.)

Benjamin Hogue Pierson married 2) Hannah Waldron Jones who was born 20 May 1823; d 24 Sept. 1876; m 15 July 1851. Children of this second marriage are as follows:

7. Annie Paulina Pierson, b 1852, probably at Cane Hill
8. Evans Jones Pierson, b 1854; m Mary Louisa McMaster in 1878
9. Kate Givens Pierson, b 1858; d 1953; m 27 Feb. 1884 to Wm. Horace Council.
10. Lucie Tiernon Pierson, m 8 Oct. 1889 to T. Jacob Lane
11. Willie Ewing Pierson, b 13 June 1864 at Salem, Wash.; d 9 Feb. 1947 at Denver, Colo.
12. Herbert Pierson
13. Bethenia Evaline Pierson (?) who m James Crawford.

--C. Vale Mayes,
201 Country Club Drive, Edinburg, Tex.

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Would you be so kind as to let me know whether or not your Society would be interested in exchanging publications with us. The Maryland Genealogical Society puts out a quarterly Bulletin which is of interest to all who are doing research with Maryland genealogical records.

-Amy Chase Loftin, secretary
3914 Cloverhill Road, Baltimore, Md.

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Noble H. Pace of Columbus, Miss. is compiling material for the first publication of the Pace Society of America. The publication is expected to be released April 1, 1962. Mr. Pace, who is an amateur genealogist, began working on his family lineage as a hobby after his retirement in 1956. It is his hope to later publish a full-length bound volume of Pace family history in America. Paces throughout America have contributed financially, as well as sharing their family records with him. Write to Noble H. Pace, 1121 Seventh St. North, Columbus, Miss.

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Have just finished reading Flashback. Knowledge of my husband's family history leads me to believe that the Jones Weems who sold Archibald Yell the 80-acre tract for Waxhaws was the elder brother of his g-g-grandfather. At any rate, Jones Weems in our family was born in 1816, died in 1880 and is buried at Macedonia, Mo. Just a cursory investigation reveals so many pioneers in our combined families, I despair of ever getting enough time to fit the pieces in the genealogical puzzle together.

---Mrs. C.V. Lisman, Jr.
229 Albert Ave., Shreveport, La

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One of your correspondents in Wichita Falls asked about the Torbet (or Tarbet) family, Cane Hill, Ark. I think one of the daughters of Burwell Cox married Samuel A. Tarbet. I am basing my opinion largely on data secured from the "Session Minutes of Salem Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Boonsboro, Ark., 1865-1905."

On page 17--"April 1875, the session of Salem Congregation convened. Alice Briant, S.A. Tarbet, Hester Tarbet, Rebecca Cox, Elvira Cox, Louisa Morrow, Leanora Carter and Lamar Carter made application for letters of dismissal and recommendation which were granted and the clerk directed to furnish the same."

On page 49, Register of Communicants:

Burwell Cox	died 1874
Rebecca T. Cox	by letter April 5, 1875 (dismissed)
Pinkney E. Cox	by letter April 5, 1875 (dismissed)
Hester Ann Tarbet	by letter April 5, 1875 (dismissed)
Samuel A. Tarbet	tr. April 5, 1875 (He was an Elder from May 7, 1872 to April 5, 1875)

On Page 57, Register of Infant Baptisms:

Name	Name of Parents	Date	By Whom
Robt. E. Torbet.....	S.A. and Hester Torbet....	May 5, 1872...	F.R. Earle
Clarence W. Torbet			
Leanora.....	S.A. and Hester Torbet.....	Apr 5, 1875...	F.R. Earle

I think Hester is a daughter of Burwell and Rebecca Cox. Louisa Morrow and Leanora Carter are daughters; Louisa Cox married James Henry Morrow, the son of Mariah and John Morrow, 14 March 1872. They moved to Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, before 1880. They were the parents of nine children. I have not been able to get much information on this family. Nor do I have much about Leanora Cox Carter.

---Miss Mary Cox,
Box 696, Sanderson, Texas

I am interested in the genealogy of the BRUNK family. In the cemetery at Prairie Grove, Ark are buried:

C. Brunk, b Sept 30, 1810; d July 6, 1895

Hannah (his wife), b Mar. 17 1810; d Nov. 9, 1886

Would it be possible that a copy of either the Prairie Grove Enterprise or the Northwest Arkansas Times of corresponding dates might be available, so that I might have a copy of the obituary of either or both? I am willing to pay a reasonable fee for said search.

--Clifton Brunk, Box 292, Cordell, OK.

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I saw a listing of your Society in the exchange edition of the Genealogical Helper. Do you publish a magazine? If so, what is the cost of subscription? Do you have a library and if you do, what hours is it open?

--Mrs. L.D. Burnes, Box 65, Yellville, Ark.

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Thank you for sending the sample copies of your publications. We can understand that it is not possible to give this material, but we are interested in it. Could you, therefore, let us know the price of the genealogical numbers of your booklet series.

--Pauline King, acting librarian
New England Historic
Genealogical Society
9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

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I received several back copies of Flashback. The July 1960 issue had a letter written by Ewing McClure to his brother George about my father, W. C. Braly. He and others mentioned were elected. It was his third term in the legislature and he was elected Speaker of the House. When Cleveland became President, my father was appointed Special Agent for fraudulent land entries and worked in South Dakota, New Mexico and one winter in Little Rock, until Jul. 1885 when he resigned and came home. He moved to Fayetteville and was in real estate with Joe Holcomb for a few months. In 1890 he bought a lot from Lafayette Gregg and built a house due west of the Gregg home. The Phillips house and the McNeill house were built the same year. They were the first houses on Arkansas Avenue. In 1890 my father went into the Washington County Bank and worked there until April 1893 when he was appointed Chief of Division of Accounts in the Land Office at Washington, D.C. He was in Washington until 1906 when he resigned and came home to Fayetteville. He died there Dec. 25, 1926, at the age of 79 and is buried in the McClellan cemetery at Cane Hill. His mother was a McClellan.

The McClure letter in Flashback mentions the Smith-Pettigrew troubles. I remember at the time there as quite a bit in the Fayetteville paper, I think in the Sentinel edited by Elias Moore, about the Cane Hill Ring. Major Earle, Capt. J. P. Carnahan, R. G. Bean and my father were the main ones in it. I have a book published in 1874 with sketches of many of the early Cane Hill preachers, among them my grandfather, F. M. Braly who came to Cane Hill in 1853 and died in 1856.

--Mrs. Etta Braly McColloch,
410 Rogers St., Clarksville, Ark.

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THE CONWAY-BRADLEY FAMILY CEMETERY NEAR BRADLEY, ARK.

We are indebted to Margaret Smith Ross of the Arkansas Gazette for this list of tombstones in the Conway-Bradley family cemetery at Walnut Hills, Lafayette County, as she compiled it on 18 August 1954.

James Sevier, son of Thomas and Ann Conway, Dec. 9, 1796-March 3, 1855

Also a monument erected by the Caddo District, Daughters of the American Revolution, that has this inscription: "James Sevier Conway, first governor of the state of Arkansas, 1836-1840".

Mary Jane Bradley, wife of J. S. Conway, died Feb. 15, 1858, aged 68 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Mary Elizabeth, dau. of J.S. and M.J. Conway, Jan 13, 1833 - Oct. 17, 1845

Sarah Juliette, dau of J.S. and M.J. Conway, March 5, 1843 - Oct. 11, 1846

James Sevier, son of J.S. and M.J. Conway, March 23, 1838 - Oc. 31, 1845

Infant son of J.S. and M.J. Conway

William Nelson, son of J.S. and M.J. Conway, July 24, 1851 - Oct. 13, 1855

John N. Bradley, Nov. 8, 1833 - Mar. 8, 1899

Maria M. Pearsall, wife of J.N. Bradley, May 1, 1842 - Jan. 9, 1894

Frances Amanda, wife of William C. Bradley, b. Apr. 22, 1835;

m. March 17, 1856; d. June 10, 1906

J.B. Bradley, Jan. 20, 1876 - March 1, 1912

Josephine B. Bradley, Nov. 7, 1876 - June 18, 1923

Infant son of J.B. and J.B. Bradley, b. and d. Dec. 23, 1898

Infant son of J.B. and J.B. Bradley, Feb. 20, 1904 - Mar. 20, 19904

James M. Sevier, son of Alexander G. and Elizabeth A. Sevier,

June 19, 1827 - March 10, 1867

Martha Conway, wife of James M. Sevier, Jan. 30, 1830 - Dec. 29, 1919

Valentine Elias, son of James M. and Martha M. Sevier, Jan. 6, 1856 -

Dec. 2, 1867

James Conway, son of James M. and Martha M. Sevier, Oct 8, 1853-June 13, 1860

William Nelson, son of J.S. and M.J. Conway, July 24, 1851-Oct. 13, 1855

Ambrose Hundley Sevier, Aug. 15, 1865 - June 30, 1920

Jennie B. Sevier, June 25, 1873 - June 28, 1915

Adile, daughter of A. H. and J. B. Sevier, June 15, 1885 - Sept. 12, 1898

Mamie Elizabeth, wife of J.W. Stith, Mar. 10, 1858 - Oct. 30, 1855

Valentine Sevier, May 8, 1823 - Jan. 8, 1854

Infant son of V. and A. J. Sevier

James Alexander, son of V. and A.J. Sevier, Nov. 22, 1851-Oct. 30, 1855

(Name broken off, begins with W) son of V. and A.J. Sevier, Sept. 17, 1853-

July 2, 1856

Dr. Thomas Heath Dismukes, Sept. 26, 1848 - Nov. 4, 1924

Adile Sevier, wife of T.H. Dismukes, July 17, 1859 - April 25, 1931

James Conway Dismukes, 1885-1908

Joseph Edward Logan, Dec. 30, 1835 - March 9, 1894

Susan Conway Logan, May 3, 1846 - Jan. 20, 1924

Thomas J. Dooley, Sept. 4, 1856 - Nov. 15, 1910

Frances B. Dooley, Feb. 4, 1863 - Sept. 15, 1947

Thomas Dooley, Aug. 8, 1883 - March 18, 1890

Hundley Dooley, July 14, 1894 - March 26, 1901

James M. Dooley, Sept. 26, 1896 - Aug. 11, 1926

Frank C. Dooley, July 14, 1885 - Dec. 1, 1933

THE CHILDREN OF THE REV. THOMAS H. TENNANT

Every now and then our Society gets a request for information about the Rev. Thomas H. Tennant, said to have been the oldest Methodist minister who ever lived. We present herewith some names and dates that may be of interest. This material is from a booklet compiled by Mabel B. McClure in 1934 entitled "The McClures, the Kennedys, the Tennants, the Gays". According to a footnote, the names and dates for this genealogy were supplied by J. T. Sallee of Monett, Mo., from the family Bible of Harriet Tennant Sallee.

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Rev. Thomas Hardister Tennant, b. Va. Oct. 10, 1771; d. Washington Co. Ark., Oct. 13, 1885 at age of 114. Was Methodist minister and circuit rider in Tenn., SE Mo., and Ark. Was twice married.

First wife: Christeen Hacker, b. Arkansas Post Nov. 28, 1800; d. Washington Co., Ark. 1845; was m. 1821 and had nine children:

1. Lina Harriet Tennant, b. Apr. 24, 1822; d. Aug. 6, 1897;
m. George Sallee, Exeter, Mo. 1884; they had 4 children.
2. James Henry Tennant, b. Feb. 10, 1824; d. May 1855 in Texas;
unmarried.
3. Sarah Paulina, b. Jan 5, 1826; d. July 26, 1860; m. William McClure of Barry Co., Mo. Jan. 1, 1846; had 3 children.
4. Mary Ann Carolina, b. Dec. 26, 1827; d. July 21, 1868;
m. Jim Keet of Springfield, Mo. had 3 children.
5. John Alexander Tennant, b. Sept 6, 1830' d. Feb. 12, 1893 at Lynden, Wash. Graduated from Cane Hill College, Ark. 1859 and went to Washington Territory as civil engineer. Later was Methodist minister. Married daughter of Chief of Lummi Tribe of Indians and had 2 sons, both of whom died in their teens.
6. William McCurry Tennant, b. Sept. 10, 1832; d. in infancy
7. Adalina Margaret Tennant, b. Oct. 26, 1835; d. ?; she was married three times: John Pyeatt of Ark.; George Buchanan of Oswego, Kans., by whom 2 children; and a Mr. Bates of Lynden, Wash.
8. Miranda Jane Tennant, b. July 16, 1838; m. Andy Pyeatt; lived in Texas; had 6 children.
9. Christeen Tennant, b. Sept. 28, 1840; died in infancy.

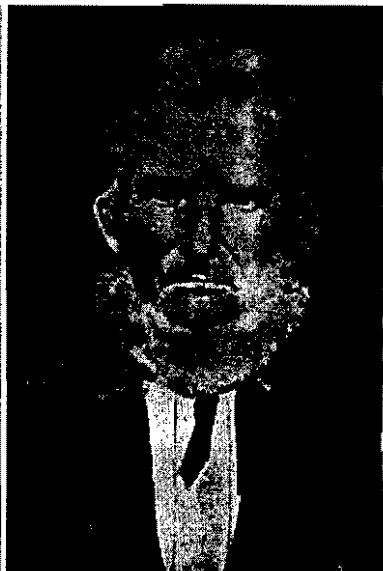
Second wife: Clarrisa Isabel White (Widow Clover); b. about 1811; d. Dec. 26, 1891; had 4 children by Rev. Thomas Hardister Tennant:

10. Addison Clark Tennant, b. Washington Co., Ark. Jan. 14, 1846;
m. Mary Ellen Gray, b. June 6, 1848; d. Jan 7, 1929. They had 8 children.
11. Thomas Sanford Tennant, b. 1848; m. Tabitha West; had 10 children.
12. Henrietta Josephine (Aunt Nettie), b. 1851; d. 1897; m. Peter Pyeatt and had 3 sons.
13. Alva White Tennant, b. 1853; m. Mr. Black; lived in Texas; no children.

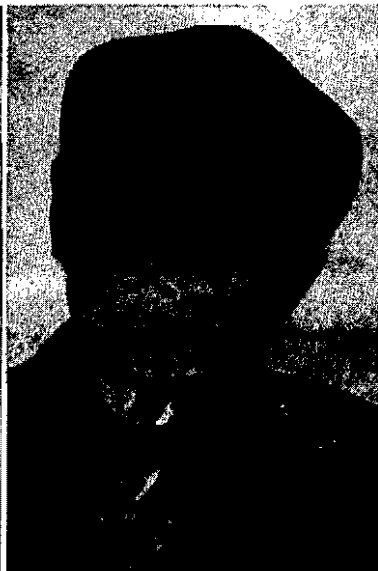
SOME ARKANSAS PIONEERS



Thos. H. Tennant
1772 - 1886



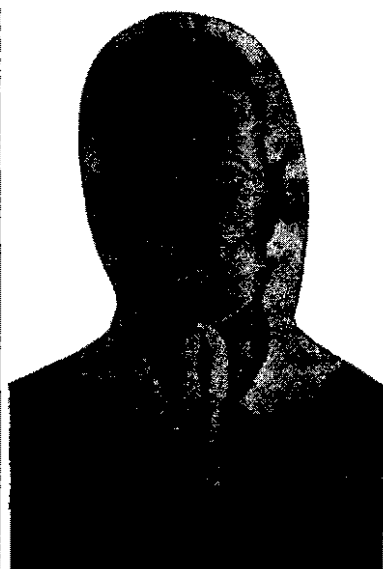
John Latta
1790 - 1861



Peter Mankins
1776 - 1887



Andrew Buchanan
1792 - 1857



Thurza Alexander



Elizabeth Gordon Skelton
1807 - 1886

THE TRAMMELS

by Bernelle Whillock, R.#8, Fayetteville

(Editor's note: Mrs. Whillock is a descendant of two early Washington County families. She is the g-g-granddaughter of Jarred Trammel who came to Arkansas from Missouri about 1835. She is the g-g-g-granddaughter of Solomon Tuttle, who arrived in Washington County about 1830 and is generally credited with starting the early educational activities--Cephas Washburn's Far West Seminary and Robert Mecklin's Ozark Institute -- three miles northwest of Fayetteville.

(Mrs. Whillock has collected a large amount of genealogical material of which we are publishing only the original Trammel family and some of the Wilson material that shows her line of descent.)

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TRAMMEL

Jarred Trammel, the founder of the Arkansas line, was born in Missouri. The name of his wife is not know. The original land entries in Washington County, Ark., show the following land entries for Jarred Trammel: Apr. 12, 1837; Feb. 7, 1839; Aug. 21, 1856; Sept. 16, 1857. These entries total 320 acres and are all in Township 16, Range 29. But two Trammels entered land before Jarred Trammel did. They were undoubtedly kinsmen, for their entries too are in Township 16, Range 29. These entries are as follows:

1836, March 25 - Andrew Jackson Trammel, 40 acres
 1836, June 30 -- Andrew Jackson Trammel, 40 acres
 1836, April 23 - Phillip Trammel, 80 acres
 1836, July 11 -- Phillip Trammel, 80 acres
 1838, Nov. 2 --- Phillip Trammel, 80 acres
 1838, Dec. 8 --- Phillip Trammel, 80 acres

The marriage records of Washington County (Book A) contain the following Trammel marriages:

Sept. 14, 1848 -- Daniel T. Boone, b 24 Sept. 1826, to Annaliza Trammel, b. 21 April, 1832, "married with consent of her parents", by Robert McCamey, J. P.

March 1, 1849 -- "George Singleton Trammel, age 22 on 22 of April, 1848, to Elizabeth Tuttle, between the age of 12 and 15 years old, and I married her by the harty verbal consent of her parrence being present, all of Richland Township, State of Arkansas. Certified by me March 3, 1849. Robert McCamey". (Note: Robert McCamey, who performed the above two marriages, was the first County Judge of Washington County.)

Feb. 28, 1860 -- Henry T. Trammel to Celia Enyard, by consent of her parents. G.T. Ford, Minister of Gosp.

Besides the land and marriage records, there are other records in the Washington County courthouse that furnish information. For example, in Washington County Probate Court record for Oct. 6, 1841, there is this entry: "Martha Anderson (Wilson-Witherspoon) Trammel whose husband, James Strain Witherspoon, had died and she had intermarried with John Joshua Trammel, came seeking her dower.....John Coldwell appointed administrator of estate and in interest of children etc."

JARRED TRAMMEL, b. in Mo. He lived east of Fayetteville 9 miles.
Name of his wife not known. His children, all born in Mo.:

1. Leonard Trammel who m. Sarah Jane Neill
(Had 11 children mentioned in his will)
2. George Singleton Trammel, b. April 22, 1825 in Mo. d. June 6, 1882;
m. March 1, 1849 to Mary Elizabeth Tuttle who was b. Sept. 6, 1835 and
d. Jan. 23, 1913. (She was the daughter of Nathan Tuttle and wife
Annaliza Biddle.) They had 8 children.
3. Sanford Trammel
4. Nancy Trammel, who m. John Enyart
5. Narcissa Trammel who m. ____ Enyart. They had daughter Ella Enyart
who m. Loss Clark.
6. Sarah Louisa Trammel who m. 1850 Hosea Maguire.
7. Annaliza Trammel, b. April 21, 1832; m. Sept. 14, 1848 to Daniel
T. Boone, B. Sept. 24, 1826, son of Dr. Jimmie Boone who was
b. Dec. 12, 1788 in Rowan Co., N. C.; d. June 11, 1856 (murdered
by his slaves). Dr. Boone's wife was Sophia Smith, a sister to
wife of David Wilson Williams.

8. Mary Jane Trammel, b. 1827
She m. (1st) Andrew Smith, b. 1825 in Tenn.; Killed in Civil War.
Their children were:

1. Eva Smith m. George North
2. Adaline Smith m. John Merrick
3. Sallie Smith m. G. W. Warrenburg
4. Thomas Smith m. Bollie Buchanan b. Feb. 18, 1864
She was dau of A.P. and Martha Buchanan
5. Kate Smith m. E. G. Sanders
6. Alice Smith m. Jim Williams
7. Lee H. Smith
8. Nannie Smith

She m. (2nd) Hosea Maguire, b. 1813 Simpson Co., Ky., son of
Owen Maguire. Their children were:

1. Josie Maguire m. Alf Williams who was son of Thomas
W. Williams, b. Nov. 1, 1838; d. June 3, 1886;
served in Civil War, Co. K, 34th Ark Inf 4 years;
Wife Sarah McGarrah b June 15, 1836, dau of Wm.
McGarrah b 1790 and wife Elizabeth Wolf, b 1790,
dau of Wm. Wolf.

Children of Josie Maguire and Alf Williams:

1. Roy Welch Williams
2. Hosea Williams
3. Walton Williams
2. Nancy Louisa Maguire m. Mack Devin
3. Addie Maguire m. ____ Felker
4. Mary Jane Maguire m. 1854 Wm. Denton Moore, son of
David Milton Moore and wife Pauline Jane Reagan.
Their children:
 1. Hosea David Clyde Moore
 2. Horace Duke Moore

The second son of Jarred Trammel was George Singleton Trammel, b. April 22, 1825 in Mo.; d. June 6, 1882; m. Mar. 1, 1849. Children of George Singleton Trammel and Mary Elizabeth Tuttle were:

1. Nathan Sweptson Trammel, b. Dec. 25, 1849; d. Oct. 11, 1933;
m. Maggie Olliver
2. Sarah A. Trammel, b. March 18, 1852; d. June 14, 1920;
m. Joseph Smith
3. Edward Clint Trammel, b. June 7, 1854; d. Dec. 24, 1915;
m. Vi Clark
4. Jarred E. Trammel, b. Feb. 26, 1859; d. Jan. 13, 1931;
unmarried
5. Kirby L. Trammel, b. March 4, 1864; d. July 14, 1924;
m. in Arizona to Emma Kelly
6. Mary Lou Trammel, b. Aug. 1, 1868; d. Oct. 26, 1934;
m. Lee Brown
7. Hosea Biron Trammel, b. Dec. 23, 1870; d. May 11, 1923;
m. Lizzie Fritz
8. Lizzie Henley Trammel, b. Dec. 16, 1873; d. Oct. 7, 1951;
m. July 16, 1899 to William Lafayette Wilson, b. Jan. 7, 1862;
d. Feb. 1952. He was the son of Wm. Henry Wilson and
Martha Powell.

The records of the Wilsons, William Henry Wilson and his son, William Lafayette Wilson who married Lizzie Henley Trammel (No. 8 above), are available in the Wilson family Bible. This record reads as follows:

WILSON

Bible Record - Births

Sarah Wilson was born August 9, 1784
 Dolly Madison Wilson was born January 8, 1787
 Elizabeth Wilson was born July 14, 1789
 James Wilson was born Feb. 16, 1792
 Easter Wilson was born March 20, 1794
 Nancy Wilson was born Feb. 27, 1800
 *John Wilson was born March 13, 1803
 William Wilson was born May 31, 1806

*John Wilson was born March 13, 1803. His wife was
 Elizabeth (Martin) Wilson who was born March 14, 1807.

Their children:

James Nickel Wilson who was born July 7, 1824
 William Henry Wilson was born Sept. 29, 1827
 John Martin Wilson was born Dec. 10, 1829
 Abram C. Wilson was born Oct. 22, 1830

Bible Record - Deaths

John Wilson died Aug. 7, 1882 (buried at Wesley, Ark.)
 Elizabeth Martin Wilson died Mar. 27, 1876 (buried at Wesley)
 James Nickel Wilson died July 28, 1882
 William Henry Wilson died Feb. 11, 1915
 John Martin Wilson died Apr. 30, 1864 (killed in Civil War)
 Abram C. Wilson died Feb 10, 1872 (buried at Wesley, Ark.)

Also in the family Bible, are the following birth dates, probably slaves:
 Emaline, March 1828; Ransom, Aug. 25, 1849; George, Dec. 8, 1852; James,
 Jan. 1835; Nancy, Oct. 8, 1853; Harrison, Feb. 14, 1836.

Children of John Wilson and Elizabeth Martin (see preceding page):

1. James Nickel Wilson, b. July 7, 1824; d. July 28, 1882;
m. Mary Williams who was b. 1847 and d. 1926. Their children:
 1. Cal Wilson
 2. James Wilson
 3. William Wilson
 4. Abe Wilson
2. William Henry Wilson, b. Sept. 29, 1827; d. Feb. 11, 1915;
m. Oct. 7, 1850 to Martha Powell, b. Feb. 5, 1825 d. Dec. 28, 1915.
3. Abram C. Wilson, b. Oct. 22, 1830; d. Feb 10, 1872; m. _____.
Name of his wife not given, but a note says her brother was Robert Earl Cunningham, Fullerton, Calif. and a sister was Frances Shoffner of Bedford Co., Tenn. (Passage not clear.)
4. John Martin Wilson, b. Dec. 10, 1829; d. Apr. 30, 1864 ("shot in the head; killed dead on the spot".) He was unmarried.

Second child of John Wilson and Elizabeth Martin was:

William Henry Wilson, b. Sept. 29, 1827 in Coffee County Tenn.;
d. Feb. 11, 1915; m. Oct. 7, 1850 to Martha Powell, b. Feb. 5,
1825; d. Dec. 22, 1915. Their children were:

1. John Alexander Wilson, b. Dec. 3, 1854; d. Aug. 1, 1945;
m. Nora Kennan, b. Aug 20, 1858; d. Mar. 17, 1946;
had children, Erwin Wilson, Vernon Wilson, and Robert Browder Wilson.
2. Francis Wilson who m. Chine White; had children
 1. Girl, died young
 2. Cora White who m. Noah Robbins and had children, Kermit and Keith Robbins
3. "Our baby died July 1856" from old Bible
4. - - - - -
5. William Lafayette Wilson, b. Jan 7, 1862; d. Feb 1952;
m. July 16, 1899 to Lizzie Henley Trammel who was b. Dec. 16, 1873; d. Oct 7, 1951. They had five children:
 1. Knox Wilson, b. Apr. 18, 1900; m. (1) 1922 to Pearl Guyer who d. 1924. Their child: Bernelle Louise Wilson who m. Ernest Whillock.
Knox Wilson m. (2) Maurine Llewellyn, b. Dec. 12, 1901; and had daughter, Marylin Wilson.
 2. Lee Wilson, b. Dec. 23, 1902; m. 1923 to Birdie Browning. Their children: Wilma, Byron, Twila, Joe Ellen.
 3. Noid Wilson, b. Mar. 3, 1905; m. 1928 Edna Langham. Their children: Clara, Coline, James.
 4. Ernest Wilson, b. June 27, 1913; m. Dec. 15, 1937 to Irma Murphy. Their children: Infant d.y. and Duane Wilson.
 5. Clive Wilson, b. Dec. 28, 1915; unmarried; in service 4½ years in China, Burma, India.

THE DEAVER FAMILY IN ARKANSAS

by A.D. May, Little Rock

(Editor's note: The following history of the Deaver family was originally drafted by Mr. May in June 1960 and re-written Sept. 1, 1961. His compilation takes the family back four generations before their arrival in Arkansas, as follows:

(William Shipley Deaver (1813-1852) was the son of Richard Deaver (1790-1830) and Margaret Wilt (1794-1852). Richard Deaver was the son of Miscal and Robena Deaver. Miscal Deaver was born 1752 and died 1820 in Maryland. Miscal Deaver was the son of Basel Deaver (ca. 1725-1771) and Chew Pierpont of Herring Creek Meeting House near Baltimore, Maryland. The Colonial names and dates are properly authenticated.

(Since our interest is chiefly in Arkansas, we publish below that part of Mr. May's compilation that pertains to Arkansas.)

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WILLIAM SHIPLEY DEAVER

- b. 14 Apr 1813, Maryland (Frederick County?)
- m. 1st Sarah Margaret Martin, Shepherdstown, (W). Va.
- 2nd Sarah Eden Pearson, Elm Springs, Ark.
- d. 9 May 1876, Elm Springs, Ark.

SARAH MARGARET MARTIN

- b. 8 June 1823, Virginia
- m. 21 Sept 1842, Shepherdstown, (W). Va.
- d. 9 Jan 1853, Elm Springs, Ark.

SARAH EDEN PEARSON

- b. 16 Feb 1817
- m. 11 Aug 1853, Elm Springs, Ark.
- d. 29 May 1887, Elm Springs, Ark.

Children of William Shipley Deaver

- 1/1. John Richard Deaver, b. 1843, Shepherdstown, (W).Va.
- 1/2. Mary Elizabeth Deaver 1845, (")
- 1/3. George William Deaver 1847, (")
- 1/4. Benjamin Franklin Deaver 1849, (")
- 1/5. David Wilson Deaver 1851, Elm Springs, Ark.
- 2/1. Jacob Pearson Deaver 1855, (") (") (")

John Richard and George William Deaver lost their lives in the Confederate service. Mary Elizabeth Deaver married David Woodruff and lived in Texas in 1889. David Wilson Deaver is also shown (Goodspeed) as living in 1889.

William Shipley Deaver and his first wife and four children came to Arkansas in 1850; settled at Elm Springs, Washington County. They came in time to be included in the 1850 census there as follows:

Deaver W.S.	35	m	Miller	Md.
Sarah	28	f		Va.
John	7	m		"
Mary	5	f		"
George	3	m		"
Benjamin	1	m		"
Deaver Margaret	62	f		Md.
Fisher Wm.	35	m	Cooper	Md.

You will note the occupation "Miller"; he owned and operated a grist mill. He became postmaster of Elm Springs in 1853. Living under the same roof, Margaret Deaver is presumed to be his mother, also born in Maryland. William Fisher served as "Cooper", making barrels for the mill. He too was from Maryland. William Shipley Deaver lived the rest of his days at Elm Springs and the cemetery tombstone records:

Margaret Deaver 1791-1852
 Sarah M. 1823-1853 W. S. Deaver 1813-1876 Sarah E. 1817-1887
 George Wm., Son of Wm. S. & S. M. Deaver
 died in defense of Country, March 21, 1865

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DEAVER

b. 27 Dec. 1849, Shepherdstown, (W.) Va.
 m. 11 Oct. 1874 1st Ellen Holcomb, Elm Springs, Ark.
 4 June 1884 2nd Mary B. Putnam, Fayetteville, Ark.
 d. 2 July 1903, Springdale, Ark.

ELLEN HOLCOMB

b. 25 march 1854, Elm Springs, Ark.
 m. 11 Oct. 1874, ("")
 d. d. 19 June 1882, ("")

MARY B. PUTNAM

b. 27 Aug. 1859, near Fayetteville, Ark.
 m. 4 June 1884 ("")
 d. Springdale, Ark.

Children of Benjamin Franklin Deaver:

1/1 Infant son b. and d. 29 Aug. 1875
 1/2 William Shipley Deaver, b. 22 Apr. 1877; d. 6 Sep. 1879
 1/3 Bertha Stella Deaver, b. 14 May 1879; m. Dr. Moses Stearns
 2/1 Infant child b. and d. 10 Sept. 1885

From Goodspeed's 1889 History of Northwest Arkansas: "Benjamin Franklin Deaver was born in the "Old Dominion" Dec. 7, 1849 and came to Arkansas with his parents. He resided at Elm Springs until eight years of age and then was taken to a farm about two miles east of that place, where he resided until 1880. Oct 11, 1874 he was married to Miss Ellen, daughter of William H. and Rebecca Holcomb, and by her became the father of three children. Mrs. Deaver died on the 19th of June 1882. In 1881 Mr. Deaver moved to Springdale, Ark. and engaged in merchandising. He was made a mason in Elm Spring Lodge No. 154 in 1875 and has been a member of Springdale Lodge No. 316 since 1881. On the 4th of June 1884 Mr. Deaver married his second wife, Mary B. Putnam, daughter of Dr. R. and Elizabeth Putnam of Fayetteville, Ark."

JACOB PEARSON DEAVER

b. 25 Aug, 1855, Elm Springs, Ark.
 m. 21 Oct. 1885, Emma B. Dupree
 d. 25 Mar. 1930, Springdale, Ark.
 1. Dixie DuPree Deaver, 609 N. Mill St., Springdale, Ark.
 2. James Franklin Deaver, deceased
 Mrs. J. Frank Deaver, 404 W. Emma Ave., Springdale, Ark.

Mrs. J. Frank Deaver has the old Deaver Family Bible (1817) from which many entries have been copied and checked. She also has the Old Pearson Family Bible (1808) which confirms the record.

BRINSON - WOOD - GOLLAHER

We take special pleasure in publishing the pedigree chart of Marian Brinson (Mrs. C.V. Lisman, Jr.) of Shreveport, La. She is a native of Fayetteville and a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where she was honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa. Her interest in genealogy is of comparatively recent origin, when she learned through the Washington County Historical Society, that she is the gr-gr-granddaughter of the Rev. Thomas M. Brinson, pioneer Washington County preacher. And a descendant of such pioneer Arkansas families as the Gollahers, Woods, Rieffs and others, and of such early Mississippi families as the Davis clan. Her husband, also, has pioneer roots (Weems) which may lead back to Washington County. She is now working on the Weems family. Since she has a daughter, her chart actually covers eight generations, which is excellent progress for a newcomer to genealogy.

MARIAN BRINSON (Mrs. C.V. Lisman, Jr., 229 Albert Ave., Shreveport, La.) is the daughter of Thomas Everett Brinson, b. Nov. 29, 1893 in Tahlequah, Okla.; d. Oct. 17, 1939 in Oklahoma City; and Elizabeth Davis, b. Oct. 11, 1893 in Sulphur Rock, Ark., who married Thomas Everett Brinson on Nov. 24, 1917.

Her paternal grandparents are Thomas Andrew Brinson, b July 31, 1858, in Washington Co., Ark.; d Mar. 20, 1946 in Westville, Okla. He married Amanda E. Gollaher, b July 10, 1860 in Washington Co., Ark; d Aug. 20, 1925 in Fayetteville.

Her maternal grandparents are Jefferson Levi Davis, b July 12, 1861 in Miss.; d Jan. 8, 1933 in Fayetteville, Ark. and Molly Lee Davis, b Aug. 26, 1861 in Tate Co., Miss.; d Feb. 8, 1936 in Little Rock, Ark.

Her paternal great-grandparents are John Martin Brinson, b Sept. 7, 1835 in Wilson co., Tenn.; d Aug. 16, 1919 in Washington Co., Ark. and Cyrene Kincade Wood, b Dec. 10, 1836 in Washington Co., Ark.; m on Nov. 2, 1854; d Mar. 21, 1910 in Washington Co., Ark.

Also, Henry Gollaher, b Oct. 5, 1814; m. July 3, 1853; d. Sept. 24, 1878. He married (2nd) Jane Dunlap, about whom nfi.

Also, Levi Fowler Davis, b Oct. 3, 1819 in Miss. (?); d in Miss., and his wife, Nancy German, b Dec. 29, 1821 in Miss. (?); m Dec. 23, 1841; d after 1897.

Also, William Anderson Davis, nfi, and Miranda L. Greer.

Her gr-gr-grandparents include the Rev. Thomas M. Brinson and his wife, Mary (Polly) Rieff. Mary Rieff was b Aug. 11, 1814 in Wilson Co., Tenn.; d Nov. 10, 1853 in Washington Co., Ark.; m Rev. Thomas M. Brinson Nov. 25, 1834. Mary (Polly) Rieff was the daughter of John Rieff, b June 9, 1787 in Winchester, Va.; d May 14, 1870 (?) in Washington Co., Ark. John Rieff's wife was Hannah Ross, b Dec. 12, 1781 in N.C.; d Apr. 17, 1853 in Washington Co., Ark. John Rieff and his wife, Hannah Ross Rieff, are buried in the Rieff's chapel cemetery, 3 miles south of Fayetteville, Ark.

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The parents of Hannah Ross Rieff were Henry Ross, b. 1744 (?) in Ireland; d about 1825 in Wilson Co., Tenn. and _____ Mitchell, who d. in Wilson Co. Tenn.

The parents of John Rieff were Christopher Rieff, b. 1754 in Penn.; d. 1824 in Wilson Co., Tenn., and Mary Wilschamah, b. 1750 in Lancaster, Penna.; d. 1830 in Wilson Co., Tenn.

In tracing her gr-grandmother, Cyrene Kincade Wood, who m. John Martin Brinson Mrs Lisman has learned that Cyrene's parents were John Wood, b. 1802 in Ky.; d. in Washington Co., Ark. and Sarah b. 1812 in Tenn.

John Wood was the son of John Wood (sr.) who d. in Washington Co., Ark. in 1848, and Aeviss Wood (maiden name not known), who was b. in 1766 and d. Washington Co. Ark. John and Aeviss Wood are buried in King's Cemetery on Middle Fork, Washington Co., Ark.

Anyone familiar with genealogical research will admit that Marian Brinson Lisman has made excellent progress. Especially since she does much of her research by mail. However, she has visited Fayetteville twice and has examined all the material in our office. We now expect her to trace her husband's family (Weems) back to the first Weems who entered the land, now in the Fayetteville city limits, on which Governor Archibald Yell built his home, Waxhaws.

HOW TO BEGIN

Several letters ask how to begin research on family history. Our Society will be glad to send you "pedigree charts", on which you enter your own name, the names of your four grandparents, your great-grandparents, and as far back as you have information pertaining to these earlier generations. For example, the WCHS can furnish data pertaining to pioneer families in our county -- any mention in marriage and probate records, cemetery lists, church and deed records, etc. Anything in our files is free. But if research in the Court House records or elsewhere is necessary, be prepared to pay for this service. Eventually we hope to publish a list of professional genealogists and their charge for research. Meanwhile the Arkansas Genealogical Society will answer all letters that contain a stamped reply envelope. Our address is Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark. Do not address individuals. Our box number is in the name of the historical and genealogical societies.

FLASH! We have just received a letter from Prof. Allan S. Humphreys, School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Mo., in which he agrees to write a series of short articles on genealogical method for The Arkansas Family Historian. Professor Humphreys is a veteran genealogist, has done research in Washington and in various states, and has compiled numerous family histories. Watch for his first "How to do it" article in our next issue.

TALLEY - COX - MARRS

Vivien Talley Smith (Mrs. T.J.), 825 Guthrie Dr., Waco, Texas, wrote us as follows on Feb. 25:

I have been working on the Cox family for several years. Jacob Cox, the father of Frank, Elbert, John, etc. was my great-grandfather. I understand that you have published several articles about this family. Can you give me information about these people and the names of those who are doing research on the Cox family, Is there any way to read back issues of your publication for Cox information?

Sincerely, Vivien Talley Smith

We have written Mrs. Smith that our files contain quite a bit of Cox material, most of it the result of research by Miss Mary Cox, Sanderson, Texas, and Maurice Cotham Shelby of Edna, Texas. Both are descendants of the pioneer Cox family of Arkansas. We have no one to read the back issues for Mrs. Smith but hope to publish, in our next issue of The Arkansas Family Historian, the names of Arkansas genealogists who are willing to do this work for folks in other states. Mrs. Smith sent us a brief pedigree chart to show her descent from the Coxes:

Vivien Penelope Talley Smith, b 1902 Gravette, Ark.; m T.J. Smith; is the daughter of Edward Lee Talley, b 1875 Hamburg, Ark.; d Jan 5, 1962 at Claremore, Okla.; m 1898 Winnie Effie Cox who was b 1875 in Fayetteville, Ark.; d 2 Jan. 1951 in Claremore, Okla.

Her paternal grandparents were William Franklin Talley, b 1834 in Ala.; d 1879 in Fayetteville, Ark.; m Isabel Jane Yancey who was b 1839 in Bowling Green, Ky.; d 1891 and buried at Goshen, Ark.

Her maternal grandparents were Lilbern Franklin Cox, b 1841 at Knoxville, Tenn; d 1922 and buried at Gravette, Ark.; m on 30 Dec. 1868 to Elizabeth Penelope Marrs who was b 1853 in Washington Co., Ark.; d 1944 in Gravette, Ark.

The parents of Lilbern Franklin Cox were Jacob Cox, b 10 Oct. 1793 in Knoxville, Tenn.; d 1870 and buried in Rieff's Chapel cemetery in Washington Co., Ark. He m Elizabeth _____, b 1806; d after 1883 in Washington Co., Ark.

The parents of Elizabeth Marrs Cox were Andrew B. Marrs who was b in Prairie Grove, Ark., 14 July 1831; and m 18 June, 1849 Winny Carter who was b 1824 in Tenn.

Mrs. Smith's letter opens a fascinating field of research, since the Cox and Marrs families were two of the very early families in Washington County, Ark. As we have published, in earlier issues of FLASHBACK, the Rev. Andrew Buchanan (see picture on accompanying page) arrived at what is now the site of Prairie Grove in 1829 and found the Marrs family already established. Other Marrs were neighbors of the Alexanders and the Reeds, 5 miles south of Fayetteville and west of present-day Greenland.

We hope that some of our members will write to Mrs. Smith and tell her what they know about these pioneer Arkansas families.

GENEALOGICAL PUBLISHERS AND THEIR BOOKS

G. K. Hall & Co., 97 Oliver St., Boston 10 Mass. Publishers of genealogical reference works. Free catalog on request.

Chedwato Service, general research and publishing, PO Box 746, Burlington, Vermont. Publishes Ancestral Notes (\$3 per year).

"Sevier Family History and 28 Collateral Family Lineages". Write for circular to Miss Nancy S. Madden, 2900 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington 8, D. C.

"The History of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties, Georgia, 1808-1956". Two volumes. (All Marriages, wills, service records, county officers, etc.) Write to the compiler, Mrs. Wallace Harris, Cochran, Georgia.

"Washington County, Tennessee, Complete List of Marriages and Wills 1790-1820". Write to Mrs. Wade H. Fleenor, Regent, State of Franklin Chapter D.A.R., Jonesboro, Tenn.

"Historical Reminiscences of Summit County, Ohio": A reprint of this rare work by Gen Lucius Bierce, first published in 1854. Write to R. W. Little, 595 Thayer St., Akron 10, Ohio.

We have just received the new catalog of Borderland Books, Anchorage, Kentucky, dealers in Americana and rare books generally. There are no Arkansas items listed in this first Borderland catalog of 1962, but there are some interesting genealogical items. Write for catalog if interested.

D. A. Bulen, 301 Randolph St., Meadville, Pa., has just issued his Book List No. 35, devoted to the War Between the States. There are 716 items listed, including several recent Arkansas items, among them Hal Bridges' "Lee's Maverick General, D.H. Hill" (\$7.50). Dr. Bridges will appear on the program of the Arkansas Historical Association's annual meeting at Fayetteville Ark. on May 4.

"Nelson County, Kentucky, Marriage Bonds 1785-1832" has just been published by Mrs. Mary H. Stancliff, 5903 Reamer, Houston 36, Texas. There are 157 page which give the names of the grooms in alphabetical order, names of the brides, witnesses, etc. Each name mentioned is included in a 49-page index of both surnames and Christian names. Volume I now available, bound in leather, and priced at \$15. Volume II will be published later this year.

The Genealogical Book Company, 521 St. Paul Place, Baltimore 2, Maryland, has just published its Catalog No. 198. This 96-page catalog lists many desirable items but prices are high. For example, under "Arkansas" we find listed the 3-column "Publications of the Arkansas Historical Association 1906-11", quoted at \$22.50. We think these three volumes can be obtained in Little Rock for \$7.50. If you don't care about condition, the Washington County Historical Society can furnish these three volumes for \$5, which is quite a bit under \$22.50. Incidentally, for those of our readers who do not know it, the rare volume in the Publications of the AHA" is Volume 4, which is not included in the above offering.

REEDS CAME TO ARKANSAS IN 1811

John A. Reed, 304 N. College Ave., Fayetteville, who is a member of the Genealogy Committee of the Washington County Historical Society, has a brief "Family History" of the Reeds that was written by the late Miss Lina X Reed, one-time instructor in the University of Arkansas. This brief account is written (in Lina X Reed's handwriting) in a leather-covered bank book—"Allen, Etter & Co., in account with G.W.M. Reed Esq." The Allen-Etter Bank was an ante-bellum Fayetteville bank that had its bank building on the east side of the Public Square. Here is the "Family History" as written by Lina X Reed:

"Our mother, Mary Jane Ferguson Reed, was the daughter of John C. Ferguson and Elizabeth English Ferguson. Her father was a native of Virginia and her mother of Tennessee. They came to Arkansas about 1833 and settled in Washington County. Her father was of Scotch descent and her mother of English, being the daughter of Matthew English who was captured and reared by the Indians. Mother had three brothers and three sisters: William, Nancy, George, Harriet, James Andrew, Julia. Nancy married Wm.B. Rutherford; Harriet married George A. Grace; Julia married Wm. H. Ladd.

"The history of the Reed side of the family, our branch in America, dates back to the settlement of four brothers, natives of Wales, with their families, in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. One of the brothers, Major John Reed, commanded American forces in the War for Independence and fought at King's Mountain. He died at Paint Rock, Ala.

"His brother, George W. Reed, our great-grandfather, emigrated from South Carolina to Kentucky and made a home near Elizabethtown, Hardin County. About 1811 he made a settlement in Arkansas, on Reed's Creek (later Reed's Post Office). Three of his sons served in the War of 1812 from Bradley County, Tenn. The other son, our grandfather, Anthony Alvis Reed, born near Pendleton Court House, S.C., made a settlement in Lovely's Purchase, Indian Territory, and afterwards lived on a farm seven miles southwest of Fayetteville. Our great-grandfather died at Lafayette, Ga., and our grandfather died on the Elkhorn Battlefield, Dec. 5, 1862 and his body arrived with an escort in Fayetteville on Dec. 7, the day of the Prairie Grove Battle.

"Our grandmother Martha Martin Reed was the daughter of Capt. Joseph Martin who commanded a company from Wilson County, Tenn. at the battle of New Orleans in the war of 1812-1814. He died in Scott County, Ark.

"Our father, George W.M. Reed, was born in Arkansas Territory, near Roseville, in what is now known as Franklin County, later coming with his father to the farm near Fayetteville. Our father had two sisters, Margaret Cline and Susan E. Johnson. He was Captain of Co. D, First Arkansas Cavalry USA. For six years he served as Circuit Clerk, also County Clerk, served as Postmaster, was merchant and banker for many years at Fayetteville.

"Our grandfather's elder brother, William D. Reed, came to Arkansas in 1829 and settled on a farm adjoining our grandfather's. He married Sarah Alexander, daughter of John Alexander. Of this union there were twelve children, eleven of whom grew to manhood and womanhood."

THE PASSING OF A GRAND OLD MAN

William Alexander Beaty, known to his many relatives and friends as "Uncle Bill", died at his home in Brownsville, Texas Dec. 5, 1961, at the age of 106. Born July 16, 1855 near Lincoln, Ark., he was the son of Alexander and Emily Holt Beaty, pioneers in this area. On his maternal side he was the grandson of Jack and Elizabeth Pogue Holt who came here from Tennessee in 1829.

He grew up on a farm on what was to become Beaty Mountain north of Lincoln and as a boy of seven heard the gunfire in the battle of Prairie Grove. Later, he watched confederate troops march by his parents' farm and stop to water their mounts there.

In the course of his long life Mr. Beaty saw and participated in the making of quite a bit of history. As a young man he went to the Indian Territory and also spent some years in Texas. He was a cowpuncher, ranch foreman and at one time kept a store in Red Rock Okla. He was in Oklahoma for the opening of the Cherokee Strip where he rode a horse named "Frank" and won his share of land. He was so grateful to "Frank" and thought so much of him he brought the horse to Arkansas with him when he came several years later.

He married Mondella Stoner in Oklahoma and to this union four children were born: Travis of Lincoln, Frank of Mt. Comfort, Mildred who died at an early age, and Mrs. Merle Whitlow of Brownsville, Texas, with whom he had made his home for several years before his death. Other survivors are ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His wife died in 1918.

He was accustomed to spending his summers in Lincoln, Ark., at the home of his son Travis, before he became unable to travel. He was here for his 100th, 101st, 102nd and 103rd birthdays, celebrated in conjunction with the Holt reunion, where he was the oldest member and the guest of honor. On his 100th birthday he was made an honorary member of the Washington County Historical Society and on his 101st birthday he was presented with the "Washington County Pioneer" certificate.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. Joe Dickens and Rev. Walter Pennell officiating. Internment was in Lincoln cemetery where his wife lies buried.

-- Ruth Holt Payne,
R.#2, Lincoln, Ark.

TEXAS GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE

The Texas State Genealogical Society Conference on Family and Local History will be held April 29-30 at the Commodore Perry Hotel, Austin. The Austin Genealogical Society is the host society. The program lists a number of workshops and exhibits and a guided tour of the new Texas State Archives and Library Building. Speaker at the luncheon on April 30 will be Price Daniel, Governor of Texas, who will speak on "Texas Local and Family History". President of the Texas State Genealogical Society is Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 2528 University Drive, South, Fort Worth, Texas. She is also editor of the Texas state genealogical magazine, Stirpes.

WHO WERE THESE WASHINGTONS?

There are many pioneer families in Washington County, Arkansas, some of considerable historical importance, whose story has never been told. The Kidd and Inks families of old Cane Hill, for example. Or the six unrelated John Wilsons in various parts of the county. The Mayfield, Burgess, Funkhouser, Shannon, Cohea and other families. And especially the Washingtons.

Now, Washington is an important name. Luckily, those Washingtons who were related to the Walkers, and who sleep in the Walker cemetery on East Mountain, have been properly identified and recorded. But there is a Washington family plot in the old cemetery south of Summers, and nothing is known of these pioneers.

Also, in the graveyard at old Mt. Comfort is the grave of Mary A. Washington, born Dec. 23, 1811; died Feb. 10, 1901. Who was she? She died only 60 years ago; surely someone remembers her. The "Three Sisters", buried beside her, present a more difficult problem -- they died over a hundred years ago. These three Washington sisters are: Rebecca who died in May 1843, Jennie who died in December 1843, and Lucy who died Jan. 2, 1847. A triple-arched tombstone marks their last resting place.

Who were these Mt. Comfort Washingtons? The date 1843 suggests that they were early comers to the Mt. Comfort community -- among the first. Yet none of the descendants of Mt. Comfort's early settlers remembers the Washingtons!

If you're tired of crossword puzzles, try to figure out the connection of the Mt. Comfort Washingtons with other early families of Washington County. Somewhere there's bound to be a connection. Maybe in Tennessee, or Kentucky.

---M.T.C.

QUERIES AND EXCHANGES

Our first number of the Family Historian is of necessity based on the genealogical material in our Washington County Historical Society files. We invite contributions from other sections of the state for our second number, tentatively scheduled for May.

We will publish free any "Queries" for family information from members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. Others should send \$2 for 1962 membership when submitting their queries.

We will be glad to exchange with genealogical publications in other states and will give these journals mention in our columns if they will do the same for us. It is our belief that the publication of the Arkansas Family Historian and the organization of the Arkansas Genealogical Society will immediately place Arkansas in the front rank of states interested in genealogy. Our best regards to Texas, which organized a state genealogical society just last year.

I am trying to find out if my great-grandfather Nelson Hewitt and his wife, Cynthia Crimm, were married in Fayetteville, Ark., or were married in Tennessee and came to Arkansas when they were young. If there is anyone who could search the County Clerk's records there, I would be willing to pay the fee. They were probably married in about 1830. I am planning on coming to Fayetteville in June to visit the Gehring's Chapel cemetery and the site of the old Hewitt Mill.

--Mrs. Tom Osborn,
717 South Hickory, Nowata, Okla.
--A-G-S--

Is it possible to secure a list of the men who served under General Sterling Price at the battle of Pea Ridge? My grandfather was supposed to have served in that battle under Price and I would be grateful for a list of the men. If there is a charge for this, I will be most happy to send it.

--Mrs. G. M. Cope,
416 Helena St., Ridgecrest, Calif.
--A-G-S--

I would like to obtain a copy of "The Lord's Vineyard" by F. F. Latta, as I understand it contains many references to the Shannon family of Vineyard or Evansville, Ark. Granville and Unity Shannon were my mother's father and mother and I am interested in any history concerning them. My mother cared for Grandmother till her death. I visited Uncle Mark Shannon several times, the last time in 1915. I will appreciate greatly any information you can give me.

--A. Y. Sigler
1811 Euclid St., Dallas Texas
--A-G-S--

I'm delighted about the new organization. Let me know the price and I'll send along a check. My great-grandfather (Thomas Quarles) lived in Fayetteville and my grandmother was born in Benton County, Arkansas. Great-grandpa may have been Cherokee. The census record shows that he and his wife were born in Georgia.

--Lucile Morris Upton,
News-Leader, Springfield, Mo.
--A-G-S--

I read an article by Ernie Deane in the Arkansas Gazette about the Cole Younger family and Jesse and Frank James. My father's name was George Welch. He had a sister Margaret who married an uncle of Jesse and Frank James. My father used to talk of the rest of his family but I knew only one brother whom he called Bud. I think his name was John. They lived near us in Lonoke County. I never knew where my father was born but I think they came from Tennessee. He said his parents died during the Civil War. I am now 70 years old and would so like to know about my Aunt Margaret. There was another sister, I think. If you can give me any help, I would be so grateful.

--Mrs. Leona Deal,
c/o Mrs. Curtis W. Mitchell
5119 W. 11th St. , Little Rock, Ark.
--A-G-S--

CHAMBERS--LARREMORE

I am looking for information about my paternal grandparents, Calvin Chambers and his wife Mary Ann Larremore. In the 1850 census they were listed as living in Cane Hill Township, Washington County, Arkansas. Calvin Chambers was born 11 Oct. 1833 in Ten.; he died 23 March 1907. Mary Ann Larremore was born 20 Feb. 1834 in Ill.; she died 6 Feb. 1905. They were married 21 May 1857. I think the Rev. William T. Larremore who helped organize the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Cane Hill in 1830 was my grandfather but have not been able to prove it.

I need death dates for the other Chambers children, as follows: Elizabeth b 1835, Manona b 1835, Harrison b 1839, William b 1841, Caroline b 1841, Hyrum b 1843, Margaret b 1845. These were the children of Isaac Chambers (b 1800 in S.C.) and his wife Mina.

I also need death dates for Mary Ann Larremore's brothers and sisters, all born in Cane Hill, Ark.; James b 1838, Marget b 1841, Martha b 1845, Joseph b 1847. These were the children of George Washington Larremore (b 1813 in Ky.; d. in Washington Co., Ark.; m about 1833 to Elizabeth _____, b 1820 in Ill.)

---C.T. Chambers

3659 -6th Ave., SanDiego 3, Cal.

--AGS--

CONWAY--STEWART (Steward)

My great-grandparents, George Conway and Sarah Frances Stewart or Steward, lived in Hempstead Co., Ark. I found them on the 1850 and 1860 census reports. He died there during the war years. I can remember hearing that my mother was part Indian (Cherokee, I believe). It seems that she came by it from her mother, who was Virginia C. Conway, the daughter of the above. Does Arkansas have any sort of Indian records that would be helpful to one who knows so little about the past? Any help would be appreciated.

---Mrs. George Dinsmore, Jr.

227 Dryden St., Stillwater, Okla.

--AGS--

BATES--MALLOY

The Session Minutes of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cane Hill, Ark., 1828-1843, and the Session Minutes from 1845 to 1922 reached me yesterday. I find mention of both Malloys and Bateses, my great-grandfather Henderson Bates, etc., so of course these Minutes are of much interest to me. As to the Molloy (Malloy, Maloy)-I find it spelled in different ways. The old family Bible sheets, of which I have photostatic copies, spell it Malloy. My grandmother spelled it Molloy. My aunt Lillian Bates of Corsicana used to speak of T. Mlloy when I was a little girl. He was a missionary to the Yucatan Peninsula and served there for years. I am trying to obtain photographs of my grandfather Bates and his wife, Clarissa Ann Molloy Kuykendall-Bates, but thus far I have been unsuccessful. It is interesting to learn about your prospective Arkansas Genealogical Society. I hope you have a grand response to such an organization. If you do run across any other MOLLOY (Malloy, Maloy) or Bates material, please give me the benefit of it. You have been very helpful and I am deeply grateful.

---Mrs. Kate H. Parker

Box 371, San Augustine, Texas

Enclosed is \$3 for a subscription to the magazine "Flashback". I would like to have the February 1959 issue that contains an article about the Robinson family.

--Mrs. M. R. McCauley,
1584 Ferger St., Fresno 4, Calif.

I am trying to find out something about my husband's great-grandmother who was born in Fayetteville in 1840. I think her father is buried there but I do not know his given name. Grandmother's name was Martha Lloyd Fine. She married William Alexander Harston and died in Pea Ridge in 1874. I would be grateful for any information.

--Mrs. R. H. Maxwell,
1805 Lafferty Road, Pasadena, Texas

Thanks for your kindness in mailing me your bulletin, The Billingsleys and the Garvins. Enclosed my check for membership in the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I shall be happy to have my name added to the list of those willing to do research. Perhaps I may be of assistance when ancestral lines lead back into the Natchez Country. Our Adams County Records Room is a real treasure trove for ancestor-hunting if the ancestors were of this area.

Since I will be unable to attend your meetings, I do hope some member of the Society will be willing to exchange research data with me. My husband's people, the Rankins and the Hogans, were among the first settlers of Perry and Pulaski Counties, Arkansas; and I am a descendant of Daniel Props, a Methodist missionary who came to Hempstead County in 1815 -- in a wagon train with three other Methodist missionaries -- and helped establish the first Methodist Church in Arkansas; and of Silas Beane, of whom I know very little.

--Mrs. L. D. Rankin,
Route 5, Box 286, Natchez, Miss.

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NOTES

In reply to a query, we will say that the most complete file of Arkansas citizens who served in the Confederate army is in the archives of the Arkansas History Commission, Old State House, Little Rock. Write to John L. Ferguson, executive secretary, at that address. Alvin Seamster, Pea Ridge historian (R. #1, Garfield, Ark.) has accumulated the names of several thousand men who fought in the battle of Pea Ridge, including Federal units and Indian regiments.

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In answer to another query, the records of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Cane Hill 1828-1865, first published by the Washington County Historical Society, are out of print. However, the Society's file copies are available for loan to members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. Family names in these old records include Billingsley, Pyeatt, Carnahan, Morrow, Buchanan, Coulter, Garvin, Hagood, Bates and many more.

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The pictures in the name plate on our cover page show Mrs. Dr. Paddock of Fayetteville and the Peter VanWinkle family of War Eagle Mills. These photographs, dating from the mid 1870s, are from our Society's collection of several hundred pictures of Northwest Arkansas pioneers.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Important genealogical material is being published regularly by the Grand Prairie Historical Society. Much of it concerns Arkansas Post families of Territorial days. Especially valuable are the marriage, probate and deed records that now repose in the courthouse at DeWitt. They are among the state's earliest records. If interested, write to Boyd W. Johnson, St. Charles, Ark., who is editor of the Grand Prairie Historical Society's Bulletin.

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We have just received Catalog 184 from D.R. Spaight, Bookseller, Tall Timbers, Maryland. Mr. Spaight deals in scarce and out-of-print books, particularly Civil War, genealogy, and sectional material. This catalog lists several thousand items, all at a fair or modest price. Mr. Spaight also deals in early American newspapers, and operates an "Early American Newspaper Club" in which a \$12 subscription insures the subscriber of an original US newspaper (1800 to 1880) each month. Write him for his catalog.

---AGS---

The Washington County Historical Society has in production two family histories of more than ordinary interest. One is the history of the McClellans of Alabama and Arkansas, compiled by Mrs. Bobbie J. McLane of Hot Springs. The other is the story of the Smith and Cates families of Benton and Washington Counties, Arkansas, written by Mrs. Margaret Troutman of Hazleton, Indiana. Both of these family historians have supplied some fine old photographs which will be reproduced in the WCHS booklets.

---AGS---

Miss Hester Garrett, PO Box 1037, Curundu, Canal Zone, has compiled a history of the Puckett family and has published it in a limited edition. 316 pages, indexed. Contains wills, obits, birth, death and marriage dates, etc. Title of the book: "Some Pucketts and Their Kin." Allied families include Allen, Covington, Fleming, Garrett, Gentry, Hardin, Mayes, Shelton, Sparrow, Vance, and other Southern families, mostly from Virginia and Kentucky.

---AGS---

We thank the folks who contributed to this first issue of THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. We realize that it is top-heavy with Washington County family history. We just didn't have time to solicit articles from other sections of the state. However, in our next issue we want northeast, southeast, southwest, and central Arkansas to be represented, so we now ask for contributions (lineage, Bible records, military records, or other family history material) from all sections of Arkansas. You send us the material and we'll put it in shape for publication. Later on, we plan to publish a list of Arkansas genealogists who are able and willing to do research for folks living in Texas, California, and other far-away places. Also, we plan to publish a list of genealogical materials that are available in Arkansas libraries. For example the University of Arkansas Library has a fine collection of family histories. It also has the Washington County census records on micro-film and much other genealogical material.

---AGS---

AN ADVERTISEMENT

During the past ten years the Washington County Historical Society has published 40 numbers in its Booklet Series. Most of these are out of print, but we can still furnish copies of the following:

At \$1 each:

Greer Family Reminiscences
 Journals of J. L. Dickson, Fayetteville merchant
 Session Minutes of Salem Congregation, CP, Boonsboro, Ark.
 Southern Memorial Assn and Fayetteville Confederate Cemetery
 Letters of Albert O. McCollom, Confederate soldier
 The Bench and Bar of Washington County
 The Fayetteville National Cemetery

At \$2 each:

40 Years of Newspapering in Arkansas, by Erwin Funk of Rogers
 Capt. Edw. Gee Miller of the 20th Wisconsin: His War
 Solomon Tuttle of Old Mt. Comfort and His Descendants. Allied families include Cunningham, Trammel, Pittman, Hinds, Moore, Cannon, Wootten, etc.
 The Wilson Records. Business and personal records of the William Wilson family of Pulaski and Washington Counties. Mostly ante-bellum records. Also family history.
 Order from the Washington County Historical Society, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark. Please add 10 cents per copy for postage.

--wchs--

Assorted back numbers of Flashback

The WCHS has for sale some back numbers of its magazine Flashback, dated 1951 to 1958. Five dollars will bring you ten different numbers. We cannot name specific dates. Ten issues for \$5.


Complete 1961 file of Flashback

Mrs. McDonald of Luray, Va. has returned her 1961 file of Flashback to her brother, Roy A. Scott, treasurer of the WCHS, with instructions to sell the four copies for the benefit of the Society. First check for \$5 takes these scarce issues. Original cost was \$3.


Society offices are open daily

The offices of the WCHS at 12½ E. Center St., Fayetteville, are open daily. Visitors are welcome to use the indexed files of our publications, which contain the Washington County marriage records from 1845 to 1865 over 100 Washington County cemetery lists, census and church records, and much other genealogical material. Also available in the office are such standard reference works as Goodspeed's history of the northwest Arkansas counties, Campbell's history of Fayetteville, Hale's history of the University, and other books. We cannot furnish researchers, but some of our officers are at the office each day and will be glad to give what help they can.

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GREETINGS

from G. R. Turrentine, Russellville
President of the Arkansas Genealogical Society

It was a pleasant surprise to learn that I have been elected president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I do not know if I have any qualifications for such a job. It is true that I have been hunting ancestors for more than 20 years; but hunting for Turrentine ancestors is fun. I have never searched for other people's ancestors. Perhaps that is fun.

When I started, the only Turrentines that I knew were my uncles and aunts and their children. Now I have a card file of more than 2,000 Turrentines living and dead. I began writing letters and before long my correspondence was so heavy that I began a mimeographed newsletter to my expanded family. I have published that newsletter for more than 22 years and have a mailing list of about 500 families.

We conceived the idea of a family reunion and held the first 1941 in Hillsboro, N.C., the ancestral home of the family in colonial days. Since that time we have held reunions in Lockesburg, Ark.; Shelbyville, Tenn.; Marionville, Mo.; Gadsden, Ala.; Chapel Hill, N.C.; and in Russellville, Ark. Our next reunion will be in Birmingham, Ala., in 1963. We hope to continue our reunions in odd-numbered years.

I have had many thrills in my search for ancestors. Many thrills have come at unexpected times and in unexpected places. It is a thrilling hobby. I am aware of the jokes about ancestor hunting. I am of the opinion that such jokes are a defense mechanism to cover the ignorance of the jokester about his own ancestors.

I am certain that I will get a thrill in being one of a group of several hundred kindred souls engaged in ancestor hunting. We can pool our knowledge. We can call upon the experience of others. We can gather data from county records and from cemeteries. Two of our members are now copying marriage records in Pope County, Ark. We hope to have an alphabetical list of Pope County marriages from 1829 to 1880.

I am looking forward during the coming year to other thrills. Who knows? Perhaps I will learn the name of the father of Alexander Turrentine!

---GRT

A TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF THE WASHBURN FAMILY
 from data copied from
 Vermont Historical Gazeteer, Volume 2

by G. R. Turrentine, Russellville

Abner Washburn married Olive Standish, a descendant of Myles Standish, in Middleborough, Mass. They had nine children of whom we have the names of six: Olive, Abner, Jonah, Josiah, Azel and Lucy.

- a. Olive Washburn married Zenas Wood of Montpelier.
- b. Abner Washburn studied medicine, received his M.D. from Burlington College (U. of Vermont) and went south.
- c. Jonah Washburn married Sally Eddy in Middleborough. They had six children of whom we have the name of one, Minerva.
- d. Josiah Washburn married Phoebe Cushman in Old Middleborough. They had ten children of whom we have the names of two, Susannah and Cephas.
 1. Susannah Washburn married Rev. Alfred Finney a missionary to the Cherokee at Dwight Mission, Ark.
 2. Cephas Washburn married his cousin, Abigail Woodward, and was a missionary to the Cherokee, and with his brother-in-law, Alfred Finney, founded Dwight Mission.
- e. Azel Washburn married Sally Skinner and settled in Royalton. They had eight children of whom we have the names of six: Royal, Eleanor, Huldah, Lucia, Laura and Daniel.
 1. Royal Washburn, the eldest son, graduated from Burlington and was a tutor there in 1820. He was afterwards ordained a minister and settled in Massachusetts.
 2. Eleanor Washburn married Rev. E. C. Tracey who settled at Post Mills and was afterwards editor of the Vermont Chronicle and of the Boston Recorder.
 3. Huldah Washburn married Rev. Daniel Wild who was for many years Congregational minister at Brookfield, Vt.
 4. Lucia Washburn married Rev. Austen Hazen who settled in Burlington.
 5. Laura Washburn married Horace Maynard who moved to Tennessee.
 6. Daniel Washburn, the youngest child, studied medicine of Dr. Bissell of Randolph and took his M.D. degree at Dartmouth. He practiced in Brookfield for many years. He died in Stowe.
- f. Lucy Washburn married Asahel Woodward. They had four children of whom we have the name of one, Abigail.
 1. Abigail Woodward married her cousin, Cephas Washburn. (see above)

LESSONS IN GENEALOGY - No. 1

by Allan S. Humphreys
School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Mo.

My interest in family history began in 1911 or 1912 while on a Frisco train between Aurora and Springfield, Missouri. Dr. Edward M. Shepard, who instructed me in geology at Drury College, was also a passenger. At that time he was organizing a chapter of the Sons of the Revolution in Springfield. So he showed me a pedigree chart which he had compiled for his son Edward, who had been a classmate of mine. I found it very interesting and decided that I should have one for myself. I am still adding names to my chart, and I have been able to interest dozens of my students in a chart of their own.

So if you wish to tabulate what you presently know concerning your ancestry and to add to this knowledge logically from time to time, here are some suggestions:

1. Write to Arkansas Genealogical Society, Box 237, Fayetteville, Arkansas, and ask for one of more of their pedigree charts. (You may spoil the first attempt and wish to do it over. It might be thoughtful to enclose a 4¢ stamp for each chart you wish.)

2. When the charts arrive, call on your eldest relative and you will find such a person quite pleased to help you with this work. (Take along the sample chart as a guide.)

3. You should have a loose-leaf note-book (6 x 9 inch size will be best) to take down all additional information that this relative may happen to mention. Later you will be glad to have this information. In this book you should record the authority for each name, date, or place you record (i.e. Grandfather White, Aunt Mollie Smith, the Smith Family Bible.) Also, in this note-book I would set aside a page for each male ancestor recorded in your chart pedigree and on this page jot down all additional information that you get (i.e. occupation, church membership, military service, public offices held. All this may prove helpful later on.)

4. When older relatives are not living near enough to visit, you will have to write letters. They will not enjoy this as much as talking with you. But if you make your questions brief and definite and leave a place immediately following the question where the answer can be placed this will encourage a prompt reply. When you are given an exact date it is probably correct but at any time there is uncertainty it is best to mark "ca." 1852, meaning "about 1852".

5. Often when you contact older relatives you will discover that they may have some written notes filed away. My mother had a sheet of yellowed paper, probably copied from an old Bible, which carried the names of her grandparents and all their eleven children, together with the birth dates for all the family. My paternal grandfather told me that he had his father's diary which had been started in Virginia in 1835 and brought to Missouri. He also had several personal letters from his grandmother -- folded sheets of writing paper and marked "Paid 25 cents" on the cover.

6. If a number of your ancestors lived for several generations in the same neighborhood, you may locate an old cemetery and find tombstone inscriptions of great value to you. (If reading is difficult, hold a strong white sheet of paper over the inscription and rub with soft black pencil or crayon. If a photograph is desired, fill in the names and dates with white chalk.)

7. When information shows that certain ancestors lived in a definite county and state between 1850 and 1880, much help can be gotten from the census records. These can always be gotten in person, or by employing a professional genealogist, at National Archives Building, 8th and Pennsylvania, Washington D.C. If you need only records from the State of Arkansas, rather complete records are available on microfilm at the Library of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

8. If you can visit the county where an ancestor lived, call at the court house and inquire at the office of the County Clerk. He will be able to direct you to the proper place to locate what may be available concerning: marriage records, wills and deeds. Often these are so well indexed that searching is easily done. Prominent ancestors may have many land deeds -- both as grantor and grantee. The older the deed, the more apt it will be to yield family information. (The three earliest generations of my paternal line were gotten from carefully described land that was in the family-- father to son -- for these three generations. In another case, in North Carolina, one deed carefully described land which David and his brothers transferred to their brother Benjamin. Land they had inherited from their father. But the name of the father was not mentioned. Another earlier deed showed where Daniel had bought land and it had identical description. So David's father was identified.

9. Some are so fortunate as to discover some distant cousin working on the same family. Possibly there may be a printed genealogy which mentions the family wanted. Last summer I was fortunate enough to locate in a recently published genealogy, a line I had been seeking. There before me were five generations of carefully authenticated records that carried that line back to 1600 England. That was just luck.

The Chart Pedigree is the starting step in family history. I think of it as the "selfish side" and many never get beyond that phase. The "unselfish side" follows rather logically. This will be considered in the second article of this series.

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JORDAN

I read an article in the Arkansas Gazette about Archibald Yell. His second wife was Mrs. Ann Jordan Moore Yell. My gr-gr-grandmother was Ann Lewis Taylor who married Samuel Jordan in Mecklinburgh Co., Va. in 1812. Due to the similarity of names, there may be a connection. Please write me if you have any history of Mrs. Ann Jordan Moore Yell.

--Mrs. Dee Baker,
307 W. Lynn St., Stuttgart,
Ark.

THE BOGY FAMILY OF OLD ARKANSAS POST

by Dr. Louis T. Bogy
901 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas

I am enclosing some information on the Bogy family and am interested in learning more about this family. I would like to know when and where Joseph Bogy, who was born 4/13/1752 and his wife Marie, who was baptized in 1761, died. According to the 1830 census of Arkansas, he was living then. I am also interested in knowing where Ignace Bogy of Jefferson Co., Ark. died and where he is buried; also his two wives, Desire and Catherine Mitchell (Michael). I know that they were sisters. His will was probated in Jefferson Co., Jan. 1, 1866. I would also like to know where the marriage certificate is of Joseph Bogy and Ruth Anna Victoria Smith, who were married in Marengo Co., Ala. Nov. 1, 1865.

Bogy, Baugis, Baugy, Beaugi, Bougy

Francois Baugy, b 1586, probably France; d 9/3/1661, Beauport, Canada.
Married 1638 Denyse Mercier. Issue:

Michael Baugis, b 1639; d 11/26/1717, at Beauport, Canada. Married
10/19/1661 Madeliene DuBois who was b 1640; d 3/5/1721. Issue:

Jean Baugis, b 8/12/1663; d 1723; married 1/11/1689 at Beauport, Canada
Therese Parant, b 10/29/1673. Issue:

Charles Baugis, b 10/22/1706; married 8/31/1739 Elizabeth Crete who was b
1/29/1718; d 4/27/1756. Issue:

Joseph Bogy (Beaugi, Bougy), b 4/13/1752, Beauport, Canada; d after 1830
probably in Arkansas Co., Ark. married 8/18/1778 at Kaskaskia, Ill., Marie
Louise Duguay Duplasy (Placide, Plassy) who was baptized 1761 at
Kaskaskia, Ill. and d probably in Arkansas Co., after 1830. Issue:

Joseph Bogy, b 4/24/1782, Kaskaskia, Ill.; married 1805 Marie Beauvais.

Charles Bogy, b 1785 (Ill.); married Francoise Diane, b 6/17/1788.

Marie Paulette Bogy, b 1788 in Ark.; d 3/23/1852; m (1st) Jean Baptiste
Desruisserrux; m (2nd) 12/2/1826 Francois Numismont de Vaugine.

Athenais Bogy, b 3/6/1796; m 6/24/1812 Hewes Scull.

Louis Bogy, b 1/26/1791 in Ark.; d 11/14/1869; m (1st) 6/6/1811 Mrs.
Francoise (Michel) Waterman; m (2nd) Mary _____?

Catherine Bogy, b 1779, Kaskaskia, Ill.; m Don Carlos de Villemont
(Commandant of Arkansas Post) who was b 1767 and d 8/9/1823 at Arkansas
Post.

Ignace Bogy, b 1791 in Ark.; bpt 7/29/1793; d 1865; m (1st) 6/23/1823 Desire
Michel (Mitchell) at Arkansas Post; m (2nd) Catherine Mitchell who was b
1802 and d 1843 or 1844 in Jefferson Co., Ark.

Matilda Bogy, b about 1829; m 1845 James W. Greenfield who was b 1821 in Tenn.

Tyolus H. Bogy, b 1828 in Ark.; buried 10/28/1866 in Pine Bluff, Ark.; m 12/11/1852 Frances Bogy (daughter of Louis Bogy.)

Cecelia Bogy, b 1837 in Ark.

Joseph Vital Bogy, b 10/29/1841 in Ark.; d 7/25/1914 in Bridgeport, Wise Co., Tex.; m 11/1/1865 at Demopolis, Ala. to Ruth Anna Victoria Smith who was b 4/6/1842 in Marengo Co., Ala. and d Feb. 1926 and is buried at Bridgeport, Wise Co., Texas.

(Editor's note: Most of our readers are probably familiar with Thomas Nuttall's account of his meeting with Joseph Bogy at Arkansas Post in 1819. This is the passage:

"On arriving, I waited on Monsieur Bougie (Joseph Bogy), one of the earliest settlers and principal inhabitants of the place, to whom I was introduced by letter.

"I soon found in him a gentleman, though disguised at this time in the garb of a Canadian boatman. He treated me with great politeness and respect, and from the first interview, appeared to take a generous and active interest in my favour.

"Monsieur B. was by birth a Canadian, and, though 70 years of age, possessed almost the vigour and agility of youth. This settlement owed much to his enterprise and industry.

"The town, or rather settlement of the Post of Arkansas, was somewhat dispersed over a prairie, nearly as elevated as that of the Chicasaw Bluffs, and containing in all between 30 and 40 houses."

From Box 237, Fayetteville

The first number of the Arkansas Family Historian received an enthusiastic welcome from the older societies in neighboring states, especially Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. Also, we have received 12 genealogical publications from other states, asking for exchange with our magazine. We will select those that are of greatest value to us Arkansawyers and will review their contents in future issues of the Arkansas Family Historian.

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The picture pages, "Some Arkansas Pioneers", in our first issue was made up of old cuts in the files of the Washington County Historical Society. They didn't cost us anything. We didn't want a magazine without pictures--in this picture age. The picture pages in the current issue are from the McClellan family history by Mrs. Gerald B. McLane of Hot Springs and the Smith-Cates history by Mrs. S.D. Troutman of Hazleton, Indiana. Both of these family histories will be published by the Washington County Historical Society and are now in production.

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In our next number, the story of the Turnbow family of Pope County, written by J.H. Hurley of Hector, Ark.

FACTS ABOUT THE MARRS FAMILY

by Mrs. T. J. Smith, Waco, Texas
 from information secured from John Pyeatt Marrs, County Judge,
 Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 9, 1930

(Editor's note: When we challenged Vivien Talley Smith, in the first issue of The Arkansas Family Historian, to do some work on the pioneer Marrs family, we had no idea that she has already accumulated a considerable amount of material. In fact, she sent us six pages of Marrs genealogical information. She is the g-g-g-g-granddaughter of John Marrs the Immigrant, the g-g-g-granddaughter of William Marrs of Kentucky, the g-g-granddaughter of Isaac Marrs who came to Arkansas before 1818. Andrew (Andy) Marrs had a daughter Elizabeth, who is Mrs. Smith's grandmother. All of these names will be found in the table below.WJL)

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JOHN MARRS, a Scotchman, came to Virginia about the year 1760. He had two sons, Hugh and William, Hugh being the older. Hugh married and reared three sons and one daughter: James, Sam, Alex, and Catherine. Hugh moved to Georgia about 1784 where Catherine was born that year. They moved to Kentucky, near where Louisville now is, about 1800.

The other son William reared the following children: Isaac, Hugh (No. 2), Jim (No.2), William (No.2), Jennie, Peggy, Minerva, and Darcus. William (No.1) also moved to Kentucky, preceding Hugh 21 years.

Isaac married his cousin Catherine, daughter of his uncle Hugh, near Lexington, Ky., about the year 1799.

Jim, Isaac's brother, married a Miss Butler of Georgia and reared the following children: Wiley, James, Alexander (of White River, Arkansas) who was known as "White Alex", and Matthew. Jim lost his wife and married the 2nd time and this wife bore him the following children: Esquire Marrs, Capt. Sam Marrs, Robert, Jim and William. He married a third wife who was Miss Isabel Edmonson, and reared the following children: Wesley, Mary Ann, Julia, Drewsilla, Lafayette, and Mattilda. His 4th wife bore him no children; she was a Mrs. Rainwater.

Hugh Marrs (No.2) married Polly Simpson and reared the following children: William (No.3); Hamilton who came to Texas in an early day; Franklin who married an Indian girl; Elizabeth; William (No.2), son of William (No.1) was killed by accident in Kentucky when young. Darcus married a Mr. Stockton of Hopkins Co., Tex. Jennie married a Mr. Shannon; Peggy a Mr. Simpson; and Minerva married 1st a Mr. Tennyson and afterwards a Mr. Edwards.

Isaac Marrs (father of "Black Alex") married his cousin Catherine about the year 1799 near Louisville, Ky., and they reared the following children: (date and place of birth shown) -- John (2) Ky. 1800; William (3) Ky. 1802; Hugh (3) Ky. 1804; Andrew Jackson, Ky. 1806; Jane, Ky. 1807; Franklin, Ky. 1808; Catherine, Ark 1818; James Houston, Ark. 1821, died 1896 in Ark.; Alexander ("Black Alex") born in Ark. 1824, died in Waco Tex. Feb. 1, 1903; Rosanna, Ark. 1826; Elizabeth, Ark. 1828; Andrew Buchanan, Ark. 1830

John Marrs (2), son of Isaac, has no living descendants as far as I know. Hugh (3), son of Isaac, has one son, Larkin, living in Neosho, Mo. Andrew Jackson, son of Isaac, has one living son by name of Andrew Jackson, Jr., who lives somewhere in Mo. Franklin had no children.

James Houston, son of Isaac, had the following children: Isaac, Harrison who lives in Mound City, Kans., Frank, Andrew, and Tom.

Alexander ("Black Alex") Marrs, who died in Waco, Tex. 1903, was son of Isaac and grandson of William and great-grandson of JOHN MARRS, the original Scotchman from Scotland or Ireland, it is not known which. Some say one place, some say from the other.

Alexander Marrs had two sons who grew to manhood: David Franklin and Joe Alexander. The latter has two living sons: Caswell Franklin (now city electrician in Waco, Tex.) and Joe Alexander, Jr., who is also an electrician in Waco. Joe A. Marrs Sr., who died in Waco in 1899, leaving the two sons named above and one daughter, Mabel, who married Samuel Barous Knowles, a Methodist Preacher.

David Franklin Marrs was born in 1846, was a farmer but now lives in Waco and is retired. He has the following children: Gilbert Lafayette of Markham, Tex.; Joe Morgan of Lorena; John Pyeatt of Post City, Tex.; and James David of Waco; two daughters: Lena Fuhrman of Bay City, Tex.; and Mattie Warren of Lorena, Tex.

Alexander Marrs also had five daughters who married and reared families. All are now deceased except Julia and Jennie, who now live in Oklahoma. Grandma Nancy Jane Marrs, widow of Alexander, is now still living (this Dec. 12, 1912) at Foss, Okla. Alexander and David Marrs came to Texas in 1874 from Arkansas.

SQUIRE BROOKS MARRS - from Goodspeed's "History of Arkansas"

The Marrs family was first represented in Arkansas in 1817, by James and Elizabeth (Robinson) Marrs, who were born in the "Old Dominion", and who immigrated first to Kentucky and then to Arkansas. After residing in Lawrence County, Ark., for about five years, they moved to near Fort Smith, and about 1827 took up their abode in Lovely's Purchase. A year later they came to Washington County and entered a tract of land in what is now Marrs Hill Township. The mother died a short time after they located in Arkansas and the father's death occurred in 1881 at the advanced age of 93 years, having lived 64 years in Arkansas.

Squire Brooks Marrs is one of their seven children and was born in Logan Co., Ky. in 1811. He was reared on a farm and after his marriage in 1836 to Miss Rachel Kinchelow, entered the farm of 360 acres where he now lives. In 1849 he went overland to California where he was engaged in mining and trading for about three years, and in 1852 returned to his home. His wife was born in Tennessee and with her parents immigrated to Washington Co. in 1835. She became the mother of six children. The mother died in 1848 and Mr. Marrs married Matilda Ervin, who bore him three children: Samuel E., Squire B. Jr., and Susanna C., wife of Hugh Rogers. In 1862 the family located in Bell Co., Tex. where they remained until 1866 and then returned to Washington Co., Ark.

SOME PIONEERS AT RIEFF'S CHAPEL

by Marian Brinson Lisman

At last one of the mysteries is solved.

Mrs. Polly Brinson, who lies in the native-stone vault on the hill at Cato Springs where the pine tree stands sentinel over the graves of many relatives, is none other than Mary Rieff. In identical vaults beside her are (1) Mary Alexander Rieff, a sister-in-law, who was also known as Polly, and (2) Hannah Rieff, the wife of John Rieff. Hannah and John were the parents of Mary, a child named for her Wilschannah grandmother and most often called Polly.

At Rieff Chapel Cemetery, John Rieff, the patriarch from Wilson County, Tennessee, is surrounded in death, as he was in life, by numerous members of his family. It is now apparent that five of the six Rieff children who grew to maturity are buried in the plot: Orren M., Washington G., Polly, Henry, and Elizabeth. (I include Elizabeth, whose grave I have not seen, because her husband, Capt. T.J. Kelly, is here in the Kelly section.)

And here, as well, his place indicated by a neat marble marker, is another son-in-law, the Reverend Thomas M. Brinson (1813-1865), the Baptist clergyman who was Polly's husband. Here are grandchildren including one of John Rieff's first, a namesake, John Martin Brinson, son of Polly and Thomas, who was born in Tennessee on Sept. 7, 1835. This grandson's second name was for Martin, Polly's brother, the husband of Mary Alexander mentioned above.

(Mary Alexander Rieff died in 1845 at the age of 24. In April of 1853 which was a year of parting for the Rieff family, Martin with his children and second wife set out for California. After an arduous five months and three days, the travelers arrived safely in Sacramento.)

Martin is not in Rieff Chapel Cemetery, but great-grandchildren of John and Hannah are, including Mary and Corabelle, two daughters of John Brinson who died quite young.

The searcher for John Rieff's headstone amongst all these generations of kith and kin would find only a foot marker, "J.R.", and a fragment of marble reading "82 years, 11 mos. 14 days" -- which would indicate a date in 1870.

Miss Jobelle Holcombe of Fayetteville has given a memorable accounting of the history and appearance of this lovely country cemetery. She mentions the stack stone walls still standing and the remains of the chapel, which for many years served as a church until a cyclone destroyed it. From this chapel in mid-April of 1853 Hannah Rieff was buried. She had lived 72 years, and the preacher might have said of her life that it was a tapestry, woven with more bright colors than dark ones. She had triumphed over hardships of pioneering and had successfully reared six of eight children, two being lost young.

(As has been reported before, Hannah was born in North Carolina, the daughter of Henry Ross and a Miss Mitchell. Her father, a native of Ireland, fought in the Revolutionary War. He was guarding prisoners near Guilford Court House when the battle of the same name took place. Later he emigrated to Tennessee where he was one of the first settlers of Wilson County, and where, on December 23, 1799, he served as one of the magistrates who organized the first court for the new county. The meeting took place at the house of Capt. John Harpool, which was near Lebanon. It was at Lebanon in the mid-1790s that Andy Jackson set up one of his stores for settlers. This early mart dealt both in necessities and luxuries, including whiskey from Andy's own distiller!)

From Rieff's Chapel in November of 1853 Polly Rieff Brinson was buried. She was 39 years old. Unlike her mother, she would never see her children married. She would never know how Martin fared in California. She would never admire the fine house which her younger brother Henry would build in Fayetteville in 1857. But she would never endure the personal conflicts of the Civil War, with her son Johnny fighting for the Union cause, Henry and her nephews for the Confederate cause. She would never hear about Oren losing his two sons.

Thomas Brinson had lost a wife; and his children, in eight short months, had been deprived of both grandmother and mother. They were six youngsters: John (17), Susan (15), Martha (13), Elizabeth (11), James (8) and Margaret (5). There is no word of how they managed in the stricken household. Doubtless, the eldest daughter, with the help of the next, managed to raise the smaller fry. There is one glimpse of these sisters grown. Dr. H.D. Wood of Fayetteville, who once saw them assembled at a family funeral, mentioned them many years later to my mother, saying, "The Brinson women were beautiful." No mention has come down of James, the younger brother.

John Brinson, at least, considered himself--and was considered--old enough to marry, for a year later, on November 2, 1854, he took to wife Cyrene Kincade Wood who had been born in 1836 at her fathers farm on the Middle Fork of White River. Cyrene's parents were John and Sarah Wood who had come to Washington County from Tennessee in 1828 with John's parents, John and Aevs Wood. John Wood Jr. and John Wood Sr. are both listed on the Sheriff's Census of 1829 as heads of families, as was Isham Wood. Isham, who helped locate Fayetteville in 1828, was wither cousin or uncle to Cyrene and is buried with the others of the Wood family in King's Cemetery, Washington Co., Ark.

Jarrett Wood, who apparently arrived in Arkansas about 1830, was a younger son of the senior Wood and had been born in Tennessee. John Wood, Jr. was born in Kentucky. Frequent mention of Jarrett Wood is found in the records of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which he served in many capacities, including that of Elder. Among his many children were Andrew S., famous as a school teacher in the Black Oak area, and Harvey Doak, better known as Dr. H.D. Wood.

John and Cyrene Brinson lived all their lives on a 160-acre farm at Black Oak. Records show John also owned a house in Fayetteville which was probably used by his children. Only four children, out of eight, were alive when Cyrene died in 1910. One of these was Thomas Andrew Brinson, my grandfather, who had married Amanda Gollaher.

Amanda was one of the daughters of the marriage of Henry Gollaher and Jane Dunlap which occurred in Washington County July 3, 1853. In 1856, Henry Gollaher was a juror in the trial of Anthony, Randall and Aaron, three slaves accused of murdering Dr. James Boone. He owned property in Greenland, Ark. and was evidently associated in business with one of the Peersons there. During the Civil War the Gollaher farm suffered frequent depredations from bushwhacking raids, and one time the house was fired.

It was on August 16, 1919 that John Brinson died in Fayetteville. He made his last trip up the hill to Cato Springs to be buried in the Rieff's Chapel cemetery beside Cyrene and his daughters, near his parents and grandparents. He had carried the genes of his grandfather's longevity. He was 83 years old.

Marriage Bond and License of Thomas M. Brinson and Mary Rieff

STATE OF TENNESSEE, WILSON COUNTY

Know all men, that we Thomas M. Brinson and A. S. Winford of the County of Wilson and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to his Excellency, his successors in office, or assign; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bid ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each every one of us and them, both jointly and severally, firmly be these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 25 day of Nov 1834.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas Thomas M. Brinson hath prayed and obtained a license to marry Mary Rieff; now if the said Mary Rieff be an actual resident in the aforesaid county, and there shall not hereafter appear any lawful excuse why the said Thomas M. and Mary should not be joined in holy matrimony as husband and wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas M. Brinson (Seal)
A. S. Winford (Seal)

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, or any Justice of the Peace for said County -- GREETING:

These are to authorize you, or either of you, to solemnize the rites of MATRIMONY between Thomas M. Brinson and Mary Rieff of your county agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided:

Provided always that the said Mary Rieff be an actual resident of your County, otherwise the same shall be null and void. -- Witness, Josiah S. McClain, Clerk of Wilson County Court, at Office, this 25th day of Nov 1834.

J. S. McClain, Clerk

I certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimony between the within named parties.

E. P. Horn J.P.

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Members of the WCHS who are interested in family history should join the Arkansas Genealogical Society (\$2) which publishes the Arkansas Family Historian. Second issue is now in production.

McCLELLAN FAMILY IN ARKANSAS AND ALABAMA

(See accompanying picture pages)

John McClellan (1768-1842), son of William McClellan and Barbara Walker, came to Washington County, Arkansas, about 1833 when he was 65 years of age. He had married Mary (Polly) Wallace in Knox County, Tennessee in 1794 and they reared nine children. Some of the descendants of their youngest son, Evan White McClellan (1811-1881), an early farmer and merchant of Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas, are shown on the following two pages. The fifth generation of this branch of the McClellan family still lives in Cane Hill in the home built by their ancestor, White McClellan. It is interesting to note that the youngest member represented in these pictures is the namesake of the first member of the family in Arkansas - John McClellan.

The Alabama branch of this McClellan family is represented by the picture page showing General William Blount McClellan (1798-1881) of Talladega, Alabama, the second son of John and Polly McClellan. Wm.B. was a cadet at West Point in 1815, and served at approximately 65 years of age as Brigadier General of the 16th Alabama Brigade in the War Between the States. The pictures of his descendants are his daughter, Mary Wallace McClellan Jones; his grandson, John Early Jones; and his great-grandson, Julian Everette Jones, all of whom lived and died in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and last picture on this five generation picture chart, the great-great-granddaughter of Wm. B. McClellan, presently lives in that city. She is Bobbie Jones (Mrs. Gerald B.)McLane.

(Editor's note: These are only a few of the many fine pictures that will appear in Mrs. Lane's history of the McClellan Family, to be published this summer by the Washington County Historical Society.--WJL)

THE DEATONS OF CLARK COUNTY

by Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, Hot Springs, Ark.

GOODIN DEATON

- b. 20 September 1866, Clark Co., Ark
- d. 12 December 1945, age 79, Clark Co., Ark.
Buried at Jones Cemetery, Amity, Ark.
- m. 1st - 18 July 1889 MARTHA IDA WRIGHT
 - b. 18 September 1873, Dallas Co., Ark.
 - d. 3 August 1922, age 49, Clark Co., Ark.
Buried at Jones Cemetery, Amity, Ark.
 - Father: Alexander Wright
 - b. 16 October 1844
 - d. 12 November 1920 (age 76)
 - Mother: Nancy Elizabeth Jones
 - b. 23 December 1854
 - d. 27 February 1920 (age 66)
- m. 2nd - 16 April 1924 Martha Elizabeth(Jackson)Howard
 - b. 1 February 1884 - Tuscumbia, Alabama
 - d. 23 February 1957 - Amity, Clark Co Ark.
Buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity,Ark.

Goodin Deaton was a farmer during his early years. Later he worked for the Bank of Amity as a collector. He started work there long before the advent of the automobile and made his collection rounds on horseback. His home was located about two blocks from the Bank on the Arkadelphia Road. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Goodin Deaton was a kind man, with a remarkable sense of humor. He was genuinely liked by all who knew him and well loved by his children and those of his grandchildren who were fortunate enough to have known him. He is buried between his first wife and his daughter Mabel in the Jones Cemetery at Amity, Ark. His obituary in the Hot Springs (Ark.) paper read:

GOODWIN DEATON! - Goodwin Deaton 79 died at his home in Amity Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Deaton; two daughters, Mrs. Everette Jones, Hot Springs, and Mrs. Roy Mason, Camden; six sons, Claude, Camden, Williard, Long Beach Calif; Flay, Cody and Herman, of Fresno, Calif; and Billy, US Navy. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church, Amity, at 2 p.m. Sunday and burial will be in Jones Cemetery.

GOODIN DEATON was the son of BASIL DEATON and BARBARA STEWART, and the grandson of JOSEPH DEATON and ELISABETH JORDAN.

Basil and Barbara Deaton had five sons (three names unknown), but as far as is known, only the below listed two sons came to Arkansas:

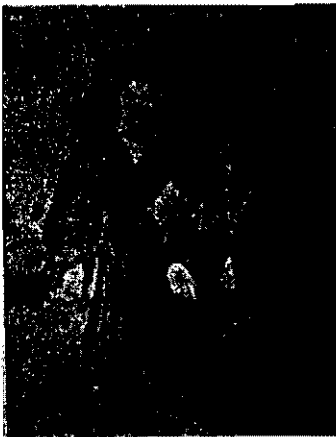
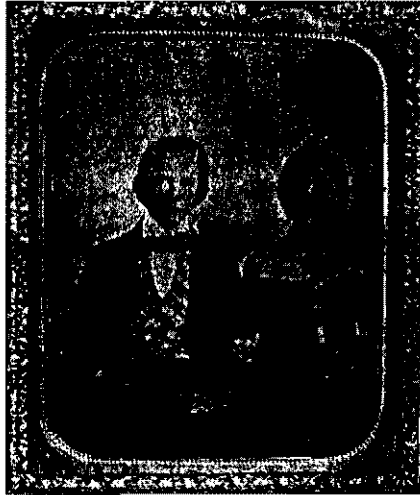
Lock L. Deaton

- b. 16 January 1830 in North Carolina
- d. 7 November 1900, age 70, in Clark Co., Ark.
He is buried at Alpine Ark. and his grave is marked

Some ...
McClain

57 J. R. T. McClellan

58 Mary Elizabeth McClellan
and her Cousin
18 Augustus Raby McClellan



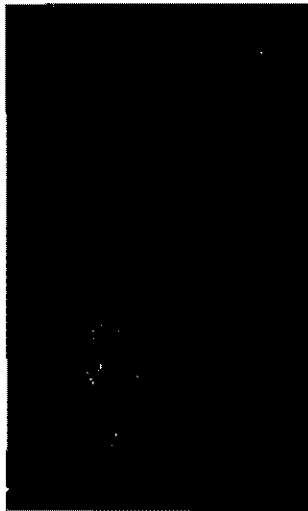
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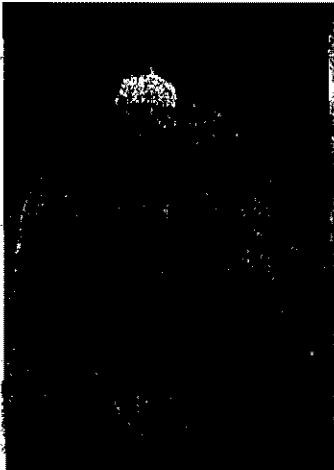
Five Generations

12. William
B. McCallister

42. Miss W. Jones
and
11A. Edna Jones



11B. John Early Jones, Jr.



11A. Edna
Jones



11B. John Early Jones, Jr.

GOODIN DEATON

- b. 3 June 1814 - Montgomery Co., North Carolina
- d. 11 November 1902 - Richwoods, Clark Co., Arkansas
- m. 27 February 1834 in Hardeman Co., Tennessee

LUCINDA JACKSON

- b. 1815 in Georgia
- d. 9 March 1866 in Clark Co., Arkansas
- Is supposed to be buried at Alpine, Ark.,
but if so, her grave is unmarked.

The above and following information was compiled from data contained in "The Biographical and Historical memoirs of Southern Arkansas" published 1890 by the Goodspeed Publishing Company; from the family Bible of Goodin Deaton; from various census records; and in talking with descendants of Goodin Deaton.

Goodin Deaton left North Carolina 17 October 1830 when he was 16 years of age and was taken to Tennessee by his parents. He was educated in Tennessee and married on 27 February 1834 to Lucinda Jackson. Goodin and Lucinda had ten children born in Tennessee, and the Bible states they started to Arkansas on 17 October 1849. Five more children were born in Arkansas.

Goodin Deaton located in Clark Co., Ark., near Amity, and entered the first tract of land which was entered in that community, and there made his home until 25 November 1886 at which time he moved on a 520-acre farm at Richwoods, a small settlement between Gurdon and Arkadelphia.

When Goodin's first wife Lucinda died in 1866, he was married a second time, on 5 May 1867, by Rev. W. D. Leard to Amanda Elizabeth (Malcolm) Williams, daughter of Green F. Malcolm (parents were James Malcolm and Margaret Patterson) and Susan Street (parents were George Street and Mary Cowin). Amanda was the widow of W.H. Williams, by whom she had two children, Sam and Rosalie Williams. She was born 29 October 1837 in Walton Co., Georgia, and died 25 February 1929 at Richwoods, Ark. Goodin Deaton and Amanda have five children.

Goodin was appointed County Supervisor in 1876, according to a certificate signed by Governor Elisha Baxter, which is inserted in the family Bible. In 1882 he was elected to the State Legislature, serving one term. He also filled the positions of Justice of the Peace, and County Judge, holding the latter position for two terms. He was a member of the Baptist Church and socially he was a Mason. He died at the age of 88, on 11 November 1902, and is buried at Richwoods in the cemetery for which he donated land from his original land holdings. The cemetery is now located at what is called Sloan's Crossing, on the Crawford farm.

GOODIN DEATON BIBLE RECORD

The fly leaf is missing but the New Testament sheet shows that the Bible was published by James A. Bill, 253 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. (No date). On the sheet just before the Family Record are these notations: "Goodin Deaton left North Carolina the 17th of October 1830. Moved to Hardeman County in December 1835 and started to Arkansas the 17th of October 1849. Moved to Richwoods November 25th, 1886."

(The Goodin Deaton Bible)

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

Goodin Deaton and Lucindy Jackson the 27th day of Feb. 1834
 Goodin Deaton and A.E. Williams married the 5th day of May 1867

Births

Goodin Deaton and Lucindy Deaton's Record
 Barbara Deaton, September 28, 1836
 Enoch Deaton, September 19, 1837
 Polly Deaton, April the 5th 1839
 Liza Deaton, 5th of May 1840
 Martin Deaton, March the 20th 1842
 Elias Deaton, May the 3rd 1843
 Elijah Deaton, September the 10th 1844
 Rachel Deaton, Jan. the 22nd 1846
 John Deaton, July the 19th 1847
 Martha Jane Deaton, November the 5th 1848
 Nancy Ann Deaton, Feb. the 17th 1850
 Sarah Deaton, Nov. the 9th 1851
 Carrel Deaton, Feb. the 5th 1853
 Elizabeth Deaton, Jan. the 2nd 1856
 Catharine Deaton, 8th day of April 1857
 Patrick Henry Deaton, 6th of April 1868.(Amanda Deaton's child)
 Alonzo Franklin Deaton, 21st of March 1870 " " "
 Euders A. Deaton, 23rd of August 1872 " " "
 Mary Lieueller Deaton 30 Jan. 1875 " " "
 *Susan Carrie Deaton, 1878 " " "

*This daughter is not named in the original Bible listing; however, she and her sister Ella(Euders A.) are still living.

Deaths

Elijah Deaton the 11th of August 1847
 Liza Deaton the 12th of August 1847
 Polly Deaton, deceased the 19th day of Dec. 1858, after an illness of about 3 days in which she suffered much but with great patience in which time professed to find the Lord and exclaimed she hoped to meet us all in Heaven and gave good admonitions to her brothers. The Lord grant that they may never forget them.
 Patrick Henry Deaton departed this life Jan. 19th 1869
 Lieucindy Deaton, wife of G. Deaton, departed this life the 9th of March A.D. 1866
 Enoch Deaton, son of G. Deaton, departed this life the 4th day of July 1863
 Catherine Deaton departed this life 31st day of August 1874
 Martin Deaton deceased May the 23rd 1886
 Goodin Deaton departed this life Nov. 1, 1902
 Amanda Elizabeth Deaton (A.E.Williams Deaton) departed this life Feb. 26, 1929

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MARTIN DEATON, b 20 Mar. 1842 in Hardeman Co., Tenn.; d 24 May 1886 in Clark Co., Ark.; m 18 Jan.1860 to RHODA ELIZABETH HOWELL, b 23 March, 1845 in Miss.; d 7 Apr. 1922 at Amity, Ark. Martin is said to be buried at Alpine Ark. but if so, his grave, like that of his mother, is not marked.

LINE OF DESCENT

Through the Tong, Galey, Tebbetts, Winlock, Buckner, Robards, Lewis, Read, Windibank, Dymoke, Telboise, Gascoigne, Percy, Martaine, Plantagenet families to Edward III of England.

(Editor's note: During the past few years we have been corresponding with Homer Tebbetts Galey of Millerton, N.Y. He is the grandson of Judge and Mrs. Jonas M. Tebbetts, who were early residents of Fayetteville and patrons of education. Judge Tebbetts played a leading role in the founding and development of Arkansas College in Fayetteville during the 1850s -- the first degree-granting college in Arkansas. When the Tebbetts fled north, during the Civil War, they left their house on East Dickson Street in Fayetteville, which is often described as the most beautiful ante-bellum home in Arkansas. This house is still standing, after 105 years, and is now the home of P.R. Green, a member of our Society. Mr. Galey's mother was born in this house.

(What we did not know about Homer Tebbetts Galey is that he is a genealogist of considerable skill. He has traced his line of descent back 21 generations to Edward III of England, and extended the line upward to include his daughter and grandchildren. Here is this fascinating genealogical table.--WJL)

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| 1 | Sylvia Teresa Tong and Jaime Galey Tong are the children of | |
| 2 | James A. Tong Jr. and <u>Ellen Marian Galey</u> | She is the daughter of |
| 3 | Homer Tebbetts Galey and Ruth Malsbury | He is the son of |
| 4 | John Henry Galey and <u>Lillian Tebbetts</u> | She was daughter of |
| 5 | Jonas March Tebbetts and <u>Matilda Jane Winlock</u> | She was daughter of |
| 6 | George Winlock and <u>Mary Madison Buckner</u> | She was daughter of |
| 7 | William Buckner and <u>Elizabeth Lewis Robards</u> | She was daughter of |
| 8 | William Robards and <u>Elizabeth Cocke Lewis</u> | She was daughter of |
| 9 | Joseph Lewis and Sarah Cocke | He was son of |
| 10 | <u>William Lewis</u> and Elizabeth Woodson | He was son of |
| 11 | John Lewis and <u>Isabelle Warner</u> | She was daughter of |
| 12 | Augustine Warner and <u>Mildred Read</u> | She was daughter of |
| 13 | George Read and <u>Elizabeth Martain</u> | He was son of |
| 14 | Robert Read and <u>Mildred Windibank</u> | She was daughter of |
| 15 | Francis Windibank and ----- Dymoke | She was daughter of |
| 16 | Sir Edward Dymoke and <u>Lady Anne Telboise</u> | She was daughter of |
| 17 | Sir George Telboise and <u>Lady Elizabeth Gascoigne</u> | She was daughter of |
| 18 | Sir William Gascoigne and <u>Lady Margaret Percy</u> | She was daughter of |
| 19 | <u>Henry Percy, Third Earl of Northumberland</u>
and Lady Eleanor Nivel | He was son of |
| 20 | Sir Henry Percy, First Earl of Northumberland
and <u>Lady Elizabeth Martaine</u> | She was daughter of |
| 21 | The Earl of March and <u>Lady Phillipa Plantagenet</u> | She was daughter of |
| 22 | <u>Lionel, Duke of Clarence</u> and <u>Elizabeth Burgh</u> | He was son of |
| 23 | Edward III, King of England and Phillipa of Hainault | |

(Editor's note: Jonas M. Tebbetts (5) was district judge in VanBuren when he married Matilda Winlock at Russellville, Ark. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Fayettevil, where their three daughters were born--in the Tebbetts house still standing (1962) at 118 East Dickson St.--WJL)

Arkansas Descendants of
CHRISTOPHER BRANCH and MARY ADDIE

by Carribeleck Carter, Little Rock

Some time before Feb. 16, 1623, Christopher Branch (b. in England in 1600, d. in Henrico Co., Va. in 1681) came to Virginia in "The London Merchant", bringing with him his wife Mary, daughter of Francis Addie of York Co., England and their 9-months-old son Thomas. Christopher was the son of Lionel Branch (b. 1566, d. about 1605) who was in turn, the son of Wm. Branch (d. 1602) of Arlington, Berkshire, England.

Much has been written about the descendants of Christopher and Mary. One book, "Branchiana" by the noted writer, James Branch Cabell, one of their descendants. (Another descendant was Thos. Jefferson, who was descended from them through two lines.) Christopher was himself related to the Farrars and the Jordans, and as time went on almost every prominent family of early Virginia became related, some through several lines, to his descendants. In "Southwide Virginia Families" by Boddie (in Little Rock Library) we can see how the Isbell brothers -- Ben, Taylor and Branch -- whose father, Capt. James Isbell and his wife, Harriet Eddings (her father was a hero at the battle of Tuscaloosa, Ala. during the Civil War) moved to Sevier County, Ark., in the early 1879s.

In Arkansas they found two families they had known in Alabama: those of "Professor" Fayle (more of his descendants later) and Napoleon Patterson Perrin. The Fayles and the Perrins had formed a caravan not long before and, having arrived safely and established themselves, welcomed the Isbells. The wife of "'Polie" Perrin, Isabella Montague Moseley, was the daughter of Wm. Armistead Moseley of Scooba, Miss. She was also descended from Christopher Branch, as follows:

9. Obedience Branch, great-granddaughter of Christopher, married (1st) John Cocke, grandson of Richard Cocke who had come to Va. in 1627 (more about Cocke later).
 8. Martha Cocke, married (1st) Arthur Moseley Jr., Descendant of Wm. Moseley who came to Va. in 1649, through his younger son, Arthur. (More about the Moseleys later).
 7. William Moseley, b. 1730; m. Mary Watkins, daughter of John Watkins of Va.
 6. William Moseley, b. 1759; m. Rebecca Clarke Townes of Va.
 5. William Armistead Moseley who m. Eliza Fowler Mitchell, daughter of Dr. William Alexander Mitchell.
 4. Isabella Moseley, who m. N.P. Perrin, a descendant of the Cloptons of Va.
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

One of the daughters of Isabella Moseley and N.P. Perrin, named Ellie, married Branch Isbell, their daughter Katherine (Mrs. S. F. Murphy of Oklahoma City), being a descendant of Christopher Branch through both lines, has acquired much information on Branch genealogy. Branch, her father, was a merchant. Another son of Capt. Isbell, Taylor a physician, married Miss Lettie Matthews, sister of Miss Jim P. Matthews who was at one time librarian of the University of Arkansas.

The third son, Ben, became a judge at DeQueen, Ark. He was married to a Miss Fletcher and they named their son after her family--Fletcher Isbell, a Washington, D.C. newspaperman and a graduate of the University of Arkansas.

Turning to other children of Isabella Moseley Perrin, one of them, Christine, married Sion Smith whose father, Eli Smith, was one of the founders of Mt. Ida, Ark. Another daughter, Mary Katherine, youngest child and the only one to be born after the family moved to Arkansas, married John Leuthauld Eck, son of Dr. Joseph Eck who had brought his family from Collinsville, Ill. to Southwest Arkansas in the late 1860s. (More of the Eck genealogy later).

My interest in this particular branch of Branch lies in the fact that Mary Katherine Perrin Eck happens to be my mother. I have an extensive file on her ancestors but I think that this one would be of greatest interest to members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society.

An outline of the descendants of Mary Katherine Perrin Eck would reveal many people now living in Arkansas. For instance, in Fayetteville there is David Carter, son of their oldest daughter Carribel; and Mrs. Christine Foreman, their third child, who was married to Judge J.O. Foreman of Marianna, Ark. (Foremans and Taylors and other related families were early settlers of eastern Arkansas). There is also a grandson, Barry Harmon, living at the Sigma Chi house in Fayetteville.

N.P. Eck of Mena is another descendant (second child), and Mrs. Edgar Easley of North Little Rock, who married the son of Dr. Easley of Little Rock, is their granddaughter. She has three children.

Elizabeth (Mrs. Howard B. Harmon) of Mexico City is their youngest daughter. She is married to the brother of Neal Harmon of Fayetteville. Both Howard and Neal, sons of an England, Ark. editor, were once students at the University of Arkansas. It is Howard's son who is a student at the University now.

From Box 237, Fayetteville

On May 10 we sent you a letter telling about the organizational meeting of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. It contained the constitution, the list of 1962 officers, and some of our plans for the future. If, for any reason, this letter did not reach you, write and ask for a copy. On May 21 we sent you a letter and questionnaire, asking what families you are interested in, and if you will do research, for free or for pay. From the answers we will compile a list of researchers in Arkansas family history which will be published in our next issue and distributed nationally.

NOTES ON THE HOLCOMBES

Mrs. John Reeder, 4545 Georgia St., San Diego, 16, Calif., who has held membership in our Society for several years, discovered a book in the San Diego library entitled "The Holcombes, National Builders." She was so intrigued with her discovery - she's a native of Washington County and was here a year or two ago researching the Oldham family -- that she copied, for us, passages referring to Washington County Holcombes. She says the book weighs 8 lbs., so it must be the one that the University Library has on its genealogical shelves. Here are a few of the items that Mrs. Reeder copied and sent to us:

Page 834. John Holcombe emigrated from S.C. to Ky., then to Ind. He married July 24, 1819 at age of 23, Dorothy Wilbanks. They had 16 children. He joined the Regular Baptist Church in the Salem Association of Southern Indiana. In 1832 he moved to Washington Co., Ark., where he was ordained an Elder and in 1840 was set apart for work in the West Fork Church of the Regular Baptists. He was in the ministry 40 years. He died one day before his 79th birthday and is buried in Springdale, Ark. His wife, Dorothy Wilbanks was born 15 Jan. 1808 and died in Springdale, 18 Feb. 1874. The Rev. John Holcomb was born 10 Dec. 1797; his parents were Jeremiah Holcomb and ---- Mecer. He died 9 Dec. 1876 at Springdale, Ark. Children of John Holcomb and Dorothea Wilbanks were:

1. Sarah, b 30 April (?); d 3 July 1824 in Ind.
2. Joseph, b 2 Nov, 1825; d 19 Aug. 1904 in Fayetteville, Ark.
3. William Henry, b 28 Oct. 1827 in Ill.
4. Tabitha, b 27 June 1829 in Ill.
5. Elihu, b 10 June 1831 in Ind.
6. Alpha, b 7 April 1833
7. Mary, b 28 April 1835
8. Reuben W., b 4 July 1837; d 30 Nov. 1851 in Wash. Co., Ark.
9. Martha, b 4 April 1839
10. John Howard, b 1 April 1841
11. Ellen, b 13 Feb. 1843
12. Dorothy, b 2 July 1845
13. Silas Mercer, b 23 June 1847
14. George Washington, b 14 Aug. 1850
15. Catherine b and d 15 July 1852
16. Frances S., b 1853, d 1853.

Page 46. Walter Holcomb, son of Carlos Holcomb and Lavinia Bushnell, was born 13 Oct. 1853 at Litchfield, Co. Conn. Grad C.E. degree from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, in 1877. Served for a year in engineering corps building the Mo., Ark. & Sou. R.R. from Fayetteville, Ark., via Van Buren, to Paris, Tex. Afterwards practiced law in Texas (1881) and in Minnesota (1884-1896), later Connecticut.

Page 331. The statement of Joseph Holcombe "remembered by his granddaughter, Mrs. Cener Boone (Holcombe) Ellis of Fayetteville, Ark. that he was a 3rd cousin of Lucy (Holcombe) Pickens, wife of Governor Pickens of South Carolina, lacks one degree of corroborating the relationship as brothers between said Richard II and John I. This book treats said Joseph and Lucy as 4th cousins.

Page 664. Isaac Winchell Holcombe came to Benton Co., Ark. 1887 and died at Fayetteville, Ark. His widow Caledonia and children: Ray W., Phineas, Charles W., Owen, Opal, and Loren James, moved to California.

Page 505. William Holcombe is recorded as William M. in the 1850 and 1860 census of Washington Co., Ark., with family. He may be the William Holcomb who served in Co. H, 7th Arkansas Confederate Regiment and who married Sarah, born Ark. 1820.

J. H. Holcombe may be John H. Holcombe who served as a Confederate soldier in the 4th Texas Infantry. He was living in Washington Co., Ark. in 1901, although there is a report of the death of a J. H. Holcombe in 1868.

George Holcombe is recorded in the 1860 census of Washington Co., Ark. as G. P. Holcombe, farmer, born Ark 1842-43. He is listed with his family in the the 1870 census.

William Holcombe is recorded in the 1860 census of Washington Co., Ark. as a farmer, 30 years old, born S. C., with a wife Frances, 27 years old, also born S. C. Their issue: Joseph 1857-58, Ada 1858-59.

Page 884. Joseph Holcombe left his father's farm at age 19 and went to Fayetteville, Ark., to attend school and work in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court. He is recorded in the 1860 census of Fayetteville as a merchant living in the home of Stephen K. Stone, merchant. Stone was then 40 years old, born N.C., and owning property valued at \$63,000. Joseph Holcomb's property is shown as \$2,500 real estate and \$10,000 personal. Joseph Holcombe moved to Hempstead Co., Ark., where he married (1st) on 1 Dec. 1860 Cener Boone. He married (2nd) on 25 May 1869, Sarah Isabelle Smith. Their children were:

Cener Boone, born 9 May 1870 at Springdale
Robert Bruce, born 1 Oct. 1873 at Fayetteville
Jobelle, born 5 Feb 1877 at Fayetteville
George Roy, born 24 March 1883 at Fayetteville

Mrs. Reeder copied a lot more recent items for us, such as:

Walter Everett Holcombe of Elm Springs, Washington Co., Ark. married there 14 Nov. 1926, Lena Elizabeth Payne, born Lincoln, Ark., 8 Oct. 1905. Their children, born in Fayetteville, were Bonnie Jim, 1927, and Everett Allen, 1931.

Opal Holcombe married at Fayetteville, Ark., 1 Feb. 1931 Orval L. Summers.

Daniel Marion Holcombe married at Fayetteville, Doris May Highsmith.

Clifford Augustus Holcombe married 7 May 1937 Louannah Riggs, who was born 30 Nov. 1913, the daughter of Lawrence McGee and Myrtle May Phillips of Springdale, Ark. Louannah Riggs became a music student at the age of 4 and received her B. A. degree in Music from the U. of Arkansas in 1935.

The volume from which Mrs. Reeder obtained this information is titled "The Holcombes, National Builders. A Family Having as Great a Part as Any in the Making of All North American Civilization. Their Biographies, Genealogies and Pedigrees", by Mrs. Lewin D. (Hannah Elizabeth Weir) McPherson. Copyright 1947.

We do not plan to read this 8-lb family history, but if any of our members will turn in a history of the Holcombs in Washington County, Ark., we will be delighted to publish it. It's an important family in our county, and should be recorded in FLASHBACK.

--WJL

THREE PULASKI COUNTY CEMETERIES
by Margaret Smith Ross, Little Rock

Fletcher-Baldwin Cemetery

This is probably a complete list of marked graves at the Fletcher-Baldwin cemetery, as I copied them from the tombstones on Jan. 1, 1955. Only one of the tombstones is still standing upright, the remainder having fallen over and are broken. Several unmarked graves show, as well as several bases of tombstones for which no stone could be found. The cemetery is overgrown with weeds, vines, cane and all kinds of underbrush, and silt from the overflow of the Arkansas River is fast covering the fallen tombstones. It is located on the farm originally owned by Richard Fletcher. To reach it, drive past the present Ben Isgrig plantation, stop at the next curve of the road, and walk eastward across a cotton field to the first thicket. This is the cemetery, enclosed by the remnants of a barbed wire fence. It is in T 1 N, R 11 W, approximately Section 8.

Richard Fletcher, born Hawkins Co., Tenn., Nov. 20, 1795 - came to Randolph Co., Ark., 1817 - settled on this farm Nov. 25, 1825 - and resided here 47 years, 2 months & 17 days. Died Feb. 12, 1873.

In memory of Nancy A., wife of Hon. Richard Fletcher, born April 1st 1803 - died Sept. 14th, 1862.

Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Richard & Nancy Fletcher, and consort of Blanton Baldwin. Born April 7, 1820 - died August 11, 1871.

Martha, consort of William Q. Pennington, and daughter of Richard and Nancy Fletcher, born April 30th, 1831 - died Nov. 9, 1857.

Susanna, daughter of Richard and Nancy Fletcher, born Jan. 25, 1834 - died March 12, 1846.

Susan Baldwin, born June 22nd, 1839 - died October 27th, 1858.

Richard F., oldest son of B. & E. Baldwin, b. Feb. 4, 1838 - d. June 7, 1874.

Fannie, wife of E. N. Chenault, b Dale Co., Ala. --- 1854 - (rest of stone missing).

Ida D., daughter of J.M. & F.E. Farmer, b. Feb. 22, 1886 - d Sept. 7, 1889, aged 3 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Gibson Cemetery

This is an almost complete list of tombstone inscriptions in Gibson cemetery, copied in the spring of 1955. The cemetery is located almost on the section lines between Sections 14 and 23, Township 3 North, Range 11 West. It is on a dirt road about a mile east of the Gibson community in Pulaski County; or about 2 miles west of the junction of that road with state highway No. 5.

C. A. Davis, June 13, 1858 - December 1, 1886

Roy Edward, son of G. M. and S. H. Lindsey, December 16, 1893 - Dec. 30, 1914

Ed. M. Lindsey, Feb. 29, 1800 - April 5, 1911

George M. Lindsey, Feb. 22, 1871 - October 6, 1928

Sallie H. Lindsey, August 16, 1870 - June 6, 1948

Infant, b. and d. June 20, 1886

California Lindsey, wife of J. C. Lindsey, July 7, 1849 - Dec. 21, 1900

J. C. Lindsey, April 7, 1845 - October 6, 1906

Wesley Edward, son of L.W. and Ora Lindsey, May 13, 1909 - Dec. 18, 1914

David C. Lindsey, son of J.H. and R. Lindsey, July 24, 1894 - Mar. 17, 1898

James Leonard, son of James H. and Rowena Lindsey, died July 9, 1909,
aged 4 years, 11 months, 13 days.

Roena, wife of J.H. Lindsey, Sept. 25, 1872 - Jan. 24, 1918

Homer Eugene Lindsey, Feb. 28, 1899 - June 29, 1914

Louise Marie, daughter of J.A. and B.M. Yarbrough, Oct. 30, 1914 -
Nov. 14, 1914, aged 16 days.

Susan C., wife of Y.R. Davis, Sept. 3, 1833 - Nov. 21, 1899

Jessie V., wife of Charles Hardcastle, Jan. 10, 1870 - Sept. 10, 1909

John Glover, Feb. 4, 1881 - Aug. 12, 1911

Jennie J. Burton, May 4, 1907 - Oct. 6, 1911

Luther W. Lindsey, June 23, 1881 - August 8, 1931

Melvin Davis Holland, March 13, 1860 - July 5, 1918

Robert Earl Burton, Nov. 30, 1915 - Dec. 22, 1935

Joe E. Burton, Feb. 5, 1904 - June 21, 1951

Gibson M. Hindman, April 15, 1915 - May 3, 1943

Jessie L. Bobbitt, July 15, 1909 - January 28, 1911

Edna I. Bobbitt, Sept. 17, 1897 - Oct. 19, 1897

James E. Bobbitt, 1873 - 1950

Rosa Ann Bobbitt, 1880 - 19--

Eula, wife of C. E. Mathis, Dec. 1, 1893 - June 2, 1917

(Gibson cemetery, continued)

Lucie, wife of J. F. Burton, Oct. 25, 1876 - Aug., 21, 1903
 Sidney Christian, son of J.F. and Lucie Burton, Feb. 28, 1901 - Sept. 1902
 John C. McKenzie, Nov. 22, 1839 - July 29, 1912
 Alma, wife of J.M. Puckett, April 5, 1893- April 16, 1916
 Howard L. Hogan, Aug. 8, 1914 - Nov. 3, 1926
 Sarah E. Hogan, March 18, 1891 - Dec. 7, 1943
 Mr. Warren Hogan, died Sept. 22, 1952, aged 61 years, 11 months, 19 days.
 Jenkins - Obdare, 1860 - 1941
 Mary, 1862 - 1926
 Sadie Roberts Steffy, March 23, 1897 - Nov. 4, 1920
 Robert D. Bryant, Sept. 25, 1866 - April 26, 1911
 Ruth, daughter of J.M. and Ella Bridges, May 24, 1908 - June 23, 1908
 Infant son of J.M. and Ella Bridges, Jan 11, 1907 - Jan. 13, 1907

MARTIN CEMETERY

This is a partial list of marked graves in this cemetery, copied from the tombstones on Jan. 1, 1955. The cemetery is located approximately on the sectionline between Sections 3 and 4, T 1 S, R 13 W. It is a short distance from Mablevale, and is on the new route of Highway 70, and may also be reached by a good gravel road which turns off from the old route of Highway 70.

Malissa B. Haynie, born Louisville, Tennessee Feb. 3, 1829 - died
 March 17, 1905
 Claude Jamison, 1886 - 1925
 Andrew W. Norris, 1838 - 1915
 Jared Carswell Martin, Oct. 4, 1850 - January 18, 1918
 Corp'l Rich'd Hart, Co. B, 120th Ind. Inf.
 Corp'l Jas. Lewellen, Co G, 11 Ind. Inf.
 Rebecca Lewellen, 1844 - 1923
 Joaner, wife of William H. Ross, died Nov. 22, 1876, aged 32 yrs 8 mos.
 William Henry, son of Rev. S. & Mary Carlile, died June 18, 1853, aged 1
 year, 9 months, 27 days.
 Mary L. Carlile, wife of Rev. S. Carlile, Aug. 15, 1826 - Apr. 28, 1854.

(Martin cemetery, continued)

Margaret L., wife of Mordecai Moore, died July 19, 1853, aged 61 years, 2 months, 12 days.

Mary Martin, born Sumner Co., Tenn. January 10, 1809 - died Pulaski Co., Ark. February 14, 1877. Our Mother.

Jared C. Martin, born Cherokee Na., Georgia, Oct. 11, 1806 - died Pulaski Co., Ark. Nov. 7, 1857

Elizabeth Martin, born Oct. 25, 17-4 - died June 28, 1840

L. Paul Williams, born Woodford Co., Ky. Nov. 15, 1818 - died March 12, 1859

John D. Martin, June 21, 1828 - Nov. 3, 1833 and
Mary Martin, Feb. 3, 1833 - Feb. 5, 1833. Our Children.

Sarah B. Martin, July 28, 1840 - July 10, 1852 and
Martha J. Martin, died an infant March 10, 1848. Our sisters.

Emma S., wife of A. J. Quindley, died June 23, 1868
Emma, dau. of A. J. & Emma S. Quindley, died Dec. 11, 1876, 8 yrs 7 mos, 10 days

Elizabeth Allen Thomson, daughter of J.C. & Mary Martin, Sept. 3, 1834-
Aug. 19, 1868

Bessie Rebecca, daughter of James J. & Mollie D. Martin, born Apr. 1, 1875
died Oct. 30, 1876.

Charles Lee, son of L.L. & E.A. Thomson, July 23, 1859 - Oct. 15, 1860

Catherine, dau. of Nathaniel & Mary E. Holt, Nov. 2, 1875 - Feb. 28, 1897

Sam'l A. White, born May 30, 1820 - died Sept. 29, 1859

Thomas D., son of S.A. & M.E. White, born Dec. 25, 1854-died Jan. 8, 1856

Sophie Scott, born March 6, 1819-died July 15, 1841

John G. Douglass, born July 8, 1824 - died March 25, 1841

James B. Douglass, born July 11, 1821 - died Jan. 8, 1846

Henry G. Douglass, born March 18, 1813 - died Oct. 10, 1839

John Douglas, born Feb. 23, 1782-died Jan. 24, 1861. He was a good man.

Sarah B. Douglass, wife of John Douglass, Sept. 7, 1784-Aug. 28, 1840

Marian Douglass, 2nd wife of John Douglass, Sept. 4, 1852 in her 60th year.

Mrs. O.M. Henderson, Feb. 24, 1822 - Sept. 3, 1888

Hazel, dau. of J.M. & E.B. King, Aug. 3, 1890 - Dec. 1, 1893

J. Frank Hopkins, Alpha 1, Founder Sigma Nu Fraternity, Virginia Military
Institute, January 1, 1869. Erected January 1920 by Sigma Nu Fraternity

J. Frank Hopkins, Dec. 30, 1845 - Dec. 15, 1913 (CSA cross)

Jennie B. Hopkins, Sept. 23, 1848 - Feb. 8, 1905

 COLE FAMILY LINE

of

Doak Sheridan Campbell, Tallahassee, Florida

George Cole lived in Richmond Co., N.C. in 1823 with grown children. It is tradition that his wife was Lititia Washington. He had the following children that we have proof of as living in Richmond Co. 1823:

- I Matthew Cole, b 179_ in N.C.; d in 1855 in Clark Co., Ark.
- II Peter Cole, b 179_ in N.C.; d 1867 or 1869 in Wayne Co., Tenn.
- III John Cole

Then we think the following were also sons of George and Lititia but no proof of these as yet:

- IV Sevier Cole
- V James Cole
- VI William Cole
- VII Stephen Cole
- VIII David D. Cole

Matthew Cole (above) married Susan Pilley in _____ Co., Tenn. or in Richmond Co., N.C. In about the year 1823 he moved to Lincoln Co., Tenn., from there to Hardin Co., Tenn., and from there to Clark Co., Ark. Susan was born in 1809 in _____ and died some time after 1870, according to tradition. Records indicate that they moved to Ark. about 1846. He is buried in _____ Cemetery in Clark Co., Ark. One Descendant thinks that John C. Sutton lives on Matthew Cole's old homestead, which is a couple of miles from the cemetery in Hollywood, Clark Co. We know that the Cole family lived in Townships 5,6, and 7 in Clark Co., Ark.

Matthew and Susannah (Susan) Cole had the following children:

1. Anderson Cole, b in Lincoln Co., Tenn in about 1825; d near Cowlington Okla. and is buried at Whitefield, Okla. He was about 65 when he died and had gone from Ark. out to Okla. to live with his children. He married in Hardin Co., Tenn. (1st) to Delila Gillis in about 1847. (Marriage on record there.) Delila died about 1880 and is buried in the Ferguson Cemetery in Logan Co., Ark. Anderson married (2nd) Ophelia Cotton (some say Ophelia Williams) of Branch, Franklin Co., Ark. He lived for a time in Clark Co., Ark., moved back to Hardin Co., Tenn. and after his first wife died, he moved to Logan Co., Ark. His last move was to Whitefield, Okla. about in 1890. His children were:
 - (a) Nancy S. Cole
 - (b) Flora A. Cole
 - (c) James Richmond Cole
 - (d) Edward Cole
 - (e) Harold Jefferson Cole
 - (f) Thomas Teophilus Cole
 - (g) Isaac Calvert Cole
 - (h) Neil W. Cole
 - (i) Mary Ann Cole (called Mollie)
 - (j) Henry Furman Cole

2. Richmond Cole, b 1827 in Lincoln Co., Tenn.; d in 1890 in or near Cowlington, Okla., buried at Short Mountain cemetery, 3 miles from Cowlington. He married Emily Browne about 1845 who was b in Ala. on Aug. 11, 1830 and d Feb. 11, 1914 according to the grave marker in the Short Mountain Cemetery. They moved to Ark. about 1849 and lived just off the road between Booneville and Chismville in Logan Co., Ark. Richmond Cole was a Cumberland Presbyterian Preacher and preached in many sections of Ark. Children of Richmond and Emily (Milly) Cole were:

- (a) Mary Susanna Cole, b Apr. 2, 1846, in Wayne Co., Tenn., d. Feb. 6, 1930 in Bokoshe, Okla. and is buried in Short Mountain Cemetery. She married William Anderson Hunsucker of Sevier Co., Ark. in 1864. William was b Oct. 24, 1840 in Washington Co., Miss. and d May 17, 1894. Soon after marriage they moved to Sevier Co., Ark., then to Texas, then back to Scott Co., Ark. In about 1882 they moved to a farm on Taylor's Creek at the northern end of Pilot Mountain in Tate Township, Scott Co., Ark. Their postoffice then was Tate, Ark. Here they lived until 1894 when they joined the trek to Okla which had opened up in 1889. They settled in the village of Cowlington, Okla., where Mary's father had moved a bit earlier. While moving, William contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and he died May 24, 1894.

(Elizabeth Dewitt Hunsucker, b Dec 11, 1868 and d July 4, 1952 at her daughter's home in Hamburg, Ark., was the mother of Doak Sheridan Campbell.)

- (b) Vienna Elizabeth (Viner) Cole
- (c) Julia Ann Cole
- (d) Delilah (Lillie) E. Cole
- (e) John W. Cole
- (f) Sarah Artilla Cole
- (g) Martha Idella Cole, known as "Della"
- (h) Martin VanBuren Cole
- (i) William Cole
- (j) Victoria Ann Cole

3. William Clayton Cole, son of Matthew and Susan Cole, was b May 3, 1832; d May 20, 1891 according to grave marker in Cole's Cemetery at Cole's Chapel out from Chismville, Franklin, Co., Ark. He married Mary Ann Browne who was b Dec. 3, 1833 and d Nov. 3, 1894. She is buried beside her husband. Mary Ann was a sister to Emily Browne, wife of Richmond Cole. William and Mary Ann lived in the Branch community in Logan Co., Ark., just over the line from Franklin Co. Their children:

- (a) Rosanna Cole, b June 12, 1848
- (b) Richmond S. Cole
- (c) Matthew Cole
- (d) Pomeroy Cole
- (e) Sarah Ann Cole
- (f) Cora Cole
- (g) Ella Cole

- (h) Benton Cole
 - (i) Beulah Cole
 - (j) Squire Cole
 - (k) Edna Cole
4. Matthew Cole Jr., Son of Matthew and Susan, was b about 1837 in Tenn. Married Emaline Parley Johnson. They lived in Ark. NFI
 5. Martin Cole, b Feb. 8, 1841 in Wayne or Hardin Co., Tenn.; d Jan. 24, 1888 in Texarkana, Ark. and is buried in the Wooten Cemetery near Texarkana. He married Annie Jane (Bridges) Frazier, widow, b in S.C. married May 21, 1862 at Hollywood, Clark Co., Ark. They had:
 - (a) James B. Cole
 - (b) Lena L. Cole
 - (c) Margaret Sula Cole
 - (d) Josephine C. Cole, died young
 - (e) Mamie L. Cole, died young
 - (f) Frances J. (Fannie) Cole
 - (g) _____
 6. Benton Cole Sr., youngest son of Matthew and Susan, born 1843. Relatives say that he was killed in the Civil War.
 7. Susanna Ann Cole, born about 1847; died ____; buried in IZARD Co., Ark. She married Jesse Hinkle.
 8. Elizabeth C. Cole, born 1825 in Lincoln Co., Tenn.; died ____: Married John Brooks. NFI
 9. Julia Cole ("July") was born 1839 in ____; Married Robert Evans in Clark Co., Ark. NFI
 10. Caroline Cole, born Nov. 1, 1830; died Nov. 2, 1878 in Clark Co., Ark; married Jeremiah (Jerry) Davidson.
 11. Martha Cole, born 1836 in Lincoln Co., Tenn.; married W. M. Wilkins. They lived in 1860 in Alpine Township of Clark Co., Ark., with post office at Arkadelphia.
 12. Mary Cole, born about 1845. NFI
 13. Sarah Cole was single when her father died in 1855.

A TURRENTINE NOTE

G. R. Turrentine, Russellville, Ark., has sent us two recent issues of "The Turrentine Family", a journal which he publishes for all Turrentines and their kin. The cover usually carries a halftone cut of some prominent member of the family. The December 1961 has an old photo of George Smith Turrentine (1820-1864), son of Archelaus Turrentine and Margaret Smith. George Smith Turrentine married 1) Mylinda G. Hamilton and 2) Zerelda Bradshaw. His children were: Mary Frances Cannon (1848-1919), Margaret Cannon (1849-1922), Archelaus Turrentine (1851-1924), Nancy Elizabeth Bell (1853-1932), George Shird Turrentine (1854-1927), Sarah Catherine Zachry (1859-1937), John Henry Turrentine (1862-19--).

THE ISAAC CATES AND MARK SMITH FAMILIES

The pictures on the following pages are from a history of the pioneer Cates and Smith families of Washington County, written by Margaret Ann (Smith) Troutman and soon to be published by the Washington County Historical Society.

The Cates family came from Catesby, England, settling first in North Carolina and then on into Tennessee. A John Cate was the first Cate coming into Tennessee from North Carolina. He had at least 12 sons. These sons married and scattered all over Tennessee and other states.

In Jefferson County, Tennessee, on March 24, 1807, Isaac Cate and Susannah Maynard were married. There were other Cates in Tennessee. A list of taxpayers of 1800 in Jefferson County includes Charles Cates Sr., Charles Jr., John and John Jr., and William Cates.

Mrs. Troutman says: "I am sure that the Isaac Cates and Susannah Maynard who were married in 1807 in Tennessee are my Cates ancestors who went to Arkansas Territory and were living in Pope County in 1830 (Census of 1830). In the 1840 Census of Prairie Township, Washington County, Arkansas, there lived Isaac Cate (one male between the ages of 50 and 60), one female between the ages of 40 and 50 this would be Susannah), and three children. The next household listed was that of Ephraim Cate (between the age of 30 and 40), one female between 20 and 30, and three children. On the other side of Isaac Cate lived John Cate. He was between 20 and 30, and his wife was between 15 and 20. Her name was Comfort."

In the 1850 Census of Washington County (Marrs Hill Township) are the following:

Household 42--Thomas F. Weldon 26, wife (Malinda Cate) 20 and one son.

Household 44--Susan (Susannah) Cates 60, Ephraim Cates 40, and three children.

Household 45--John Cate 33, Comfort 28, and six children.

Household 47--Louicey Smith 37 and six children, all born in Ark.

Mrs. Troutman found seven Cates and Smith marriages between 1846 and 1857, in the marriage lists published in FLASHBACK.

And in Goodspeed she found that Isaac Cates was appointed an election judge in Clear Creek Township, Washington County, for the first state election in 1836. Another election judge was A. (Allison?) Smith in Illinois Township.

The story of the pioneer Cates and Smith families is a fascinating one, as can be seen from the accompanying pictures. Mrs. Troutman was successful in finding many old photographs. She has appeared previously in our publications, with articles on the Robinsons and Morrisons of Benton and Washington Counties, especially John Robinson who is buried in Thornsbury Cemetery on the Benton-Washington County line. He is one of the few soldiers of the American Revolution buried in our county.

QUERIESQUERIES.....QUERIES

WYNNE-BEENE

Enclosed is my check for membership in the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I hope that some member can give me information on the following families: Wynne and Beene. Both families came to Arkansas before 1850, as near that time they settled in south Arkansas. Before coming they were in Itawomba Co., Miss. Thomas Wynne b 1800 was my Gr-grandfather. He married Nancy Sweeten and they had 11 children. John Wynn, a son of Thomas, was my grandfather. He was born Feb. 7, 1827; married Martha Beene, born Sept. 23, 1818. John Thomas Wynn, born Feb. 2, 1862 was my father. Any information as to where Thomas Wynn was born? Or where in Tenn. John Wynn was born 1827? Also, where Jesse Thomas Beene was born Dec. 1800? died Sept. 23, 1881; burial in New Rammak cemetery, Haynesville, La. His first wife was _____ Ryburn; they also had 11 children. Looking forward to the first copy of your paper,

--Mrs. T. L. Beane,
2505 W. 17th St., Little Rock, Ark.

BROWN-DANLEY

My Great-grandfather, Joseph Brown, was a Lieutenant in Co. E, 2nd Regt. of Ark. Cavalry. His commanding officer was Capt. Jesse Millsaps. I would like to have information about the battles fought and where they occurred. My husband's granddather, Hiram Thorpe Danley, was supposed to be one of the early teachers in Fayetteville. He married Katherine Sargent, whose mother Phyllis Lee Ridley Sargent, was an own cousin of Robert E. Lee. The Sargents and Danleys were early settlers of Batesville. Would like to hear from some of the descendants of Leetown, near Pea Ridge, and would like to know if they have family records. Also, would like to know if any readers, especially those from Tennessee, know anyone named Parrizeda. My Gr-grandmother Parrizeda Van Zandt, was probably born in Jackson Co., Tenn. I have never found that name in print.

--Mrs. A. E. Danley,
Perryville, Ark.

BROWN-EVANS

I appreciate your help and suggestions. Enclosed find check for membership. We have research material all around our John Henry Brown but need his parents' names to connect up our material. I am writing to Little Rock to see if the newspapers carried his death notice or will, to see if his parents are mentioned. Will also try Kentucky. Have read the census pretty closely but unable to find him.

(John Henry Evans, b 1820 Ky.; d. 25 Jan. 1869; m 1st Mary Elizabeth Cooper Glenn who was b. Feb. 1820; f 10 Feb. 1864 in Prairie Co. Ark. Their children were: John Hugh Evans, b 1843 in Hannibal, Mo.; d. Dec 6, 1928; m Sarah Margret Ardray; Mary Elizabeth Evans, b 1847 Hannibal, Mo., d 11 Apr. 1877; William Henry Evans, b 18459 Hannibal, Mo., d. 18 March 1877; Malinda Ann Evans, b 1853 at Lockhart Tex.; d 25 Feb. 1879; m Jesse Cleveland Wansler; Austin Evans, b 1855 at Lockhart, Tex; d. Jan., 1945; m Amelia Olsen.)

John Hugh Evans is my husband's grandfather. Any information will be appreciated.

--Mrs. Henry C. Evans,
423 Fifteenth St., Safford, Arizona

FROM THE SMITH-CATES FAMILY ALBUM



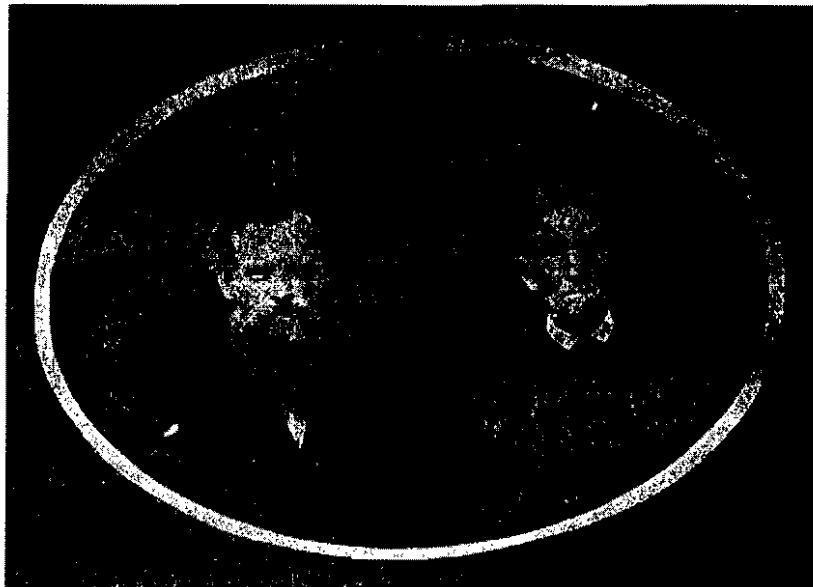
The Washington County Historical Society has in preparation a history of the Smith-Cates families of our county. The pictures on these pages are from this history, which was written by Mrs. Margaret Troutman, a direct descendant.

At the left is a picture of Mary Mankins Cates and her husband, John Cates.

Below is a photo of William Henry Smith and wife, Margaret Jane Morrison. The Morrisons lap over into Benton County and are related to the Robinsons, Douglasses, and other families.

(Photos courtesy of
Mrs. S. D. Troutman
Hazleton, Indiana)

Picture of Mary
John Cates.
Mankins, Jr.
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William Henry Smith and wife, Margaret Jane Morrison

FROM THE SMITH-CATES FAMILY ALBUM

From the collection of Smith-Cates family photos.

Photo at left is of relatives of the Smith or Morrison families.

Photo below shows a baptizing at Osage Mills. Most of the persons present were from the Methodist Church at Highfill.

The arrows on the picture point, left to right, to:

Grandfather William Henry Smith; Morrison Douglas, son of Sarah Emily Morrison and Thomas Hopkins "Hop" Douglas; William W. Smith, son of Wm. Henry Smith.



Baptism at Osage Mills, Arkansas. The girl being immersed is Henrietta Douglas, foster daughter of Milton and Dora Douglas.

Photos by courtesy of Mrs. Margaret Troutman,
Hazleton, Indiana

HUCHINGSON

We are seeking information about Joseph Huchingson, my husband's uncle. The name is sometimes misspelled as "Hutchingson" or "Hutchinson". My husband's father was left an orphan at an early age, and separated from his brother; therefore we are forced to turn to records for most of our information.

However, one of my husband's brothers remembers his father telling him that Joseph Huchingson was connected with the University in Fayetteville. He insists that his father said Joseph was a member of the faculty. This would probably have been during the time the school was known as Arkansas Industrial University. Joseph was born in 1859 which means that he would have been 25 years old in 1884, and 35 in 1894, which was before the name of the school was changed to University of Arkansas. We are told that he died around the turn of the century, either in the late 1890's or early 1900's. Do you know if the records of Arkansas Industrial University are still in existence and, if so, would you be in position to obtain the information we are seeking?

I believe it is possible that Joseph could have held such a position in view of the fact that his brother (my husband's father) taught school in Saline County all his life, and some of his children were teachers. We would like some information about Joseph Huchingson. If you do not have the time for research, please suggest a qualified genealogist or other person who could help us.

--Mrs. J.W. Huchingson
209 Gunn St., Benton, Ark.

LEE - PRICE - ROBERTSON

Congratulations on Volume I, Number 1, of the Arkansas Family Historian. It was excellently done and every historically-minded Arkansan can take great pride in it.

I am enclosing a query on two Arkansas Post families of Territorial days, the Lee and Price families. Also one on Robertson. I will appreciate it if you will include in one of your future issues.

I would like information and ancestry of Thomas and Hannah Lee, my great-grandparents, who lived at Arkansas Post. The Arkansas County 1840 Census shows Thomas Lee, age 60-70, wife 40-50, 4 sons and 5 daughters. Second son, William P. Lee, married Mary Jardelas. Sarah Lee married William Price, Oct. 11, 1850; Eliza Lee married Pierre Pertuis. These marriages took place at Arkansas Post. Thomas Lee died before 1850. The 1850 census lists Hannah Lee born in Tenn., Nesvil 23, Sarah 22, Mary 17 (married Blocker), Eliza 14 and Henry 11, all born in Arkansas. I would like the name of oldest son, his wife and progeny; the same on Nesville, Mary and Henry, and the two oldest daughters.

I would like to have ancestry of William Price, my gr-grandfather. Census records and some of his land records show William J. Price and wife Sarah J. The 1860 census lists children Hannah, Eliza, John and Samuel. After Sarah J.'s death, he married Catherine M. Johnson Jan. 5, 1863 at Arkansas Post. Administration of estate records list widow Kate and J.H. and George Price.

I would also like ancestry of my gr-grandfather Sterling Robertson, born in Tenn., Dec. 15, 1815, married Anfield Ederington in Monroe Co., Miss., May 2, 1838, and moved to Bradley Co., Ark. in 1846. I will be most grateful for any help.

--Mrs. B.E. Lowe,
Route 5, Monticello, Ark.

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YOUNG

I seek information on the George Young family who were living in Randolph Co., Ark. from 1872 to 1884. The 1860 census says he was born in Ireland but my mother thought he (her father) was born near Charleston, S. C. and that his father was born in Ireland. Many Irish came to Charleston, S.C. about 1848 during the potato famine. George Young died about 1884 and left a wife and five children. Who were his parents? He had one sister Mary and an adopted brother named "Tiny" Young back east (S. Carolina or Georgia). I believe his father may have been a George Young also. The 1860 census gives his age as 32. I would pay \$50.00 to get authentic data on his parents and brother and sister. I have not been able to find George Young in the 1850 census. He married my grandmother (Frances Holt) in 1873 at Pocahontas, Ark.

--Mrs. Carl Bledsoe,
Aroya, Colorado

BLEVINS

I am trying to get information on the Blevins family. About all I know is that they came from Carter County, Ky. around 1866. My grandfather's name was Andy Blevins. There were two girls and one boy. One girl married a Mr. Perry and the other married Dick Patrick. My father's name was James Blevins. I do know that they settled on Middle Fork around Hazel Valley, in Washington County, Ark. My father died before or after they came from Kentucky and my grandmother married a Mr. G. W. Burket some time after they moved to Madison County, at Crosses, Ark. I would be grateful for any information on this family.

--Roy Blevins,
Lake Side Terrace, Mountain Home, Ark.

COGER-KNOLES

I noticed with interest a paragraph by Lucile Morris Upton in the Springfield paper which mentioned that an Arkansas Genealogical Society was being organized. I am much interested, being a native Arkansan. My \$2 membership dues enclosed.

I am interested in the Coger ancestry. The Cogers were my mother's people. She is still living, as are all eight of her brothers and sisters. My mother's oldest sister knows a great deal about this branch of our family. My grandmother Coger was a Black and we can trace her back quite a way. My father's people were Knoles. His mother was a Lollar. Naturally I am interested in this ancestry, too. It practically stops with my grandfather Knoles and we are wishing we could trace them back a ways. Perhaps through your organization.

--Mrs. R. Gene Shelton,
Route 1, Willard, Mo.

COLE-ELDRIDGE-MCGEE

Am enclosing my membership dues. I am especially interested in the Cole family of Arkansas and North Carolina; the Eldridge family of Arkansas, Tennessee and Sussex Co., Va.; the Covington and Simmons families, also McGee, Magee and McGehee families. If you write up these families at any time, will be glad to assist you with data, in return for copy of your research which I presume will be printed in the Family Historian.

--Mrs. Doak S. Campbell,
1001 High Rd., Tallahassee, Fla.

FOWLER

I am interested in finding information on my great-grandfather Miles J. or Micheal Fowler. He lived in Cloverdale, Indiana prior to 1871. He married Eliza Jane Kinneman in 1864 in Owen Co., Indiana. They had three children: Frank Voorhis, Katie Rose, Mary Molly, all born in Indiana. My grandmother, Lucy Annice, was born 7 August 1872 near Little Rock, Ark. We know the whole Fowler family settled near Springdale, Ark. in 1871. Miles J. or Micheal's father was Thomas and his mother was Mary. I need to know Miles J. Fowler's birth date, birth place, death date, and death place. Do you have any information in your Society concerning this family? I would appreciate any help you can give me. And if there is a charge for this service, please advise and I will send the money by return mail.

--Mrs. Ruby A. Anderson
2779 Berkeley Ave., SanBernardino, Cal.

GIDEON

The Arkansas Family Historian is a great addition for Southern researchers. Kansas and Missouri are filled with folds from Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina, who pioneered in or through Arkansas and left footprints there. Our Gideons did that. I am compiling their story now and want to contact every Gideon in Arkansas. Will gladly exchange all data. Am sending our Kasas Treeseacher. It is the only genealogical publication in Kansas. Mailing address is Dodge City Library, Kansas, c/o Mrs. Guy Josserand. Best wishes for great success. Most of the work here is gratis, a labor of love.

--Mrs. Guy Josserand,
Route 2, Dodge City, Kansas

OLIVE

Query: OLIVE, Marville Mattison, lived in Arkansas for a long time and his children were born there. He moved later to Texas. He married Zipporia Cullum. Children: Minervial (b 1842), William (1844), Eliza (1847), John Thomas (1850), Jose (1852), Jesse Cullum (1855), Nancy (1858), Marvel Madison (1861) who m. Mattie Snively. Want to contact descendants. Need parents of Maville Mattison Olive.

There are 14 of us working together to get up a record of the descendants of old James Olive of Wake Co., N.C. He had seven sons and they all had families. If you could add to the above query, ALL OLIVE DESCENDANTS PLEASE WRITE, it would be helpful. It is my thought that this Marville Mattison Olive is a grandson of old James Olive Sr., as he was probably born ca. 1800. I think he could be one of the seven children of Abel Olive Sr. (son of James) who lived in Kentuck from 1802-03 until his death in 1822. Abel Sr. was a widower in 1800 census with seemingly two sets of children, some of them children of Betty Ann Willis whom he married in 1785 and either two or four of them too old to be from this marriage. His third wife may have been a Wester girl, as he was brother-in-law to Fulgrum and Eli Wester when he lived in Ky. In all he may have had about 16 children-from census records.

Of the above family I have record only of the family of Marvel Madison Olive and Mattie Snively, and a granddaughter of Jesse Cullum Olive. Would like very much to know where the rest of them are. It is likely that some of these children did not move to Texas if they were grown when their parents moved.

--Mrs. Olive Cartwright
117 West Bay Ave., Norfolk, Va.

CLARY-CRAWFORD

I am interested in securing information on some of the early settlers of Washington Co., Ark., especially the Clarys and the Crawfords, who were ancestors of mine. I have original documents verifying the Clary residence and there are Bible records in possession of other members of the family that establish the residence of the Crawfords.

My Clary Ancestors

John Sumner Clary, b 10-23-1800; m Sally Reed, b

Had issue:

1. Ransom Hamilton Clary b 3-28-1823; m Jane Wyatt
2. James Reed Clary b 2-10-1825; m Sarah Jane Nichols
3. Malinda Clary 7-8-1826
4. Matilda Clary b 4-21-1828
5. Elizabeth Jane Clary b 4-9-1830
6. Lucinda Caroline Clary b 3-31-1832
7. Eliza Marelda Clary b 6-15-1833
8. Steven Stricklin Clary b 5-16-1836
9. John Paston Clary b 3-24-1838
10. Martha Malvina Clary b 8-16-1840
11. Vally Adilina Clary b 9-13-1842

Ransom Hamilton Clary m Jane Wyatt (my great-grandparents)

Had issue:

1. Malvina Clary b ca 1845 in Ark.; m E. J. Edrington
2. Elizabeth Clary b ca 1851; m J.J. Dennis
3. John Reed Clary b 1854; m Sarah Jane Nichols
4. Ann Elizabeth Clary b 1856; m John Randolph Havins
5. Mary Clary b 1859; m _____ Hunter
6. Joseph Clary b 1864; m Mudge Davis

This family is known to have lived in Washington County during the Civil War. Ransom Hamilton Clary died in Arkansas before the family came to Texas.

My Crawford Ancestors

Marshall Crawford, born in Kentucky, married Rebecca Sinclair, daughter of Charles Sinclair of Tennessee, and had issue:

Mary Crawford m H. Williams
 Louisa Crawford m Thomas Talbott Havins (my gr-grandparents)
 Harriet Crawford m T. Deaton
 J. B. Crawford died 1860
 Martha J. Crawford m E. Allen
 Amanda Crawford m J. C. Deaton
 Elizabeth C. Crawford m J. A. Clark
 Charles S. Crawford m Mildred Dennis

I am not sure that these children are arranged in order of their birth.

--Mrs. C. D. Foster
 2024 W. Summit, San Antonio 1, Texas

McMANNIGAL - DILLON

Recently we received Volume I Number 1 of the Arkansas Family Historian. I noted on page 4 a list of Genealogical Societies on whose mailing list your society is found, among them being our own Wisconsin State Genealogical Society. We would be happy to put the name of your society on our exchange list, our Newsletter for your Arkansas Family Historian. I doubt though that our publication measures up to your very fine one, even though we are trying to build it up and especially to enlarge our query section.

On a separate sheet I shall outline a problem which I have in my own ancestral line, one which is in Arkansas and which you might pass on to some person most likely to have access to some source of information relating thereto:

An Arbitrator Shot in Arkansas

I am trying to get some information on a shooting incident which took place in Arkansas. The details are sparse as to names, time and place, but I will outline the information I have been given and hope that some researcher might possibly have read something of the incident, or that there might be some way to check further.

Minnie Clarinda McMannigal (McMannigle, spelled various ways) was born in Scioto Co., Ohio Aug. 11, 1831. She married at Portsmouth, O., to Isaac Dillon. I am told that Minnie Clarinda McMannigles's mother's maiden name was Wyles (Wiles) and that the mother had a sister Elizabeth Wiles, who married a Mr. Kerr--the Kerrs migrated west and eventually settled in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Since Isaac Dillon and Minnie Clarinda McMannigal also migrated, via Kentucky and Illinois, to Kansas, it can be presumed that her parents also moved west, especially in view of the following related incident which took place in Arkansas. This should have been after 1848:

"Grandma Dillon was Minnie Clarinda McMannigal. Her father, g-g-grandfather McMannigal, was shot, arbitrating a dispute between two neighbors who called on him as arbitrator. The loser shot him. This happened in Arkansas."

This bit of information is sparse, I know, and there is but a very remote likelihood that anyone might have ever read anything of the incident. However, someone might possibly have seen the name "McMannigal" in death records, land records, probate records, or in census records in Arkansas and this could give me a clue as to where to start searching Arkansas records. This informant continues in her letter:

"Mom says that she has memory of hearing talk of Aunt Alice McMannigal and Aunt Sis Cannary who married Simm Cannary - they lived in Missouri. Aunt Sis was Grandpa Dillon's sister. Uncle Dunk and Uncle Simm Dillon lived in Kentucky but were born in Ohio."

Other cousins remember a descendant of Simm Cannary later living in Oklahoma and think they formerly lived in Arkansas. Should any of your members be interested in any of the family names mentioned above, I would be happy to furnish any data I may have in my records.

--Walter L. VanBroklyn
741 S. 22nd St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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CONWAY

Thank you so much for your kindness in answering my letter so promptly and in such detail. Yes, I am just starting and as you can see, have very little to go on. I have been told that George Conway was some high official in Arkansas history, but I have decided that the rumor probably wasn't true, although he could be of that Conway family. Oh yes, he was a lawyer -- the Census report confirmed that.

I would like to read the issue of The Arkansas Family Historian that carried the list of graves in the Conway family cemetery, if at all possible. Would this be a good society for me to join or should I get nearer to Hempstead County?

The children of George Conway, b in Tenn., and Sarah Frances Steward b in Ky. were: Elijah, Alvin C., Susan C., Francis Edward, Mary, George, Niman, Sarah, Virginia Charlotte -- all born in Hempstead County, Ark. Susan Conway married Tom Vaughn. Sarah Conway married Mathis McIvor. Virginia Charlotte, b 16 Oct. 1875, d 10 Feb. 1926, married William B. Carroll.

The places of George and Sarah's birth were obtained from the 1850 and 1860 Hempstead County census (Ozan Township). Also, most of the names of their children. Virginia, the youngest is my line and has two living daughters who can remember some of the names. It seems that George Conway died during the Civil War. When Virginia was 17 or so her mother died. A few years later she married W. B. Carroll from Nevada County, Ark. Shortly after, the family migrated to Texas, thence to Oklahoma. Not much contact was kept up th the family in Arkansas.

The Tom Vaughn who married Susan Conway was killed in action during the Civil War. It seems he was brought home for burial. I asked where? The reply was "The old Conway family burying ground!" and it is assumed that is where George and Sarah are buried, although my mother does not know where it was located.

-- Mrs. Geo. M. Dinsmore, Jr.
227 Dryden St., Stillwater,
Okla.

WEST

Our family would like the names of the parents (and farther back if possible) of Amos, James, Leonard, Richard, and William West (1752 to 1842) and Agnes West Milliken. They were all Revolutionary War veterans. We know that Leonard and William were in Chatham Co, N.C. when they joined the army. In 1797 when opened to headrights, Amos, James, William and Leonard and Matthew received grants. Logan Co., Ky. census shows 1800 - Amos, James, William and Richard. 1810 census shows three James Wests, Amos, Leonard, William and Matthew. In 1832 John West brought his family from Ky. to Ark. and in 1854 they came to Crawford Co. He was a son of the above William. Leonard was born 1760 (twin of Agnes) in Granville Co., N.C.; Amos in Louisa Co., Va. They were related to the Fikes of N.C. and KY.

-- Mrs. T. J. Garner
Route 1, Van Buren, Ark.

MOORE-HORTON

I have read the Arkansas Family Historian from cover to cover and am sending my check for membership. I am trying to locate a family which I believe should be listed on the 1850 Arkansas Census but so far I haven't been able to determine the county. Is there an index available for 1850? Also, do you know of anyone who publishes a genealogical magazine for the state of Missouri? On a separate sheet I have listed my family's Arkansas material (Moore-Horton). I'll be glad to correspond with anyone who is interested in more detail on this family.

--Mrs. L.M. Rathbone
2708 South Lamar, Austin, Tex.

MOORE-HORTON

Henry Moore born in North Carolina Oct. 5, 1830; died in Jackson Co., Texas, June 23, 1889. Name of first wife and date of marriage unknown. Two Children:

1. Ella, born in Missouri (probably Cole County), July 9, 1860; married John Wilhite
2. Viola, born in Missouri Dec. 8, 1859; died Nov. 26, 1861.

Henry Moore married Sept. 10, 1867 or 1868 to Mary Elizabeth Horton, born in Tenn., June 28, 1841; died at Nixon, Texas, Oct. 24, 1935. Seven children, all born in Boone Co., Ark.:

1. William Minor, b Dec. 23, 1870; d March 18, 1881
2. Leota McNite, b Sept. 23, 1871; d Dec. 3, 1948 at Nixon, Gonzales Co., Tex; married July 6, 1890 to Richard Austin Flournoy. (My great grandparents).
3. Emma Jane, b Feb. 17, 1873; married July 17, 1890 to Richard P. Wingfield
4. Lonnie W., b Aug. 18, 1875; d March 10, 1879
5. Daniel Paul, b April 1, 1877; buried at Sabinal, Tex. He married Mary Jernigan.
6. Henry Silas, b Nov. 8, 1878; buried on his ranch land, near Caballo, New Mexico. Wife's given name, Alice.
7. Walcy, b Feb. 11, 1881; buried near Midfield, Tex; married Mar. 9, 1898 to Henry Lofton Fortenberry.

This family came to Jackson Co., Tex. in late 1888 or early 1889. Above information taken from Bible records, tombstone inscriptions, census records, death certificates, and recollections of Emma Launa Flournoy Caraway, daughter of Leota McNite Moore and Richard Austin Flournoy.

My information isn't complete in all respects. I haven't yet determined the names of the parents of Henry Moore and Mary Elizabeth Horton, although I have reason to believe that the W. M. Horton listed on the 1870 Boone Co., Ark. census is her father. I hope this information will be of help to someone.

--Mrs. L. M. Rathbone

CALIFORNIA MOTHER LODE RECORDS, Calaveras County, California, compiled by Edith Gunn Jensen and Bernice Murphy Olsem. Contains marriages from 1854 to 1880 inclusive and deaths 1854 to 1905 inclusive. Price of the 100-page book is \$5 postpaid. Order from Mrs. Erwin R. Jensen, 1335 Graff Ave., San Leandro, California.

HARRISON

If your magazine has a "Query" section, I'd like to enter the following query:

Information wanted on Julia Ann Harrison, born ? died ? her Tennessee parents ? When did she marry Samuel Kanerda Jennings Hayhurst, son of John Hayhurst and Clarissia Ann Collins of Berryville or Green Forest, Arkansas? Julia Ann and Sam Hayhurst are in Denton Co., Texas, 1950 census. Son William Malachi Hayhurst born April 1, 1861.

--Mrs. Paul J. Schwarz,
186 Filer Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho

VAUGHN

I need information about Robert Jordan Vaughn, Confederate soldier in Sterling Price's regiment, who died of fever Mar. 5, 1862, possibly at or near Pea Ridge. He came from the vicinity of Selmore, Mo. We are trying to ascertain the name of his wife, which is not given in any family history. Is there any way we can find out who was notified of his death or if there is any lineage or family information on this soldier.

-- Mr. R. S. Coughenour,
Rockaway Beach, Mo.

YATES-RAINES

I am searching for a record of a Yates family, a member of whom married a Raines girl (given name unknown). We have been told that a Billie Yates married my husband's Great-grandmother (maiden name was Raines). She would have been born in the late 1700s or early 1800s, probably in Va. or Ky. Loyd Yates of Lebanon has told me of a member of his family -- his Great-grandfather Joseph Yates -- who lived in Fayetteville, Ark. The family was originally from Va. but went to Green Co., Tenn., before moving to Fayetteville. Joseph married a Marta J. Robnett, born in No. would you have any record of this family? I am especially trying to find mention of the Raines girl who married Billie Yates. We think this may be the right Yates family, as an aunt Susan Raines Walters and husband Phillip lived at Rogers, Ark. and there could well be a connection between these families.

--Mrs. Clifford Raines
R.#3 Box 155, Lebanon, Oregon

SHEARER

I received the first number of The Arkansas Family Historian a few days ago and was very pleased with it. I have been interested for some time in finding out about the Shearer family. It would be appreciated if anyone having an information about them would write me. I know very little about my early relatives. The information is that they came to this country from Glasgow, Scotland, landing in Philadelphia in 1852. I believe there were three (or five) boys and one girl in the group. After a short time some of them left for the Southern states and some came West -- I don't know how far. I think my people came to Arkansas from Georgia or Alabama. The nearest I can find out is that they have always lived in or near Cleburne County, Arkansas, since their arrival here.

--N. Lee Shearer,
321 Donaghey Sy., Conway, Ark.

EDWARDS-BONHAM-HARNESS

I have a query of two I would like to have in The Arkansas Family Historian when it is convenient. Who was the widow Sarah Edwards who lived in Crawford Co., Ark. in 1821 and was she the widow of Wm. Edwards? He was probably the oldest of the Edwards there and probably was the father of some of the others; he had a larger tax assessment. Was Sarah Edwards born Sarah Salyer? My gr-gr-grandfather, Maj. John Billingsley, married Rebecca Edwards in Crawford Co. in 1821 and the name Sarah passed on down through the family. Where is Sarah buried? I would like to know something of the early Bonhams of Washington County. My gr-gr-grandfather was supposed to be a Bonham whose daughter Sophia married John Harness. A John Harness came to Washington Co. from Conway Co. There was also a Christie Harness in Washington Co. who was probably an uncle of John. Would like to have information regarding the Harness family. My John was born in Tenn.

--Mrs. Harold T. Barr,
409 Cornell Ave., Baton Rouge, La.

REID-BECKHAM

Thank you for the interesting first issue of the Arkansas Family Historian. The \$2 enclosed is for membership for my daughter Joan, who is interested in becoming a professional genealogist and is looking with great anticipation for Prof. Humphreys' "How To Do It" article in the next issue.

Her g-g-g-grandfather Major John Reid was a veteran of the American Revolution: was b 1748, d 1826. Lived in Caswell Co., N.C. His widow Kisiah, and married son Thomas Jefferson and Fanny Lightfoot Reid and their family came to Tulip (Dallas Co., Ark.) in 1854. Thomas and Fanny had three sons to serve in the Confederate Infantry. Capt. William H. and Jim (later settled in Grant Co., Ark.) served under their older brother Dr. T. J. Reid of Chicago as Colonel of the 12th Arkansas Confederate Infantry in 1861.

Another set of g-grandparents (of which we would like further information) were Elizabeth and George Duran Beckham, who came from the Carolinas about the year 1858 and settled in Little Rock. Their daughter, Alice Octavia, married William H. Reid May 1, 1872. They are my grandparents.

--Mrs. T.M. Deere,
301 Main St., Hot Springs, Ark.

RUSSELL

I enclose \$2 for The Arkansas Family Historian and wish for you undreamed success. Thank you for publishing the excerpt from my letter to you. Jefferson Russell lived in Dade Co., Mo. until about 1854 when he took his family to Greene Co., Mo. He and his wife were born in Tenn. The battle of Wilson's Creek was fought partly on Jeff Russell's farm. I wonder if the name McClintock is found in the early records of Arkansas. Baker Russell, a younger cousin of my Jeff Russell, was born in Illinois. His father, as was my Jeff, was born in Tenn. (heaven only knows in what county). Baker Russell married a Martha and on a deed in Dade Co., Mo. he and Martha and Lydia McClintock deeded some land to Nancy Embree. Baker and Martha named a daughter Lydia Martha and I feel she was a daughter of the Lydia McClintock of the deed, date of which is 6-6-1866. Martha was born some place in Arkansas.

--Mrs. James A. Berri
406 South "J" St., Madera, Cal.

RUTHERFORD

I was delighted with The Arkansas Family Historian and think it has an interesting and most helpful future. Many people will be helped by your new publication. As a rule, people like to help others in their genealogical researches -- I have found them that way.

Is there any information in your files regarding an early settler of Washington Co., Ark. -- John Rutherford who migrated there ca. 1827? Tradition has John Rutherford coming from Eastern Tennessee. He is shown on the 1830 census of Washington County. I found where he sold two different plats of land in Hawkins Co., Tenn., dated 1804 and 1806 but I have no proof that this is the John Rutherford I am wanting. A brother of my John Rutherford was in Greene Co., Tenn., and later some of his children moved to Washington Co., Ark. This John Rutherford I am searching for was father of my grandmother, Julia Rutherford, who was about four years old when the family moved to Arkansas. I have data on the family since they came to Arkansas. What I need is the county in Tennessee from which they came. This Rutherford family lived in the vicinity of Farmington, Prairie Grove and West Fork, Ark. Julia Rutherford married William Hugh Campbell 21 March 1843. They were my grandparents.

--Mrs. A. J. Spicer
1706 Camden Way, Oklahoma City,

SMITH

I have made two trips to Arkansas in recent years, trying to get information on a maternal gr-grandfather, John Thomas Smith, who resided in the northwest corner of Benton County. He served in excess of three years in the Confederate cause. I have secured the military record of my three John T. Smiths (Confederate) but cannot ascertain which was my ancestor. None exactly conform with stories that my Grandfather told me of his father.

Grandfather, Levi Pinckney Clemmons Smith, told me of conditions during the Civil War, of how the dishes rattled on the shelf in the china cupboard during the battle of Pea Ridge. They lived about equidistant south of Southwest City, Mo. and east of Maysville, Ark. John T. Smith was a horse breeder and after the surrender and he was paroled, he returned home to find that his brood stock had been rustled, either by the Cherokees or the bushwhackers.

In 1867 he sold his land and moved the family to Johnston Co., Texas. I do not know with any accuracy as to the date he settled in Benton Co., Ark. Some cousins say that John T. Smith and wife, Martha Matthews Smith came to Arkansas from North Carolina by way of Little Rock, living in that section for a time before moving to Benton County with the older children. My grandfather Smith told me that all the children (eight of them) were born in Benton County. Now if this is correct, they would have been in Benton Co. prior to 1850, as the oldest child was born in that year. The family Bible substantiates this, saying that the children were born in Benton County.

John Thomas Smith was born Oct. 30, 1825 (place unknown). His wife, Martha Matthews, was born Mar. 10, 1826 near Kernersville, Forsythe Co., North Carolina. If anyone has any information concerning the origin of this Smith family, I would be indebted to them for same.

--Clifton Brunk,
P.O. Box 292, Cordell, Okla.

COLE

Thank you for the pedigree charts. I'm not any good at writing an article so someone else would have to write about my ancestors. I do know that the Funkhousers and Coles were among the oldest settlers in that part of the country. My grandfather was a doctor and merchant in the old days and owned lots of land and slaves. He was Pennsylvania Dutch and was probably born in Holland. We just don't know.

My great-grandfather Cole had the first post office and it was called Sylvia (Cincinnati, Ark.). Eugene Gibson still has the shelves from the old Gibson house which was built by Gr-Grandfather Cole. I remember seeing it at the Gibsons when I was a child but it didn't mean anything to me then. The Coles moved on to Texas and took up land around Dallas, which was nothing then. But Great-Uncle Jack Cole used to be the richest man in Dallas. There is an old street there named for the Coles.

Mrs. Chas. H. Douglas,
1505 Salem Hills Dr., St. Louis 19, Mo.

ORRICK - ARNEL

Mrs. Murdock is undertaking to trace her ancestry and the trail is lost in Crawford or Benton County. Her grandmother was named Louisa Jane Orrick. The U.S. Census shows the family to be in Crawford County in 1850. She married Isaac Benton Arnel in Benton County in 1842. The record showed birthplace of Isaac Benton Arnel to be unknown, but showed Louise Jane Orrick to have been born in Arkansas.

We have the record from two of her grandchildren that Louisa Jane and her husband went to Ohio to visit his people for a time. When they returned her family had all left on the California Gold Rush. We are trying to locate Louisa Jane's parents -- the lists of the Wagon Trains that left from that general region is the only hope we see at this time. We have learned that several Wagon Trains originated in northwest Arkansas, some leaving from Fort Smith, some from other places. Do you know where we can find the lists of those going on these trains?

--C. E. Murdock, Sr.
PO Box 1449, El Dorado, Ark.

BRINSON

I am delighted with The Arkansas Family Historian and proud to be in Volume I, Number 1.

Research concerning early settlers in Tennessee is especially difficult due to the loss of early censuses. I may never be able to discover the parents of the Rev. Thomas M. Brinson of Washington County, Ark. I was particularly interested in carrying this line back, because it is my oldest "family" so far. The Brinsons arrived in Princess Anne County, Va., between 1650 and 1670, being of English origin as most of the early Virginians were. About 1750 their names began to appear in the records of North Carolina. After the Revolutionary War, they spread out over Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas and other states; and after the Civil War to the West. Yet in trekking off to the wilds, these pioneers left their "garrisons" behind. One descendant informed me that she had discovered North Carolina today is absolutely populated with Brinsons, and my brother says the same is true of Georgia. There is even a "Brinson", Georgia.

--Mrs. C. V. Lisman, Jr.,
229 Albert Ave., Shreveport, La.

DENNY

Thank you for telling me about the Arkansas Genealogical Society. My check is enclosed. Although my folks came mostly from Crawford County, Ark., I saw in your Flashback that a Malenda Denny is buried in the old Mt. Comfort cemetery. I would like to know if anyone can give me any information on who she was. My father was Simon Denny and his father was Jacob B. Denny. Sometimes they spelled their names Denney but mostly Denny. Thanking you again.

Mrs. Laura (Denny) Hiatt,
1746 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles,
Calif.

SLOAN

For the past year I have been trying to compile a history of my paternal family, "The Sloans". I would be delighted to exchange information with anyone working on this family. Too, I would like to hear from anyone with that surname; they could include data on their families which I might be able to use later.

I found information that several years ago a Myrtle Kyle (Lockhart) Sloan, wife of Homer Fergus Sloan of Smithville, Ark. was compiling a genealogy of the Sloans and was offering and wanting data on Sloans of N.C., Mo. and Ark. I wrote to the address given (Wilbeth Plantation, Route 1, Marked Tree, Ark.) and received a reply to the fact that a Mr. Clanton is now living on the plantation and knows nothing of the Sloan family. This lady was born in 1874 so possibly is not living now but must have descendants who would know of the record. I would like to purchase a copy if possible. Any information as to the whereabouts of this family or record would be greatly appreciated.

--Mrs. Audra Macomber,
1903 S. Weller, Springfield, Mo.

ANTHONY

I have found a little more information which might help us in finding something about Elihu Anthony. He fought in the Civil War - in the battle of Prairie Grove Ark. He lived in Cane Hill, Ark. after the war and there his son Matt Anthony was born. I cannot find Cane Hill on the map so do not know if it is still in existence. Also, a Mrs. May Sharp of Lowell, Ark. wrote me that Elihu Anthony and family lived on the place now owned by Alvin Looney at or near Lowell, as late as 1904, as that is when Mr. Looney bought the place. I hope some of this may help you find some information about him.

--Mrs. Virginia Naugle,
Route 3, Larned, Kansas

EVANS- GLEN - FOGG

I would like any material on the old settlement of Evansville, Ark. Also I need the name of a local researcher who might look for grave stones or deeds for transfer of ground, the settling of the estate of John Henery Evans in 1869. He left a wife whose name was Mary Elizabeth Fogg. John Henery Evans married first Mary Elizabeth Glen. He died in Des Arc, Ark. in 1869. His sons, John, Hugh and Austin came to Arizona. I have researched the Glen line but nothing back of John Henery Evans. Have no information on brother or father. Probably served in the War Between the States and moved around during the Reconstruction period. He had a cattle ranch in Texas before his boys came to Arizona. There is an old family Bible (Evans) that maybe was kept in the Fogg family. Would appreciate any help.

Mrs. Harvey Evans,
432 15th st., Safford, Arizona

PHELAN

I am trying to get some information about my grandfather and was referred to you by the Department of Archives in Little Rock. My mother was born in Cincinnati, Ark. in 1871 and is still living, but can't remember too much about the details of her life there. She does know that they left there because of her father's health when she was quite small, and that he died in Indian Territory near Stringtown, Oklahoma, when she was about six or seven. She has always thought her name was Phelan, but some old letters we have found use the name Phelden. Her father's name was Jonathan and her mother was Mary Susan (Jones) Phelan or Phelden. I will appreciate any information you may be able to give me. My mother had two sisters, Amanda and Ruth, and had a brother Bennie who died when he was quite small. My grandmother's brother lived with them for a while, according to our understanding, and his name was Will Jones.

--Mrs. Arthur V. Bradley,
203 Quincy St., Hannibal, Mo.

HERROD

Please include me as a member of your Arkansas Genealogical Society. My paternal ancestor Levi Herrod (1778-1864) and his brother John Harrod (1774-1848) came to Arkansas from Tennessee (Lebanon, Wilson Co.) in 1815 or 1816. They stopped for various periods of time at Des Arc, Jacksonport, Roseville, and finally in or near what is now Old Austin in Lonoke County.

Goodspeed records that in 1830 John Harrod located on Cypress Creek (in the southern part of present Faulkner County). Levi eventually located near Tate's Mill (in the northern part of present Lonoke County). John died in 1848 and is buried in the Apple Hill cemetery located some two or three miles from Ward, Ark. Levi died in 1864 and is buried in the old (now abandoned) Baptist Cemetery at Old Austin.

Should anyone be interested, I have gathered a fairly complete history of the descendants of the Levi Herrod family. While I am currently serving in the Army with duty station in Washington, D.C., I will always receive mail if it is addressed to me at 708 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Ark.

--Ralph Herrod, Lt. Col., JAGC
1210 Waters Woods Dr., Falls Church, Va.

HATHCOCK

I am interested to note the issuance of The Arkansas Family Historian. I am sending \$2 for a subscription.

I am working on the Hathcock family which lived in Arkansas (do not know county) from perhaps 1862 until coming to Texas some 15 or 20 years later. Jesse Hathcock was born in N.C. March 5, 1809. Children: Rohena, Caline, Sidney, Jesse Adam, and Laura Jo. Do not know name of the wife of Jesse Hathcock but she and the older children died in Arkansas. Jesse Adam Hathcock married in Texas to Mary Jane Rinks. They lived in Ranger, Texas where the father Jesse Hathcock is buried. Can you tell me whom to write to locate this family or will you insert a query in your next Bulletin? There are many families in this section of Texas which originated in Arkansas: Fortenberry, Gibson, Murphy and others. If I can help anyone in Arkansas with the many records I have from genealogy research for over 25 years, I shall be glad to do so.

--Mrs. W. B. Chambers,
Drawer 98, Sanger, Texas

RUSSELL

I am trying to establish lineage for the Huguenot Society. I am Grand-daughter of James McGrady Russell who was born at Cane Hill, Ark. on Feb 17, 1837, and died July 11, 1931 at Elmer, Okla. He was married July 20, 1859 to Mary Rebecca Bellar. The said James McGrady Russell was the son of James Bryant Russell (b Feb. 22, 1803; d Aug. 16, 1899) and Anna Coulter (b Jan 21, 1804; d Oct. 8, 1865). James and Anna were married Dec. 6, 1827. James Bryant Russell founded a college for women at Cane Hill, Ark. The said Anna Coulter was the daughter of James Coulter (b ?; d 1850) and Caty Tunell (b Jan 31, 1777; d Sept. 12, 1826). They were married in 1794. I would like to establish documentary proof of the above and will pay for information.

-- Mrs. Velma Harrell McKinzie,
Box 13, Elmer, Oklahoma

HATHCOCK - SHUMATE - MARTIN

I am ever so thrilled at having found the FLASHBACK in the Los Angeles Public Library last Saturday. I am so anxious to find leads on many of my ancestors. I would like very much to contact Dr. P.L. Hathcock who belongs to the Washington County Historical Society, to find if he possibly has a line on my grandfather, Joseph L. Hathcock. We know he had brothers, John and William A. who died as teenagers, so have no issue probably. We are not sure, but believe their father was William A. Hathcock and he was supposed to be a Methodist minister. I am told they may have come from St. Joseph, Mo.

I am enclosing money for membership and for a back issue (I pray there is one left!) Feb. 1961. It had "The Shumate Family of Washington County" by Marian Ledgerwood. I was happy when I came across that issue -- at the bottom of the pile! My great-great-grandfather was a John Shumate, born about 1825 or 1830. I'm told he had a brother named William, another who had 3 children who were orphaned and raised as the story tells in your publication.

I am also looking for relatives named Martin. My gr-gr-grandmother was Jane Martin. She had a least 3 brothers named Jim, Joe and Isom and a sister Margaret. She was one-half Cherokee Indian. Jane Martin married the aforementioned John Shumate. They had 3 children: Sarah, Clarissa and Mary Jane Shumate who was my gr-grandmother. John Shumate died in 1853 on the way to California, perhaps as a guide. He wrote last from Salt Lake City, Utah.

I will appreciate any assistance from you or your readers.

-- Mrs. Alicia G. Howard
6322 Nagle Ave., VanNuys,
Calif.

WATTS

In connection with the tracing of my family history, I am seeking information regarding Bennett Watts and family, believed to have moved there from Tennessee about 1820-30. Bennett Watts is believed to have died there about 1845-55. His children included the following sons: Pleasant, John and Thomas, and daughters, Susan, Sarah and Mary (born there about 1837) and Elizabeth Watts born there about 1842. I shall greatly appreciate any information and shall be glad to pay your usual fee for this service.

-- Mrs. R. Marcello, Apt. 5J
55 Glenwood Ave.,
East Orange, New Jersey

PETERS

Enclosed please find my check for membership. My parents lived in Carroll Co., Ark. during the 80's and 90's, and I am hoping that there are some descendants living there at the present time. If you have a section for queries, I would like to place this item in your next issue:

Can anyone help me to learn the parentage of William H. Peters and Diana Clifford Peters who arrived in Carroll Co., Ark. about 1870 from Missouri? Would like to know where they were born, and who their parents were. They were my grandparents.

--Mrs. Thomas E. Turpen,
327 LaVega Dr. S.W., Albuquerque, N.M.

HARRISON

I read about the Arkansas Family Historian in the Ozark Mountaineer. I was born at Harrison, Ark. My Great-grandfather, Andrew Baker, fought at Pea Ridge. Also my Great-grandfather Harrison fought in the Civil War. I am a descendant of the two U.S. Presidents Harrison. I am treasurer of the San Gabriel Historical Society. There is also a Civil War Round Table here. I am a member of the Newton Co. (Ark.) Historical Society and wrote about my family for their magazine.

--Edith Elzey Pettit,
1415 Prospect Ave., San Gabriel,
California

CLARK-HALE

Just a note to tell you that we have enjoyed your publications, especially my mother. She recognized people that she had known when she lived around Mineral Springs, Washington Co., Ark. She was Zillah (Clark) Hale. All four of my grandparents are buried at Mineral Springs. Her parents were Jasper Newton Clark and Mary Clark. My father's parents were Samuel S. Hale and Mary (Winn) Hale.

--Mrs. A. F. Moberly,
Route 1, Miami, Okla.

GARVIN

At our genealogy workshop meeting the other night I was reading over your little booklet just recently sent out and noticed that you mentioned a booklet series on family history that your society was publishing. Among the names mentioned were two that I am interested in. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me information on these two booklets: The Garvins and the Walkers.

--Belle Walker Ayers
PO Box 1653, Fresno 17, California

I was very pleased to read about the establishment of your organization and am enclosing check for membership. I have long wished for such a society and feel that it will be very beneficial to many people. In gratitude for the great help he's been to me, I would also like to pay for a membership for Mr. Charles L. McElhaney, 524 North Virginia St., Springdale, Ark. He is not actively engaged in genealogical research, but he has a wealth of information on the history and early families of Madison County. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do personally to assist in the work of the society. If you plan a membership campaign, I can furnish names from a survey of my correspondence with people interested in Arkansas genealogy.

--Mrs. L. P. Kestler,
2409 McPherson, Fort Worth 10,
Texas

STRAIN - WOOD

Enclosed my check for membership in the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I have received Volume I, Number 1 -- thanks. I am sending some Queries for the next issue of the Arkansas Family Historian.

I will exchange data on the following: Goodwin, Griffin, Caddell, Hicks, Edwards, Latham, Sanford, Snipes, Herndon-Pomfrett (N.C., Va. & Ala.); Strain and Wood of Ark., Stalcop, Bracken, Beals, Mills.

Wish name of wife of Burwell Williams who died 1816 in Chatham Co., N.C.; also names of parents of Burwell Williams.

Desire correspondence with descendants, or others, having data on the following:

ROBERT STRAIN SR., born where? & date of birth and name of his parents? He married -----, b. 1767 in N.C. and name of her parents? Robert Strain Sr. (above) made Will on 26 May 1841 in Washington Co., Ark. Witnesses: Nathaniel Burden & Isaac Strain. Executor: Earl Strain (NFR of this Earl Strain other than this.)

ISAAC STRAIN, see above, was postmaster in Fayetteville, Ark. in 1844. He married Sarah Jane ----- Who?

JOHN WOOD, SR., died 1848 in Washington Co., Ark. He married Aegis, b. 1766, daughter of whom? Aegis _____ (?) died Ark. 1840.

JARRETT WOOD, born 1813, where? son of John Sr. & Aegis Wood. Married Jane -----(?), born 1810, died 1848 Washington Co., Ark (Want names of Jane(?) Wood's parents.)

Robert Strain Sr. and wife Mary, b 1767 N.C. She was listed in 1850 Washington Co., Ark. census - aged 83. Her son, Robert A. was aged 32 in 1850. They were the grandparents of Earl A. Strain. John Wood Sr. and wife Aegis were the great-grandparents of Earl A. Strain of Modesto, California.

I will appreciate any information in regard to the above. I will pay for authentic data "proof of where Robert Strain Sr. was born, date of birth, names of his parents, and of parents of his wife Mary." Also proof of name of Aegis Wood's parents, John Wood's parents, etc.

--Mrs. Earl A. Strain,
1412 Figaro Ave., Modesto Calif.

McCAMEY

My check is enclosed, in payment for a subscription to your Arkansas Family Historian. Below I give a Query which I hope you will find space for in your Journal in the very near future:

McMEMIE, McCAMAY, McKEMEY, MAKEMIE -- Between 1778 when he took up a land-grant in Guilford Co., N.C., until about 1803, when his name disappears from the records there, ROBERT McKEMIE (wife Mary, three sons, one of whom was William McKemie) filled such posts as coroner, member of Court of Quarter Sessions, Fence-viewer, etc. What kin, if any, was he to the ROBERT McCAMY who was the first County Judge of Washington Co., Ark.? Or, to Robert McCamey of Calloway Co., Mo., 1848 census: William McKamey, Galloway Co., Mo. 1860 census; Francis McKaimy, Bedford Co., Tenn. in 1811; James McKemey and wife Jane, of Monogalia Co., Va. (W.Va.) in 1850? Elizabeth McKemie Hays, wife to James Hays, neighbor of Robert McKemie, who took up adjoining land-grants at same time as did Robert McKemie, must have been related to said Robert McKemie -in what degree? Have much more material on both Guilford Co., N.C., McKemie and same surname elsewhere, which will exchange.

HARVILLE

Can you give me some advice on genealogical research in Fayetteville, Ark.? My 2nd gr-grandmonter was Martha (Wyatt) Harville, born in Ky. about 1812. I never knew my 2nd gr-grandfather's name. The only clue was my gr-grandmother's name was Lucinda Harville who married James Robinson Asher and a son was born, James R. Asher Jr. 1859 in Arkansas. We fine the family later in Colorado. James R. Asher Sr. must have died, as my gr-grandmother married again, to a Mr. Erastus Smith. My grandmother was Alice Smith.

We find in Washington County, Ark. 1850, Willis Harville, wife Martha, daughter Lucinda and several more children. If I could find a sale of property or a will naming the children, and if Lucinda was listed as Asher, I would know this was my family. Or a marriage record of Lucinda and James Robinson Asher.

The 1860 census doesn't list this family in Washington County, Ark. In 1864 Lucinda and Erastus Smith, part of a wagon train just out of Denver, Colo., were attacked by Indians. Erastus was killed, Lucinda thought dead but found later and taken to Denver. In June 1864 my grandmother, Alice Amelia Smith, was born; two weeks later Lucinda died.

In the 1870 census of Denver City, Colo., it lists Martha Harville, James A., Alice S., and Mary B., and a man named Buchanan, who evidently was the father of Mary.

Willis Harville either died before 1860 or moved. In either case there would be land sales or some kind of record. If I can make this connection and prove this Willis was the son of Squire Harville of South Carolina, I will be able to extend my pedigree back to 1545 on the Harvilles.

I sent a check to your County Court but they sent it back and said there was no information there. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

--Martha V. Harris,
102 S. Pomeroy, Mesa, Arizona

(Editor's note: Mrs. Harris' problem is to prove that Willis and Martha (Wyatt) Harville are her 2nd gr-grandparents. She writes:"If there is a deed or will or anything where he names his children and he names Lucinda Asher or Lucinda Smith, then I know without a doubt they are." She has accumulated a great deal of Asher and Harville material, including census and tax records. We are publishing some of these below, hoping that some reader will recognize the names and be able to help Mrs. Harris--WJL)

The 1848 Tax Book for Washington Co., Ark. shows Willis Harvell owning 80 acres of land, 2 horses and 4 cattle. The 1851 to 1855 assessments are similar. The 1856 Tax Book shows Willis Harvell owning 40 acres, and Squire and William Harvell owning 80 acres. This land is supposed to have been "20 miles south of Fayetteville in Greenland Township." This location is probably in error.

The 1852 Tax Book of Washington Co. shows James R. Asher assessing 1 poll tax, 1 horse, 1 mule and 4 cattle. It also names Michael Asher and Thomas Asher. The 1855 Tax Book has J.R. Asher assessing 1 poll tax, and owning land in the SW SW Section 27 Township 16, Range 32, near Wedington, Ark.

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(HARVILLE continued)

Here are the Census Records from which Mrs. Harris is working:

63	--Michael Asher	63 - M	Tenn.	Farmer
	Elizabeth "	60 - F	"	
	Sarah "	28 - F	"	
	Walter "	27 - M	Ill.	
	Thomas "	25 - M	"	
	Rebecca "	23 - F	"	
	John "	14 - M	Ark.	
	Milly "	12 - F	"	
	Nancy "	7 - F	"	
64	- Michael Asher	26 - M	Ill.	Blacksmith
	Lucretia "	26 - F	Ga.	
	John "	3 - M	Ark.	
	Michael "	2 - M	"	
	Mary "	5/12 - F	"	
29	- Willis Harvell	43 - M	N.C.	Farmer
	Martha "	38 - F	Ky.	
	Lucinda "	19 - F	Ill.	
	John "	17 - M	"	
	William "	14 - M	"	
	Squire "	11 - M	Ark.	
	Willis "	8 - M	"	
	Mary "	5 - F	"	
	Alexander "	3 - M	"	
	Andrew "	1 - M	"	

All the above are from Marrs Hill Township, Washington County, Ark. 1850 Census. The following two tables are from Prairie Township, Washington County, Ark., also 1850 Census.

168	- Wesley Wyatt	33 - Ky.	(Is this Martha Wyatt Harvell's brother?)
	Susanna "	27 - Tenn.	
	Nancy "	11 - Ark.	
	Sarah "	9 - Ark.	
	John "	6 - Ark.	
	Martha "	4 - Ark.	
	Mary "	1 - Ark.	
170	Ransom Clary	21 - Ala.	
	Jane "	20 0 "	
	Melvina "	4 - Ark.	
	Miram "	2 - Ark.	
	Lucy Wyatt	60 - Va.	(Is this Martha Wyatt Harvell's Mother?)

The following is Marrs Hill Township, 1860 census:

Jane Harvell	55 - S.C.
James Bell	24 - Ark.
George Bell	16 - Ark.

The only Asher marriage recorded in Washington Co. was that of James R. Asher to Eliza Riddick, April 26, 1857, by the Rev. Jesse Keller.

If any of our readers are able to help Mrs. Harris, we suggest that they write to her, at address given on preceding page.

From Box 237, Fayetteville

Put my name on the list. One of these days I want someone there in Arkansas to help me with the records of my grandfather, Thomas Benton Caldwell, who served in the Confederate forces, having enlisted in Sharp Co. Now that both my Mother and Father are gone, I realize how little I know about my ancestors.

--A. B. Caldwell
Box 7168, Washington, D.C.

Enclosed my check for \$2. I liked your sample copy of The Family Historian and I am interested in some people who live in Arkansas. I am interested in the Owens (Owen) and Guttery families. Other folks here are working on the Morrow family.

--Mrs. Barbara Conrad
Box 802, Glenn's Ferry, Idaho

I want to tell you how much I appreciate the first issue of The Arkansas Family Historian. I gave a nice mention in my weekly historical column in our local paper, and as a result I received a subscription from Mrs. J.H. Crane, Smackover, Ark. Her check is enclosed. I will be glad to contribute from time to time, some things from this section. It is not going to be possible for me to be at the Fayetteville meeting, but I will be with you in thought.

--Mrs. Lawrence Newton
PO Box 41, Hampton, Ark.

Enclosed my check for membership. I have much material on the early days and families in Marion Co., Ark., which I will be glad to share with those interested. I am in the process of copying the markers from all cemeteries in the county. I will check these for anyone interested. Several of these are pre-Civil War and contain soldier graves. Many of these old cemeteries are no longer in use and if not copied, these old records will be lost.

--Mrs. Lester D. Burnes
Box 65, Yellville, Ark.

How happy I am to see that the Washington County Historical Society is sponsoring the formation of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. Being a native of Little Rock, although my family left there when I was only an infant, Arkansas has always held a special warm spot in my heart. Your first issue of the Arkansas Family Historian is superb and I for one feel this is a very appropriate name.

If you care to publish indexes I would be willing to furnish a stated number of pages of Index to Harry Lee Williams' "History of Craighead County" 1931. This book contains the 1860 census of Craighead County, listing many names that do not appear again, which I think indicates these people may have moved on after being a time in Craighead County. I can also furnish a history of my family, who came to Craighead County about 1870 from Tennessee and back into Tennessee where I picked them up in 1808.

Again, my good wishes go out to you in your new endeavor.

--Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman, Sr., Regent
Chevy Chase Chapter, NSDAR
216 Croydon Ave, Rockville, Md.

BROWN

This is in answer to your letter concerning my great-grandfather Lovell Brown. I appreciate your interest and have written letters trying to get more information from a granddaughter living in Lincoln, Ark. The 1880 census gives Lovell Brown as living in Illinois Township in Washington Co., Ark. He is buried in a cemetery near Cincinnati, Ark. I received a copy of pension application from the History Commission in Little Rock. I don't think it is the right person. This is the information on the application:

"Veterans application No. 13002. Name of veteran, L. Brown. Record of service: Co. D, 3rd Regt., Ark. Cavalry. Served 1863-65. Application approved Aug. 12, 1913. Enrolled from County of Union."

I was told that he lived in Louisiana before the war. He could very well have enlisted in Union County if this were true. I was told that he was wounded at Prairie Grove in December 1862. Things just don't seem to check out.

A number of the Browns in Benton Co., Ark. were relatives of mine. My grandmother was a Brown before she married James Brown, son of Lovell. Her father, John Wesley Brown, also fought at Prairie Grove. He had two brothers, Darling and Alford. They were both killed on the same day. Their headstones read: "Killed in War, March 14, 1865." They are buried in the Spring Creek Cemetery near Lowell, Ark.

I appreciate your interest. Where all of my research must be done by mail, it is difficult if my letters aren't answered.

-- Lily Taylor
217 Benton Ave. Missoula Montana

COX

In November 1961, my father, E.L. Talley, now deceased, then of Claremore, Okla., told me that a mentally ill man used a sledge hammer to break into pieces many of the gravestones in the Rieff Chapel cemetery. This cemetery, as you know, is three miles south of Fayetteville, Ark. We drove to the cemetery the day after Thanksgiving. The first broken bits of stone we assembled had Jacob Cox, 10 Oct. 1793 and 14 ---- 1870 on it. We also saw the large stone of Abraham C. and wife Elizabeth Kelly (sister of Capt. Thomas Jefferson Kelly), Thomas C. Cox 1847-1918, Margaret Ann 1836-1896.

Abraham and Jacob were brothers, the sons of Isaac. My grandfather is Frank Cox, son of Jacob. Floyd Cox, who teaches in the Fayetteville schools, is from our clan -- Jacob 1793, Elbert 1828, Jacob 1858, etc. Grace Kelly Johnson is a friend of ours and knows much about "our" Cox clan of seven boys and two girls that grew up near Rieff's Chapel.

I have some interesting stories about Bob Devine helping to win the West - his fight against the cattle rustlers. Three of my great-uncles -- Gale H., George, and Abraham Cox -- made the California Gold Rush. Gale H. and George died enroute. Abraham, son of Jacob (not to be confused with Abraham, brother of Jacob), took a ship down the west coast, rode a mule across the Isthmus and took a ship up the east coast and back to Tennessee.

-- Vivien Talley Smith,
825 Guthrie Dr., Waco, Texas

My wife, Margaret Culpepper Isbell, is much interested in the Culpeppers and Tarvers of Jefferson Co., Ark. For myself I have all the dope on my folks in their Arkansasera (Sevier Co.). They came from Alabama and South Carolina, out of Virginia previously.

-- Fletcher Isbell,
1711 N. Highland, Arlington, Va.

LAST-MINUTE QUERIES

COLEMAN, WILLIAMS, ODLE, RHOTEN, - Mrs. Stella Odle, 1401 East "D" St., Ontario, California.

HARE - NORFLEET - SPEIGHT - GREGORY - DAVIS of Colonial Va. and N.C. --Mrs. E.W. Martineau, 1016 N. Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark.

MCCRACKEN - Interested in the family of George Emanuel McCracken, my grandfather, and my father, Leonidas Collins McCracken. Also in family of Captain Adam Furr. --Mrs. Lee D. Campbell, 508 S. Glenwood, Russellville, Ark.

THROCKMORTON - Dr. Wm.E. Throckmorton and wife Melinda Clement (my grandparents). They lived in Fayetteville prior to 1842 and moved to Texas. -- Forrest Daniell, 3611 Sunset Blvd., Houston 5, Texas.

SAMSTAG - Died in Fayetteville, Ark. 1888. She married John Calvin Lanier in 1881. --Mrs. Warren Pickering, 4328 Carfax, Lakewood, Calif.

SHAVER or BRIDGES - He attended AIU in Fayetteville in 1883. We have letter on AIU stationery signed "Alex". His mother's name is Leah Peeler Shaver Bridges. His father was either Eli Shaver or W.D. Bridges. --Mrs. Guy Glasgow, Route 1, Eagle, Idaho.

QUALLS - George Washington Qualls born in Washington Co., Ark. May 3 1851; died Monett, Mo. Feb. 9, 1920. Need his mother's maiden name and his father's first name. - Dick Creager, 920 Short St., Galena, Kansas

BICKLES and EOFF - Settled Bickles Cove, Ark. about 1839. --Mrs. J. Decter Eoff, 700 Eighth St., Ballinger, Texas.

MENASCO (or Manasco) - My grandfather Thomas Hunt Menasco was born in Sevier Co., Ark. in 1845. Family moved to Texas where he served in army 1861-62. --Mrs. Roy Neighbors, 4058 Modlin Ave., FortWorth 7, Tex.

CLEGHORN and GIDEON - Want to correspond with all Cleghorn (Claghorn, Clegern) families. Also with descendants of Roger, Frank and James I Gideon who came from Ireland to Va. in 1760. Their children moved to Ky., Tenn., Ala. and Ark. --Mrs. Guy D. Josserand, Dodge City, Kans.

LEWIS-MANKINS and COSBY - Interested in corresponding with anyone concerning these early Washington Co. families -- Mrs. Robt. L. Combs, Jr., Route 5, Fayetteville, Ark.

MILLWEE and SKIDMORE - Settled in Sevier Co., Ark. before Arkansas was a state. Need tombstone records from Sevier. --- Gaylena Millwee Kenney (Mrs. Allen W.), 1155 Random Road, El Cajon, Calif.

TRAMMELL - Harrison H. Trammell listed in 1840 census of Washington Co., Ark. and 1860 census of Sebastian Co. Also Richard Trammell who with wife Kittie is buried in Cross Cem. 2 miles west of Greenwood, Ark. --Mrs. F. Lee Rankin, 2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas.

TITSWORTH - What Hill did Caroline Titsworth of Conway Co., Ark., marry about 1847? He was dead in 1850 and she was home with her step-father, James Campbell in Conway Co. with a baby, Sarah Melissa Hill. --Mrs. Frank Grass, 2506 N.W. 66 St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is temporarily sharing office space with the Washington County Historical Society at 12½ E. Center St., Fayetteville. All workers are volunteers. Our secretary, Miss Bernice Karnes, does most of her work at home (she's a math teacher) but comes to the office twice a week to answer mail, etc. Among the many letters that came to the AGS during May and June for which we do not have space in this issue were the following:

W. Terry Feild, North Little Rock -- Some early Vaulx family history and the story of the installation of Sigma Nu at the University.

Miss Ellen Hill, Library Supervisor, Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City 11, Utah -- a grand welcome to our Family Historian.

Earl D. Shelton, 6841 11th Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif.

Mrs. Conrad Anderson, 111 N. Chestnut, Hammond, La.

Miss Pauline King, Librarian, New England Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place Boston 8, Mass. Quote "We have little material on Arkansas."

Miss Marguerite H. Miller.

Mrs. Arthur L. McCain, Box 306, Yarnell, Arizona. -- "My husband's grandfather G. W. McCain was in Hempstead Co., Ark. by 1832.

Miss Mona Anderson, Secretary, Local History and Genealogical Society, Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce St., Dallas 1, Texas.

Lynn L. Sharp, Beedeville, Ark.

G. G. Griffith, Seattle Genealogical Society, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. D. Ralph Carter, 5905 "B" St., Little Rock, Ark. - Sent list of names of prospective members.

Fred M. Culver, Past President, Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society, Box 335, Baton Rouge, La. -- Check for two memberships.

Mrs. Tessie J. Miller, 630 N.E. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Lloyd Henry, 109 N. Olive St., Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. J. W. (Kirk Marrs) Reynolds, 6708 Brants Lane, Fort Worth, Texas. Check for two memberships, both Marrs descendants.

Mrs. George M. McCall, 1211 N. 4th St. Temple, Tex.

Nan R. Taylor, 222 E. Ave. "B", Hope, Ark. -- A great-granddaughter of James Sevier Conway, first governor of Arkansas.

Mrs. Jack Hignett, Box 302 San Angelo, Tex. -- Tip on old Arkansas records owned by Mrs. Lucile Warren, Harlingen, Tex.

Mrs. Frances R. Dalton, 1414 Jacobs Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.

James F. Malone, 10076 Quebec St., El Paso, Tex. -- Wants information about the Malone family from near Russellville, Ark. and the Siratt family from near Malvern.

Mrs. F. Lee Rankin, 2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Tex. -- Wants name of some one in Greenwood, Ark. to copy court records.

Dr. Louis T. Bogy, 901 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Tex. -- "Please enroll my cousin, Mrs. Joe Bogy, 3404 Poplar St., Pine Bluff, Ark."

Mrs. Janell Flansburg, 5477 N. Utah, Merced, Calif.

Inez Waldenmaier, 854 Warner Bldg. Washington 4, D.C. -- This is what I have been waiting for .. a genealogical from my home state."

Mrs. Tressa L. Fussell, 104 Blair St., Springdale, Ark.

Mrs. J.E. Schwartz, 300 S. 29th Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. Stanley Miller, 1925 S. Grant, Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Mary P. Marquess, 504 S.W. Second St., Bentonville, Ark.

Mrs. F.L. Proctor, 713 Hill Ave., Forrest City, Ark.

Miss Lois N. Pevehouse, R. 3, Oak Grove La. -- "Early members of the Pevehouse family settled in north Arkansas."

MORE LETTERS

Mrs. Irene Talley, 1109 N. 3rd St., Sayre, Okla. -- "My great-grandfather was a Confederate soldier (Young Jacob Stephens). He enlisted from Pocahontas, Ark. in 1861. He died in prison camp 1863. I cannot find out when he was born nor the names of his parents. Have you anything on this man? I've written for census records but that has been a merry-go-round and I got no place."

Mrs. Odus H. LeMay, 218 West 14th St., Pine Bluff, Ark. -- Niece of the late Mrs. C.W. Pattigrew, nationally known genealogist. Mrs. LeMay has carbons of material on the Thornton, Grymes, Meriwether, Jackson, Alexander, Lyle, Hudson, Dewoody, Craighead, Ramsey, Taliferro, Smith and Wade families.

Elaine Weir Cia, 420 "O" St., Little Rock. -- "My interest is on the Pless, Stinnett, Crites, Harshfield, Dietrich, and Weir families of Pope Co. between dates of 1821 and through 1900. Dardanelle, Russellville, Dover, Augsburg, Gumlog and Moreland are the main communities."

Ralph Bishop, Rt. 4, Box 598, Benton, Ark. -- "Have information on Tobey, Stout, Graham, Langley, Browning, Bishop, Bush, Martin, Warren, Lightner, Bozeman, etc. Also am member of Society of Mayflower descendants and will research in publications of the Society."

Mrs. L. Fred Hockey (Eunice Chandler Hockey), 1615 E. 8th St., Springfield, Mo. -- "Have some Tenn., Ark., and Texas census records, some Bible and cemetery records, numerous war records, and in many cases to the Immigrant Ancestor or Revy War ancestor, several Civil War, etc."

The next issue of The Arkansas Family Historian will contain a list of the folks who are willing to do genealogical research either on an exchange-of-information basis or for pay. We are also planning to publish a list of genealogical materials that are available in Arkansas libraries.

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NEWS BRIEFS

G. R. Turrentine, of Russellville, president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, has written a lot of letters during the summer, trying to arouse interest in family history. He has received enthusiastic support from several sources, including the regional vice-presidents. Miss Syble E. Tatom of Southern State College, who is v-p for southwest Arkansas, sent him two articles for publication in the Family Historian, written by Columbia County folks. And Miss Tatom sent the secretary of our Society a list of persons interested in genealogy and asked that sample copies be sent to them. Mr. Turrentine himself is compiling cemetery lists for the cemeteries that will be removed from the Dardanelle Dam area.

--AGS--

Kathryn R. Bonner, 21750 Berg Road, Southfield, Mich. announces the publication of the following 1850 Arkansas census lists:

St. Francis County and Phillips County. The price is \$10 each. Later announcements of other Arkansas census lists abstracted.

--AGS--

The Arkansas Family Historian received a friendly welcome from the Fort Worth Genealogical Society (PO Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas). In the April issue of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society's Bulletin is an article about our first issue of the Family Historian, from which we quote: "This first number is indeed interesting, containing among other items, much good reading, with some pictures, about early Arkansas families. All success is our wish for this new state genealogical society." The Fort Worth society thus becomes No. 1 on our exchange list. We'll mention its Bulletin from time to time.

--AGS--

Some of our AGS members also hold membership in the Washington County Historical Society and are familiar with the material published in the Society's FLASHBACK. Those who do not see the WCHS's quarterly FLASHBACK, may be interested to know that the September issue contains the following articles of genealogical value:

1. Early Tax Records of Washington County, 1836 and 1856
2. History of Masonry in Washington county (first installment)
3. The Pioneer Simpson and Reed Families
4. Wagon Train from Arkansas to Oregon Territory 1852. (Family names: Bloyed, Winn, Harer, Gilbreath, Yoes, etc.)

Single copies of the September FLASHBACK are \$1 and may be ordered from the secretary, Deane G. Carter, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

--AGS--

We have received the August 1962 issue (No. 90) of The Turrentine Family, published by G. R. Turrentine, Russellville, Ark. This 12-page issue contains much Turrentine family news. G. R. Turrentine, president of our Arkansas Genealogical Society, announces that he and his wife plan to attend the Turrentine Reunion in Birmingham next summer. Cover page of No. 90 of The Turrentine Family carries a picture of the "Sons of Wilson and Elvira Turrentine." One of these sons was the father of Judge L.N. Turrentine of San Diego and the grandfather of Loyd I. Turrentine, Mayor of Escondido. Another was the father of the Rev. Francis M. Turrentine and the grandfather of Dr. Lowell Turrentine of Stanford University. An illustrious family that has roots deep in Arkansas.

HISTORY OF THE TURNBOW FAMILY

by J. H. Hurley, Hector, Ark.

About 20 years ago I wrote a history of my own family, centering it around the life of my father, Thomas Bert Hurley, who lived from 1839 to 1895. Because family records are so incomplete, I thought it might be of interest to my children, and to subsequent generations of our family, if some of this information could be recorded while it was still available in the memories of living members of the family and of others who were acquainted with our family.

It was gratifying to find that there was general interest in the history, among those both inside and outside of our family. Encouraged by this show of interest, I started a number of years ago to make notes on the history of my wife's family -- the Turnbow family. Encountering considerable difficulty in collecting enough information even to start writing such a record, I put my notes aside until I could fill in additional data. Time passed and little was added to my files.

During the early summer of 1956, my wife, then in her 80th year, fell, breaking her hip bone. After facing her situation with utmost patience and confidence for about a year, going bravely through two operations and a siege of uremic poisoning, she developed another case of this latter malady about 12 months after her original injury. Her energy and physical resources, by that time had been too far spent to enable her to survive this second attack.

My wife had taken an intense interest in my efforts to collect information on her family, and had put my notes away to be sure they would not be lost. After her death, it was some time before I was able to locate them. But now, in my 85th year, I shall attempt to complete the task I started almost two decades ago.

Came from England

My earliest record of the Turnbow family goes back to 1790 in England. Conditions were not good there at that time. The American colonies only a few years before had won their independence; and across the English Channel, France was seething with the storming and destruction of the Bastille. Seeking better opportunity and encouraged by reports from those who had preceded them, the Turnbow family moved to the United States, locating in Kentucky in 1802. A state then for only ten years, Kentucky was a pioneering area. But apparently the family did not remain long in that section, since one of their children, John B. Turnbow, my wife's grandfather, was born in Tennessee in 1809.

I have not been able to determine the name of my wife's great-grandfather who moved from England; but he and his wife had six children, five boys and one girl. The boys were Joe, Chesley, Hickland (Uncle Hick), Landon and John B. While I do not know very much about the girl, I understand that her name was Nancy and that she married a Gilbreath. Joe Turnbow married a Wilson and he was murdered by a nephew after they had moved to Pope County, Ark. His widow married a Hickman, related to Henry and John Hickman of the Economy community in Pope Co.

The Chesley Turnbow family and the Gilbreath (Nancy Turnbow) family moved to Texas, and no contacts were maintained between them and those remaining in Arkansas. I have found practically no records of Hickland Turnbow or Landon Turnbow and have been able to contact no members of their families who might give me information on them. My wife's great-grandfather, however, died in Pope County and was buried at Old Boiling Springs (the Camp Ground) near Hector. His grave is unmarked and no one has been able to locate it in the cemetery.

John B. Turnbow

My wife's grandparents were John B. Turnbow and Cathryn (Knowles) Turnbow. He was born near Nashville, Tenn. in 1809; and his wife was born at Columbia, Tenn. in 1815. He died at the family home at Rock Springs in Pope Co., Ark. in 186. I do not have the date of his wife's death, but she survived him by several years. Both are buried at Rock Springs. Uncle Johnny and Aunt Cathryn, as we called them in my childhood, were both devout church workers. They had the proud distinction of being charter members of two of the earliest Cumberland Presbyterian congregations in Pope Co.--old Sulphur Springs, which is now Appleton, and then at Rock Springs.

Aunt Cathryn Turnbow came from a prominent and well-to-do family that owned extensive farm lands and a great many slaves. But in common with many families of the South, the War Between the States changed this. The slaves were freed, and Federal soldiers robbed them of their other holdings. After the war, they had little left but their good name and a resolute will.

This record will be concerned primarily with the history of Uncle Johnny and Aunt Cathryn Turnbow's family, since they were the grandparents of my wife and since I am much better acquainted with their family records. They were the parents of a large and honorable family of children, including six daughters and four sons. The daughters were Caroline, Martha, Betty, Tennessee, Donna, and Lou. The sons were Calvin Cross (my wife's father), John B., and Andrew. The other son was killed in the War Between the States and is buried near St. Louis, Mo. Andrew died while young.

Lemley Family

Caroline married Andrew Jackson (Uncle Jack) Lemley. They were the parents of nine children. Andrew married Eliza Raspberry. William married a Miss Reynolds, and after her death, he re-married but I do not have the name of his second wife. George Lee married a Miss Russell. Since Tom Jeff died while a young man, I do not know whether he ever married or not. Joed married Ider Canerday and they had two children. I do not recall the name of Scott's wife, nor whether they had children.

My information on the daughters of Uncle Jack and Aunt Caroline Lemley follows: Annie married Pearce Dollar, who died soon afterwards, leaving one daughter. Annie's second marriage was to John Gilbert. Ellen married Sam Boland, and their children were Sidney, Dolph, and Ross Boland. Hattie married J.A. Jones; and Elby first married Tom Spears, and after his death, she married Clat Hays.

Will Lemley started his business career as a clerk in the mercantile business of the late E.A. Darr of Atkins. Later, he became a partner of Mr. Darr, dealing in drygood, groceries, and hardware; and in the buying and selling of cotton. By close application to his business, honest dealing with his customers, and sound financial judgment, he acquired a considerable fortune. At the time of his death, he was considered among the wealthiest men in Pope County. He owned and operated large plantations along the Arkansas River, where he grew corn, cotton, soy beans and alfalfa.

Victory Lemley was first married to Hal Stafford, and after his death, she married a man by the name of Frost. Martha was twice married. I have no record of her first marriage, but her second was to the Rev. John B. Kinslow, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. They had six children, five sons and one daughter. Johnny Kinslow married Sally Minyard. He moved to California soon after their marriage, where he died many years ago. Zeke Kinslow never married. The Rev. Tom Kinslow was married to a Texas girl, who ably assisted him in his ministerial work until the time of his death.

Warren Kinslow's first marriage was to Mrs. Mattie Cawhorn. After her death, he married Mrs. Nellie (Williams) Canerday, and to this union one child was born, Mrs. Sue (Kinslow) Tripp. George Kinslow married Miss Ula Eades. Kandis, the only daughter, was married to Dr. W. M. McAdams, and their children were Burnia, who married Clive Brant; Joe, who married a Miss Hurst; and Bob, whose wife is not known to me.

Betty Turnbow was married to Jim Bruton. Their children were as follows: Fannie, who married George W. Craig; Bell, who married my uncle, Jasper W. Grinder; and Willie F. Bruton. While the Brutons lived in the "Big Maumelle Bottoms", the father left his wife and small children and was never heard from again. The shock of this experience, complicated by malaria, caused the death of Betty (Turnbow) Bruton.

The late Uncle Jessie Tackett and his wife, Aunt Surenia, took care of the children until their grandparents, Uncle Johnny and Aunt Cathryn Turnbow could take them to live with them. Bell remained with her grandparents until her marriage. Fannie married George Craig and took Willie, who remained with them until he was old enough to look out for himself.

George W. and Fannie (Bruton) Craig had several children. Barbara died soon after reaching young womanhood. Laura married Festus Council, a Logan Co., Ark. young man. After his death, she never re-married; and at this time lives in Cabot, Ark. One daughter married a Methodist minister who was pastor of the Methodist Church in Atkins for four years. Dean married a Baptist minister. Finas Ray was killed a few years ago in an automobile accident. Mitty married Tom Bailey, a Cleburne Co. boy. She died several years ago, but has a daughter who lives at Heber Springs.

Grinder family

Jasper W. and Bell (Bruton) Grinder had five children. Porter died while small. Cora married Levi Wheeler, and they are both dead. They operated for many years a general store, north of the railroad in Russellville. The store was started back around the turn of the century.

by Uncle Jas (Jasper W.)Grinder as "The Farmers Union Store." Ora married Dan Tackett and still lives in Fort Worth, Tex. She has one daughter, Adilee. James Bluford Grinder married Mary Stanford, sister of Dr. J. M. Stanford, and they are both dead, but left one daughter, Inice Grinder, who lives in Russellville. Dole married Florence Reasoner of Russellville, and they have a daughter who lives somewhere in Texas. Earl died in infancy.

W. F. Bruton, the youngest child of Jim and Betty (Turnbow) Bruton, moved to Texas while a young man, and married a Texas girl. Later they moved to Oklahoma, where they raised a large family. One son, Will Bruton, died about four years ago at his home in Oklahoma, and another George, died while young. This completes my information on the family of Jim and Betty (Turnbow) Bruton.

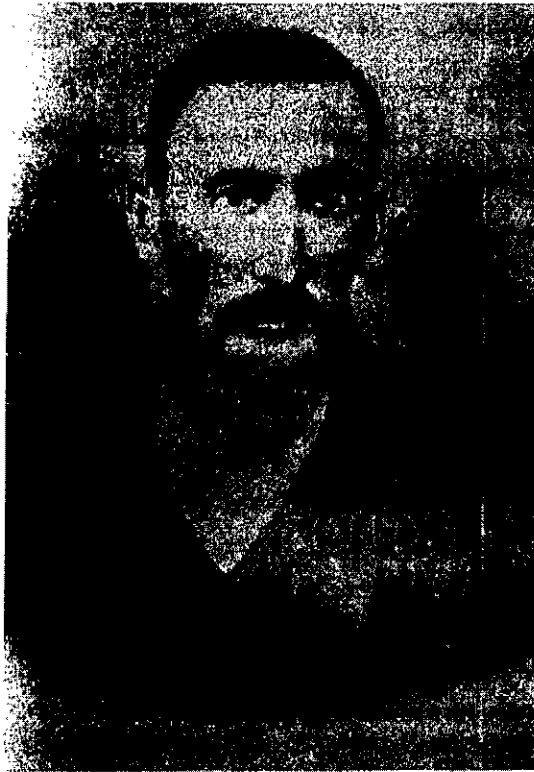
Tennessee Turnbow, another daughter of John B. and Cathryn (Knowles) Turnbow, married Jefferson McReynolds. Their children were James, Lee, Florence and John. James died somewhere in Missouri. Lee was a business man in Morrilton for many years, and I knew him much better than I did other members of his family. Before his death in Morrilton a few years ago, he had developed a host of friends because of his honesty in dealing with the public, his warm personality, and his Christian character. I was in Morrilton the day of his funeral, and business houses throughout the community closed during his funeral out of respect for him. Whether or not John McReynolds is living, I do not know. I met Florence but one time, remembering her only as a very beautiful young woman.

Dona, the fourth of the Turnbow sisters, married George W. Webb, a farmer in the Hector community. Their children were: Ider, who died just as she reached maturity; Alice, who married Harry Cheyne, still living at Danville, Ark.; Warren, who died in Oklahoma; and two sets of twins--Luther and Arthur, twin brothers, and Cora and Mora, twin sisters. Luther also died in Oklahoma, and Arthur, according to my last report, lives on Dutch Creek in Yell County, Ark.

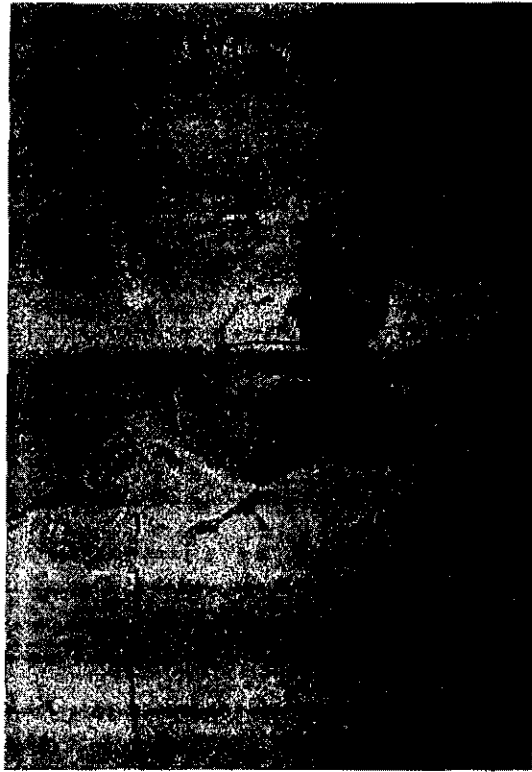
Tate Family

The youngest daughter of John B. and Cathryn (Knowles) Turnbow was Lou, who married Dr. J.F.M. Tate, commonly known as "Dock Marion". Before his retirement, if he ever entirely retired, "Dock Marion" was one of the leading physicians in northern Pope County. He practiced during the horseback days of the country doctor. The buggy was entirely out of the picture because of a lack of roads. During what was then called the "sickly season" of the spring of the year, "Dock Marion's" wide practice took him over many square miles of Pope and Conway Counties. From 24 to 48 hours without sleep was not uncommon for this country doctor.

Dr. J.F.M. and Lou (Turnbow) Tate have five sons and two daughters: Porter, Scott, Alva, Brooks, and Erby; and Winsey and Ruby. Alva Tate followed in the footsteps of his father in the medical profession. After his graduation from the Memphis School of Medicine, he located at Hattieville in Conway County. From there, he moved to Atkins, Pope County, where he was actively engaged in his profession until being appointed County Health Officer for Pope and Yell counties. His wife is the daughter of Uncle Jim Williams of Morrilton.



CALVIN CROSS TURNBOW



FANNIE BAILEY TURNBOW

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Turnbow were the parents of eight children, four daughters and four sons. The eldest of the children was daughter, Onie, who married J. H. Hurley, the compiler of the accompanying Turnbow family history. Mrs. Hurley (Onie Turnbow) died in 1957 in her 81st year. James H. Hurley is still living in Hector, Pope County, Ark., and is much interested in local and family history.



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurley of Hector, Ark. She was Onie Bailey Turnbow of the accompanying article. Our thanks to their son, W. Marvin Hurley of Houston, Texas, for the use of the pictures.

Like father like son, goes an old saying, and the two sons of Dr. Alva Tate also followed the medical profession. Dr. Brooks Tate joined his mother's brother in the practice of medicine at Texarkana, where he began getting all the practice he could do, almost from the day he arrived in the town. The other son, Berwin, chose dentistry, locating at Russellville. With these three generations of Pope County doctors, it can be seen why "Dock Marion" and his family are termed a "doctor's family."

John B. Turnbow, Jr.

John B. Turnbow, Jr., or Uncle Johnny, was first married to Oretha Hamilton, daughter of Hugh Hamilton, a member of a pioneer family of Hamiltons that played no small part in the development of Pope County's religious, social and economic life. Their children were Luther, Walter, Verta, Lawson, Ona, and Lola. I will have more to say about Luther and Walter later in this record. Verta married Scott Bacus. Lawson is the father of Dr. Robert Lawson Turnbow, a leading physician and surgeon at El Dorado, and of a daughter whose name is Kathryn. Both Lawson and Mrs. Bacus are dead. The children of Verta and Scott Bacus are Jewell, Jamie, Dale, Elmo, Emma, Reggie and Virginia Lee.

Ona married Dee Tyler, and they live in the cove east of Russellville. They have two sons, James Kenneth, who is general chairman of the electronics division of the Philco Corporation, and John LaFayette who is with the Westinghouse Corporation. Their daughter, Oretha, is Mrs. Jim Clay, living at Pasadena, Texas.

Lola married LeRoy Bartlett, a member of an old Appleton family, who is retired from service with the Post Office Department. He is still an aggressive individual and stays busy; in retirement. They have two sons, Heartsell, who is manager of the Arkansas Tech Techionery and the College Book Store, and Harold who is manager of the Texaco bulk plant in Russellville.

Uncle Johnny Turnbow's second marriage was to Miss Ona Tate, daughter of Dr. P.M. Tate of Appleton. Their children were Clyde, Fay, Willie and Mary Ellen, the latter being Fay's twin sister who died in her early years.

M.L. Turnbow started his public career as a school teacher. After serving as a bookkeeper and public accountant, he entered politics. He served two terms as Circuit Clerk of Pope County, then for four years as chief deputy and tax collector under Sheriff J.W. Danley. He then entered the mercantile business at Dover, with the late W.M. Simpson. This business failed as a result of disastrous fire in 1930. He then became chairman of the State Corporation Commission in Little Rock until it was dissolved by act of the State Legislature. He also served for six years as Pope County's County and Probate Judge. His son, Luther Turnbow, Jr., married Rowena Melton, and they have two children, a boy and a girl.

Walter Turnbow held the office of Sheriff and Collector of Pope County for four years. He was acclaimed one of the best criminal officers in the history of the county, being both aggressive and fearless, despite his small stature. Later he served for four years as chief deputy under Sheriff Leonard Bell. His children are Walcie, who married Mace David Howell, now a

vice-president of the First State Bank at Springfield; James Ward, who is married and lives in Chicago; and Walter Lee, who is married and is with a canning company at Springdale.

Calvin Cross Turnbow

Calvin Cross Turnbow, my wife's father, another son of John B. and Cathryn (Knowles) Turnbow, married Fannie Baily. Their children were: daughters--Onie, Ether, Netter, and Pearl; and sons--Sam, Maud, Oscar and Arvil, the latter two having died in their childhood.

Onie, my wife, was the eldest. She was born in 1877, and we were married in 1895. Our children are Chloe, who died in infancy; Bervie C., born in 1900; Lois, born in 1903; and Wm. Marvin, born in 1906. Bervie married Stella Rowlands. They own and operate a general store at Hector. Their children are BennieRuth (Mrs. James Tackett of Hector), Billie Catherine (Mrs. L.B. Coffman of Little Rock) and Bettie Lou (Mrs. Loyd Cochran of Hector). Lois, a graduate of Arkansas Tech and the University of Arkansas, is a veteran teacher in Pope County, and is principal of the consolidated high school at Hector. Marvin, also a graduate of Arkansas Tech and The University of Arkansas, is executive vice-president of the Houston, Texas, Chamber of Commerce. He married Marjorie Sue Caldwell, and they have two sons, James Franklin, who graduated from the University of Texas in 1958, and Gerald Marvin.

Samuel C. Turnbow, a teacher and farmer, married May Johnson. For many years, he lived on the old family farm near Rock Springs, but retired a few years ago and lives in Dover. Their children are Leland, who became a leading minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and who died a few years ago; Levita (Turnbow) Graves, and Calvin, a history professor at the State Teachers College at Tahlequah, Okla. Levita's husband, Lee Graves, is superintendant of the consolidated school at Ozark.

Ether married William L. Hurley, my brother, making our children and theirs double first cousins. They engaged in the general mercantile business at Hector for many years, prior to his death. Their children are Leonard, Sylvia and Lelus. Leonard married Mildred Burgess, and he is the postmaster at Hector, while his wife teaches in the high school. Lelus chose farming and raising livestock and poultry. His wife is the former Burna Mae Wright. They have two daughters, Mrs. James Coffman of Russellville, and Miss Pat, a high school student. Sylvia married Albert Talkington, and they live in Russellville where they operate the Talkington Motor Company. Their son Randy is a graduate of Arkansas Tech and is a partner in the family enterprises.

Netter married the Rev. Samuel C. Tackett, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. Both of them died in California, but were buried at Rock Springs. Their children are: Hallie Bell, Chloe Mason, Fannie Louise Beard, Woodrow, Stella Ward, Ilah Nix, and Leo. Hallie lives in Arizona. Chloe and Fannie live in California. Woodrow, Stella, and Ilah live at Broken Bow, Okla., and Leo lives in Oregon.

A.L. (Maud) Turnbow lives in Russellville, where he has operated a service station for many years. Earlier in life, he was a teacher and in the retail business. He married Elsie Story, who died a few years ago. Their children

are: Lamont, who married Edna Ruth Teeter, and is in the livestock business after serving as County Treasurer for two terms; Lamoyne, assistant vice-president of the Oklahoma National Bank in Oklahoma City; who married Mary Lois Jennings and who is also a lieutenant commander in the Naval Air Reserve and is an instructor in flying at the University of Oklahoma; Louise who married Ralph West, in the grocery business; and Jaunita, married to Woodrow Parker and living in California.

Pearl married Ira Canerday, who died shortly after my wife's death. She lives in Russellville. Their children are: Lonus, who married Hester Fry and lives in Russellville; R. L., who married Elizabeth Brown and lives in California; and Lionel, who married Lorene Johnson and is general sales manager for a large Ford agency in California.

Calvin Cross Turnbow and his brother, John B. Turnbow, Jr. were both elders in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Rock Springs. Years later, the Rev. Leland Turnbow, son of Samuel C. Turnbow and grandson of Calvin Cross, served at the time of his death, as Moderator of the General Assembly of the U.S. for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. At the same time, he was pastor of that church's congregation in Russellville. Previously he held pastorates at North Little Rock and at Peducah, Ky.

In writing this sort history of a large pioneer family that has played and important role in all phases of the life of Pope County, I have undoubtedly made mistakes. With so many names to be included, I have no doubt left some out that should have been included. Many dates have been omitted.

It is my hope that this may become the basis for other information to be compiled on the Turnbow family. Time has not permitted me to do much more than tabulate names and relationships. Others may add more of the personalities and achievements and experiences. It has been my purpose merely to perpetuate some memories of those gone and those still living for future generations of Turnbows to read.

"LESSONS" TO BE RESUMED IN NEXT ISSUE

Publication of the second installment of Prof. Allan S. Humphreys' "Lessons in Genealogy" is delayed until our next issue. Mr. Humphreys spent the summer in Washington, D.C. During July he attended the 12th annual Institute of Genealogical Research. It was conducted under the auspices of the American University and carried on largely in the Archives Building. He writes: "We also used the Library of Congress, the D.A.R. Library and the Hall of Records in Annapolis for our research. In addition to lectures and films by experts on genealogy and government specialists, we were each assigned a project. Mine was the career and descendants of Thomas Walker Gilmer. At the close of the Institute we were presented with properly endorsed certificates indicating that we had completed the course. We actually had three hours of examinations just to make it legal."

Mr. Humphreys has resigned his position on the faculty of the School of the Ozarks at Point Lookout, Mo., and is now living at 1044 S. Fremont St., Springfield, Mo. He will be glad to hear from any of our AGS members who have genealogical problems.

OLD NEALE CEMETERY

by Margaret Troutman, Hazleton, Indiana

This cemetery is just over the Benton County line into Washington County, Ark. I copied the tombstone inscriptions in June 1961.

In order to find this old cemetery you can go from Springdale, Ark., west on highway 68 until you reach the Robinson road. Go through Robinson and continue on until you come to the Illinois river. Do not cross bridge but park car and go up the bank on the left side of the road. Go through a grove of trees until you come to a clearing and in the center of the clearing is another grove of trees and in this grove you will find the Old Neale Cemetery. The stones are all standing and in a remarkable state of preservation for such an old graveyard. Most of the stones are of good stone or granite but a few are of native stone with no markings on them.

D.B. Neale, b June 10, 1798; d May 20, 1871
 Mary Neale, b May 1 1806; d May 1870
 William K. Neale, b March 7, 1829; d July 29, 1898
 Lucinda Neale, b Jan. 16, 1833; d Oct. 22, 1876
 B.C. Neale, d April 12, 1892, age 59 yrs. 4 mos. 10 days
 Sarah C. Neale, b March 22, 1848; d March 6, 1858
 John Neale, b. March 27, 1846; d July 21, 1850
 Nancy Neale, b Feb. 19, 1841; d April 26, 1858
 Daniel Neale, b Sept. 4, 1844; d Nov. 29, 1850
 Nancy Neale, b Feb. 18, 1850; d Aug. 14, 1854
 Bartlet Neale, b Nov. 19, 1853; d Aug. 22, 1861
 William Neale, b Nov. 17, 1863; d Oct. 20, 1875
 Susan C. Neale, b April 21, 1859; d Oct. 15, 1876
 Infant son of B.C. & J. Neale, b June 5, 1873; d Oct. 11, 1873
 Infant son of Bartlet & J. Neale, b Aug. 25, 1870; d Oct. 1, 1870
 Infant dau. of J.A. and N.A. Neale, b Sept. 25, 1886; d Oct 27, 1886
 William C. Neale, b April 27, 1877; d Oct. 22, 1879

Robert Johnson, b Jan. 6, 1818; d Aug. 10, 1897
 Susan Johnson, b May 20, 1827; d April 6, 1899
 Mary Alice Wilson, b Dec. 11, 1856; d Jan. 6, 1878
 Osker Wilson, b Dec. 6, 1877; d Dec. 25, 1877

This old graveyard is of the Neale family that Mary Eliza Neale Robinson belonged to. She was born July 4, 1830 in Missouri; died May 6, 1906 in Oregon. She married April 18, 1850 in Washington County, Ark., James Asbert Robinson, born Sept. 5, 1808 in Tennessee, went to Benton Co., Ark. with his father and mother, John and Abigail (Moore) Robinson, in 1836. He died before his wife and children went to Oregon. John Robinson is the Revolutionary soldier buried at Thornsberry Cemetery, Washington Co., Ark. Mary Eliza Neale was the daughter of Daniel Neale and Mary Collins.

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Mrs. Troutman's history of the Smith-Cates families of Washington County, Ark. is being readied for publication by the Washington County Historical Society. The book will sell for \$1.50. Advance orders should be addressed to the Secretary, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

BAYOU METO CEMETERY
By Margaret Smith Rose, Little Rock

This cemetery is located on the outskirts of Jacksonville, Pulaski County, Arkansas. It is on the east side of Highway 67, approximately .8 mile north of Jacksonville's business district. The cemetery is bisected by a dirt road, and the older graves are located north of that road. This partial list was prepared in 1954.

1. Lucas--F.m., Nov. 15, 1858 -- Nov. 8, 1894
Virginia L., Dec. 10, 1862 -- Feb. 2, 1942
2. M.L. Adkins, b York District, S.C. Mar. 27, 1835; d Jan. 25, 1892
3. Sarah Estelle, wife of T.O. Mitchell, daughter of O.P. and E.G. Jagers, Jan. 6, 1857--Oct. 10, 1880
4. T.O. Mitchell, d Aug. 4, 1885, aged 28 years
5. Richmond Granberry, b Jefferson Co., Ga. Aug. 4, 1817--d Aug. 28, 1882
Mary L. Granberry Ludlow, b Panola Co., Miss., Apr. 1, 1861;
d Jan. 16, 1888
Edmund D., son of R. & V. Granberry, b Russell Co., Ala. July 11, 1858;
d Jan. 30, 1888
John D., son of L.D. and H.B. Granberry, b Pulaski Co., Ark. Jan. 1, 1883;
d Feb. 28, 1883
Stella, dau of M.L. and M.G. Ludlow, b Pulaski Co., Ark., Aug. 14, 1886;
d Jan. 17, 1886 (?)
Zilpha, dau of M.L. and M.G. Ludlow, b & d Sept. 24, 1881
Charles G. son of Dr. W. and Frances Neville, b Yalobusha Co., Miss.
Feb. 21, 1850; d Dec. 5, 1888
Maude Estelle, b Pulaski Co., Ut., Marth 5, 1884; d July 10, 1885,
dau of Dr. C.W. and Eleanor Neville Grandberry
6. Hattie E., wife of J.R. Wood, Jan. 25, 1860; March 5, 1884
7. Joseph R. Wood, b York Distr., S.C., June 7, 1851; d Oct. 22, 1892
8. Lucinda Granberry, March 6, 1825 -- Aug. 17, 1881
9. Mary E., Aug., 1871 -- July 1884
John T., Nov., 1880 -- July 1881
Children of J.Q. and A.M. Tucker
10. Nannie Medford, Sept. 26, 1852 -- Feb. 4, 1892
11. John L. Browne, March 1, 1871 -- March 24, 1926
12. Helen Margaret Browne, Oct. 17, 1901 -- March 21, 1923
13. Maggie V., wife of J.L. Browne, Oct. 16, 1875 -- Feb. 2, 1903
14. Martha O., dau of J.M. and E.F. (last name is broken off; stone is in two pieces); Oct. 2, 1877 -- July 1879
15. W.L., son of D.F. and C.D. Peters, Dec. 29, 1872 -- Jan. 2, 1874

16. Sibena(or Sirena), wife of A. L. Arnold, b Sept. 9, 1855 in Bibb Co., Ala. -- d Sept. 28, 1877
17. Infant son of C.A. and A rgana Brown, b & d April 9, 1904
18. A rgana, wife of C.A. Brown, Sept. 16, 1879 - July 28, 1908
19. Nora B., wife of R.L. Hutchins, 1865 - 1901
20. James L. Misenhimer, b Cabarrus Co., N.C., March 22, 1810, d Feb. 24, 1865, aged 54 years, 11 mos. 2 days.
21. George N. Misenhimer, b Cabarrus Co., N.C., Feb 21, 1838; d Lonoke Co., Ark, April 15, 1878 (Masonic emblem)
22. Ann Elizabeth Todd, July 10, 1861 - Jan. 22, 1930
23. J. W. Todd, Oct. 3, 1857 - June 15, 1923
24. C.H. Todd, Aug. 2, 1899 - Nov. 25, 1916
25. Infant son of J.W. and A.E. Todd, April 16, 1897
26. Lener E., dau of J.W. and A.E. Todd, May 8, 1884 - - May 17, 1886
27. James V. Beall, 1878 - 1927
28. Horace T. Beall, 1892 - 1925
29. Loys E. Beall, April 2, - Dec. 10, 1924
30. Viola T. Beall, 1882 - 1906
31. Margaret, wife of B.J. Adkins, b York Distr., S.C., Sept. 28, 1846; d Nov. 8, 1871. Also her infant son, William Butler, b Sept. 12, 1871; d Dec. 13, 1871.
32. Infant daughter of B.J. Atkins, Dec. 1, 1874 - Jan. 27, 1875
33. Sarah M., dau of B.J. & E.L. Atkins, Feb.14, 1868 - May 1, 1877
34. Florence Anna, dau of B.J. & E.L. Atkins, Apr. 6, 1877 - Dec. 5, 1878
35. W.D. Clement, Dec.11, 1843 - Aug. 11, 1872
John P. Clement, Feb. 17, 1871 - Aug. 17, 1872
36. Arthur Lee, son of T.M. & M.D. Adkins, Feb. 22, 1871 - March 20, 1876, aged 3 yrs. 2 months, 28 days.
37. Minerva D., wife of T.M. Adkins, Aug. 5, 1846 - Aug. 22, 1915
38. Thomas M. Adkins, March 27, 1840 - June 8, 1923
39. N.W. Jackson, b Raleigh, N.C. March 10, 1833.
Will, his father (rest is illegible)
40. N.W. Jackson, Oct 18, 1832 - July 6, 1916 (Masonic emblem)

41. Mary A., consort of N.W. Jackson, b Pulaski Co., Ark., Dec. 9, 1854;
d Jacksonville, Ark. Sept. 18, 1889; age 34 yrs, 2 mos., 9 days.
42. Elizabeth P., consort of N.W. Jackson, dau of B. & S. B. Clement, b June
22, 1833 in Henderson Co., Tenn.; d Aug. 3, 1875.
43. Amanda J. Heard (nee Harden), 1856 - 1885
Her two infant children, d 1885 and 1886
America Cook (nee Harden), 1859 - 1881
George R. & Elizabeth A. Harden, b 1826; d 1875 and 1891, "Our
father and mother."
Marion A., son of M.C. and S. T. Harden, d 1885
John D. Harden, 1870 - 1891
44. John McCants, June 23, 1853 -- Oct. 23, 1887
45. Bettie McCants, Oct. 18, 1857 -- Oct. 1, 1880
46. Mann -- L.E., Ky., 1865
A. B., Va., 1862 - 1944
47. Elizabeth, wife of (name covered by patch in broken stone);
June 10, 1860 -- Jan. 2, 1885
48. Wilson Casson, Jan. 1, 1874 -- July 21, 1902
49. Rupert, son of L.B. & Cora Airhcart, Apr. 14, 1878 -- May 9, 1879
50. Mary D., dau of P.A. & F.V. Lefevre, July 2, 1879 -- Sept. 17, 1883
51. M.V. West, July 15, 1818 -- Jan. 28, 1897
S. M. West, May 2, 1835 -- May 2, 1879
Erected by Cora, Monroe, Hattie and Ella.
52. Ulysses Adkins, April 25, 1869 -- Jan. 1, 1892
53. F. R., son of E. C. & T. P. Wilson, Aug. 27, 1857 -- June 9, 1880
54. Margaret Wilson, Feb. 8, 1808 -- March 18, 1877
55. Jesse Wilson, Jan. 1, 1802 -- June 28, 1881
56. Wilson -- Elias C., March 19, 1826 -- Sept. 6, 1899
Tennie M. Sept. 1, 1844 -- July 25, 1919
57. Rachel, wife of J.A. Wood, b York Distr. S.C., Aug. 13, 1824;
d Little River Co., Ark., May 1, 1909
58. James A. Wood, b York Distr., S.C., Jan. 27, 1827; d 1867
59. Robert C. Wood, April 16, 1852 -- July 1869
60. John F. Wood, 1822 -- Jan., 1859
61. Prudence, wife of J.F. Wood, b York Dist., S.C., Feb. 10, 1832;
d July 9, 1919

62. John W. Douglass, b York Distr., S.C., March 27, 1814; emigrated to Arkansas 1852; d March 16, 1871
63. Thomas H. Douglass, d Nov. 19, 1863, aged 17 years
64. Olivia Josephine, dau of G.H. and S.A. Douglass, d Jan. 2, 1865, aged 17 years
65. Leonidas N., son of J.M. & G.S. Stovall, b near Koninoko, Miss. Oct. 19, 1856; d Oct 1, 1874
66. William Pulaski, son of J.M. & A.G. Stovall, Dec. 27, 1859; d June 26, 1862
Jas. M. Stovall, May 20, 1828 - April 23, 1902
67. Jane Elizabeth, mother of J.P. & J.F. See Feb. 25, 1832; March 1, 1919
68. Here lies two brothers, Dr. J.F. See, d Nov 1, 1863, aged 33 years
Rev. James See, d Sept 2, 1863, aged 24 years. (Masonic emblem)
"They fell like soldiers - they died at their post."
69. Sarah Elizabeth and her two infant babies, wife and children of W. H. McBride, Mar 9, 1852 - Nov. 17, 1887
70. Katie McBride , Dec. 22, 1849 - Feb. 27, 1871
71. Eliza J., wife of A.W. Johnson, Sept. 15, 1836 - July 29, 1884
72. A.W. Johnson, Oct. 10, 1831 - July 16, 1900
73. Russel G. Beall, May 1797 - Jan 10, 1875. Erected by his daughter, Mrs. C.S. Hodge
74. Maria W. Beall, Jan 2, 1798 - Oct. 28, 1876
75. Mary C. McCain, Dec. 12, 1842 - May 15, 1872
76. George H. McCain, July 9, 1836 - Jan 27, 1905 (Masonic emblem)
77. Mattie E., wife of G. H. McCain, Nov. 9, 1845 - Nov. 8, 1909
78. Elizabeth B. McCain, b Aug. 4, 1803 (rest of inscription gone)
79. Hugh McCain, March 15, 1800 - Dec. 2, 1877
80. Laura A., dau of N.F. & M.J. Harpole, Nov. 8, 1868 - July 20, 1870
81. T.I., Dau of N.F. & M.J. Harpole, Jan 2, 1871 - Sept. 11, 1872
82. Sarah B., dau of N.F. & M.J. Harpole, Dec. 22, 1874 - Oct. 27, 1884
83. N.F. Harpole, Feb 26, 1838 - Dec. 17, 1898
84. Mary J. Harpole, Feb. 22, 1840 - Jan. 14, 1917
85. Mancil Stone, 1824 - 1902
86. Mary Virginia Stone, 1831 - 1898

87. Elihu C. Stone, Oct. 23, 1855 -- April 14, 1905
88. Catherine C. Stone, Nov. 12, 1859 -- June 29, 1912
89. Mattie D., dau of E.C. & K. C. Stone, Feb. 9, 1878 -- Aug. 24, 1882
90. Mancil D., son of E. C. & K. C. Stone, 1879 -- Jan 24, 1884
91. Saluda, wife of R. P. Wilkins, 1825 - 1910
92. Infant son of R.N. & M.L. Wilkins, Aug. 15, 1889 - Aug. 15, 1889
93. Foster -- John R., M.D., Aug. 28, 1859 -- Aug. 13, 1945
Annie R., Dec. 17, 1861 -- Feb. 11, 1939
94. Elsie Lee, dau of Dr. J.R. & Annie Foster, Aug. 26, 1891 -- June 19, 1903
95. Katie J., dau of S.E. & H. Porter, Jan. 17, 1885 -- Apr. 22, 1890
96. A.W. Foster, June 5, 1833 -- Aug. 1, 1902
97. Wilkins -- Robert N., June 25, 1846 -- Oct. 7, 1929
Mattie L., July 18, 1854 -- May 30, 1929
98. J.T. Lucas, July 15, 1833 -- April 12, 1911
99. Emma, Wife of J.T. Lucas, June 1, 1832 -- Aug. 8, 1902
100. D.C. Kyzer, Jan. 21, 1854 -- Oct. 31, 1933
101. Don J. Cellars, July 30, 1856 -- Dec. 14, 1905
102. Francis Matilda Fewell, Nov. 7, 1825 -- Nov. 22, 1901
103. Elizabeth E., wife of W.L. Roberts, Dec. 9, 1836 -- Sept. 19, 1892
104. Menerva C. Colleher, Feb. 7, 1836 -- April 1, 1908

POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS ARKANSAS BACKGROUND

James C. Hale, Jr., attorney at West Memphis, Ark., who is a member of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, informs us that he has learned that J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the U.S., has an Arkansas background. Mr. Day's grandfather was born in Hopefield, Crittenden Co., Ark. The family moved to Christian Co., Mo. during the Civil War. Mr. Day's gr-grandfather Preston returned to Ark., fought on the Confederate side, and after the war lived near Searcy, Ark. Mr. Day's grandfather was a surgeon in the Union Army in Mo. Incidentally, Postmaster General Day admits to "quite a side-line interest in genealogy."

James C. Hale, Jr., is gathering material for a history of Crittenden County, Ark. Anyone interested can write to him at this address: Bank of West Memphis Bldg., West Memphis, Ark.

RUTHERFORD CEMETERY in WASHINGTON COUNTY

Because several of our members are working on Rutherford lines in Washington County, we take pleasure in presenting lists of names from two Rutherford cemeteries:

The JOHN A. RUTHERFORD cemetery near West Fork
Information obtained by F.M. McConnell, April 16, 1962 from tombstones.

Located about the NE quarter of Sec. 30, Tp 15, Range 30. To find it:
From Campbell school cemetery go southerly on old West Fork road to rural mail box of E.B. Spaulding, (about 3/4 mile); westerly to Spaulding home (about .6 mile), then north across field to fence. Follow old road along fence about 1/4 mile to point where old road curves right between fence and hill; observe an older road turning left up hill; travel this dim trail to top of hill; turn left about 1/4 mile and look among trees for standing tombstones.

RUTHERFORD, John A., born April 6, 1810; died Aug. 7, 1877

RUTHERFORD, Malinda E. (wife of John A.) died Jan. 25, 1863, age 46 Y, 8 M, 17 D.

MARTIN, James, born March 4, 1807; died Feb. 7, 1881. Inscription:

"Dear Father thou art gone to rest
Thy toils and cares are over
And sorrow, pain and suffering
Now shall never distress thee more."

MARTIN, Elizabeth (wife of James), born March 11, 1819; died June 13, 1886.

Inscription:

"O! Let us think of all she said
And all the kind advice she gave
And let us do it now she's dead
And sleeping in her lonely grave."

MARTIN, J.R.P., born May 5, 1872; died Aug. 14, 1888. Inscription:

"A loved one is gone from our circle
On earth we shall meet him no more
He has gone to his home in Heaven
And all his afflictions are o'er."

MARTIN, G.T., infant son of W.J. and L., died 1883

MARTIN, D.N.E., infant daughter of WJ. and L., died July 1881

MARTIN, J.W., born June 14, 1860; died Feb. 11, 1862

The RUTHERFORD cemetery near Old HogEye (Moffitt)

This Rutherford cemetery is located 1 1/4 miles northwest of Old HogEye in Washington Co., Ark. It is a quarter mile off the Prairie Grove to HogEye road. The following list of burials was secured by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rothrock:

RUTHERFORD, Noel G. (1806-1875) and Elizabeth C. Rutherford (1819-1889)

RUTHERFORD, BAYLESS E. (1815-1900) and RUTHERFORD, Mary C. (1835-1912)

DYE, Richard (1807-1881) and wife Winnie (1812-1892)

DYE, John W. (1837-1863) and DYE, Thomas H. (1837-1877)

HANNA, Martha (1813-1896)

BLAKEMORE, Thomas J. (1824-1908) and wife Emeline (1825-1877)

CARNEY, H.T. (1842-1916) and Julia F. Carney (1840-1937)

CAMPBELL, JOHN E. (1844-1887) and wife Melissa (1847-1908)

Also, later names: Pexton, Murphy, Hodges, Cates, Shannon, Cate, Whitsitt, McColloch, Carr.

SOME NOTES ON RODGERS-GIBSON-HALL-HELMS

Frances Rodgers (Mrs. Bert Bryan) Dalton, 1414 Jacobs Ave., Fort Smith, Ark., has sent us her family records for examination. She has almost complete records for her parents (Rodgers-Hall), her grandparents (Rodgers-Gibson, Hall-Helms), and her great-grandparents (Rodgers-Nelson, Gibson-Shirey, Hall-Edwards, Helms-Parker). She needs help on her gr-gr-grandparents.

Her gr-gr-grandfather John R. Rodgers was b 2-28-1803; d 4-1-1879; m Sarah _____, b 7-15-1823; d 10-5-1880. One of her maternal gr-gr-grandfathers was Jacob Hall who is said to have married a Womack.

Beginning with her gr-grandparents, Mrs. Dalton has fairly complete information, much of it secured in interviews with older members of the family. There are 72 "family charts". We are reproducing one of these to show the neatness and care with which Mrs. Dalton handles her material.

Her parents are Loy Lafayette Rodgers, b Apr. 8, 1906, at Cauthron, Scott Co., Ark. and Voisey Mae Hall, b May 31, 1908 at Cabiness, Okla. They are the parents of six children.

Her paternal grandparents are David Albert Rodgers, b Dec. 17, 1879, at Cauthron, Ark.; d Feb. 15, 1930; and Laura Margaret Gibson, b June 5, 1882 at Bates, Ark. She is still living. They are the parents of five children, all b in Scott or Sebastian Co., Ark.

Her maternal grandparents are Charley Bear Hall, b July 20, 1883; near Blue Mtn., Logan Co., Ark.; d Nov. 6, 1936; and Cora Helms, b Feb. 12, 1884, 4 miles of Blue Mtn.; They were m Dec. 7, 1902 and had five children.

Her paternal gr-grandparents were Joseph Reed Rodgers, b Nov. 3, 1852; at Pineville, Mo.; d Jan. 20, 1935 at Mansfield, Ark., who m Sarah Elizabeth Nelson, b July 15, 1853 at Dover, Ark.; d Sept. 17, 1935 at Manfield, Ark. Their children were:

1. Robert Lee Rodgers, b Aug. 15, 1875 at Cauthron, Ark.; d June 4, 1946; m Maude "Mode" Walker.
2. William Dosee Rodgers, b Aug. 2, 1877 at Cauthron, Ark.; d June 16, 1883.
3. David Albert Rodgers, b Dec. 17, 1879 at Cauthron, Ark.; d Feb. 15, 1930; m Laura Margaret Gibson.
4. John B. Rodgers, b June 2, 1883 at Cauthron, Ark.; d Aug. 12, 1886.
5. Thomas Jefferson (Tom) Rodgers, b Mar. 9, 1886 at Cauthron, Ark.; d Apr. 27, 1956; m Sudie Maye Neeley.
6. Joseph Daniel Rodgers, b Oct. 9, 1888 at Cauthron, Ark.; m Emma Johnson Saxty.
7. Walter Scott Rodgers, b Dec. 19, 1891; m Selma Ina Cherry.

Also gr-grandparents of Mrs. Dalton were Walter T.L. Gibson, b Nov. 17, 1853; d Nov. 25, 1920; m Mary Jane Shirey, b Aug. 14, 1852; d May 26, 1888. Walter T. L. Gibson and Mary Jane Shirey were the parents of five children:

1. Addie L. Gibson, b Feb. 14, 1878; d Oct. 8, 1942; m Johnson
2. Mirtee M. Gibson, b Nov. 4, 1879; d Oct. 24, 1899
3. Laura Margartet Gibson, b June 5, 1882; m David Albert Rodgers
4. Walter E. Gibson, b Oct. 1, 1883; d Sept. 6, 1937; m Lola Huddleston
5. Bertie Eunice Gibson, b Mar. 27, 1887; d Apr. 28, 1900

Walter T.L. Gibson also had two children by his 2nd wife, Margaret Jane Looper. They were:

6. Dora F. Gibson, b July 10, 1890; d Dec. 18, 1918; m John Moss
7. Dee Gibson, b Feb. 3, 1893; d Mar. 19, 1951; m Sudie Beeler

Mrs. Dalton's gr-grandparents on her mother's side were Jacob "Jake" Hall, b Tenn., who m Nancy Edwards-Newman-Edwards, b about 1840 in Mo. Their family chart is reproduced on the next page. We are also reproducing the family chart of their oldest son, the Rev. William Penn Hall who was b 1862 near Pea Ridge, Ark.; d 1932 at Cameron, Okla. He m Sitha Elizabeth Stone, b Sept. 25, 1864 at Hot Springs, Ark.; d Jan 16, 1955 at Shady Point, Okla. The Rev. William Penn Hall and wife Sitha were the parents of 13 children, eleven of whom grew to maturity and married. They furnish 11 charts to Mrs. Dalton's history.

Also gr-grandparents of Mrs. Dalton were Jacob Hancock Helms, b 1848; d 1942; m Mary Elizabeth Parker, b ca. 1854 in Ill.; d Dec. 13, 1927. Both are buried in Buggy Ridge Cemetery, south of Mansfield, Ark. Their children were Harriet and Ellen Helms who d in infancy; Bell Helms who d young; Ida Florence Helms b 1876; d 1924; m Jim Chastain; and Mary Thomas Helms who m Will Gasaway. Also:

6. Cora Helms, b Feb 12, 1884 at Blue Mtn., Logan Co., Ark who m Charley Bear Hall
7. Rose Etta "Rosa" Helms, b Oct. 6, 1886 at Hackett, Sebastian Co., Ark., m Robert Forest Byers.

Mrs. Dalton has done a tremendous amount of work on her family line. Incidentally, the copies she sent us were photostats made from her family records - the best way to reproduce them. We thank her for letting us see and reproduce some of her material. We hope some of our readers will be able to help her, especially on Nelson, Gibson, Shirey, Edwards, Helms and Parker. Our guess is that she will have to go back to Illinois and Tennessee for her gr-gr-grandparents.

CHEROKEE HISTORIAN PUBLISHES FOURTH BOOK

The Sept. 6 issue of the Pryor (Okla.) Jeffersonian announces the appearance of a new book by James M. Carselowey, Adair historian who has long held membership in our Arkansas historical societies. His new book is entitled "Pryor Cemetery" and contains a complete list, with dates of the burials in the Pryor Cemetery. Mr. Carselowey's earlier books were "Cherokee Notes", "Cherokee Pioneers", and "Early Settlers". Many of our members will be interested because of the close connection between the Indian Territory and early Arkansas families. The "Pryor Cemetery" book sells for \$3 and may be ordered from James M. Carselowey, Adair, Oklahoma.

DECEASED Rev. William Penn "Billy" Hall - "A Missionary Baptist Minister"
 Birth April 16, 1868 Place Near Pea Ridge, Arkansas (Boston County)
 Church Missionary Baptist Place Cameron, Oklahoma (Laflore County)
 Death April 13, 1932 Place South of Mansfield, Arkansas (Sebastian County)
 Burial Doggy Ridge Cemetery Place South of Mansfield, Arkansas (Sebastian County)
 Father Jacob None Hall Mother (Maiden Name) Nancy Edwards, Newsum,
 Mar. November 28, 1890 Place Magazine, Arkansas (Logan County)
 Other None (If any)
 Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Beniah Pogue, Wye Babb and Lucy Gaillbreath
Edwards (Maiden name Edwards)
1st Husband Tom Newsum
2nd Husband Edwards
3rd cousin of hers

WIFE Sitha Elisabeth Stone
 Birth September 25, 1866 Place Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.
 Church Missionary Baptist Place Shady Point, (Laflore County) Oklahoma.
 Death January 16, 1955 Place South of Mansfield (Sebastian County), Arkansas.
 Burial Doggy Ridge Cemetery Place South of Mansfield (Sebastian County), Arkansas.
 Father Levi Stone (Born in S. Cal.) Mother (Maiden Name) Kliss Ann Fries (Born in Tenn.)
 Other None (If any)
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet
Frances Fern Rogers Dalton

Child or Grandchild	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED
	Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County	Day	Mo.		Yr.	Date	To	
F 1	Martha Kliss	Hall	Oct. 28,	1881	Magazine, Logan	Ark.	July 16,	1888	Date	(Hins Mt., Ark.)	To	Buried at Evans Cemetery
F 2	Lucinda Etter "Lucy"	Hall	July 13,	1883	"	"			Date	January 11, 1909	To	John Richard Gaillbreath (Hins Mt., Ark.)
F 3	Victoria <i>None</i>	Hall	Jan. 23,	1885	"	"	June 1,	1886	Date	Buried at Evans Cemetery	To	
M 4	Clarence Cornelius	Hall	Nov. 26,	1886	"	"			Date	October 12, 1919	To	Gertrude Patterson
M 5	Leomer "Omer"	Hall	Sept. 29,	1888	Mansfield, Seb.	"			Date	November 26, 1913	To	Burka "Baka" Patterson
F 6	Cordelia "Della"	Hall	Aug. 8,	1890	"	"			Date	February 13, 1910	To	William Marvin Morgan
F 7	Nancy Elizabeth	Hall	Oct. 27,	1892	"	"			Date	February 6, 1913	To	Robert Brylton Cain
M 8	Walter William	Hall	Dec. 24,	1895	"	"			Date	December 14, 1921	To	Elsh Thelma Clayborn
F 9	Wye Kliss	Hall	Feb. 6,	1897	"	"			Date	January 17, 1950	To	Joe C. Babb
M 10	Earnest <i>None</i>	Hall	Apr. 20,	1899	"	"			Date	December 21, 1922	To	Lela Mae Du Bois
M 11	Elijah "Lige"	Hall	Dec. 8,	1901	"	"			Date	November 8, 1921	To	L. Opal Helms 2, Della Kliss
F 12	Beulah Mae	Hall	Dec. 14,	1903	"	"			Date	September 20, 1925	To	Everett Leonard Pogue
F 13	Flora Ethel	Hall	Jan. 20,	1910	"	"			Date	September 19, 1926	To	Charley Buttress
14									Date		To	
15					(Over)				Date		To	

Please Attach Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

A LIST of WILLS recorded in WASHINGTON COUNTY 1829-1868

As a service to those of our members who are doing research in family history, we are publishing the complete list of Wills recorded in Washington County, Ark. and listed in Will Book A-B. We would like to publish similar lists of other Arkansas counties. Also, indexes of other county records that are available in the various court houses. We will have to depend on interested persons to furnish these. The list below is from the files of the Washington County Historical Society.

Adkins, John	Buchanan, Andres
Allen, Andrew	Buchanan, A.P.
Allen, John	Buchanan, James
Allen, Wm.	Busey, L. W.
Armstrong, Ambrose	Butler, James S.
Ashby, C.P.	Byrnside, Jaames
Ashby, Elizabeth	Byrnside, Margaret
Atkisson, Wm.	
Baker, Commodore P.	Caldwell, David H.
Banks, Jordan	Caldwell, James
Banks, Susan E.	Caldwell, Wm.
Barnes, John	Campbell, John
Barnes, Wesley	Campbell, Thos. M.
Barnett, Geo.	Cardwell, Richard W.
Barnett, H.C.	Cardwell, Wm. H.
Bassett, Jno. M.	Carnahan, Adam
Bates, Henderson	Carnahan, John
Bell, Sam R.	Carnahan, Mary
Bellamy, A.J.	Carnahan, Samuel
Bean, Jesse	Carter, David
Bean, John	Carter, Elam
Bean, Mark	Cheatham, T.J.
Beaty, Alexander	Chitwood, Jas. P.
Benbrook, Ewing	Choate, Edward
Billingsley, John	Cleveland, Charles
Blackburn, Ambrose	Cloer, Elisha
Bloyed, Eli	Cook, Jacob
Bloyd, Wm.	Cook, Samuel
Boles, Thos. D.	Collyer, Wm. J.
Boles, Carrie S.	Conner, John
Bonham, Jesse	Conkin, Moses
Boothe, John	Copeland, Isaac A.
Botefuhr, Andrew F.	Cowan, B. G.
Botefuhr, Hugo H.C.C.	Cox, James
Boone, Benj. F.	Crockett, James M.
Bowers, Wm. M.	Crouch, Addison
Bowman, Benj. W.	
Boydston, Asa	Dawson, Wm. R.
Braden, R.F.	Davis, Long
Braly, Frank M.	Davis, Ralph
Brown, Benson	Davidson, Abner
Brown, R.H.	Deen, Wm.
Brown, Thos. T.	Deane, Chas. W.
Brunk, Daniel	Depriest, Wm.
	Drake, Jas.

Daugherty, James B.
Duke, Courtney M.
Dyer, Jackson

Ellis, G. W.
Elms, Jonathan
Elder, Wm. E.
English, Nathan P.
Evans, James
Evard, Abraham H.

Ferguson, John C.
Fields, Dennison
Fitzgerald, John
Fine, Wm.
Fletcher, Jobe
Freeman, Jesse
Freshour, Henry
Funkhouser, Allen
Funkhouser, Jacob

Garvin, Thos.
Gibson, Geroge
Gibson, Shadrack
Gilbreath, C.G.
Goddard, Tandy M.
Gray, Sanford F.
Green, Wm. T.
Greer, Jas.
Gregg, Henry

Hall, John F.
Hamilton, Robert
Hammack, Lewis
Hannah, David W.
Hannah, Thos. Alex
Harmon, Issac
Harper, Pleoman W.
Hargrove, W.M.
Haws, W.M.
Hayles, Benjamin
Hembree, Jas.
Hewitt, Alexander
Hewitt, Nelson
Hill, Jas.
Holmesley, Sidney
Holt, Earls

Ingram, Jas. W.
Ish, John

Jack, Brahamam
Jackson, Columbus
Jeffries, John
Jernigan, Louisa
Jones, James W.

Kennon, Joseph E.
Kimbrough, Jas.
King, Wesley
Knudson, John

Lawhorn, Leonard
Lawrence, George
Lawrence, James
Leach, Richard
Leeper, James
Lively, Wiley
Luttrell, Caswell D.
Luck, Henry
Lyll, John

Maberry, David S.
Mallicoat, Dedmond
Marrs, James
Matthews, Andrew J.
Matthews, David R.
Maxwell, Wm.
Mayfield, Wm.
Miller, Ebenezer R.
Miller, Thos.
Mills, Ellen A.
Moore, Mary
Morrison, Joseph
Morrow, Robert
Morrow, Samuel

McClellan, E.W.
McClure, E.W.
McClure, Elizabeth P.
McDaniel, Hugh F.
McIlroy, Wm.

Nall, Larkin
Newman, Jon
Newman, Joseph
Niman, Freeman

Parks, John
Parks, Walter D.
Pearson, Jacob
Pearson, Jno. O.P.
Phelan, Hannah
Philpott, Warren
Pettigrew, Geo. A.
Pettigrew, Jas. R.
Peden, Benjamin
Polson, Mrs. S. F.
Poston, Wm.
Polson, Wm. G.
Potter, Rial
Price, Hugh M.
Quillen, John

Reed, John
 Reed, Richard A.
 Reinhart, Wm.
 Rieff, John
 Rieff, John W.
 Rice, Benjamin F.
 Ridge, Major & Susamah
 Riggins, James
 Ritter, Young
 Robertson, John H.
 Robbins, Richard
 Robinson, Elisha B.
 Roberts, Geo. D.
 Rohrbaugh, John
 Rosser, John
 Russell, Geo.
 Rutherford, Noll G.

Sawyer, Sophia
 Seary, Allen
 Sever, C. J.
 Shannon, G.B.
 Sherron, Wm.
 Shirley, John
 Shrum, John
 Sidwell, Jesse
 Simpson, Franklin
 Simpson, Hugh
 Simpson, Wm. L.
 Smith, Arley C.
 Smith, Boling
 Smith, Geo. R.
 Smith, J.M.J.
 Smith, Jno. R.
 Son, James
 Starks, Sam B.
 Stokenberry, Herman
 Stevenson, James
 Stewart, Green
 Stanfield, Alex M.
 Strahan, Joseph
 Strain, Robert
 Stout, Abraham
 Sugg, Elizabeth
 Summer, C.L.

Sutton, Isabella
 Sutton, Jeremiah
 Sutton, Seneca

Taylor, John L.
 Thurman, Daniel
 Thurman, John M.
 Tittsworth, John
 Tuttle, Solomon

Vawter, Jno. C.

Walker, Nancy
 Wagnon, Thos.
 Wallace, Alfred
 Wallace, Margaret
 Washburn, Nat
 Watson, Christine
 Weber, J.M.
 Webb, David
 Weaver, Benj.
 Weatherly, Noah
 Webster, John R.
 West, J.S.
 West, Robert J.
 Wilson, Emzy
 Wilson, John
 Wilson, Joseph
 Wilson, John
 Wilson, Sarah W.
 Wilson, Wm. J.
 Wilson, Wm. F.
 Williams, Alexander
 Williams, Ira
 Williams, Jno. S.
 Williams, Jno.
 Williams, Rial
 Williams, Thos. W.
 Wilbur, J.D.
 Wilkerson, W. Y.
 Witherspoon, Jas. S.
 Woolsey, Saml. D.

Yeager, Benj. M.
 Yell, Archibald

The first will in Washington County Will Book A-B is that of Rial Potter, recorded Nov. 3, 1829. The last will in Book A-B is that of Edward Choate, recorded December 1868. Only one will was recorded in 1861 -- that of Larkin Nall, in April. From that date until August, 1865, county government functioned intermittently, or whenever the military permitted it to function.

If any of our out-of-town members want any of the above wills copied, we can have them copied at a small cot. Write to Miss Bernice Karnes, secretary, Arkansas Genealogical Society, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

OLD ANTIOCH CEMETERY
near Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas

Canvassed 24 Oct. 1961
by Anna S. Andrew and Louise Hooks

This is an abandoned cemetery -- 2 1/2 miles west on Highway 132; 1 7/8 miles north and 1 mile west on county roads; 1 1/2 miles south inland to where Old Antioch Church stood.

JORDON (or Jardan)

Jacob W., b 25 Nov. 1835; d 26 Apr 1925
Bertha L., b 6 June 1836; d 14 Oct. 1890
J.D., b 3 Dec. 1878; d 13 Oct. 1882 (4 Yrs. 10 days)
child of Jacob W. & Bertha L. Jordon (Jardan)
Templeton, b 1 Aug. 1859; d 28 Apr. 1864
child of Jacob W. & Bertha L. Jordon (Jardan)

HOUCH

Two unmarked children's graves.
Cousins to the Jordon (Jardan) children.

HUDMAN

Gracey, b 28 Dec. 1808; d 31 Oct. 1881
wife of Garret Hudman

LESLIE

William R., b 2 Aug. 1884; d 1 Oct. 1904

MOSIER

Elizabeth J., b 22 May 1828; d 19 Nov. 1914
Mother-in-law of Charley Powers

POWERS

H.G., b 22 Nov. 1837; d 7 Dec. 1898
husband of Martha A. Powers
Martha A., b 2 Sept. 1841; d 16 Dec. 1912
wife of H.G. Powers

WILBOURN

Monet (male), b 8 Nov. 1821; d 8 Dec. 1889
born at Liberty Hill, Edgefield District, S.C.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

Vol. I No. 1 of the Heritage, published by the White County Historical Society, Searcy, Ark. appeared in June. Genealogists will be interested in Stoney Point cemetery list, containing well over 300 names. This cemetery is located five miles northwest of Beebe. The names were copied by Mrs. Lloyd Henry, 109 N. Olive St., Searcy, Ark.

Deane G. Carter, WCHS secretary, is compiling an Index for the 12 volumes of FLASHBACK (1950-1962). Members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society will be interested in this Index, since FLASHBACK has published a large amount of family history during the past 12 years. The Index is scheduled for publication in December.

The ANDREW JACKSON KELLY FAMILY of COLUMBIA COUNTY
by Mrs. Una L. Bass, Box 17, McNeil, Ark.

Andrew Jackson Kelly, my gr-grandfather, was born 10 Oct. 1827 in Ala. He was married 13 July 188 to Nancy Futch, daughter of Isaac Futch, b N.C. and Susannah Mancill, b S.C. & granddaughter of Jacob Futch of N.C. of German descent and William Mancill of S.C. of English descent. Nancy was born 7 Aug 1826 in Ala. They moved from Ala. to Columbia Co., Ark between Apr 1856 and Jan 1858. This fact was established by the births of the last child born in Ala. and the first one born in Ark. The 1860, 1870 and 1880 Columbia County Censuses has this family listed although by 1880 both were dead but the second wife, a widow was still living with her children. They settled on a farm about 2½ miles northeast of McNeil. They lived out their lives there and are buried on this farm in the Kelly family cemetery. Nancy died 12 May, 1862. To this union were born eight children:

1. William Alexander, b 15 June 1829, Ala. m 1st Viola (Boshia) Futch; m 2nd Lydia Weaver; no issue by either wife. William, better known as "Bill" Kelly lived in McNeil most of his life and was Columbia County Judge about 1914. He was a self-educated man, and was a trader of cattle, horses, swine, etc., and also a cotton buyer. He died 11 May 1936.
2. David Alonzo Kelly (my grandfather) was b 17 Feb. 1851 in Ala. He m Martha (Matt) Eugenia Futch, sister to Viola, first wife of Bill, on 13 Nov. 1874. The three Futch sisters were from Cherry Ridge, Union Parish, La., the daughters of Allen J. Futch and Ann Matthews, granddaughters of John Matthews of N.C. & Ala. and Mary Taylor (mother of Allen J. Fuch) f Ga., gr-granddaughter of William Taylor.

The Kelly boys and Futch girls were 3rd or 4th cousins to each other. So far, we have been unable to connect these two families, but do know they were distantly related. Dave and Matt bought a tract of land from the government for 37½ cents per acre about two miles east or north of McNeill. They build a one-room log cabin on a ridge that is known as the highest ridge in Columbia Co., as all creeks and branches on the east flow into the Ouachita River, and all on the west flow into Red River. They farmed this land for many years, adding a room or so along as needed for their growing family. Their 12 children were:

- (a) Allen Jackson m Nancy Lutie Cheatham. Nine children.
- (b) William Robert, md Margaret Thomas Smith. Three children.
- (c) Marion Sanford, md Dixie Louise Beene. Two children.
- (d) Annie Geneva (my mother), md George Edgar Williams, Four children (I am the youngest).
- (e) David Mitchell, md Lottie Barrett. One child.
- (f) Lora Lee, md Jackson Calhoun Milner Jr., five children.
- (g) Nancy, md 1st Roy L. Johnston. No issue. Md 2nd Jack Coleman Haynes. One child
- (h) Frankie, md George David Fearing. Two children
- (i) Floyd, md Cora Lee Baker. Four children.
- (j) Roy, did not marry. Killed by lightning 23 June 1910.
- (k) Zettie, md Richard Gaines Keener. Four children.
- (l) Rossie, died as a child, born about one mile from the original home place near Milner, Columbia Co., Ark.

3. Mary Frances, b 29 Dec. 1852, Ala; m "Doc" Power. They lived at one time in Pike Co., Ark. No other information.
4. Andrew Levi, b 7 May 1854, Ala.; d 11 May 1855
5. Margaret Susan, b 27 Apr. 1856, Ala.; m Robert Ole Kinard. They lived in Union Co., Ark. Had several children, number unknown.
6. James Monroe, b 18 Jan. 1858 near McNeil, Columbia Co, Ark. He was the first child born in Ark. m Antoinette (Nettie) Futch, sister to Viola and Martha Eugenia Futch of Union Parish, La. Had seven children.
7. Aalice Jane, b 13 May 1859, Columbia Co., Ark.; m Zackery Taylor Power, brother to "Doc" Power. They lived in Pike Co., Ark. Four children.
8. Thomas Jo, b 19 Feb. 1861, Columbia Co., Ark.; m Sallie Ann Power, niece of "Doc" and Z.T. Power. Her father was John Power and her mother a "Miss" Pearson. They had ten children.

These were all the children of Andrew Jackson Kelly and Nancy Futch. Nancy died 12 May 1862, then Andrew Jackson married a young widow 11 October 1863. She was Louiza Jane (Vaughn), widow of Mr. Chapman. She was b 9 June 1839 in Georgia, daughter of James Vaughn and Rebecca Harris. Andrew Jackson Kelly and Louiza Vaughn Chapman had six children all born near McNeil, Columbia County, Ark.:

- (1) Rebecca Augusta, b 24 Oct 1864; m William Samuel Laughlin. Eleven children.
- (2) Martha Emma, b 25 Dec. 1866; m George Clinton Starnes. Eight children.
- (3) Horatio Seymour, b 4 July 1868; m Lilly Stevens. Lived in Claiborne and Webster Parish, La. Had several children.
- (4) Nancy Elizabeth, b 19 June 1870; d 2 Nov. 1870.
- (5) Willie Louiza Savannah, b 13 Dec. 1871; m Joseph C. Blair. Two children. Lived in Texarkana.
- (6) Henry Jackson, b 17 Nov. 1873; m Alice Olga Hankins. They lived in Miss. & Houston, Tex. Two children.

Andrew Jackson Kelly was killed 18 December 1873 by a runaway team and wagon loaded with bales of cotton near Ogemaw, Ark. He was enroute to Camden to sell the cotton and buy winter supplies and Christmas presents.

It is not known what part of Alabama they were from, but it is believed it was near Burnt Corn, Conecuh Co., Ala. The obituary of William Alexander, his oldest son, said he was born in Conecuh County.

I will be so very grateful for any additional information on this family, especially the parents, brothers or sisters of Andrew Jackson Kelly.

--Mrs. Una L. Bass,
Box 17, McNeil, Ark.

RESEARCH

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JEFFERSON COUNTY census, marriage, deeds, wills, cemeteries, church records. Complete Arkansas census records available from 1830. \$2 per hour -- Mrs. Joe W. Bogy, 3404 Poplar St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

BENTON COUNTY census from 1830 through 1860, deeds, military, wills, old letters and documents, cemetery lists. Family records of from 300 to 500 early settlers in Benton County. \$3 per hour; 50 cts. per typed page of copy. -- Alvin Seamster, Route 1, Garfield, Ark.

GARLAND COUNTY census, marriage, deeds, wills. Family records of McClellan, Deaton, Wright (Ala. & Ark.), Howell (Ala., Ark. & Miss.), Yates (NY & Wis.), Roby (GA. & Ala.) Russell Jones of Va., N.C., Ga. \$2.50 per hour plus transportation to Little Rock for census. Retainer fee \$5. -- Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, 112 Leach St., Hot Springs, Ark.

CALHOUN, OUACHITA, BRADLEY, DALLAS counties: Census 1850, marriage, deeds, Civil War pensions (Calhoun only), wills, cemetery lists (all of Calhoun Co., some in Ouachita and Cleveland), church records (Old Chambersville & Campground). Family records: Bailey, Humphreys, Oliver (SC, Ala. & Ark.), McCombs, Hankins (NC, Tenn., Ark.), Himler (Germany, Ohio, Iowa). \$2 per hour plus mileage outside Hampton, Ark. Retainer fee \$5. -- Mrs. Lawrence Newton, P.O. Box 4, Hampton, Ark.

POPE COUNTY families: Wilson, Clement, Richardson (Tenn.), Scarlett, Tyson, Ashmore, Bowden. Records in the court houses at Dardanelle, Danville, Russellville. Only charge for searching records would be actual expense not counting time. -- Edmund B. Wilson, Ola, Ark.

ARKANSAS. All records in the State Archives, including census, at Little Rock. 16 years service in Arkansas History Commission as Research Librarian. \$2. per hour; \$1 per page for typed copy. -- Mrs. W. F. Garner, 4103 "C" St., Little Rock, Ark.

TEXAS. Will search Texas county census for people who came on to Texas. Have access to Texas Archives at Austin, also numerous Texas county histories, land grants, etc. Family records: Clary, Crawford, Talbott. -- Mrs. O.D. Foster, 2024 W. Summit, San Antonio, 1, Texas.

POPE COUNTY: Census, marriage deeds, wills. Family records: Weir, Dietrich, Critz, Stinnet, Harshfield, Pless (all Pope County). \$2 per hour. Retainer \$5. -- Elaine Wier Cia, 4200 "A" St., Little Rock, Ark.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: census, marriage, deeds, wills. -- Ruth Morris, 209 W. Center St., Fayetteville Ark.

ARKANSAS. All counties in Ark 1850, including census. Family records: Rose, Freeman, Duncan, Gibson, Linton, DeMonego, Bates, Lock. \$1.50 per hour. Retainer fee \$10. -- R. Porter Rose, 260 East Rowland St., Covina, California.

FAULKNER, YELL, LONOKE, PULASKI counties. Marriage, deeds, wills. Family records: Murphy, Mars, Gamble. No charge for minimum searches. -- Guy W. Murphy, Box 381, Conay, Ark.

MISSISSIPPI (Adams County). Marriage, deeds, wills. Family records: Rankin, Beane, Hogan, Harpole, Wynn, Props. \$2 per hour. Retainer fee \$10. Prefer to exchange data on family names rather than do research.
--Mrs. L.D. Rankin, Route 5, Box 286, Natchez, Miss.

MARION COUNTY. Marriage, deeds, wills. All cemeteries in the county. All files of county papers since 1885. Family records: Any family in the county. Help is free if answer in my files. If I search records, fee is \$2 per hour.
--Mr. L.D. Burnes, Box 65, Yellville, Ark.

WASHINGTON COUNTY. Family records: Wilson-Howard, Witt, Chormley-Vaught, Robertson-Jones, Gilmore-Ferguson, Bishop-Ingram, Williams-Buckner, Maddox, Foreman-Bigby-Taylor, Starnes-Adams, Macallister-Campbell, Shreve-Brown-Bates. Also Farmington cemetery lists.
--Mrs. Janet Wilson Shreve, Farmington, Ark. \$2 per hour.

JOHNSON COUNTY. Will do research on early families of Johnson County, Ark.
--Mrs. L.W. Clark, 106 Poplar St., Clarksville, Ark.

FAULKNER, PULASKI, CONWAY, WHITE, PERRY counties. Census, marriage, deeds, wills. Family records: Shepard (Shepherd) Yates. \$2 plus mileage to counties other than Faulkner. Retainer fee \$5.
--Mrs. Richard E. Yates, Route 4, Box 280, Conway, Ark.

GARLAND COUNTY. Information from extensive file of letters, books, brochures, pamphlets, newspapers, etc. "Sometimes I draw a blank. If so, no charge."
--Mary D. Hudgins, 1030 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.

MISSOURI (Greene County). Census, marriage, deeds, wills, Natl and Conf cemeteries. Family records: Humphreys (Southern states), Baxter (Md., Ohio, W.Va., Ky., Mo.), Cordell (Va. & Elsewhere). "Have published indexed volumes on all three of these families." Out-of-state contacts include visits to Library of Congress, Archives & DAR Library in Washington, D.C. \$2 per hour. Will answer any letter if stamped return is enclosed.
--Allan S. Humphreys, 1044 S. Fremont, Springfield, Mo.

CRITTENDEN. Marriage, deeds, wills, plats, etc. in court records. Any known cemeteries in county. Family records: Information on any family that has lived in the county for any length of time. Charge will depend on service rendered.
--James C. Hale, Jr., Bank of West Memphis Bldg., West Memphis, Ark.

WHITE COUNTY. Marriage, deeds, wills. All White Co. cemeteries. Family records: Magness, Fox, Drake, Price, Arrington. \$2 per hour.
--Mrs. Lloyd Henry, 109 N. Olive St., Searcy, Ark.

MISSOURI (Greene, Wright, Douglas, Christian counties). Marriage, deeds, wills. Compile list of any specified cemetery. Family records: Sloan. \$1.50 per hour for county records. Retainer fee \$5.
--Mrs. Andra Macomber, 1903 S. Weller St., Springfield, Mo.

VAN BUREN, FAULKNER, CONWAY, CLEBURNE, SEARCY, STONE and POPE counties, Ark. Marriage, deeds, wills, military, cemetery, church records. \$2 per hour of research in county records. \$5 retainer fee but only if searching the Census Records.
--Mrs. Sid Clark, Box 62, Clinton, Ark.

NEWTON COUNTY. Census 1850 through 1880, marriage 1866-1875. Buffalo & Shaddox cemeteries. \$3 for each family listing 1850 through 1880. --Walter F. Lackey, Low Gap, Ark.

DREW COUNTY. Marriage, deeds, wills. Family records: Erwin, Howell, Lowe, Matthews, Robertson Ederington, Price, Lee, Myer. Will exchange family information on these families without cage. Research in county records \$2 per hour. Retainer fee \$5. --Mrs. B. B. Lowe, Monticello, Arkansas.

NORTH CAROLINA: Gates, Hertford, Chowan counties. Marriages, deeds, family records: Colonial settlers in Albemarle. All originally from NC & Va. Hare (Moses Sr.), Norfleet (James), Speight (Wm.), Gregory (Isaac), Davis (Myles). Coats-of-Arms: I collect them and have hundreds on file. Can furnish small sketches for use of artists, etc. Research, \$2 per hour. Retainer \$5 to be applied on above. No charge for checking for your Coat-of-Arms. --Mrs. E. W. Martineau, 1016 North Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark.

FAMILY RECORDS: Knox, Gammill, Bedwell, Lyle, Gray, Miller. Will do work for others on any records available in Arkansas History Commission at a nominal charge. --Miss Jennie Belle Lyle, 1414 West 4th St., Little Rock, Ark.

MISSISSIPPI: Adams county. Census, marriage deeds, wills, military. Also cemetery lists and Confederate companies formed in Natchez. Family records: McKemie (McCamey, Makemie), Hays (Hayes), Lapsley, Scott, McGinnis, all of Guilford Co., N.C.; Breden (Breedon, Breadon), Sloan, McFarland, Miller, Hazlett (Haslett), of 1746 New Jersey. Research, \$3 per hour. Retainer fee \$12 in advance. --Miss Florence LeClercq, Eisle, 609 Washington St., Natchez, Miss.

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY. Marriage, deeds, wills and cemetery lists in or near Hope, Ark. Some D.A.R. and American Legion Aux. records. Family records: Conway. "Have many friends in the court house who will help as far as possible". Charges for research to be arranged with client. --Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, 222 E. Ave. B, Hope, Ark.

INDIANA: Gibson, Knox Pike Vandenburg counties. Marriage, deeds, wills. Also cemetery lists of Benton & Washington counties, Arkansas. Family records: Smith, Morrison, Cates, Robinson, Robeson, Davidson, Muse, all of N.C., Tenn. and NW Ark; Hackler and Puckett of Va. & Ark. Will exchange family information. Court house research \$2 per hour; retainer fee \$5. --Mrs. S. D. Troutman (Margaret Ann Smith), Route 2, Hazleton, Indiana.

POPE COUNTY. Marriage, deeds, wills. Family records: Turrentine. \$2 per hour --G. R. Turrentine, Arkansas Tech, Russellville, Ark.

TEXAS, most counties. Also following family records: Lain (Lane), Shepare (various sp.), Allen (VA., NC & Ky.), Chambers (NC, Pa. & Ga.), Haywood, McCutchen (ALA., Tenn., Tex.), Bourland, Doss, Day, Gibson, Fortenberry. Cemetery lists of most N. Texas counties, also church records. \$1 per hour, \$5 minimum. -- Mrs. W. B. Chambers (Alma Lain), Drawer 98, Sanger, Texas.

(Additional names of researchers in our next issue.)

SOME NOTES on the PIONEER MCGARRAHS
of WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

I was going through some 1850 census records of Washington Co., Ark., and found these:

Matthew McGarrah.....	Farmer...	b Ga.	age 23
Martha	"	b Ark.	age 25
Napoleon	"	b Ark.	age 9
Matilda	"	b Ark.	age 9
Heta	"	b Ark.	age 2

There is a Graham family--Nelson Graham 26, and wife Kittaree 22. They had 4 children and a Mary McGarrah age 60, living with them.

William McGarrah...50...	b S.C.....	worth \$4,500.	Can't read or write.
Elizabeth	" ...43...	b Ky.....	" " " "
Sarah	" ...14...	b Ark.....	Had schooling
Matthew	" ...12...	b Ark.....	Had schooling
Elizabeth	" ...10...	b Ark.....	(Betty McGarrah Reed)
James	" ... 8...	b Ark.	
Mary	" ... 6...	b Ark.	

The above are Washington Co., Ark. records. But in Collin Co., Texas are:

George McGarrah.....	42.....	b Ky.....	Worth \$800
Sarah	"35.....	b ?	
Elizabeth	"16.....	b Ark.	
M. (female)"14.....	b Ark.	
J. L.	"18.....	b Ark.	(age probaly wrong)
H. (female)"11.....		

J. McGarrah, age 45, birthplace unknown. This John or Jack McGarrah, neither he nor his wife were at home. Evidently the information was given by the oldest one at home. John had left 1849 for California and never returned; died in Panama on way back of yellow fever; also a son-in-law, Tallie Dunn.

Mary McGarrah.....	46.....	b Unknown
Randolph "17.....	b Ark.
S. (Seborn)"15.....	b Ark.
James Conway"12.....	b Ark.
Mary	"10.....	b Ark.

I am still trying to find the Graham connection, as John's wife was Mary Graham. I believe the above George McGarrah was a brother of John, according to Texas records. J.N. Graham of Kansas says he had an uncle, Matthew McGarrah who married a Graham. They had a son Simpson who ran a horse-powered thresher. He also mentions Uncle George who married Laura Cowan; Uncle Coley (Cole Younger McGarrah) who married Feba Eden and Uncle Billy who married Eda Eden.

Sometime I'd like more of the Patterson history, especially on the first one born in Arkansas. I've found out that old Thomas Patterson was in Arkansas before settling in Greene County, Mo. Stayed there long enough to have a child.

--Mrs. O.L. Patterson,
Westminster, California

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Mrs. L. Fred Hockey (Eunice Chandler Hockey), 1615 3. 8th St., Springfield, Mo. -- Will exchange or help with material in my private collection for postage. Family records: Chandler, Oates, Espey, Sloan (NC, Ark & allied lines); Milam (um), Hamby, Pickard & many Milam allied lines NC, Va, Tenn & Ark; Brimhall, Eaton, Wells, Weib-Schmidt & allied lines Pa., Mass, Minn, Mo.; Hockey, French, Lawrence, Dorr-Tewksbury & allied lines of Eng., Vt., NY, Canada, Ohio, Mich. Some cemetery & bible records, also war records (Rev., 1812, Mex.). Some Boone Co., Ark. Records. Have records for over a thousand persons in connection with family records or related lines, in many cases to the Immigrant or Rev. War ancestor.

Ralph Bishop, Route 4, Box 598, Benton, Ark. -- I have information on Tobey, Stout, Graham, Langley, Browning, Bishop, Bush, Martin, Warren, Lightner, Bozeman, etc. Will share this with those who would like it. Am member of Soc. of Mayflower Des and have set of new Mayflower Index 1960. Will be glad to trace families through it.

Rosey Ellen Sandlin, Route 1, Box 185, Ola, Ark. -- I have quite a bit of information on Dale, Strait (Strait) and Sandlin, which I will be glad to exchange with anyone interested in these lines --Dale of Va. & Tenn.; Strait of R.I. & Ky. ; Sandlin of S.C. & Ala.

Mrs. Bert B. Dalton, 1414 Jacobs Ave., Fort Smith, Ark. -- I will be most happy to furnish, without charge, information regarding the family names below:

<u>Family Names</u>	<u>Towns, Counties</u>	<u>Trace back to</u>
Edwards.....	Springfield, Mo.....	1840
Gibson.....	Scott Co., Ark.....	1853
Hall.....	SC 1823 & Holland before Amer. Rev.	
Helms.....	White Co. Ark. Pocahontas.....	1848
Nelson.....	Dover, Ark.....	1853
Parker.....	Lawrence Co., Ill.....	1854
Reed.....	Cauthron, Ark.....	1860
Rodgers (or Rogers).....	Pineville, Mo.....	1803
Shirey.....	Scott Co., Ark.....	1852
Solomon.....	Tenn.? (Cherokee).....	1825
Womack.....	S.C.....	1800
Walls (or Wall).....	Spartanburg, S.C.....	1841
Dalton.....	Ireland.....	1856

Edward Ewing Staton, 531 Whitham Ave., Apt. C-8, Fayetteville, Ark. Family records: Southall, Murphy, Mitchell Meriwether, Lewis, Lee, Tunstall, Maury, Staton, Townes, Savage, Barrentt, Wright, Warner, Hill, O'Connor.

Robert Harvey, Swifton, Ark. -- I am doing research on Harvey and Shaver families. Would like information on following families: Bettisworth, Anderson, Shelby.

Mrs. A. E. Dauley, Perryville, Ark. -- I shall exchange records with the Brown, Dean, McDonald, Pruitt, Ingraham and Dauley families, for I'm doing research on all those mentioned.

E.C. Gates, P.O. Box 594, Fordyce, Ark.--Will exchange information. Have 10 generations of Stephen Gates & descendants; 6 generations of Jacob Kennebrew & descendants; 5 generations of John Woods of Copiah Co., Miss.; 6 generations of Capt. John Guston Hill of S.C.

Mrs. Harold T. Barr, 409 Cornell Ave., Baton Rouge, La.--I have accumulated a great deal of data on my lines the past 25 years which I will share when I see a query where I can be of help. Will exchange information on following families: Barr, Dearing, Billingsley, Bonham, Harness, Wallace, Price, Withers, Rea, Hamer, Crabtree, Bowles, Dabney, Mathews, Tilden, Tynor, Trebbel (Tribble), Sumner, Clement, etc.

Mary Cox, P.O. Box 696, Sanderson, Tex. -- I have a rather large collection of Cox data and some on Williamson, Howell, Coulter families. Shall be glad to exchange. No charge.

Mrs. D. Ralph Carter (Carribel Eck), 5905 "B" St., Little Rock, Ark. I am happy to share my limited records on Alston, Branch, Carson, Clarke, Clopton, Cocke, Carter, Eck, Foster, Fowler, Mitchell, Moseley, Osborne, Patterson, Perrin, Townes, Watkins, Boogher, Hulén, Meyers. Most of my records are from Va., SC, Ky, Ind, Miss & Ala. Some of my people are buried in Sevier, Polk & Montgomery counties , Ark. My time is limited but I would be glad to help wherever I can.

Mrs. Geo. M. Dinsmore, Jr., 227 Dryden St., Stillwater, Okla. -- Will gladly exchange information on any of these families: Conway, Carroll, Stuart (Steward, etc), Russell, Kuykendall, Dobbins, Wilkerson, Grant.

Mrs. Guy D. Josserand, Santa Fe Trail Ranch, Dodge City, Kans. -- All of my collected data of 35 years is free except for cost of typing. Families: Cleghorn (all over USA), Barnett (Va, Pa. & South), Gideon (Va., Ky. & South), Wilson (Va. & Ky), Tye (Va & Ky), Witt (Va & Ky), Watkins (NC & Ky), Sanders (NC & Ky). Have access to Kansas State DAR Library & SW Kans. Gen. Library, both in Dodge City.

Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, 1001 High Road, Tallahassee, Florida -- Shall be most happy to pass on to anyone any information I have on the families mentioned below or exchange data with individuals in these families. I have the census records on all these families: Cole, McGehee (Magee, McGee), Eldridge, Covington, Campbells of Scott Co., Ark. and relatives of this clan.

Mrs. L. M. Rathbone, 2708 S. Lamar, Austin, Tex. -- I am working on the following families and will exchange information: Moore (Boone Co., Ark), Horton (Boone Co., Ark), Jeffers, Lee, Gass (all of Ark.) Am working on others, but presume you are interested in listing Arkansas families. Any information I have is available free of charge to those interested.

Mrs. Harvey C. Evans, 423 - 15th St., Safford, Arizona.---I would be glad to share anything I have, but as of now nothing on our EVANS only the local people who came from Arkansas 1877 by wagon train to Arizona.

Miss Mary Olive Smith, 2121 Gaines St., Little Rock, Ark. -- Am unable to do any work at present but Mrs. R.E. Martin, 2308 Magnolia, Texarkana, US, might be able to do so. She is our Registrar for Arkansas Branch Huguenot Society.

Charles L. McElhaney, 524 N. Virginia St., Springdale, Ark. -- I am willing to furnish any information that I can, of people and places in Madison Co., Ark. I have data on several Madison Co. families, as that is my native County.

Mrs. Frank Cline, 914 Summer St., Hot Springs, Ark. -- I will help what I can, no charge, just send return postage. Family records: Alexander, Bane, Clin, Edge, Fowler, Gillenwater, Halsell, Hall, Ingram, Loy, Musgrove, Mangrum, Oaks, Purcell, Pool, Rowe, Tate, Wilson, Adams, Butler, Sharp, Belcher, Campbell, McMillan, Brown, Carter, Whitaker, Cooper, Bullard, Discal, Waines, Nickolson.

Mrs. Morton A. Neel, P.O. Box 283, Hazen, Ark. -- I am doing research on these families: Foster, Neel, Smith, Morrison, Lawrence, Stinson. Am especially interested in the parents and brothers and sisters of Lot Foster who lived in Newfied, N.Y. in 1850, and recorded in the census as living then with his son Shelmich Hall Foster. Lot was age 68. Would like to know parents of Martha Lawrence Foster, wife of Shelmich Hall Foster. I have about 10,000 records of different Fosters, mainly from the New England states.

Mrs. Chas. C. Cartwright, (Olive Hotchkiss), 117 West Bay Ave., Norfolk 3, Va. -- Am not a professional. Just try to help people if I can. Will try to help on the following families if connection in my files: Franklin, Hardin, Griffin, McHenry, Olive, Cartwright, Pearce, Bartlett, Willis, Campbell (Rowan Co., N.C. to Tex), Hotchkiss, smaller file on Chatterton, Munson, Vaneyderstye, Young, Kerr, Ricks, Kenney (in Texas). Glad to help descendants of Col. John Hardin. Am working Ch of Confederacy papers on Wm. Travis Campbell and will help any descendant.

(Editor's note: See Mrs. Cartwright's letter elsewhere in this issue.)

Mrs. Stanley Noble Partridge, 682 San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California. -- I will exchange data but a chart must be sent with first inquiry. Chart must give source of finding, so I do not waste time re-researching. Also self-addressed stamped envelope. Lines of interest to me: Shanklin, Allensworth, William Wilson of Va. & Ky., Edward Spencer family of Boone Co., Ark. in 1820.

Porter Rose, 260 East Rowland St., Covina, California. -- I am tracing my family and publishing a book on its history when the work is completed. Have checked many census reports and jotted down information about other families of same name, so that I have quite a lot of extra material. I would be happy to exchange information. My family history is closely associated with Ark & Tenn (Ala, Va, SC, Miss, & others). My oldest son was born in Clarksville, Ark. I was born in Russellville, Ark. My father, near Dover, Ark. and I am still searching for my grandfather's birthplace. His name is Wm. Franklin Rose and I do know he was born in Ark. My grandmother, Mary Malenia (Mollie) Linton was born 20 Mar., 1854 in Pope Co., Ark. Her father, Thomas Jefferson Linton, was born 4 Sept., 1826 in Tenn. He was killed by bushwhackers near Clarksville, Ark., 9 Apr. 1864. His wife, Elizabeth Gibson was born 1828 in Tenn. She died in Pope Co., Ark. 1862. I have much more information and would be glad to hear from anyone who is interested in any of the above family names.

Mrs. L.E. Montgomery (Fey Ruth Fomby), 2722 Cumberland Ave., Waco, Texas.
 --Willing to exchange information on own lines:

1. Fomby, William Henry, Charles McDaniel (Ark. & Ga.); Richard (Va & Ga), Thomas (Va & Ga), Nicholas (Va). Have a good amount of information on many of this name: Fomby (Formby).

2. Cross, William Rufus of Magnolia, Ark.; William James of Ouachita Co., Micajah of Tenn. & Ouachita Co. Ark.; Shadrack of Tenn. & Henry of Md & Tenn. (Magnolia & Arkadelphia, Ark.) Have information on families of above.

3. Davis, James Evan of Ga. & Ark; m Mary Rebecca Morgan. Aaron Holliman of Ga. m Martha Sneed Colly Evan of SC & Ga., m Sarah Holliman William of SC & Ga., m Susan Mary Dunham Benjamin of Pa. & SC, m Rachel Port, etc.

4. Roberts, Dr. John Preston of Va & Magnolia, Ark., Julia Wingfield Elliott N. of Nelson Co., Va., m Elizabeth Dawson. Capt. Zachariah m Sarah Netherland Harris Eliot of Amherst Co., Va., m Elizabeth Phillips, etc.

5. Hicks, James A. of Ga, Ala, Magnolia, Ark., m Elizabeth Keesee. Have information on many of above in Va, Ga, SC, and several in England.

Martha V. DeLand Harris, 102 So. Pomeroy, Mesa, Arizona -- I want to exchange information on the following families: Divers, LeLand, Rolfe, Harville (Harvell), Veach, Worthen, Midgley, Greer-Spradlin, Saunders, Christmas, Haris, Childress, Wyatt, Smith. I have the marriage records of Franklin Co., Va. and Barren Co., Ky. Will be happy to aid anyone interested in the lines I have mentioned. I merely ask for an exchange of information. Stamped addressed envelope, please.

Alan G. Skelton, 103 Stonewall Road, Vicksburg, Miss. -- Will be glad to share information with others working on these families: Sisco (Carroll Co., Ark.), Gordon (Washington Co., Ark), Carter (Carroll & Washington Co.), Skelton, Vernon, Hutcherson (Hutchinson) of Washington Co., Stockstill.

Mrs. Lauretta Russell, PO Box 2633, San Antonio 6, Texas -- I am willing to exchange whatever is in my files. Family records of ADAMSON to 1744. Need George Myron Adamson (History of Arkansas, p 652, biography of him), m 1 Jan 1859 Martha Catharine Butler, supposed to have been a daughter of Thomas and Rachel Butler of SC. Their first child born in Columbia Co., Ark. Need record of Martha C. Butler's parents. Their daughter, Maude Madeline Nancy Adamson (1870-1905), m 23 Dec., 1891 to William Thomas Smith (Mar.Rec.Bk "G" p 421, Ouachita Co.,Ark.) Need record of him. Know nothing except his name, and one daughter, Annie Belle Smith, b 3 Nov. 1893.

Mrs. Rea Marrs Jameson, Albany, Texas -- Census records for all Texas counties 1860-1870. Family records: Marrs, Carl, Shed, Gaines, Alford, Shults, Duff, Routon, Coulter, Haynes, Nobles, Houston, Shafer (Shaver), Pendleton, Motley. Research charge: \$3 per county for 1860-1870 Texas census records. Send all information on your family. If I have data that will help, you may have it for cost of typing or photostating and postage.

Mrs. Wm. A. Rucker, 814 W. Second Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark. -- Would like to exchange information on Colquitt and Rucker families.

Marjorie Knoles Shelton, Route 1, Willard, Mo. -- Am willing to exchange information on our own family names: Shelton, Churchill, Knoles, Lollar, Cogger, Black and descendants of Daniel Boone. Would prefer spending my research time on our own family lines but would consider helping someone needing assistance in Greene and adjoining counties in Mo. I am a Notary Public and would certify my findings.

Asa E. Ashcraft, Old Wire Road North, Fayetteville Ark. -- I have been doing genealogical research on these families -- Ashcraft, Corbin, Fields -- for the last 40 years and shall be glad to exchange information with similar researchers.

Miss Syble Tatom, Box 93, Southern State College, Magnolia, Ark -- I shall be glad to share the limited information I have about the following families of my own line: Burke, Jarnagin, Ormond, Tatom.

Viola May (Russell) Childress, 4105 N. Bengston Ave., Fresno, California. -- Would like to exchange data and family records of these names: Russell, Childress, Holmes, Smith, Hawkins, Irwin, McLain, Brown, Bristow. No charge unless extensive research.

Mrs. Otis S. Duran, 801 S. Third, McAlester, Okla. -- Exchange information only but I have much that was procured from original sources in original states of the Union. Families: Sewell, Rose, Jones, Mason, Deloach, Kelley, Vanhook, Lee, Looney, Skinner, Hensley, Lea, Ragan, Duran, Carmichael, Emerson, Dungan, Sanders, Plunkett, Duke.

Mrs. William J. Doliente, 12 Tauxemont Road, Alexandria, Va. -- Will exchange: Pirtle (Purtle-Purtell-Pyrtle), Scoggin (Scroggins, etc.), Reader (Reeder), Norman, Roberts, Greene, Wesson, Williams, White.

Mrs. Janell Thompson Flansburg, 5477 No. Utah, Merced, California -- I am interested in my own family research presently, but will gladly exchange what I have.

J. Floyd Bullock, 521 Chestnut St., SW, Camden, Ark. -- I am perfectly willing to share family information without a fee. Have information on the following families, much more on some than others: Bullock, Clingan, Bridges, Halsell, Burton, Stewart, Raine (Raines). The following are names that come into my family but have no information other than the names. Would appreciate help on these lines:
Wst (my gr-gr-grandmother was born in Ga. Her name was Susan)
Hargroves (gr-gr-grandmother came from SC. Her name was Elizabeth)
Williams (gr-grandmother, Mary Ann, came from Ky. Father was Amos Williams); Douglas (gr-gr-gr-gr-grandmother, Phoebe, born in Scotland, settled in SC); Rudd (gr-gr-gr-grandmother, Elizabeth, was apparently from SC).

Mrs. Betty Jones, 1547 Hewitt Drive, Houston, Texas -- I am willing to share any information that I have. Following is a complete list of my husband's lines and my lines and related lines that I have information on: Moss, Chesser, Williamson, Witaker, Jones, Goodwin, Midden, Pfund, Braun, Ahaus, McAdams, Cruse. Following is a list of places that I have information pertaining to the above names: Virginia, Moss; Mississippi, Williamson, Goodwin; Ohio, Pfund, Midden; Texas, Jones, Goodwin, Midd; Tennessee, Chesser, Witaker; Germany, Braun, Ahaus, Midden, Pfund; Arkansas, Moss, Chesser, Jones, Cruse, Williamson, McAdams, Witaker.

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by Rea MARRS Jameson, Albany, Texas

One of the "4 Sisters" who are compiling a book on "MARRS and Allied Families in America". (With apologies to our relative, Vivian Talley Smith of Waco, Texas, for not having made clear to her that we were in the process of proving said "Facts" before publication.)

We are indebted to Judge John Pyeatt MARRS of Wichita Falls, Texas for his data on the MARRS family in Arkansas. Judge MARRS was County Judge of Wilbarger Co. 1939-1947 and is practicing law although 85 years old. He started working on the MARRS lineage in 1904 while still a law student at the University of Texas. His uncle, Joe Alexander MARRS, grandson of Isaac and Catherine MARRS, gave him most of his "facts" about the family. It is easy to see how the families became mixed in the telling, or recording, considering the many Samuels, Alexanders, Jameses, Johns, etc. found in the different MARRS families.

Mark the following corrections in your June issue:

1. It is questionable that John MARRS was our Immigrant Ancestor. We have found MARRS in Va. and other Atlantic states earlier than 1760.
2. Jim, Isaac's brother, was not father of Wylie, James, Alexander (of White River, Ark.) known as "White Alex", and Matthew. The above named sons and a daughter Elizabeth (who married James Fleming, died at Springdale) were children of Catherine's brother, James MARRS, Sr., born 1791 in Ga. and died at St. Paul, Madison Co., Ark. 1851, and his wife, Mary Houston MARRS, born in Ind., date unknown, died in Arkansas 1840. (This James was cousin and brother-in-law to Isaac. Proof found in James MARRS Jr.'s Bible which I have in my possession. Also census and court records in Fayetteville and Huntsville, Ark.)
3. Jim, Isaac's brother, married last (not proved fourth) Polly Ann Waters. (Not Mrs. Rainwaters). We have not found which Jim married Miss Butler of Ga. yet.

We hope that all MARRS descendants will send their family lists to us as soon as possible, with full names, dates, and places, of births deaths and marriages. All Bible records will be appreciated. We wish to thank the many members of the Benton, Washington and Crawford County Historical Societies who have helped us in our MARRS familysearch since we first started spending our vacations at "4 Sisters" cabin at Bella Vista, Ark. in 1947.

(Editor's note: Mrs. Jameson includes "Proof of Corrections". Said proof includes the Will of William MARRS, Logan Co., Ky., which Miss Mary Cox of Sanderson, Texas copied from Will Book B in the Logan Co., Ky. courthouse, and the will of James MARRS (brother of Isaac and the above William), copied from Will Book A-B in the Washington Co., Ark. courthouse.)

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HARE - NORFLEET - SPEIGHT- GREGORY - DAVIS, of Colonial Virginia and No. Carolina. Will exchange data on descendants of these families in Ark. or elsewhere.

-- Mrs E. W. Martineau,
1016 N. Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark.

Seek information on THOMAS ASHLEY, b 1799 Va., m Mary EUING (EWING) in Ky. They had Benjamin Franklin Ashle . my gr-grandfather b in Ky 1828, and a girl b in Ky. Then they moved to Mo. and had two more children, William & Peter. Benjamin Franklin Ashley m Priscilla Eagan abt 1848 and they had two girls, Rebecca Virginia who m Thomas Kirby and raised a family in Wasington Co., Ark., and Laura who m John Morris and d in Cal 1916. Would like to find Thomas Ashley ancestors, or hear from any of the relatives. I have other information.

-- C.T. Chambers,
3659 6th Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.

Seek ancestry of JORDAN MILAM (MILUM) b 21 Feb. 1750, Va.; , 2 Aug 1791 Abbeville, SC to Mary Peacock, b 23 Dec. 1773. Also need her ancestry. They migrated to Hickman Co., Tenn. by 1810 and to Carroll Co. (now Bone Co.) Ark. by 1850.

Seek parentage of LEVICA HAMBY (Milam), widow of John Milam, son of Jordan & Mary (Peacock) Milam. Was her father Isaac Hamby of Tenn., 1820 census? Census states she was b in NC ca. 1791. She came to Carroll Co., Ark and d there during Civil War.

Was PETER PICKARD the Father of REBECCA (PICKARD) MILAM, wife of Isaac Milam? She was b NC 25 June 1819, m in Hickman Co., Tenn abt 1837. They came to Carroll Co., Ark., near Harrison in 1851. She d on 12 Jan., 1891 and is b at Old Milum Cem near Harrison, Ark. Need her ancestry.

Need parents of MELCHIZEDECK CHANDLER, b 1820 NC. Served as Capt. in Civil War from Yancey Co., NC. Settled in Bellefonte, Boone Co., Ark. abt 1868. Had merchandise store.

-- Mrs. L. Fred Hockey,
1615 E. 8th St., Springfield, Mo.

ELIJAH CARTER was an early settler in southwest Arkansas. He lived in Hempstead Co. but since it was divided into so many counties, I am not sure in which one he was buried when he died in 1862. In Territorial Papers of U.S., Arkansas 1825-29, I found Elijah Carter and his brother Allen Carter, signers of a petition by citizens of Miller Co. in 1825. In another place, I found Allen Carter, Elijah Carter and John Emmerson as signers. John Emmerson married Elijah Carter's daughter Matilda in 1820 in Hempstead Co. John and Matilda moved to Red River Co. and I have been to their graves. But Elijah Carter lived in Arkansas until he died in 1862. I want to find out his other children, his wife's parents, etc. Elijah Carter served with the Tennessee Volunteers in War of 1812. Later he and John Emmerson came up the rivers, trapped in Texas about 1818. But I want to find them when they lived in Arkansas. Thanks for any help.

--Mrs. J. H. Brock,
2701 25th St. , Lubbock, Texas

FROM THE SKELTON FAMILY ALBUM



LYCURGUS SKELTON and his twin sister **CORNELIA SKELTON**

born at Fayetteville, Ark., 31 January 1843.

He was killed 3 October 1862 at battle of Corinth, Miss. He was a lieutenant in Hobard's Co., Stirman's Regt., Confederate Army.

Cornelia married Robert S. Anderson 28 November 1865. She died November, 1913 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery,



JOSEPHINE ("Josie") CARTER SKELTON
and her husband, **JAMES LEE SKELTON**,
and at right her sister, **OPHELIA CARTER**.

Josephine and Orphelia were daughters of John Hall Carter and granddaughters of Houston Sisco, pioneer of Carroll County, Ark., and veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

James Lee Skelton was the son of John T. Skelton and grandson of William Skelton, Washington County pioneer.

James Lee Skelton and Josephine Carter Skelton are the parents of Alan G. Skelton, Vicksburg, Miss., who holds membership in both the Arkansas Genealogical Society and the Washington County Historical Society.

The photo at the left is the only photo in our files taken by L. Burno, Fayetteville photographer.

What HILL did Caroline Titsworth of Conway County, Ark., marry about 1847? He was dead in 1850 and she was home with her step-father, James Campbell, in Conway Co. with a baby, Sarah Melissa Hill. Have a large file on the Titsworth family and have it traced back to early New York. Want to correspond with any Titsworths and would like to have old Bible records on this family.

--Mrs. Frank Grass,
2506 NW 66 St.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

HARRISON H. TRAMMELL (TRAMEL, etc.) listed in 1840 census of Washington Co., Ark. Was in Sebastian Co. 1860 census. Harrison b 1811 Ill., wife Margaret --- b 1822 Tenn. Her parentage wanted. They had: William b 1846 Ark., Mary b 1848 Ark., Richard b 1855 Ark., Rufus b 1858 Ark.

RICHARD TRAMMELL m (abt 1878-79) Kittie _____, b Ark. Her name and ancestry wanted. I think he m 2nd Emma _____. Known ch of Richard and Kittie: Margaret b 1880 (census gives Texas), Ella Mae b 1883, July 22 Greenwood, Ark., Pearle date unknown. Probably others, one member of the family says there was a son Frank. Richard & wife Kittie are buried in Cross Cem. 2 mles west of Greenwood, Ark. Their cemetery records wanted and records of other Trammells buried there. I have lots of Trammell information and will be glad to exchange.

--Mrs. F. Lee Rankin,
2194 Calder Ave.
Beaumont, Texas

I am doing research on the STRAIN, WILSON and WITHERSPOON families of early Washington Co., Ark. I would like to share my information with any person working on these lines. Here are some notes:

The old Indiantown Presbyterian Church, founded 1757 in Williamsburg Co., S.C. Among the original members were: Robert Wilson, David Wilson, William Cooper, John James, Robert James, Hugh McCutchens, Robert McCottry, and Robert Witherspoon.

The White River Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized in Washington Co., Ark. in early 1831. The following persons were first members: Robert McCamy, Robert Strain, Mary Strain, James Strain, George Strain, Martha Ritter, Malinda Wilson, Thursey Shaver, Newton McCamy, Jarrett Wood.

South Carolina Wills

Mary Strain...Will dated Feb. 7, 1833, Abbeville Dist., S.C. Her brothers were Hugh Wilson and James Wilson. Inv. made March 11, 1833 by Mathew Wilson.

Robert Strain...Inv. made Dec. 15, 1824. Wife, Mary Strain. Estate adm. by Robert Wilson and Mathew Wilson.

James Strain...died intestate 1789, Abbeville Dist., S.C., leaving land which descended to his children as follows: Robert, Allen, Polly, Connelly, Jinney, Nancy, Peggy, and John Strain.

Witherspoon

William Tennent Sr. organized a "log college" in a cabin at Neshaning, Pa., out of which came the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University). One of the ablest preachers was John Witherspoon, president of Princeton, member of the Continental Congress and the only ministerial signer of the Declaration of Independence. My query: Who were the parents of James Strain Witherspoon who died in Washington Co., Ark. and made a will in 1841?

--Mrs. Earl Strain
1412 Figaro Ave.,
Modesto, Calif.

I am very interested in corresponding with anyone concerning the LEWIS-MANKINS families of Washington Co., Ark. and also anyone who can furnish information on the COSBY family of Washington Co.

-- Mrs. Robert L. Combs, Jr.
Route 5, Fayetteville, Ark.

Need information about PLEASANT WATTS, thought to have come to Ark. with family in the 1830s. Father Ben(nett) presumed to have died in Ark. c 1845-55. Family back to Tenn., some may have remained. Brothers and sisters: John, Thomas, Susan, Sarah Elizabeth & Mary.

-- Mary D. Hudgins,
1030 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.

I have just learned about The Arkansas Family Historian. What a fine thing you are doing! All who seek to find the foot-prints of Arkansas ancestors will be grateful to you. I would like to see some records from Sevier Co., Ark., especially tombstone records. Some of my family, the MILWEES and SKIDMORES settled in Sevier Co., before Ark. was a state.

-- Mrs. Allen W. Kenney (Gaylena Milwee)
1155 Random Rd., El Cajon, Calif.

My grandfather, THOMAS HUNT MENASCO (or MANASCO) was b in DeQueen, Sevier Co., Ark. in 1845. His father was Joseph Menasco. He had sons: Daniel Green b 1832, d 1901 Pilot Point, Tex.; Milton who went to California; Lewis, Jim, John, Bill. A sister Louisa m James Shegogg. Do not know when this family moved to Texas but do know my grandfather was in the army 1861-62 in Texas. Would appreciate any help you can give me on this family in Arkansas.

-- Mrs. Roy Neighbors,
4058 Modlin Ave., Ft. Worth 7, Tex.

GEORGE WASHINGTON QUALLS was b in Washington Co., Ark. May 3, 1851. He died in Monett, Mo. Feb. 9, 1920. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow, as well as a Methodist minister and rather well-known at that time in and around Monett. Now, what I am trying to find out is this: What was his mother's maiden name and what was his father's first name? The funeral record lists his father "unknown" and his mother simply as "Alred". If there is any charge, other than our gratitude, please let me know.

-- Dick Creager,
920 Short St., Galena, Kansas

My gr-grandfather, DR. WM. E. THROCKMORTON, and family were in Fayetteville, Ark. for a few years -- 1842 and prior to that time, before he and his family went to Colin Co., Tex. and where he soon died. We have reason to believe that his first wife died in Ark. and that he later there married my gr-grandmother, Melinda Clement. Her parents, Manin and Lilcy Clement, lived in Grayson Co., Texas after 1841 and it is believed that they too lived in Fayetteville prior to 1842. Is there anyone in Fayetteville who could make a search in the records there and see if Wm. E. Throckmorton bought or sold any property, married there (1830-42), any death record of his first wife, etc., anything that would make a family history more interesting? My gr-grandfather, John (Bois d'Arc) Wilson and wife Jane Wilson moved to Hempstead Co., Ark in 1819 and were living there in 1850. Do you know of anyone in Hope, Ark. who could look up some records there? A letter to the County Clerk brought no answer.

-- Forrest Daniell
3611 Sunset Blvd., Houston, Texas

Want to correspond with all CLEGHORN (Claghorn, Clegern) families. There are not many in the U.S. and we have an almost complete compilation of all the Cleghorns who came to America from Scotland prior to 1850. Plan to have this printed. Also want GIDEON information, Roger, Frank and James Isham Gideon came from Cork, Ireland to Va. in 1760. All three fought in the Rev. war in Va. Their children moved to Ky., Ala., Tenn., and Ark. Would like to correspond with descendants. Also, I have extensive files of Barnett data which I will search for members of the Ark. Genealogical Society.

--Mrs. Guy D. Josserand
Santa Fe Ranch
Dodge City, Kansas

I am tracing my family history and wonder if you would check your files for a EMMA LOUISE SAMSTAG. She was born April 11, 1858 in La Grange, Mo. She died Nov. 1, 1888 in Fayetteville, Ark. She married John Calvin Lanier in 1881. They had two children born in Fayetteville. Her parents' names were Nicholas and Caroline Samstag. She had a sister Josephine and three brothers, Charles, Henry and Edward. I would appreciate any information.

--Mrs. Warren Pickering
4328 Carfax
Lakewood, California

I am looking for relatives of my gr-grandmother. We have a letter written in 1883 on Arkansas Industrial University stationery from Fayetteville, Ark. This letter stated that D.H. Hill was president. I do not have all of the letter--no signature. I believe his name was Alex and surname SHAVER or BRIDGES. His mother's name is Leah Peeler Shaver Bridges, his father being either Eli Shaver or W.D. Bridges. The letter, addressed to Dear Sister, was in property of Sarah Henrieta Shaver Glasgow and is believed to be the youngest of the family. Other brothers and sisters are Frances Virginia, Doc a brother, and sister Bethsheba. It is also believed that his home was in Charleston or Fort Smith, Ark. It is believed that his parents lived in Charleston, Ark. while he was in school and after leaving school he moved to Fort Smith possibly to teach there. If you have any record of this man, please send information.

--Mrs. Guy Glasgow
Rt. 1, Eagle, Idaho

I would like to know if your society has any information on a WHITE family who came from Alabama after 1837. They earlier lived in Tenn. CARROLL WHITE was born N.C., lived Tenn., and then in 1824 was married to Roseanna Martin in Lauderdale Co., Ala. She was born in S.C. I will be grateful for anything you can send me on this family. I have the 1850 and 1860 census.

--Mrs. Gordon Boyles
23118 Brier Rd.
Alderwood Manor, Wash.

My MADDUX relatives lived in Pope Co., Ark. in 1850. There were at least 8 families and Alexander would seem to be their father or grandfather, born c. 178 in Maryland. Do you have any members who are of Maddux descent? Could you give me addresses of 2 or 3 Maddux names in different areas of Pope Co.? It's my hope to find at least one descendant interested in family records. I can give a good deal of Maddux family history--in Ga., Ill., etc.

--Mrs. R. K. Wickliffe
130 Huntley Dr.
Ardsley, NY

I am interested in the family of GEORGE EMANUAL McCracken, my grandfather, and my father, LEONIDAS COLLINS McCracken. Also, I am interested in the family of CAPTAIN ADAM FURR. I have some family records on these two families which I would be happy to give to anyone interested, and I would like to have any information I can get.

-- Mrs. Lee D. Campbell
508 S. Glenwood, Russellville, Ark.

Is it possible to secure a copy of Vol I, No 1 of the Arkansas Family Historian? It contained much history of Madison and Carroll counties. These are the two counties where my deceased husband, Fred Garrett's people lived, and I really have searched to find the parents of Fred's grandfather, DAVID CLINTON GARRETT, and grandmother, MELISSA PROCTOR MITCHELL. Tell me how to go about finding this information.

-- Emma P. Garrett,
2414½ Washington Blvd., Santa Monica, Cal.

Do you have any record of JACOB and JOHN BUZZARD, supposed to have lived in Washington Co., Ark. in the early days? Are there any people by that name now living there? I have been trying to trace my father's family for several years. The Buzzards were early settlers in Newton Co., Mo. and some moved to Ark. Appreciate any information.

-- Mrs. Dewey Edmondson,
Route 2, Belfast Road, Neosho, Mo.

Wish to correspond & exchange WESSON family data with any and all Wesson descendants. Urgently desire information on whereabouts of descendants of Edward Wesson of Laurens Dis., S.C. & Hempstead Co., Ark.

Desperately wish proof that my ancestor, Albert J. PIRTLE (b c 1815 Ky) was child of James & Charity (Roberts) Pirtle, who both died in Polk Co., Ark., c 1860-65. Early Polk Co. probate records destroyed when courthouse burned.

Wish to correspond with all descendants of James William SCOGGIN of White Co., Tenn. Morgan Co., Mo. & Hempstead Co., Ark. and of his parents, Rev. John & Elizabeth (White) Scoggin.

-- Mrs. Wm. J. Doliente,
12 Tauxemont Road, Alexandria, Va.

Is it possible that the MAYFIELDS may have removed from S.C. and gone to Arkansas? My gr-gr-grandmother was Dorcas Mayfield Harris, born 1806 in Anderson Dist. S.C. She married Wyatt Harris and emigrated to Gwennett Co., Ga. She died Aug. 1, 1883. Mayfield is not a common name in Georgia at present. If there is anyone in Arkansas who is interested in Mayfield research, I shall be glad to correspond.

-- Mrs. Mary Bush Rojas,
1495 NW 112th Ter., Miami, Fla.

You have been of great help to me in finding information on the REV. WM. T. LARREMORE and his wife Susan M. in establishing my relationship to them. I found on 1821 tax list of Crawford Co., Ark., Wm. T. Larremore's name, and where he helped organize the first Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Cane Hill in 1830. I would like to find out what county in Texas he moved to in 1849 (FLASHBACK, March 1959, p. 50). If I can find the county in Texas where he located, I will try to find more on his family in the 1850 census.

-- C.T. Chambers,
3659 6th Ave., San Diego, Calif.

White Oak Cemetery list in Nov. 1961 FLASHBACK lists CHARLES MATON THOMPSON (1839-1924) and wife Nancy Ann (Holmes) (1840-1910). This Chas. M. Thompson was a brother of my gr-grandfather ISAAC CATES THOMPSON, b 1835 in Tenn. Isaac Cates Thompson named one of his sons Charles Maton Thompson for his brother. This son was my grandfather, b 1861 in Crawford Co., Ark.; came to Texas 1878; died 1928.

LEONARD M. THOMPSON, b 1806, d 1890, was the father of Isaac Cates (called Cates Thompson) and Charlie Maton Thompson (1839). Leonard M. is also buried in White Oak Cemetery, Washington Co., Ark. I am working on this Thompson family history. Grateful for all help.

--Mrs. C.E. Moore,
557 S. Beach St.
Fort Worth, Texas

Both of my paternal grandparents were born in Washington Co., Ark. My grandmother was Mary Jane Bilton. My gr-grandfather GEORGE BILTON was one of the earliest settlers in Vineyard Township, Washington Co. He married Nicy Oliver, daughter of Joel Oliver, another early settler in that section. My grandmother's sister Celis was the first wife of Thomas Dunagan, father of "Eb" Dunagan of Lincoln, and she is buried in the Dunagan Cemetery on Evansville Creek.

My grandfather, JESSE HARDY MITCHELL, fought on the Union side. I have his discharge papers. He was born in Washington Co. in 1839 but the Mitchell family moved to "Chocoville" (Mansfield), Ark., and lived there until the early 1870s when they moved to Bastrop Co., Tex. where he died in 1883. I cannot find anything on these Mitchells. I know they were related to the Scott and Carroll families of Tenn. & Md.

--Mrs. Dee A. Sikes
2947 S. Quaker Ave.
Tulsa, Okla.

I find the Arkansas Family Historian very interesting. I may know G.R. Turrentine. I went to school at the College in Magnolia, Ark. with a Glen Turrentine.

I have access to the fine genealogical library here in Salt Lake and would like to read census records for some one -- marriage, too, if possible -- for the same help with my own families.

I would like a record of 1870 and 1880 census on Searcy Co., Ark., on all MARTINS, MASSEYS, BRATTONS, WATKINS, AND ALEXANDERS. And in the 1870 and 1880 records in Hempstead Co., Ark. of all HUCKABYS, HUCKABEES and DUDLEYS. And marriages of all, if possible.

Do you know if there is anyone doing research on Martins and Masseys in Searcy Co, Ark.? I find my 2nd gr-grandfather, Henry Martin, in the 1860 Searcy Co. census and his son Peter in the 1850 census. Some of the family later lived in Searcy (White Co.) and Trumann (Poinsett Co., Ark.) I have searched the 1850 census of Wayne & Shelby counties, Tenn., and Poinsett, White & Searcy counties, Ark., but no luck.

Are there any researchers in Hempstead Co., Ark. that I could exchange with? My Huckabee ancestors are William and Nancy. Dudleys are J.H. (Hudson) and Minerva. Both families came from Ga. about 1857 and several marriages occurred between the families. They lived around Spring Hill.

If anyone can help me, I will be happy to do the same kind of research here on any state which has records in our library.

--Mrs. Stewart Jones
1033 Briarcliff Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Enclosed my check for membership. I am trying to trace my ROLLER ancestors who came from Virginia and located in and around Seligman, Mo. and in northwest Arkansas. I feel that your Arkansas Genealogical Society may put me in contact with those from whom I may secure information.

-- Mrs. Dixie P. Sollock,
702 W. Shawnee, Tahlequah, Okla.

You can help me on the INKS family history. Also I am interested in the GREGG family who later lived in Holt Co., Mo. My gr-grandmother was Mary Elizabeth Gregg Inks. She was daughter of John Gregg and her mother was Nancy Banker Gregg. After reading Josh Grogg's books and knowing he had a brother John Gregg, who was active in "Commerce of the Prairies", with headquarters around Van Buren, Ark., I hope to find a lead. I am new at this business of finding family history.

-- Mrs. Karl Porr,
Route 3, Humboldt, Nebraska

I have been told that the Washington County Historical Society published "The Billingsleys and the Garvins" by Mrs. Guy Massey. I just learned about this publication recently. The Blairs of Mrs. Massey's direct line and mine seem to cross each other and may even be related. Is this booklet still for sale? If not, could you arrange to get all Blair data copied from it for me? Here is my line:

THOMAS BLAIR of Guilford Co., N.C. close to John (d.1778) and wife Jane. He d. 1825 and left will

Issue:

1. John Blair, b May 12, 1764. This date in Family Bible, copy at Nashville), wife unknown. I would like to know where Mrs. Massey got the date of death Dec. 18, 1884, for her John, for this is about the time my John died in Davidson Co., Tenn. Since all of the issue of her John who d 1778 are found in Arkansas in 1835, it seems strange that her John returned to Tenn. Mine stayed in Tenn.
2. James Blair, b ca 1766; m Jane McCrory in 1788
3. Samuel Ruth Blair, b May 12, 1769
4. Martha Blair, m John Blair
5. Thomas Blair, b Mar. 11, 1773; m 1800 Eleanor Doake
6. Sarah Blair, m 1810 to Wm. Palmer
7. William Blair, b ca 1775, N.C.

On page 25 of Mrs. Massey's book is the issue of John (d 1779) and Jean:

1. Thomas Blair, b 1764; m Sarah Carnahan; d 1841, Newton Co. Mo.
2. John Blair, b 1766; m his cousin Martha Blair (1790-1844, Tenn.)
3. Andrew Blair, b 1774; m Jean Duskey; d 1857 Round House, Texas
4. Jonathan Blair, b 1777; m Sarah Sloss about 1800; d 1842 in Texas
5. Martha Blair, b 1775; m John Billingsly ; d 1860-61 in Texas
6. Jean Blair who m Wm. Wright; d Gibson Co., Tenn
7. Nancy Blair, b Sept 1778; m George Rankin; d in Tenn.

In Arkansas Terr Papers p. 1139 under date of Dec. 29, 1835, appears this: "J.C. Blair, Andrew Blair, Thomas Blair, Jonathan Blair, and John Billingsley ." John Billingsley was the husband of Martha Blair, sister of Andrew, Jonathan, Thomas and John. So you can see that these brothers and one sister were in Arkansas by 1835.

-- Mrs. Beulah H. Blair,
1142 11th St., Boulder, Colo.

Here is my problem: Someone by the name of DYER, in Arkansas, has an old family Bible; and I'd very much like to contact this person. I have located and written lots of Dyers, especially in and around Dierks, Ark. but none know of a Bible. I thought if I could put a query in Arkansas' genealogical magazine, perhaps someone would see it who could put me in contact with the person having the Bible. I believe the names in this Bible to have been my ancestors. I will appreciate anything that you can tell me.

--Mrs. Irene West
Box 162, Pettus, Texas

ALFRED ALSON CABLER, b in Tenn., m about 1849 Caroline Gillespie. Their children were: Wm. Harrison, John, Thomas Franklin b 1854, Milton Henry b 1856, Nicholas b 1858, Alfred b 1860, Mary Jane b 1862 who m Leonard Lyles, David b 1864, and Alson Caroline b 1865. Alfred Alson and Caroline Cabler moved to Arkansas. He died in Polk Co., Ark., and Caroline m Lewis York, had twin sons, and she and the twins d in Polk Co. I have no dates other than the birth dates, but Alfred Alson and Caroline died before 1880. Mrs. Ovie Gamble of Waters, Ark. was supposed to have knowledge of these people.

-- Mrs. W.T. Garner
Jacksboro, Texas

TAYLOR - PAYNE - JOHNSON - WORTHINGTON - CABLE - SESSIONS. Information wanted about Benjamin Taylor or his family, who lived in Chicot Co., Ark. from about 1835 until April 1850 when he was accidentally drowned while on a visit to KY. Benjamin Taylor was b 1784 at Craig's Station, Ky., son of Rev. John Taylor and wife, Elizabeth Kavanaugh. Benjamin was m twice; 1st to Elizabeth (O'Bannon) Cotton in 1827 in Woodford Co., Ky. She was the dau of John O'Bannon of Loudoun Co., Va. and widow of George Taylor Cotton by whom she had three children.

Benjamin was m twice: 1st 1812 to Theodocia Payne who d 1826 leaving five children; m 2nd to Elizabeth (O'Bannon) Cotton in 1827 in Woodford Co., Ky. There were no children of the second marriage. Benjamin's children by his first wife Theodocia Payne were:

1. John Henry Taylor, b 1814; d unmarried 1837, Chicot Co., Ark.
2. Ann Eliza Taylor, b c 1815; m 1834 James Johnson of Indpls (d 1835); m 2nd Isaac Worthington, by whom she had a son & dau. who d young.
3. Lydia Taylor, b c 1818; m Lycurgus Johnson 1842 Chicot Co., Ark.
4. Mary Jane Taylor, m 1847 to Philander L. Cable of Rock Island, Ill. (d 1886); had 2 ch:
Lucy Reed Cable who m George Alfred Castleman of St. Louis who was member Mo. legislature 1885-87.
Benjamin Taylor Cable who was member Dem. Natl. Com. for Ill. 1892; nothing further known.
5. Theodosia Taylor, b 1826; d 1861; m 1853 in Chicot Co., Ark. to D.H. Sessions (1819-1885); had children, names not known.

With every good wish for the new enterprise.

--Mrs. Dale M. Thompson
221 W. 48th St.
Kansas City, MO.

I am doing a family history and would like a sample copy of your Arkansas Family Historian. I am working on the HAWKINS line, also DUNCAN, WELLS, PIPPIN, AND TILLEY.

--Mary Jane Wilson
4939 Penrose St.
St. Louis, MO.

In my genealogical work on the KNAPTON family, I have found an Alton Elwyn Knapton lived at Fayetteville in 1934. I understand that he had one son and one daughter. Would your records indicate any information about this family?

-- Thomas G. Barnes,
475 Prospect St., Marion, Ohio

I have several patrons whose ancestral roots are planted deep in the soil of Arkansas. This is true of the DAVIS and FREEMAN family and since Solomon Davis and wife, Winnifred Freeman Davis, were living in Elm Springs, Washington Co., Ark. at the time of their death and at the time of the 1860 census, It is my hope that you may have information of value to me. Solomon Davis was b Jan. 1798 in N.C. He d 22 June, 1870 at Elm Springs, Ark. His wife Winnifred Freeman was also b in NC and died at Elm Springs. Solomon may be identified by the fact that he was for some years a Methodist minister. Do you have information on the early Methodist church of that period?

-- Beulah R. Wulffenstein,
Route 1, Box 273, Hubbard, Oregon

I have found out a few more facts about my ancestor, the Rev. B. H. PIERSON. He was born 27 May, 1803 (in N.C. according to the 1860 census of Cane Hill, Ark.) He was married 16 Jan 1834 to Lavina Jackson in Ky. according to family tradition. Oct. 28, 1834 the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation of Cane Hill elected Rev. B. H. Pierson president of the board of trustees for the school to be built. He seems to have served as clerk of the county court from 1840 to 1844. He is listed in the 1840 census of Mountain Township, Washington Co., Ark. From 1874 to 1876 he served as a surveyor and in 1876 ran for the office of county treasurer in Sebastian Co., Ark. I presume he died in Sebastian Co. but I have not yet proved it. It seems to me that the Cane Hill CP records should mention the transfer of Rev. B. H. Pierson (about 1834?) and where he was from. And, where did he get the D.D. degree? If you know any way that we can pursue this, I would be delighted to know.

-- Robert A. Lawton,
356 N. 100 W., Provo, Utah

MAUPIN - TALIAFERRO - DAVIS

Some of our readers will be intertested to know that The Maupin Family has been published by Mrs. Frank Sherman, 518 Hamilton Ave., Apt. B-2, Peoria, Ill. Price of the book bound with hard back, 160 pages, including pictures, and index, is \$10. Besides the genealogical and historical record of the Maupin family, the record includes allied branches: Miller, Harris, Martin, Ballard, Michie, Dabney, White, Hall, Jarman, Jones, Mullins, McKenzie, Waltrip, Watson, Neal, Davis, etc.

Gen. Gabriel Maupin, b in France 1650, the French Huguenot, and his wife Marie Spencer of England, arrived in Va. on the Nassau in 1700, with three small children: Gabriel II, Daniel and Mary. Daniel Maupin had ten children and almost 100 grandchildren. From them have descended the thousands of families who were the true pioneers.

Mrs. Sherman also offers for sale the Taliaferro-Toliver Family Records, 256 pages, bound with hard back, indexed, at \$15; and the History and Genealogy of John Calvin Davis, 116 pages, hard back, indexed, many pictures, at \$6.

In the 1850 census of Yell Co., Ark., is found the family of JOSEPH MANASCO. Ten years later, the Manascos moved to Texas and lived in the home of their son, David Monasco, who came to Texas in 1858 and married Sophia Brown, daughter of Judge Brown of Navarro Co., Texas. David and Sophia Monasco settled on land pre-empted 17 miles west of Gainesville, Texas on the county line of Cooke and Denton counties in January 1859. David Monasco and his brother W.G. Monasco, went to join the Confederate Army in 1861 and their father stayed in David's home to care for the family.

On Sunday, January 5, 1868, 100 Indians suddenly appeared at the headwaters of Clear Creek. Joseph Monasco was on his way home from church when he discovered signs of Indians. He hurried to the home of his son-in-law, Edward Shegog, who lived a mile or so beyond the home of David. He found his daughter safe and with her were her neices, the children of David Monasco, Lizzie and May, and her 18-month-old infant. Joseph Monasco bid his daughter and the children to go home with him. When they neared the Monasco house, the Indians attacked, killing Joseph Monasco and carrying off the others. During the night, Mrs. Shegog escaped and made her way to the home of Sam Doss, within about a mile of Gainesville. The Indians killed her child and the two neices' bodies were found later. It is supposed that they froze to death.

Soon after this raid, David Monasco and his brother-in-law, Captain Shegog, moved to Pilot Point, Texas. A younger brother of David, Thomas Hunt Monasco, married Susan Elizabeth Skinner at Pilot Point, Texas. Her father, too, had a tragic death. As William Thomas Skinner was returning home from Fort Smith, Arkansas in the 1860s, he was waylaid and the money he had received from the sale of his cattle in Fort Smith was taken from him and when he resisted, he was murdered. This happened at Clarksville, Texas and he was buried there, according to family tradition. The Masons recovered the money and apprehended the murderers and then returned the money to his widow, Sarah Hughes Skinner, at Pilot Point, Texas.

The 1850 census of Yell Co., Ark. says that Joseph Monasco was born in Tenn. William Skinner was born in Ky. and his wife, Sarah Hughes, was also born in Ky. and came to Texas with the wagon train of 40 wagons that settled at Kentuckytown c 1860. This settlement, which was made in Grayson-Cooke counties, no longer exists.

Who knows of these families before they came to Texas?

--(Mrs.) Alma Lain Chambers,
Drawer 98, Sanger, Texas

I am seeking information on my Robbins ancestors who came to Texas from Washington County, Arkansas. They settled in Milam or Williamson Co., Texas. I have them in many records, including census of Texas and Washington Co., Arkansas. They were in 1850 census of Texas but I feel sure they were here before that time, as Enos Robbins died in Williamson Co., Texas in 1849. I have record of his estate being settled. Would appreciate hearing from anyone having information about the Robbins family in Arkansas.

--Mrs. H. M. Jinks (Ora E. Robbins)
3837 Avalone Ave., Port Arthur, Texas

ADVENTURES IN ANCESTOR-HUNTING

Dear Mr. Lemke:

Thank you for helping establish records of the Albertys and Mc Calebs and especially for your reading the McCaleb headstones in the old Antioch cemetery. Clara Kendrick of Nowata, Okla., who by now is a dear friend of mine though we have met only through the US mail, knows that her father, Bob Simpson, helped the McCaleb boys move their mother's grave to Antioch from its initial location on the old home place.

My mother, Lenna Alberty McFarland, visited Uncle Robinson and Aunt Laura (Reed) McCaleb in 1936. She told us that they were delightful folks. Her mother, Lottie McCaleb Alberty, was Robinson's older sister. Lenna's baptismal name is Cynthia Volenda Alberty. Lottie's is Charlotte Catherine McCaleb.

The name of Henry Alberty impresses me as the one logically the father of all the Albertys who came West to Evansville, Ark. 1830-40. He is an old man, 70-80 years old, by the time he reaches Washington Co. His wife is 60-70 years old. (Why did he come to Washington Co., at that age? Is his wife Cherokee?) Moses Alberty came first, year 1829.

Family tradition is that Alberty is a Dutch family. The first name is Volendar, a mother with two sons. Now I do not have the sons on family records but census records show them as Frederick, b 1750-60, Rev. soldier from Sury Co., NC, and Henry, b 1760-70 NC. The mother, Volendar, from whom my mother got her name of Volenda, was still living in 1830, age 90-100 years. Her year of birth would be 1730-40.

My mother Lenna, born 1869 Evansville, Ark., was sent to Indian Territory at an early age for her education. She studied under the tutelage of her uncle-in-law, John C. Powell of Virginia, an aristocratic and educated man who married Nan Alberty. This school, conducted by John C. Powell for young ladies of the Five Tribes, was at White Bead near Pauls Valley, Choctaw Nation, I.T. I do not know what became of this school. Sister Grace McFarland Ward found an account of it in an old history loaned to her by Mary Foreman, sister of Grant Foreman when they were both on the staff at Talihina and Pawnee Indian Agencies in the 1930's.

You are correct about McFarland-White not being a Washington Co. family. They came from NC and Tenn. to Mo. When the South lost the war, they went to Jackson Co., Ark. then west to the Fort Smith area, and finally to Muskogee District of I.T. in 1879. There Wm. Horace McFarland married Lenna Alberty 1888, and Sallie McFarland married John Markham. Markham and Alberty names are, as you know prominent in Cherokee lists.

Most of the "long and painful" operation connected with ancestor hunting is yet ahead of me. My noblest support is Rhea Marrs Jameson, local DAR regent, who has lent me her entire file of FLASHBACK. These wonderful magazines are giving many hours of pleasure and informative reading.

-- Mrs. Richard Bland Turner
Shackelford County Library
Albany, Texas

(Turn page for tentative list of the Henry Alberty family.)

Tentative list of the Henry Alberty Family

subject to change, revision, addition, subtraction.

HENRY ALBERTY, born Surry County, N.C. 1760-1770; died Washington Co., Ark. after 1840. His wife, born N.C. 1770-1780; died Washington Co., Ark. after 1840. Their Children:

1. Moses Alberty, 1788-1877, m Sally Wright, Cherokee, and lived in Westville, Okla.
2. John Alberty, veteran of War of 1812; m Mary Wright, sister of Sally, and lived in Westville, Okla.
3. William Alberty, member of N.C. Militia 1814.
4. Samuel Alberty
5. Henry Alberty Jr.
6. Nathan Alberty, born 1808; living in Washington Co., Ark. 1870; m Mary Douthit, Cherokee, who was b 1822 NC, alive 1870. (Nathan Alberty is my line.)
7. Daniel Alberty
8. Daughter
9. Daughter
10. George Alberty
11. Bluford West Alberty, who was Captain in Confederate army.
12. Daughter

SOME NAMES FROM OLD CANE HILL

Dear Mr. Lemke:

Although we have never met I feel like I am acquainted with you, after hearing my brother, Raymond Buchanan, talk of you when we met in Greyville, Ill. last week. He told me of a FLASHBACK that he had obtained at your office, dealing with the Tuttle family. Later, I saw this number at my sister's home in Fort Smith and found the name of Patton several times. Here in Clovis there is a Patton family and one of its members is quite interested in genealogy. Incidentally, his mother was a daughter of Henry Carnahan and a niece of Peter Carnahan. Also, at my sister's home I saw a FLASHBACK that contained an account of the Pyeatt-Moore mill at Cane Hill. My grandfather was W. S. Moore and my father was later a partner in the milling business which was carried on under the name of Buchanan and Moore.

Please send me a copy of the Tuttle family history and the Pyeatt-Moore mill FLASHBACK. I understand from Mr. Patton that in his search through records of that area, he has found Pyeatt spelled with a final "e". That is the way I had always spelled it. Which is correct?

While in Lincoln, Ark. recently, I had the pleasure of conversing with Mrs. Etta McColloch. She was a close friend of my mother, Bettie Moore Buchanan. She is a gold mine of information.

--Mrs. Jewell Bell
905 Axtell, Clovis, New Mexico

(Editor's note: We were able to supply Mrs. Bell with the publications she requested. As for the spelling Pyeatt (Pyeatte) we do not intend to get into an argument. Originally, of course, the name was Pyeatte (French). But the pioneers in Washington County signed wills and deeds "Pyeatt". However, the Washington County Historical Society has members named "Pyeatt" and "Pyeatte". ---WJL)

OUT OF THE SOCIETY'S POST OFFICE BOX
by Bernice Karnes, Secretary

Some of you may wonder what the secretary of a genealogical society does. Well, chiefly, I read and answer the mail. This has been rather heavy during the past two months, since out-of-state genealogists have learned about our Society. There are many requests for a sample copy of our Arkansas Family Historian. I try to answer all letters and have become much interested in the genealogical problems of some of our correspondents. The mail also brings us genealogical publications from other states. We plan to run a couple of pages of comments on these exchanges in our next issue. I also do the Society's banking, pay the bills and handle all mailings. Next month I'll resume my teaching duties at the University (math) but hope to continue my genealogical correspondence and to spend at least one day a week in the Society's office which we share with the Washington County Historical Society.

It occurs to me that you may be interested in some quotations from recent letters. Here are a few:

I was thrilled beyond expectations when I received my first copy of the Arkansas Family Historian. I like the thoroughness, the pictures, the teaching, and the sense of togetherness, shared by the officers of the Society with all the subscribers, letting us all feel that we are a part of it. This truly makes it a family work.

-- Mrs. Janell Thompson Flansburg
5477 N. Utah St., Merced, Calif.

(Mrs. Flansburg is interested in the Goodloe Cemetery
in Cleburne County, Ark.)

You have a really informative bulletin and one that will be sought after by all those interested in the records of Arkansas.

-- Mrs. Abbie W. Leckie,
Box 1247, Monroe, La.

(She is interested in the Willbanks family.)

Congratulations on a job well done.

-- Mrs. C. D. Foster,
2024 W. Summit, San Antonio, Tex.

The recent issue of the Arkansas Family Historian is excellent. Enclosed is \$6 for memberships for Mrs. Inez Coger Hinds, R.R. 5, Springfield, Mrs. Viola Lollar Knoles, Summers, Ark.; and Sampson L. Morris, 1901 E. Monroe Terrace, Springfield, Mo. I will exchange information on the Sheltons.

-- Mrs. R. Gene Shelton,
R.R. 1, Willard, Mo.

The wealth of family material and history in the Arkansas Family Historian is worth much more than we can estimate. I am presently working on the Edmiston-Cox family genealogy and am particularly interested in Lavinia Cox who married Peter Pauls Pyeatt. And in Mariah Cox who married John Morrow of Cove Creek, Washington Co., Ar., in whose home the Confederates met on the night before the battle of Prairie Grove.

-- Maurice Cotham Shelby,
Box 511, Edna, Texas

Volume I Number 2 meant much to the amateur that I am! I have learned that the first child born on Crowley's Ridge was a William Pevehouse. It has been established that several brothers came to Penn. from England, later moving westward. The English version is Peverhouse or Pevenhouse.

--Mrs. Lois Norman Pevehouse
R.R. 3, Oak Grove, La.

I think you have a very nice publication and I know that it will fill a need in Arkansas.

--Mrs. J.H. Speer
517 W. 14th St.
North Little Rock, Ark.

Thank you for your reply to my inquiry regarding the magazine, The Arkansas Family Historian. I shall arrange to have a check mailed in payment for 1962 subscription and if the magazine continues to publish genealogical data, we shall wish to continue our subscription indefinitely.

--Miss Ellen Hill, Library Superv.
Genealogical Society of Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day
Saints, Box 749
Salt Lake City, Utah

The Dallas Local History and Genealogical Society (Cooperating with the Dallas Public Library) would like very much to exchange publications with your Society. We publish our magazine quarterly, April, July, October and December.

--Miss Mona Anderson, secretary
Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX

Enclosed are two checks for the following for membership in your Society: Mrs. Abbie W. Leckie, PO Box 1247, Monroe, La., and Fred M. Culver, PO Box 573, Monroe, La. Mrs. Leckie is treasurer of the Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society (Baton Rouge, La.) and I am on the Board of Directors. I am also a native son of Arkansas. I am glad to see the Society organized and trust that you will be permitted to grow each year. Also that you will be able to publish information.

--Fred M. Culver
PO Box 573, Monroe, La.

I would like to know the cost of membership in the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I do lots of family research and would be glad to be associated with others enjoying the same hobby.

--Mrs. J.C. David
Triple D Ranch, Bruno, Ark.

I am the niece of the late Mrs. C. Pettigrew who was a genealogist for 50 years. She published one book, Marks Barnett and Their Kin and compiled many manuscripts on other families. I have carbon copies of material on the Thornton, Grymes, Meriwether, Jackson, Alexander, Lyle, Hudson, Dewoody, Craighead, Ramsey, Taliferro, Smith and Wade families. I would give this to the Arkansas Genealogical Society if they are interested. I believe this would please my Aunt, as she loved Arkansas history and genealogy and wanted her papers to go where they would do the most good. I also have copies of the Virginia Magazine, Tyler Magazine, and the William & Mary Quarterly, which I would like to sell.

--Mrs. Odus H. LeMay
218 W. 14th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

(From the Secretary's mail, continued)

Mrs. Stewart Jones, 1033 Briar Cliff Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah, read about our organization in "Ansearchin News" from Memphis. She needs records of Hempstead and Searcy Counties, Ark.

Mrs. B. H. Talley, 1109 N. 3rd, Sayre, Okla. has data on the Talley family from Nashville, Tenn., and will share or exchange.

Mrs. Laurette Russell, Box 2633, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Your letter-head is most attractive and the member who designed it should be complimented".

Mrs. J.W. Huchingson, 309 Gunn St., Benton, Ark. sends an excerpt from her son's letter in which he describes a Civil War cemetery near Oxford, Ga., which contains two marked graves of Arkansas soldiers, one of them T.A. Wood, Co. A, 4th Ark.

"As a hobby, I have been compiling the history of my own (Ashcraft) family for many years. Since coming to Fayetteville I have learned of other members of the family who are descended from a John Maston Ashcraft who moved from Ala. to Ark. in 1846 settling where the town of Prattsville now stands". -- Asa E. Ashcraft, Old Wire Road, North, Fayetteville, Ark.

Enclosed is a check for membership for a newly found relative. It is always a pleasure to find a relative when searching for ancestors, especially one that is engaged in the same pursuit. She has been a big help to me. Her name and address: Mrs. Thomas Kyle Blalock, 453 Gerald Road, Memphis, Tenn. She is interested in the Duncan, Ruddell, Andrews, Cooper, Barham, Harrup, Thompson, Reid, Price, and Sangster families.

--Porter Rose
260 E. Rowland St., Covina, Ca.

Mrs. Wm. J. Doliante of Alexandria, Va., sends us a tear sheet from "Ansearchin' News", published by the Memphis Genealogical Society, and suggests that the Arkansas Genealogical Society adopt the Master File Card system of that organization. It's an excellent idea but here's the rub: Who's gonna do the work, in a volunteer organization? Also, how you gonna do it on a \$2 membership fee?

Our total membership as of Sept. 1, 1962 is 238. This does not include exchanges or free copies. These 238 members are in 22 states and the D.C. Maybe we should give special mention to Marian Ledgerwood who sent her membership dues from Talara, Peru. We need more Arkansas members and especially we need more \$2 checks. I'll be writing you again in the next issue of The Arkansas Family Historian.

Bernice Karnes, secretary
Arkansas Genealogical Society
Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

(Editor's note: The Secretary's notes above cover mail received up to September 1, 1962. Late arrivals will have to wait till our next issue to get mention in the Arkansas Family Historian. And always remember, that our officers are either (1) retired or (2) have full-time jobs. In both cases, family history is a labor of love.--WJL

My grandmother was Mary Rebecca SINCLAIR, who was born Feb. 23, 1842 in Washington Co., Ark. She was left an orphan when 12 years of age. Her parents moved to Anderson co., Texas in 1850 and it is believed that they died there. The daughter was returned to Washington Co., Ark. and lived in the home of a family by the name of Brown. Later she lived two years on Frog Bayou. On July 19, 1857 she was married to James Attison Ferguson, who had come to Washington Co. from W.Va. They were married at the Home of Mr. Brown by the Rev. Pierson. They lived in Washington Co. for ten years, then moved to Crawford Co. to the area known as "Georgia Ridge". Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were the parents of eleven children: Cindy, Thomas, Sarah, Catherine, John, Margaret, Lewis, Melvia, James, Anna, and Rosa Belle (my mother). I am particularly interested to know if there is any trace of Sinclairs who could have been related to my grandmother.

--Mrs. Frank Farnsworth
1120 Allison St., Newton, Kans.

I do not have time to do research on any lines other than my own but would like to correspond with others of same interests and will exchange information. My interests: THOMAS and PRISCILLA BARNETT CRAWFORD who were in McMinn Co., Tenn. in 1830. Widow, Priscilla, in Polk Co., Tenn. 1840-50. A son, Barnett Crawford, lived in Johnson Co., Ark. in 1870 and in Franklin Co., Ark. in 1880. A daughter, Agatha Crawford, (married Edward Harris), lived in Johnson Co., Ark. in 1870, and in Boone Co., Ark. in 1880.

--Mrs. Pauline Crawford Miller
PO Box 245, Green Forest, Ark.

I have only the census of Washington Co., Ark. on my ROBBINS family. I need marriage record of Aaron b 1804 and wife, Eliz. (Massey) Robbins. The first census of Aaron and Eliza. in Washington Co., Texas, shows: Aaron Robbins, 45 b in Tenn.; Elizabeth (wife), 46, b Ky.; and Richard (son) 14, b Ark. I do not know who my gr-granfather Robert R. Robbins, b 1818 was the son of. They showed up in 1850 census of Williamson Co., Tex. I need marriage record of Robert R. Robbins and wife Sarah; marriage record of Aaron Robbins and wife Elizabeth. And the father of Aaron Robbins; mother was old Nancy Robbins who married 2nd _____ Ball.

--Mrs. H.M. Jinks
3837 Avalone Ave., Port Arthur, TX



One of our more experienced genealogist-members has made a glowing report of your publication. It seems to me that you might like to exchange with us. We publish the Kansas City Genealogist as a quarterly. We exchange with many fine organizations of the South and West and hope that you will join them.

--Mrs. John V. Vineyard, president
Heart of America Genealogical Soc
Kansas City Public Library
Kansas City, MO.

Our Society has received a copy of the 24-page report of the Stevenson-West Family Reunion at Van Buren, Ark. 1962. The copy is a gift from Mr. T.J. Garner (Nell Stevenson Steele) of Route 1, Van Buren. An important part of this issue is the "Report of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Since the Last Reunion."

That's it -- for September 1962. Late-comers will be in our next issue.

---Ark. Gen. Soc.---

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THE FAMILY NEWSLETTER
 by G.R. Turrentine, Russellville, Ark.

The family newsletter has proven a great boon to family genealogists. It helps to bind the kin closer, widen acquaintance and finance research. It develops family-pride and encourages others to start research.

I can only write about one, THE TURRENTINE FAMILY, as I am not familiar with others. I became interested in genealogy and began my search for ancestors. When I began, the only relatives I knew were the families of my father's brothers and sisters and the family of one of my grandfather's sisters. I began to write letters and soon my correspondence became so heavy that I issued a mimeographed letter which was an attempt to answer many letters with one form letter. My first letter was in 1940. Number 91 was issued in November 1962. It is not issued quarterly nor monthly; but "occasionally."

The form and content of the letter have changed with experience. I usually have a glossy first page, with a half-tone picture of some member of the family, living or deceased. The cost of printing this page and the cut runs about \$15 for 500 copies. My mailing list runs about 500 copies for the past few years. It was developed gradually as names of relatives were sent in by others.

THE TURRENTINE FAMILY is financed by voluntary contributions. We do not have dues. I might add that sometimes there is a wait between issues because there is not enough money in the kitty to mimeograph the letter and buy postage. For the same reason, some issues do not have the glossy first page with a picture.

The contents of the letter are varied -- lists of marriages, census records for a certain county, wills, deeds, old letters, court records and news notes. I work on the theory that what interests me will interest the "cousins". Usually after each issue, I get a letter from someone to whom that issue was of special interest.

I began with a mailing list of about 40. It has grown with the years. I purge it occasionally and put that card in an "inactive" file. Usually with the word "Deceased"; but sometimes "Moved". I hesitate to purge a name because of seeming indifference. I have been tempted to purge a name for that reason when the next mail may bring valuable data or a generous check. Because a man does not write is not always a sign that he does not care.

LESSONS IN GENEALOGY -No. 2

by Allan S. Humphreys
1044 South Fremont, Springfield 4, Missouri

In Volume I, No. 2 of The Arkansas Family Historian, some suggestions were given to aid those beginners in genealogical work who wished to put in order their Pedigree Chart.

This article may be of some help to those who have worked out one or more family lines back to the immigrant ancestor and while so doing have accumulated so much information concerning a particular surname that they wish to put it into book form.

If I were starting over again, I would get several dozen 9 x 12 envelopes. Each envelope should bear the name of the head of one of the families which is to be included in the book.

Often several envelopes will carry the same name. These can be identified, temporarily, by the addition of birth date of the man. In the envelope put all the data you collect concerning that man, his wife, and their children. You doubtless have now, many sheets of paper on which you have Bible records of birth, marriage and death; tombstone records; census records; photographs, especially family groups; land grants; wills and deeds; and other family records.

To help bring order out of chaos, we must finally put these envelopes in the order in which families will be listed in the finished book. The outline chart of given names on the page opposite this one gives us the bare skeleton on which will be hung the dates and the history which together will make up the interesting story of your family.

At the left side of this outline is the given name of your earliest known ancestor -- probably the immigrant. The next column to the right shows the names of his sons; then the grandsons; and so on to the present generation. If a name is followed by a zero (0), it indicates no male issue. A question mark (?) indicates no information. A plus sign (+) shows that the family name is continued by male issue. The sons in each family are arranged (as far as known) in the order of birth--eldest at the top.

Now we can work out a helpful system that will definitely identify each person, and put him, as head of his immediate family, in his proper place in the book. Suppose the surname for this family is BLACK. The third name down, in the last column to the right, is David. His envelope should be marked as follows:

DAVID⁶ BLACK (John⁵, David⁴, John³, David², John¹)

This will positively distinguish him from the ten or more other men also named David Black. If this has been made clear, you should be able to locate rather quickly:

David⁵ Black (David⁴, David³, Daniel², John¹). He has a son David G.

An important question has come to mind. What about the daughters? Every daughter is listed as the head of a family if she marries and has a family. The same procedure for tabulating data is followed as for the sons, but with the exception that the surname of the children will usually be something other than that for the sons. Unless you wish to compile a voluminous book, it is frequently the procedure to follow the children no longer after the surname has changed. Someone else will probably compile the history of that family.

Now we will suppose that you have one of the large envelopes for man shown in the outline for whom you have the names of his children and other significant data. Place the envelopes in order -- columns from left to right individual sons from top to bottom. Putting it in other words -- arrange the envelopes in the order of the ages of the men as if they were all living.

You are now ready to make the first copy of the material to be included in your book. As you arrange and type the material, it would be well to double space until you are certain you are making the final copy for the printer.

In each family tabulated, you may show the full name of the head of each family, his relationship to the earliest known ancestor, when and where each person was born, died and married; names of parents of wife (or husband); also such personal data, photostats, and photographs as you care to include. Then the complete list of all the children, with the exact birth date when known.

Children for whom you have an extensive amount of information are given a new family number -- these in regular order -- and they show further on in the book as head of a new family. Where but little is known about a child, that little is recorded and no numbers assigned.

To try to make this understandable, a concrete illustration is shown, use being made of a portion of the Humphreys family. Note that the tabulated data is followed by references showing the source of the information presented. This is very important and is a measure of the quality of the book which you have compiled and allows the reader to check the original records as far as possible.

To be certain the numbers used have meaning, turn to the page where the head of the family is Parry Wayne Humphreys. This particular family group is presented as a unit. This has great advantages. The (31) means that it is the thirty-first family tabulated in the book. The upper case "4" following the given name -- PARRY WAYNE⁴ indicates that Parry Wayne Humphreys was in the fourth generation from the earliest known ancestor, Joshua³ being the father of Parry Wayne; David² was the father of Joshua³, and John¹ was the father of David².

Then there follows a brief sketch of this man and his wife. Then we find a list of their children. The surname having been clearly indicated, it is not repeated for each child. Lower-case Roman numerals are used to indicate the NUMBER and ORDER of birth, when known.

In this family three of the sons are considered later as heads of families (49), (50) and (51), so only the birth date is shown for them. The other three children are NOT mentioned further in the book. Evidently one had no issue. But should you be at all interested in the BAYLESS family, you might check the US Census for Dallas Co., Ark. for 1850 and 1860. This should give you the names and ages of the BAYLESS children.

In the reference quotes, you should find most of the information given, and sometimes much more.

Only one child in each family is considered later. Only families (1),(2) (10), (31), (50), (71), (109) and (133) are used. The complete book should show all the intervening families.

Finally, there should be an index and preferably two. One for the given names where the surname is your own, and another index for all the other surnames.

JOHN¹ HUMPHREYS was of Welsh blood, as is attested by family tradition and by his surname. His birth date and marriage date are unknown. He died 18 December 1723 in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. His wife was Catherine and she was still living in June 1726 when her son David made final settlement of his father's estate.

The earliest authentic record of John Humphreys is in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Philadelphia, Pa. Here we learn that he purchased from Joseph Richards of that city, on 23 Nov. 1716, 340 acres of land in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. In the deed covering the transfer, John Humphreys was designated as "of Philadelphia County, Yoeman", which raises the question as to whether he had been living in America for some time, or was a Welsh farmer recently arrived.

The Humphreys tract was rectangular in shape, extending length-wise for about a mile and a quarter along the road to Charlestown village and for nearly half a mile in width along the Pot House road. Most of the tract can be seen from the observatory tower on Mount Joy at Valley Forge Camp site five miles to the east.

The names of John's children are shown in the settlement of his estate, but other than that David was the eldest, the order of birth is uncertain.

Children of John and Catherine, surname HUMPHREYS:

2. i. David, b. 1694
3. ii. Morgan
- iii. Ann
- iv. Elizabeth. Believed to be Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Wayne, who was granted letters of administration 15 Sept. 1736, in Philadelphia. Wayne was used in later years as a middle name in two widely separated branches of the Humphreys family and in both branches the tradition persists that they were related to General Anthony Wayne, a nephew of Jacob Wayne above. (Wayne Family of Pennsylvania, by Edwin J. Sellers, p.27).
4. v. Thomas
- vi. Catherine, married 8 June 1744, in First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, to Gunnar Swanson. (Penn. Archives. 2nd Ser. Vol. IX, p.35 and 68).
5. vii. Daniel, b. ca. 1714
6. viii. John
- ix. Esther

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(2) DAVID² HUMPHREYS, (John¹) was born 1694; died 27 August 1774 and was buried in the Charlestown cemetery. He married about 1730 to Catherine Lewis, of Whiteland township, Chester Co., Pa. The Lewis family was also of Welsh origin.

In 1729 half of the Humphreys tract was sold to James Davis, and the other heirs then transferred their interest in the remaining half to David. Later David sold 58 acres to Yost Smith and then lived on the remaining 112 acres until he transferred it to his son John in 1772.

About 1728 David built a tannery on the farm. This was maintained by his son John in later years.

David Humphreys was a Presbyterian and attended the Great Valley Church of that denomination in Tredyffrin township. Rev. John Rowland was the pastor. The foundation of the Charlestown Presbyterian Church was laid in 1743. David Humphreys was a prominent member of this group. He is buried just across the road from the old church, long unused.

No complete list of David's children has been located. The 1734 will of his sister-in-law, Mary Lewis, names two. The 1744 will of his mother-in-law, Magdalen Lewis, names seven. There is definite evidence for including a still younger daughter Priscilla. There may have been still other younger children.

David Humphreys is carried on the Charlestown township tax list from 1724 until 1771.

Children of David and Catherine, surname HUMPHREYS:

- i. Magdalen, b. ca. 1731
- 7. ii. Jonathan, b. ca. 1733
- 8. iii. Samuel
- iv. Sarah (This may have been the Sarah Humphreys who married 6 Sept. 1762 to John Thomas, son of Philip and Esther Thomas. "Penn. Archives" 2nd Series, Vol. II, p. 125)
- v. Esther
- 9. vi. John b. ca. 1741
- 10. vii. Joshua b. ca. 1743
- 11. Viii. Priscilla

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4. "Pennsylvania Archives" 2nd Series, Vol. XI
5. "Cope Collection" Penn. Gen. Soc. Vol. 51, p. 119
6. "Phoenixville and Vicinity" Pennypacker, p. 18 and p. 180
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John, b. ca. 1741 (mentioned above) while not tabulated later in this article, was the ancestor of: Hodding Carter, of Greenville, Mississippi; the late Judge Thomas Hadden Humphreys; and Allan S. Humphreys.

(10) JOSHUA³ HUMPHREYS, (David², John¹,) was born ca. 1743 in Charleston Township, Chester Co., Pa. He died 1 April 1810 in Lexington, Kentucky. He married 24 November 1768, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Ann Katherine Jones. Her parents have not been verified. "Cope Collection" Vol. 46 p. 133 says that Anne Jones was a daughter of Malachi and Mary (Parry) Jones and grand-daughter of the Rev. Malachi Jones of Abington, Pennsylvania.

Joshua first appears on the tax list of Charleston Township in 1764. In 1769 he is in the neighboring township of Tredyffrin -- clockmaker and holder of eight acres of land. In 1771 he was in East Whiteland Township where he had forty acres and still a clockmaker. See "Chester County Clocks and their Makers" by Dr. Arthur E. James of West Chester, Pa. One of Joshua's clocks is in the Chester County Historical Society Museum.

Joshua and Ann migrated to Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, where he bought land in 1775 and continued as clockmaker. While in Staunton, he served: as vestryman and warden of the parish; on the commission of the peace; as one of the judges of the county. In 1779 he was appointed to take tithables for Captain Smith's company.

In 1781 Joshua and Ann left Augusta County and went to Richmond, Virginia. The 1782 census lists the entire family in Richmond. Finally he decided to go to Kentucky, possibly because his older brother, Jonathan, was also going there. So he sold his Richmond property in October 1789 and in November passed through Augusta County on his way to Kentucky.

He had several land grants in Fayette and Bourbon counties but because of his skill as a clockmaker, he made his home in Lexington.

In the family Bible of his son Charles, we find his death date and age. Also the death date for his elder brother, Jonathan.

He has often been confused with his contemporary - Joshua Humphreys of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, distinguished builder of ships for the U.S. Navy.

Children of Joshua and Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

26.	i. David	b. 1769-70
27.	ii. Elijah	b. 1771-72
28.	iii. Joshua, Jr.	b. 1773-74
29.	iv. Mary	b. 1774-75
30.	v. Charles	b. 1775-76
31.	vi. Parry Wayne	b. 1777-78
32.	vii. Henrietta	b. after 1782

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4. Augusta Co., Va., Parish Book p. 808
5. Augusta Co., Va., Order Book No. 16, p. 155
6. Richmond, Va., Census 1782, Ward 2
7. Henrico Co., land records, Richmond, Deed Book 3, p. 109
8. Augusta Co., Va., Court Minutes, Staunton, Va.
9. Kentucky Land Grants, Jillson, p. 118
10. Fayette Co., Ky. Deed Book "A" p. 164 and 166
11. Fayette Co., Ky. Court Order Book No. 2, p. 240

(31) PARRY WAYNE⁴ HUMPHREYS, (Joshua³, David², John¹,) was born 1777-78, Staunton, Va.; died 19 Jan. 1839, Hernando, DeSoto Co., Miss. Married 31 Jan. 1805 to Mary West, (dau. of George and Elizabeth "Clark") West, of Montgomery Co., Tenn.), b. 1 Dec. 1785, probably in Bertie Co., N.C.; died after 1840 when she was still living in Hernando, Miss.

Parry Wayne was reared near Lexington, Ky. He studied law with James Hughes, an Englishman of prominent family, who had settled in Lexington and had married Mary—the older sister of Parry Wayne.

About 1801 Parry Wayne went to Stewart Co., Tenn.; settled on Yellow Creek near the Montgomery Co. border. He was elected representative in the XIII Congress, 1813-1815. He served as one of the commissioners for the settlement of the boundary between Ky. and Tenn., and was appointed by the legislature to be Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, which position he held for fifteen years. Humphreys County, Tennessee, was named in his honor. As a judge, "he is remembered for his courtesy, urbanity, and incorruptible integrity."

On account of his health, he moved from Tennessee to Mississippi about 1836 and lived near Hernando at the time of his death.

Children of Parry Wayne and Mary, surname HUMPHREYS:

- 49. i. West Hughes, b. 26 Aug. 1806
- 50. ii. Charles Jones, b. 1811
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 1815; m. Rev. William H. Bayless, who was born 1806 in Georgia. He was a Baptist clergyman and served as joint executor of the estate of Parry Wayne Humphreys. He and his family moved to Dallas Co., Ark., between 1842 and 1845.
- iv. Joshua P., b. 1818-1819; d. 31 Aug. 1840, in DeSoto Co., Miss.; m. 1839-1840 to Eliza Jane Young (?). He died before 23 Nov. 1840 in Marshall Co., Miss. No issue.
- v. Georgiana, married (1st) Alfred H. Powell, who died soon after the marriage. She married (2nd) before 1 April 1846 to D.H. Bledsoe. No further information.
- 51. vi. Robert West, b. 14 April 1824

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4. Marshall Co. Republican, Holly Springs, Issue of 19 Feb. 1839.
5. Memphis Enquirer, Feb. 22, 1839, page 1, col. 6
6. DeSoto Co., Miss. Probate Court Records, March 1839
7. Marshall Co., Miss. Chancery Court Docket "A" p. 36, 191 & 359.
8. DeSoto Co., Miss.—Special term, Nov. 1839; 6 Jan. 1840; 4 Feb. 1840.

Judge West Hughes Humphreys and Judge Robert West Humphreys (mentioned above), while not tabulated later in this article, were prominent lawyers in Tennessee).

(50) CHARLES JONES⁵ HUMPHREYS, (Parry Wayne⁴, Joshua³, David², John¹,) was born in 1811, probably in Montgomery Co., Tenn. He died in Texas, 23 Oct. 1866. He married 12 Jan. 1845, Hernando, DeSoto Co., Miss., to Ann Hawes Coleman (dau. of J. Wm. H. and Ann (Hawes) Coleman), by 21 Sept. 1823, in Ky., and died 19 Jan. 1908 in Arkansas.

Like his father and his brothers, Charles Jones Humphreys was educated as a lawyer. Together with Rev. Bayless, he served as administrator for the very extensive estate of his father, at Hernando, Miss. He was in Dallas Co., Ark. when the 1850 census was taken and was listed as a farmer. Apparently the family moved on to Mt. Lebanon, Louisiana by 1858. Later they moved to Texas, to escape the War. The widow brought her seven living children back to Arkansas in 1868.

Children of Charles Jones and Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

- i. Parry Wayne, b 4 Feb. 1844 in Miss.; d 1862 in Va., in military service. Unmarried.
- ii. Anna Hawes, b 11 Dec. 1846 in Ark.; m 5 May 1870 in Clark Co., Ark., to Dr. John Archibald McCallum, b 9 Dec. 1835, Robeson Co., N.C.
- iii. Mary West, b 3 Nov. 1848, Dallas Co., Ark.: d 24 March 1863, Mt. Lebanon, La. Unmarried.
71. iv. Edwin Coleman, b 8 Nov. 1851
- v. West Hughes, b 27 July 1854; d 6 March 1920, Hot Springs, Ark.; m 19 Dec. 1883, Little Rock, Ark. to Eva Burroughs Garrison.
72. vi. Charles Jones II, b 15 Jan. 1858
- vii. Kate Crane, b 10 Oct. 1860; d 23 Dec. 1930, Arkadelphia, Ark.; m 14 Feb. 1883, at Arkadelphia to Duncan Flanagin (son of Harris and Martha E. (Nash) Flanagin. Harris Flanagin was Governor of Arkansas during the Civil War period), b 5 Aug. 1852; d 4 May 1929. He was LL.B., U. of Va., planter and lawyer, Arkadelphia. They had children named: Mary, Katie, Duncan, Anna, Patti, and James H.
- viii. Elizabeth Walker, b 9 March 1863; d 1945; m 5 May 1885 to Nash Flanagin (brother of Duncan Flanagin above), b 1855; d 4 Feb. 1907. They had children named: Humphreys, Laura Eva, and Anna Bess.
- ix. Robert Wayne, b 17 Nov. 1866; d 5 July 1899, Argenta, Ark. He was unmarried.

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(71) EDWIN COLEMAN⁶ HUMPHREYS, (Charles Jones⁵, Parry Wayne⁴, Joshua³, David² John¹) was born 8 Nov. 1851 either in Dallas Co., Ark., or Mt. Lebanon, La. He died July 1897, Arkadelphia, Ark. He married 16 Dec. 1877, Clark Co., Ark. to Sallie Roseanna Harris, (daughter of Jessie R. and Roseanna Harris), born 23 Oct., 1854; died 1915.

Children of Edwin C. and Sallie, surname HUMPHREYS:

- 109. i. Harris, b. 8 Nov., 1878
- ii. Eva West, b. 23 Aug., 1881; d. ca. 1954; m. 26 Oct. 1904 to Wilton Earl O'Neal
- 110. iii. Charles John, b. 10 Oct., 1884
- 111. iv. Edwin Coleman, Jr., b. 28 March, 1888
- v. Sallie Marion, b. 31 July, 1893

REFERNECES: Family data from Mrs. C.J. Humphreys, Little Rock

(109) HARRIS⁷ HUMPHREYS, (Edwin Coleman⁶, Charles Jones⁵, Parry Wayne⁴, Joshua³, David², John¹,) was born 8 Nov., 1878, Arkadelphia, Ark.; died 16 May 1956, Hot Springs, Ark.; married 19 Nov. 1901, Bethlehem, Ark., to Mary Bell Davidson (dau. of W.F and Mollie (Williams) Davidson), born 19 Nov. 1878; died 18 Jan. 1938.

He was educated at Ouachita College, while she attended Henderson College. In 1909 they moved from Arkadelphia to Hot Springs where he organized HUMPHREYS DAIRY, INC., which is located about six miles from Hot Springs. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Hot Springs. His home is on Route 2, Hot Springs.

Children of Harris and Mary Bell, surname HUMPHREYS:

- 133. i. Frank Edwin, b. 20 Oct. 1902
- ii. Sallie Mable, b. 23 Dec. 1904, Arkadelphia, Ark. She graduated from Henderson-Brown College, B.A. cum laude.
- iii. Harris Paul, b. 28 Oct. 1907, Arkadelphia, Ark.; m. 24 June 1931, Hot Springs, Ark., to Lois Christine Nickels (dau. of Edgar A. and Dollie Lee (Ward) Nickels), b. 17 Sept. 1911. He was educated at Ouachita College. Their four daughters are: Mary Lee, Sallie Ann, Martha Lois, and Sue Belle.
- iv. Davidson, b. 21 Nov., 1911, Hot Springs; d. 15 Jan. 1948; m 17 June 1933, Hot Springs, to Rhea Disheroon, (dau. of Herbert and Sallie (Howell) Disheroon). Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
 - a. Davidson Herbert, b. 10 April 1941, Hot Springs
 - b. Richard Coleman, b. 1 June 1942, Hot Springs
- v. Charles Eugene, b. 21 Oct. 1918, Hot Springs, Ark; m. 15 May 1939 to Mary Ellen Bradley, (dau. of Wren and Jennie (Freeman) Bradley), b. 13 April 1922. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
 - a. Harris Eugene, b. 8 April 1940, Hot Springs
 - b. Paul Wightman, b. 25 Jan. 1943, Hot Springs
 - c. James Curtis, b. 28 Oct. 1944, Hot Springs
 - d. Thomas Joseph, b. 22 April 1946, Hot Springs
 - e. Marilyn, b. 1 Oct. 1948, Hot Springs

REFERENCES: Family data from Miss Sallie Mable Humphreys and Miss Mary Lee Humphreys.

(133) FRANK EDWIN⁸ HUMPHREYS, (Harris⁷, Edwin Coleman⁶, Charles Jones⁵, Parry Wayne⁴, Joshua³, David², John¹,) was born 20 Oct. 1902, Bethlehem, Ark. He was married 2 Dec., 1926, Hot Springs, Ark. to Josephine Pound, (dau. of Theodore F. and Mary (Ferguson) Pound), born 18 March 1907, Atlanta, Ga.

He was educated at the U. of Arkansas and is plant manager for Humphreys Dairy, Inc.

Children of Frank and Josephine, surname HUMPHREYS:

- i. Frank Edwin, II, b 9 Dec. 1927, Hot Springs, Ark. educated at Georgia Military Academy and U of Ark., where he graduated in Engineering in 1957. He served in the Air Force in Japan and is now self-employed at Smackover, Ark. He married 27 Feb. 1953, Smackover, Ark., to Sara Nell Vickers, (dau. of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Vickers, of Smackover). She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
Children surname HUMPHREYS:
 - a. Frank Edwin, III; b. 21 April 1954, Fayetteville
- ii. Virginia, b. 5 May 1929, Hot Springs; m 25 Feb. 1950 to Leo M. Keller. Their home is in Denver, Colorado.
A son, surname KELLER:
 - a. Scott Allan, b. 3 Feb. 1951.
- iii. Harris Theodore, b. 19 July 1930, Hot Springs; m 23 March 1952, McCall, Idaho, to Carol Lee Stevens, b. 17 March 1935. He was educated at Arkansas College and Henderson College. He served in the US Air Force.
Children surname HUMPHREYS:
 - a. Theodore Lee, b. 10 Jan. 1953, Cascade, Idaho
 - b. Hiram Edwon, b. 30 May 1955, Hot Springs, Ark.
 - c. William Joseph, b. 26 May 1956, Nashville, Tenn.
- iv. Robert Pound, b. 6 Jan. 1949, Hot Springs, Ark.

REFERENCES: Family data from Miss Sallie Mable Humphreys and Miss Mary Lee Humphreys.

FAMILY NAMES IN FLASHBACK

The February issue of FLASHBACK, published by the Washington County Historical Society, contains a number of articles that may be of interest to readers of the Arkansas Family Historian. Family names that appear in these articles are Nixon, Mayes, Bloyed, Leeper, Bates, Leverett, Rees. Also of interest to researchers in Washington County family history is the history of three Masonic lodges - Cincinnati (1856), Elm Springs (1860), Viney Grove (1871). Names of members in the 1880s are given. The issue also prints the earliest Circuit Court records of Washington County (1829-1837). Since the Circuit Court in the early days handled probate matters, there are many pioneer names in this record. FLASHBACK is a membership publication (\$3 per year). However, we have printed 100 extra copies of the February 1963 number, which are for sale at \$1 each. Address the secretary, Deane G. Carter, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD WESSON, EARLY VIRGINIAN

by Mrs. Wm. J. Doliante
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(Editor's note: Mrs. Doliante is a native of Fort Smith, Ark. She began working on her genealogy about two years ago and has accumulated much material on her various family lines which she hopes eventually to put into book form. I was much interested in her WESSON line and she wrote: "I must confess that the Wesson line is my favorite because it has always been an enigma to all of us."

("To start with, I had a picture of Edward Wesson, my gr-gr-grandfather and knowledge that his daughter 'Neely' had married my gr-grandfather, 'Jake' Scoggin and was the mother of my grandfather. We knew that 'Neely' had died when my grandfather was only 6½ years old, and that the family had come to Arkansas from South Carolina.

("The family did remember having heard such phrases as these: this, concerning 'Ed' Wesson -- 'His word was his bond'. This from 'Jake' Scoggin about his wife Neely - 'Her hair was as black as a Raven's wing.' And this from an old negro woman on the Scoggin place, when speaking of 'Jake' Scoggin's 2nd wife, the step-mother who reared my grandfather -- 'Well, Miss Scoggin, she's a fine woman but, you know she's from Nawth Ca-lina but the Wessons, they was from South Ca-lina'. Isn't it strange how little things can so whet the imagination that one feels the riddle must be solved?"

(Mrs. Doliante sent us a copy of a brief family history of the Wessons that she had written for relatives. This account begins with the first appearance of Edward Wesson Sr. in 1737 in Virginia state records. Our interest is chiefly in the Wessons after their arrival in Arkansas. Here is a short excerpt from this account, followed by the Wesson family chart.**WJL)

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Elizabeth Reeder Wesson died in Laurens Dist., S.C. in 1848. Following his mother's death, Edward Wesson, his wife (Dorothy Jane Williams) and their two small sons, Johnson Lafayette and Edward Dacarian, left S.C. and migrated to Hempstead Co., Ark., where they bought land in Bingen, Ark.

Edward Wesson and D.J. Williams were married Feb. 24, 1841, D.J. being the daughter of John Elmore and Jane (Beasley) Williams. The Williams are believed to have come to S.C. from Amelia or Nottoway Co. Va., as did the Beasleys....Children of John Elmore and Jane (Beasley) Williams (all of whom eventually settled in Arkansas) were: Frances C. who married Mannon G. Young (they had two daughters, one of whom married 1st John B. Scoggin, brother of my gr-grandfather), and 2nd C.W.H. Haislip....After the death of John Elmore Williams in S.C. in 1850, his widow, Jane (Beasley) Williams, and her oldest daughter Frances, who was now also a widow, moved to Hempstead Co., Ark. where Jane died Feb. 24, 1869 - only a few months short of her 71st birthday.

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Following is the genealogy of the Wessons from early Virginia to Hempstead County, Arkansas!

EDWARD WESSON (Revolutionary Patriot) & wife Mary. He was born c1715-20; m. c1740-45 probably Va.; d 1788 Brunswick Co, Va.

Issue:

1. William Wesson, m Elizabeth _____.
 - b. c1746-Brunswick Co., Va.
 - m. (?) -- d. c1798 Brunswick Co., Va.

Issue:

 - i. Anderson Wesson (setld in Al.)
 - ii. "Dicey Wesson " "
 - iii. Littleton Wesson " "
 - iv. Julius Wesson (setld in SC)
 - v. William Wesson Jr.
 - vi. Buckner Wesson
 - vii. Edward Wesson (Tenn &/or Ark)
 - viii. Sarah Wesson
 - ix. Nathaniel Wesson

Issue:

 - i. William Wesson (stld NC)
 - ii. Thomas Wesson (stld SC)
 - iii. John Wesson Jr.
 - iv. Isaac Wesson (stld NC)
 - v. James Wesson (died young, unnm)
 - vi. Rebecca Wesson
 - vii. ? other daughters?

Issue (listed below)
2. John Wesson, m. _____.
 - b. c1748 Brunswick Co., Va.
 - m. (?)
 - d. 1827 Brunswick Co., Va.

Issue:

 - i. Lovewell Wesson
 - ii. "Tempy" Wesson
 - iii. (several others, names unkn)
3. Henry Wesson, m. Lucy _____.

Issue:

 - i. Henry Wesson
 - ii. William Wesson
 - iii. Luke Wesson
 - iv. Edward Clanton Wesson
 - v. Martha "Patsy" Wesson
 - vi. Ann "Nancy" Wesson
 - vii. Clarymon Wesson (female)
 - viii. Rebecca Pearson Wesson

Issue:

 - i. Washington Wesson
 - ii. Green Wesson
 - iii. Joseph Wesson (stld. Tenn)
 - iv. Isaac D. Wesson
 - v. Elizabeth Wesson
 - vi. Martha Jane Wesson
 - vii. Mary J. Wesson
 - viii. Sarah Wesson

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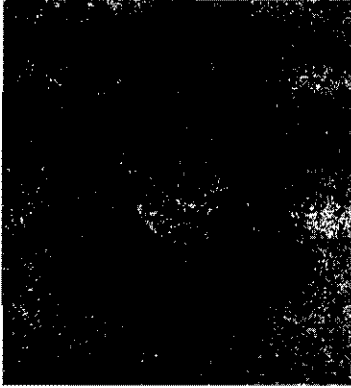
 - i. several but names unknown
4. Sterling Wesson, m. _____.

Issue:

 - i. Jesse Kelly
 - ii. Isaac Kelly
 - iii. Henry Kelly
 - iv. David Kelly,
 - v. Robert Kelly,
 - vi. several daughters

Issue:

 - i. Elizabeth Nanney
 - ii. Others, names unknown
5. James Wesson, m. Ann "Nancy" Clary.
 - b. c1754 Brunswick Co., Va.
 - m. 7 Feb. 1788 " " "
 - d. 1826, Rutherford Co., NC
6. Isaac Wesson, m. Searah "Sally" Nanney.
 - b. 22 Aug. 1756, Brunswick Co., Va.
 - m. 3 Oct. 1782 " " "
 - d. 5 Dec. 1835 " " "
7. Edward Wesson, Jr., m. Rebecca Nanney.
 - b. c1764, Brunswick Co., Va.
 - d. (?)
8. Lucy Wesson, m. David Kelly, Jr.
 - b. (?), m. (?), d. (?)
9. Milly Wesson, m. Drury Nanney.
 - b. (?), m. (?), d. (?)



ELIZABETH JANE WESSON
(wife of John Hunter Pryor)
1850-1904. Daughter of Edward
Wesson and Dorothy Jane Wil-
liams.



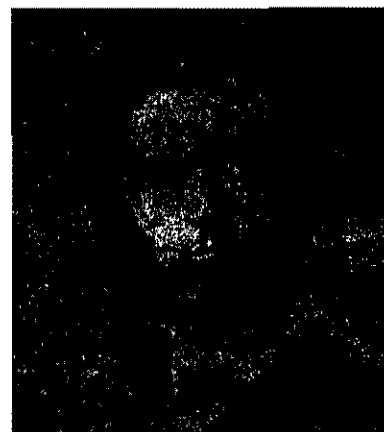
JOHN HUNTER PRYOR, JR.
grandson of Edward Wesson;
son of John Hunter Pryor, Sr.,
and Elizabeth Jane Wesson.
1870-1929.



EDWARD WESSON
born c. 1818 Laurens Dist., South Carolina
died 4/9/1861 Hempstead Co., Arkansas



EDWARD WESSON PRYOR
(1868-1929)
Grandson of Edward Wesson



AUTHOR HICKS SCOGGIN
(1874-1928)
Grandson of Edward Wesson

HENRY WESSON² & wife Lucy. He was b. c1750 Brunswick Co., Va. m. c1770-73 prob. Va.; d c1823 Laurens Dist., S.C.

Issue:

1. John Wesson, m Elizabeth Jones. Issue:
 - b. c1774 Brunswick Co., Va. i. Hicks Wesson, m. Sarah (?) Jones
 - m. 9 Dec. 1795 " " " ii. Sarah Wesson, m. Jacob W. Reeder
 - d. 1805, Laurens Dist., S.C. iii. Mary "Polly" Wesson, unm.
 - iv. Martha Wesson, unm.
2. Lucy Wesson, M. Julius Wesson. Issue:
 - b. c1776, Brunswick Co., Va. (unknown)
 - m. 9 Nov. 1797.
 - d. (?)
3. Benjamin Wesson, m. Mary _____. Issue:
 - b. c1780 Brunswick Co., Va. i. Henry Wesson
 - m. c1801 (?N.C.) ii. Mary Wesson
 - c. 1850, Ala. iii. Warren Wesson
 - iv. James Wesson
 - v. Benjamin Wesson, Jr.
 - vi. Martha Wesson
 - vii. Hester Wesson
 - viii. Jesse Wesson
4. Johnson Wesson, m. Elizabeth Reeder. Issue: (listed below)
5. Nancy Wesson, m. Turner Wray (or Ray). Issue:
 - b. c1772 Brunswick Co., Va. i. John Wray
 - m. 27 July 1792 " " " ii. James Wray
 - d. (?) iii. Mary Wray
 - (settled Newberry Dist., S.C.) iv. Anne Wray
 - v. Nancy Wray
 - vi. Sarah Wray
 - vii. Cynthia Wray
6. (?) Edward Wesson, m. Elizabeth _____. Issue:
 - b. c1790-91 Brunswick Co., Va. i. John Wesson
 - m. (Laurens Dist. S.C.?) ii. Elizabeth Wesson
 - c. aft. 1850 iii. Letty Wesson
 - iv. Edward Wesson, Jr.
 - v. (several others, names unknown)
7. (?) Jesse Wesson, m. _____. Issue: (unknown)
 - b. (?) m. (?) d. (?)
8. (?) a daughter 9. a daughter (?) a daughter

JOHNSON WESSON³ & wife, Elizabeth Reeder (dau. of Danl & Mary (Duckett) Reeder.) He was b. c1794 Brunswick Co., Va.; m. 23 Apr. 1814 in Laurens or Newberry Dist., X.C., d. Sept. 1829 in Laurens Dist., S.C. Had issue:

1. Nancy Wesson, m. Thomas K. Whitmore. Issue:
 - b. c1815 Laurens Dist, S.C. i. Dr. Johnson Joshua Whitmore
 - m. 8 Nov. 1832 " " " ii. John Whitmore
 - d. 16 Sept. 1861, in Hempstead Co. Ark. iii. Daniel Reeder Whitmore
 - iv. Martha E. Whitmore
 - v. Rosanna Jane Whitmore
 - vi. Thos. K. Whitmore, Jr.
 - vii. James Walter Whitmore
 - viii. Edward M. Whitmore

- ix. Kertice Whitmore
 - x. Sarah Caroline Whitmore
 - xi. Thadeus W. Whitmore
 - xii. T.R. Whitmore
 - xiii. Joseph Whitmore
 - xiv. Dorothy Wesson Whitmore
 - xv. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Whitmore
2. Frances L. (? or Sarah C.) Wesson, b. c1816 Laurens Dist., SC; unmarried; d. before 1837 in Laurens Dist., SC.
 3. Edward Wesson, m. Dorothy Jane Williams. Issue: (listed below)
 4. Washington Wesson, m. 1st, Laura Ann P. Jones (his cousin). Issue: none
 b. c1820-24 ? m. 2nd _____ . Issue: (?)
 d. 1861 (was in Confederate Army. Buried in Laurens Dist., SC)
 5. Rosanna Wesson, b. c1826-27 SC; unmarried; d. before 1839 in SC.
 6. Elizabeth Wesson, m. Moses Hill. Issue:
 - i. James G. Hill
 - ii. Mary Hill
 - iii. L.W.Q. Hill (female)
 - iv. George W. Hill
 - v. Susan E. Hill
 - vi. Melvina Hill
 - vii. Moses B. Hill
 - viii. Della Hill

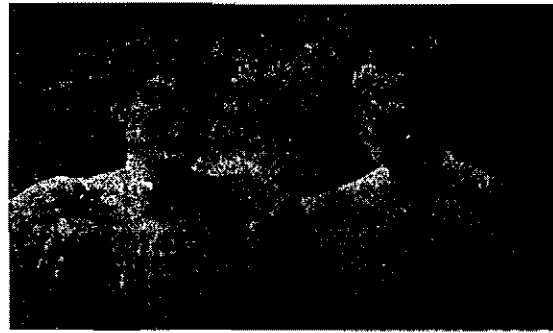
EDWARD WESSON^A & wife, Dorothy Jane Williams (dau. of J.E. & Jane (Beasley) Williams)

- b. c1818 Laurens Dist., SC
 - m. 24 Feb. 1841 Laurens or Newbery Dist., SC (To Arkansas, 1849-50)
 - d. 9 Apr. 1861, Bingen (Hempstead Co., Ark.)
 - Issue:
 1. (?) Florella F.V. Wesson, died young
 2. Johnson Lafayette Wesson m. 1st, Elizabeth S. Brewer.
 - b. c1845- Laurens Dist., SC i. Ella Wesson
 - m. ii. Edward B. Wesson
 - d. c1894-95, Tempe, Ariz. iii. Bascum Wesson
 - iv. Hunter J. Wesson
 - v. Dora Wesson
 - m. 2nd --Mary Ann "Molly" David. Issue:
 - vi. Albertus L. Wesson
 - vii. Maude Wesson
 - viii. Mary Grace Wesson
 - ix. Roy Wesson
 - x. John Wesson
 - xi. Nona Wesson
3. Edward Dacarian Wesson (said to have died young, in Civil War)
 - b. c1847, Laurens Dist., SC m. (?)
 - d. after 1860
 4. Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" Wesson, m. John Hunter Pryor. Issue:
 - b. 6 Mar. 1850, Hempstead Co., Ark. i. Edward Wesson Pryor
 - m. Jan. 1867 " " " ii. "Fannie" Pryor
 - d. 3 Dec. 1904, Hamburg, Ark. iii. John Hunter Pryor, Jr.
 5. Dorothy Cornelia "neely" Wesson, m. Jacob "Jake" Wm. Scoggin.
 - b. 19 Dec. 1852, Hempstead Co., Ark. Issue:
 - m. Jan. 11, 1871 " " " i. Authur Hicks Scoggin
 - d. 25 Mar., 1881 " " " (my grandfather)
 6. Martha Isadora Wesson
 - b. 19 Aug. 1856, Hempstead Co., Ark.; unmarried
 - d. 20 June, 1907, Hamburg (Ashley Co.), Ark.
 7. (?) Ella O. Wesson--b. 29 Dec., 1859, Hempstead Co., Ark.; unmarried
 d. 29 June, 1860.

FROM THE WESSON FAMILY ALBUM



John Hunter Wesson and
Rose M. Drury Wesson



Dora and Ella Wesson
daughters of Johnson L. Wesson
and his first wife, Eliz. Brewer



Maude Wesson Purcell and
Mary Grace Wesson Bawtinheimer,
daughters of Johnson L. Wesson and
his second wife, Mary Ann Davis



Bascom Wesson
son of Johnson L. Wesson
and Eliz. Brewer



(At left):
Leroy Wesson Sr.,
son of Johnson L. Wesson
and Mary Ann Davis

Also Roy Wesson Jr. and
his son Roy Wesson III.

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Mrs. Wm. J. Doliente,
Alexandria, Va.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF A JONES FAMILY IN CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
by Bobbie Jones McLane, Hot Springs

Melinda Ewing (the elderly lady in the family group picture) was born May 10, 1806 in Tennessee, the daughter of James Ewing and Ladufsa Dillard. She married on April 5, 1827 in Hardeman Co., Tennessee, Robert Jones, son of Andrew Jones and Rebecca Box. The family moved from Tennessee to Mississippi about 1838 and came to Arkansas in 1843. Melinda died in Clark Co., Arkansas in 1902 at the age of 96.

Dr. Willis C. Jones, 2nd son of Melinda and Robert's nine children, was born September 3, 1830 in Hardeman County, Tennessee and received his education in the common schools of that state. He married on February 3, 1853 in Clark County, Arkansas to Mary Adeline (Polly) Wright of that locality. Goodspeed's history states: "Erecting a log house, he commenced the practice of medicine, being truly a pioneer of that county." The records at the Arkansas History Commission reveal that W. C. Jones enlisted at Wayside in Hot Springs County in the Spring of 1861 and served until the Confederate Army was disbanded. He died in 1906 in Clark County, Arkansas.

Willis Jones and his wife had eight children, among them their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, seated beside him in the picture. She was born December 24, 1854 in Clark County, Arkansas and married December 18, 1870 to Alexander Wright, son of Alexander Wright and Lavina Sellers, and died in Spencerville, Oklahoma on February 27, 1920. Her daughter, eldest of ten children, standing behind them in the photograph, was Mary Ann Wright Deaton (1871-1958) and her son Ocie Deaton (1888-1907), representing five generations of a Jones family in Southwest Arkansas.

Children of Robert Jones and Melinda Ewing

1. Alfred Jones (1827-1891)
2. Willis C. Jones (1830-1906)
3. Ledussery Jones (1833-)
4. John Jones (1835-)
5. Joseph Jones (1838-)
6. Mary Ann Jones (1840-)
7. Sarah Agnes Jones (1843-)
8. Adeline Jones (1845-)
9. William R. Jones (1847-)

Children of Willis C. Jones and Mary Adeline (Polly) Wright

1. Nancy Elizabeth Jones (1854-1920) m. Alexander Wright
2. Joseph H. Jones (1855-) m. Martha Carley, dau of Hiram Carley
3. Sarah J. Jones (1858-) m. William Jackson
4. Mary Melinda Jones (1860-) m. Henry Patton Keith
5. Eliza Handson Jones (1861-1892) m. Jessie McDuffie Ketchum
6. Julia A. Jones (1864-) m. a Mr. Matthews
7. Margaret A. Jones (1866-) m. Monroe Berry of Montgomery, Alabama
8. Richard Jones (1870-)

Children of Alexander Wright Jr. and Nancy Elizabeth Jones

1. Mary Ann Wright (1871-1958) m. Tillman Deaton, 2nd Mart Garner
2. Martha Ida Wright (1873-1922) m. Goodin Deaton
3. Richard Lee Wright (1875-1937)
4. Margaret Ada Wright (1877-) m. J. R. Jones (lives in California)
5. Alexander Wright (1879-1948) m. Nora Dufford
6. John Wright (1881-1949) m. Florence Jackson
7. Rhoda Wright (1883-) m. Charles Hudson (lives Amity, Ark.)
8. Sarah Alice Wright (1866-) m. Arthur Garner (" " ")
9. Mittie Wright (1888-1923) m. Walter Adams
10. Willia Wright (1890-) m. Willis Jones (lives in Texarkana)

SOME UNION COUNTY CEMETERIES

by Margaret Smith Rose

(Editor's note: The Arkansas Family Historian is pleased to present lists of marked graves in six old cemeteries in Union County, Arkansas. These were copied from the tombstones and transcribed by Mrs. Margaret Smith Ross, in August 1954. Mrs. Ross, historian and genealogist, may be addressed in care of Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark. -- WJL)

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Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery
near Mount Holly, Arkansas

This is a partial list of marked graves in the cemetery adjacent to Bethel Methodist Church, near Mount Holly, Arkansas.

Benjamin F. Moody, Aug. 24, 1805 - Sept. 18, 1890
 Minerva Ann, wife of B.F. Moody, Feb. 27, 1823 - Feb. 2, 1904
 Mary L. Moody, born Little Rock, Apr. 6, 1840 - Aug. 8, 1873.
 Rev. Benjamin F. Moody, Sept. 12, 1860 - Dec. 13, 1901
 N.B. McDonald, Apr. 7, 1832 - Feb. 21, 1894
 L. Vina Hughes, Aug. 25, 1838 - Dec. 20, 1888
 A.L. Smith, Jan. 13, 1831 - Feb. 1, 1885 (Masonic emblem)
 Eliza Jane Smith, Dec. 4, 1837 - March 30, 1887
 John T. Smith, Oct. 31, 1855 - Feb. 3, 1876
 Annie Elizabeth Smith, Jan. 1, 1871 - July 13, 1888
 Sophronia Ann, wife of G.H. Smith, Dec. 16, 1859 - Feb. 27, 1896
 Rev. George W. Lagrone, Aug. 24, 1843 - March 15, 1892

Community Cemetery
at Mount Holly, Arkansas

Colin L. McRae, Oct. 1, 1807 - Aug. 18, 1887
 Lydia A., wife of CL. McRae, Feb. 10, 1816 - Aug. 11, 1904
 Lilly McRae, March 26, 1813 - Jan. 5, 1880
 Christopher McRae, d. July 24, 1855 in his 73rd year
 Jennet McRae, d. July 23, 1857 in her 74th year
 Duncan L. McRae, Apr. 21, 1816 - July 30, 1863
 Edwin Dews McRae, Aug. 10, 1874 - Aug. 6, 1887
 Thomas E. Watts, d. Oct. 18, 1866, aged 32 years
 Helen Watts, d. June 3, 1866 in the 27th year of her age
 Christian A., consort of Dr. W.B. Foster, d. Jan. 13, 1872
 Patty Morgan, wife of A.S. Morgan, Jan. 14, 1851-Aug. 20, 1889
 Eliza Wright, wife of A.S. Morgan, Aug. 19, 1837 - Sept. 16, 1869
 Edward W. Wright, Sept. 6, 1798 - June 30, 1867
 Martha W., wife of Maj. E.W. Wright, Sept. 1809 - Oct. 11, 1888
 Henry C. Wright, Nov. 13, 1841 - May 2, 1862
 Hesekiah Dews, Sept. 19, 1807 - July 11, 1873
 Dr. Charles Chester, Aug. 21, 1810 - Dec. 22, 1893
 Sue B. Spragins, June 17, 1837 - Sept. 30, 1913
 13 unknown Confederate Soldiers

OLD CEMETERY
at site of old Champagnolle, Arkansas

(This is a complete list of the remaining marked graves in the older of two cemeteries at the site of old Champagnolle, Union County, Arkansas. This cemetery is located on property owned by the Lion Oil Company and was once much larger than it is now. Inscriptions copied August 19, 1954).

E. R. Hoffman, April 1, 1820 - October 16, 1873
James R. Langford, January 19, 1821 - March 1, 1885
Harriet M., wife of J.R. Langford, d. Dec. 26, 1883, aged 51 years
(Name broken off) Son of Jarvis and Mary Langford
Julia A., dau of J.R. & M.M. Langford, d. Dec. 23, 1883, aged 22 years
Francis M. Langford, son of J.R. & M.H. Langford. (Broken stone)
Infant son of J.R. & M.H. Langford (Broken stone)

RHODES CHAPEL CEMETERY
at Rhodes Chapel Methodist Church, Union County, Ark.

H. L. Nabors, March 5, 1817 - January 12, 1898
J. I. McCough, July 21, 1822 - October 5, 1889
J. T. Rushing, December 5, 1842 - May 22, 1918
Sophronia A., wife of J.T. Rushing, Oct. 8, 1859 - Oct. 17, 1930
William P., son of J.T. & S.A. Rushing, Aug. 19, 1879 - July 11, 1903
Benjamin J. Rushing, Sept. 4, 1882 - Nov. 3, 1906
H.W. Rhodes, 1781 - 1875. (This is the man for whom Rhodes Chapel was named).
Nancy Rhodes, 1786 - 1872
Erected by Eddie White to his grandparents.
Alonzo D. Lockhart, Oct. 28, 1819 - Jan. 17, 1898
Siddie D., his wife, Jan. 17, 1824 - Nov. 21, 1908
A. P. Sturdivant, June 16, 1836 - Dec. 13, 1891
D. A. wife of A. P. Sturdivant, Jan. 16, 1854 - Dec: 10, 1939

UNION CEMETERY
in Union County, Arkansas

Daniel W. Ward, Aug. 23, 1837 - Dec. 16, 1912
Sarah E. Ward, Apr. 29, 1840 - Apr. 11, 1917
Sarah Jane, wife of Joseph Stegall, May 22, 1812 - May 28, 1890
William F. Stegall, May 29, 1855 - Aug. 19, 1899
Nancy E. Stegall, Feb. 29, 1848 - May 3, 1900
Lucy Ann Lefavor, wife of T. M. Bates, Sr., Aug. 7, 1836 - Dec. 14, 1913
Samuel A. Bates, June 26, 1876 - Aug. 18, 1898
Jesse Foster, June 2, 1831 - Oct. 18, 1905
Lizzie F., wife of Jessie Foster, May 17, 1843 - Oct. 28, 1911
M. A. Pyron, Oct. 10, 1838 - June 4, 1895
Alcy Pyron, Mar. 30, 1837 - Apr. 4, 1919
Ellen Perry Rushing, Dec. 23, 1866 - Apr. 2, 1909
Vivian D. Derrick, Texas, Pvt. 359 Inf., 90 Div., JULY 30, 1933
W. H. Jerry, July 8, 1847 - Oct. 21, 1916
Lucy Webb Jerry, Sept. 30, 1857 - Jan. 26, 1944

OLD PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY
at 418 S. Washington Ave., El Dorado, Arkansas

J. W. Armstrong, d. May 12, 1899, aged 42 years
 Eva L. Craig, wife of J.W. Armstrong, Mar. 21, 1869-Jan. 11, 1896
 Carl Craig, son of J.W. & Eva C. Armstrong, Oct. 26, 1891-July 25, 1893
 Peter G. Craig, Mar. 11, 1828-Apr. 15, 1879; b Durvock Co., Antrim, Ireland.
 Confederate soldier, 2d Ark. Regt., Longstreet's Corps, Lee's Army of
 Virginia.
 William Greaver
 Ella F., daughter of D.E. & E.F. Armstrong, Jan. 4, 1889-May 27, 1889
 Ella F., wife of D.E. Armstrong, and her infant daughter, d. Jan. 4, 1889
 Mrs. Armstrong was b in Strasburgh, Va., Apr. 14, 1849
 Carrie, daughter of T.J. & S.E. Moore, Sept. 6, 1880-Oct. 23, 1883
 Charity Elizabeth, wife of David E. Armstrong, Nov. 17, 1848-Oct. 29, 1873
 William L. Armstrong, d. Feb. 19, 1863, aged 29 years. (Stone broken across
 the death date, and the year 1863 may not be correct).
 Caroline Armstrong, d. Mar. 19, 1883, aged 69 years
 David Hamilton, son of D.E. & C.S. Armstrong, d. Apr. 9, 1893
 Sophronia Morgan, Oct. 9, 1837-Sept. 29, 1899
 A.T. Morgan, Jan. 9, 1836-Dec. 25, 1897
 Sallie, daughter of J.E. & E.C. Gray, Jan. 10, 1883-Sept. 20, 1892
 John J. Johnsten, Mar. 12, 1832-July 5, 1891
 Frank C. Johnsten, Feb. 23, 1873-Oct. 14, 1900
 Nancy Johnsten, Dec. 3, 1878-Aug. 12, 1881
 Nora Johnsten, Sept. 27, 1876-Oct. 9, 1978
 Zula Johnsten, July 17, 1860-Nov. 13, 1870
 Louisa Katharine Edwards, Apr. 10, 1864-Dec. 1, 1900
 Harper H., son of J.R. & T.I. Ragsdale, Feb. 9, 1898-June 18, 1898
 T.F., son of J.R. & T.I. Ragsdale, Feb. 9, 1898-Feb. 10, 1898
 Harvey H., son of J.R. & T.I. Ragsdale, Feb. 9, 1898-Feb. 10, 1898
 Herbert E., son of George & Ella Newton, Aug. 23, 1873-June 22, 1880
 H.R. Cranford, wife of A.W.Harris, Oct. 6, 1816-Jan. 10, 1899
 Vada Ruth, daughter of W.W. & J. Harris, Oct. 10, 1896-Oct. 10, 1900
 Jessie M. Perdue, May 24, 1829-Dec. 22, 1884
 Lena Ophelia, daughter of J.M. & N.E. Perdue, Apr. 2, 1870-Feb. 14, 1876
 J.E. Thompson, Dec. 25, 1851-Feb. 14, 1897
 Bernice W. Morgan, wife of B.F. Graham, Oct. 12, 1853-June 21, 1883
 S.A.E., wife of W.E. Morgan, Feb. 22, 1826-Feb. 4, 1891
 Fannie Mildred, wife of Dr. J.M. Holcombe, Dec. 1, 1842-Aug. 29, 1863
 Sallie Holcombe, wife of W.E. Lacy, Apr. 30, 1841-June 7, 1889
 Julia Elizabeth Bussey, wife of B.P. Bussey, b Greenville, Ga., Oct. 11, 1806-
 d. El Dorado, Ark., Jan. 13, 1879
 Rachel Shivers, wife of G.W. Shivers, Mar. 13, 1828-Apr. 5, 1884
 Susan Pauline, wife of Dr. W.C. Wright, Sept. 13, 1833-Jan. 16, 1870
 J.H. McKinnie, Jan. 31, 1838-Apr. 12, 1900
 Florence, wife of J.H. McKinnie, Nov. 16, 1855-Feb. 19, 1899
 Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Rev. A.R. Banks, d. Sept. 5, 1853, aged 49 years
 Mrs. Julia, wife of Aquila Davis, d. Feb. 3, 1855, aged 70 years
 William S. Lacy, Apr. 8, 1791-Nov. 20, 1880 (War of 1812 iron star, William
 Sterling Lacy)
 Julia A. Lacy, Jan. 6, 1810-July 4, 1894
 Mrs. E.M. Frohock, d. Aug. 9, 1852, aged about 71 years
 Hiram Smith, d. Feb. 22, 1850-aged 52 years
 Fannie Mizell, Sept. 7, 1841-Sept. 9, 1893
 W.T. Mizell, son of W.T. & Fannie Mizell, Oct. 27, 1861-Feb. 8, 1895

Mathew F. Rainey, b. Mar. 3, 1800 in Henry Co., Va., and went to Ala. Thence came to Eldorado, where he died Sept. 5, 1853. He was the first settler and built the first house.

Christopher Columbus, son of M.F. Rainey, b. Green Co., Ala. Aug. 3, 1824-d. El Dorado, Ark. Jan. 3, 1854

Phillip Beeman, May 10, 1843 - Nov. 14, 1877

Jas. Faulkner, Feb. 25, 1873 - Sept. 25, 1877

Annie E., daughter of R.A. & E. O. Faulkner, Mar. 14, 1880 - Sept. 15, 1891

Parks Beeman, Sept. 5, 1805 - Mar. 6, 1873

Catherine, wife of P. Beeman, Nov. 9, 1805 - Nov. 5, 1887

Richard Busbee Capers, d. Nov. 25, 1847, aged 7 yrs, 7 mos., 23 days

Susan Athalia Quillin, Second dau. of Wm. & Susan W. Locke, b Apr. 9, 1829, Fayetteville, N.C. Baptised the same month. m. Aug. 12, 1847; d. July 12, 1848, aged 19 yrs, 3 mos, 3 days.

Marian, wife of R.M. Hardy, Mar. 26, 1824 -Nov. 8, 1851

Frank Lyon, June 30, 1849 - Mar. 10, 1852

SEVIER COUNTY "HEADS OF FAMILIES" 1830

G.R. Turrentine has sent us the list of "Heads of Families" from the 1830 U.S. Census for Sevier County, Ark.:

Anderson, James	Foren, David	Moore, Nathaniel
Anderson, Joshua	French, Joseph	Moren, Reuben
Anderson, Samuel	French, Lorenso	Morris, Henry
Anderson, Waller	French, Thomas	Morris, Jacob
Anderson, Wyatt	Girtman, Daniel	Morris, James
Ash, Robert	Grant, Ira	Nail, William
Bennett, Elisha	Halbrook, George	Newman, John
Blankenship, Asa	Hampton, Adam	Night, Charles
Borin, George T.	Hartfield, Asa	Polke, Thomas
Boring, Absolem	Hartfield, Benj.H.G.	Rains, Allen
Bradshaw, Sherard	Hays, John	Rains, Benjamin
Branden, Joseph	Henson, William	Robison, Phineas
Bridge, Samuel	Hill, John	Rulony, Maurice
Brown, James R.	Hogan, Catherine	Shannon, William
Burk, James	Hogan, Waller	Slavy (Slaven), John
Buckhanon, David	Holman, James	Sparks, Berry
Campbell, Ezekiel	James, Benjamin	Story, William
Clark, Benjamin	King, Mima	Taaffe, George
Clark, Gilbert	Ladd, Joseph	Thomison, Nancy
Clark, James	Larkey, John	Tyler, James
Clark, J.	Luce, Abner	Tyler, Isaac
Clark, Minerva	Luce, John	Walters, Bennett
Compton, Wm. C.	Luce, Joseph	Wiley, Samuel
Cooper, Harvy	Luce, William	Wilson, John
Davis, Levi	Lynch, Alexander	Wood, Palemon
Dollarhide, Andrew	McCown, Rogers	Wood, Wyatt
Dollarhide, Asa	McCown, William	Wright, Amos
Dollarhide, John	McCravens, Joseph	Wright, James
Edmondson, John	McHaws, Jane	Wright, William
English, Bailey	McMillin, William L.	Wyett, Henry
English, Joseph	Miller, Peter	Wyett, Vincent
Fenton, Joseph	Moore, Charles	Wyley, Thomas

EX-ARKANSAWYER SEEKS ROSE AND LINTON

I am searching for the parents of William Franklin Rose, b7 May 1847. They were born in Tenn., according to the 1880 census of Pope Co., Ark. William Franklin Rose m. Harriet F. Albright 1872. They had two children, James Chester Rose b. 1876 in Milam Co., Tex. and Dora Frances Rose b. 1877 in Milam Co., Texas. Harriet passed away 1877 or 1878.

William F. Rose m. his 2nd wife, Mary Malenia (Mollie) Linton, b. 20 March 1854 in Pope Co., Ark., on 7 Oct. 1879 in Pope Co., Ark. They had 8 children: Willie Mary Rose b 18 in Ark., Allen Rose b 1882, d 1898 in Ark., Porter Granville Rose b 1884 in Milam Co., Tex., Mattie Florence Rose b 1887 in Pope Co., Ark., Dorcus Rose b 1890 in Pope Co., Ark.; Mary Etta Rose b 1893 in Pope Co., Samuel Rose b 1896 in Pope Co., d 1915 in Pope Co., Ark., and Reuben Jefferson Rose, b 1898 in Pope Co.

James Chester Rose m Sally Stokes 16 Aug. 1899. Dora Frances Rose m Mack Sullivan 8 Dec. 1901. Willie May Rose m Robert Lee Hatley 10 July 1901. Porter Granville Rose m Ulishie Galloway 6 Oct. 1906. Reuben Jefferson Rose m Eva Lee Freeman 2 Feb. 1924 at Russellville, Ark.

I am also attempting to establish proof that Johnson Gibson and Lucy _____, both b in Va. (he in 1787 and she in 1791) are parents of g-grandmother, Elizabeth Gibson (b 10 Aug. 1828 in Tenn.). Elizabeth Gibson was the wife of Thomas Jefferson Linton (b 4 Sept. 1828 in Tenn.). Everything points to the fact that they are the parents of Elizabeth, but it must be proven. Johnson Gibson lived in Ala. and probably had two children born there, Luahniah and Solomon Gibson. Elizabeth was probably born on their trip to Ark.

I am also attempting to find the parents of Thomas Jefferson Linton. There are several Lintons listed in the Pope Co., Ark. census of 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. I am certain that in 1850 he had brothers, cousins and I believe his parents living there. The 1850 census lists two possible families as parents of T.J. Linton:

A. E. Linton.....	b N.C.	57 M
Fanny Linton.....	b N.C.	57 F
Martha Linton.....	b Tenn.	16 F
A.L. Linton.....	b Tenn.	65 M
Frances Linton.....	b Tenn.	50 F
Jane Linton.....	b Tenn.	16 F

Of the two families listed above, I believe that A. L. Linton is the father. I believe that James L. Linton, also listed in the 1850 and 1860 census, is his brother. James L. Linton was Sheriff at Dover, Ark. in 1860.

Anyone having information on the above families is invited to write me. I have considerable information on Freeman, Griffin, Duncan, and Lock. I will be very glad to exchange information.

I was happy to see that G.R. Turrentine is our AGS president. I was born in Russellville. Jim Grant was one of the earlier presidents of Arkansas Tech. Jim Grant was one of my father's very first teachers in the little community of Hatley, Ark.

Porter Rose,
260 East Rowland St.
Covina, California

MY UNCLE, HUGH SIMPSON, AND FAMILY
 by Clara B. Kendrick, Nowata, Oklahoma
 (See family picture on accompanying page)

Uncle Hugh Simpson married Ann Gray and to this union were born eleven children. Their first born was a daughter named Lola. She was three months old before her father saw her, as he had been called for military service soon after he and Ann Gray were married. Lola married a Mr. Woods. The second born was Bud, who married Bell Reed. The third child was Mary, who married Bud Edmiston. Fourth born was Mina, who married Albert Reed. Fifth born was Jennie, never married. Sixth born was Bob, who married Sue Morris. Seventh was Fannie; she married Lon Holdcroft. Eighth born was George, who married Mable Kirkland. Ninth was Effie, who married a Mr. Avery. Tenth was Maggie; she married Jim Morris. Eleventh born was Inez, who married a Guilliams.

Only four of the eleven Simpson children are still living. George lives in California; Effie in Missouri; Maggie in Lincoln, Ark.; and Inez in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Hugh Simpson was a Cumberland Presbyterian. He helped to build the first school and church house in our part of the country, which was about a mile east of what is now Morrow, Ark. This church house was called Gray's Point, because Aunt Ann (Gray) Simpson's father, Foley Gray, donated the land for the building. There was an ever-lasting spring of water, plenty of room for wagons and teams. Uncle Hugh was a great worker in his church and a fine singer. His favorite hymns were "Home of the Soul" and "How Firm a Foundation".

It was a sad story how these folks suffered during the Civil War. Their food was burned or destroyed in other ways. Uncle Hugh said his family would hide food in many places, but many families suffered from hunger. Aunt Ann (Gray) Simpson had two brothers killed in the battle of Prairie Grove, Washington County, Ark. She said they were sitting in their home and could hear the roaring of the cannons at Prairie Grove from morning until night, a horrible experience.

Uncle Hugh Simpson and his family were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Gray's Point and regular attendants. Uncle Hugh was the first to depart this life. He was laid to rest in Bethlehem Cemetery. He was not only missed by his home family but by all who knew him, for he had been a leader for everything that stood for betterment of home and family.

Hugh Simpson's father was American-born, Dec. 18, 1787. His mother, Jane (Morris) Simpson, was born Jan. 4, 1795.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Kendrick, who wrote the above sketch of her uncle, Hugh Simpson, is a member of the Washington County Historical Society and has had several of her family reminiscences published in FLASHBACK. Our particular interest in the Simpsons is due to the fact that the pioneer John Buchanan named four families that were in Washington County in 1827--Simpson, Shannon, Alexander, McGarrah. We are quite sure that the Rev. Buchanan overlooked some families. But the Simpsons were definitely among the first-comers to what is now Washington County.--WJL)

SALEM CEMETERY NEAR CEDARVILLE, ARK (Crawford County)

by Laura (Denny) Hiatt
1746 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is a partial listing of marked graves in Salem Cemetery near Cedarville (Crawford County), Arkansas. It is an old cemetery and I thought someone would like to read the names and dates and might find some of their loved ones graves.

- ARNOLD, Wm. G., Co. K., First Neb. Cav; Jan. 30, 1831-Dec. 14, 1884
- ALLEN, Thomas B. (Father), March 16, 1852-July 7, 1939
Florence Ellen (Mother), March 12, 1870-Oct. 16, 1931
Jessie (Allen) Richie, Nov. 29, 1888-Sept. 27, 1928
Georgia Allen, Dec. 12, 1890-Nov. 18, 1908
Vina Allen, Jan. 18, 1894-Sept. 7, 1908
Wilburn Allen, March 5, 1899-Dec. 24, 1900
Jim Allen, 1850-1926
- BRANSON, W.S., July 20, 1885-Feb. 4, 1902
William, Feb. 14, 1805-May 17, 1888
- BATCHELOR, Steve W. (Father), 1845 - 1945 (100 Years old)
Phoebe (Mother), 1850-1915
W.M., April 25, 1872-July 3, 1920
Robert M., 1886-1955
Glenn, son of Finis and Dana Batchelor, March 26, 1955
- BREEDEN, Thomas J., son of E.R. & S.E. Breeden, Feb. 26, 1876-July 23, 1879
Josiah R., son of E.R. & S.E. Breeden, Dec. 25, 1876-May 11, 1877
Clyde, son of E.R. & S.E. Breeden, Jan. 3, 1885 - Oct. 28, 1889
Vinnie A., dau. of E.R. & S.E. Breeden, Dec. 8, 1885 - May 17, 1887
Susan, dau. of E.R. & S.E. Breeden, Dec. 31, 1891 - Sept. 23, 1882
Infant son of E.R. & S.E. Breeden, May 8, 1899
- BELL, Louis, Co. H, First Regt. Cherokee Mtd. Vols., C.S.A.
Laura Bell, died Oct. 1, 1939, age 81 yrs. 6 mo. 11 days
Lucy Bell, Aug. 6, 1875 - July 20, 1959
Elmer Lynn Bell, June 7, 1909 - Jan. 3, 1911
Clara Alice Bell, Oct. 22, 1911-Jan. 12, 1912
- BLEVENS, Janna Jane, born and died 1901
Elizabeth Blevens, died 1914, age 80 yrs.
- BENTLEY, Creed, Co. B, 13th Kans. Inf.
Mary F. Bentley, Aug. 15, 1873 - Nov. 24, 1950
Bert Bentley, 1896 - 1942
Alfred S. Bentley, Feb. 27, 1904 - Nov. 6, 1951
- BENTON, Peter, May 2, 1928, age 89 years
- CARSON, John A. (Father), Nov. 26, 1878 - Sept. 23, 1907
Joshua W. Carson, Iowa Pvt., Co. F, 4th Regt.; 1838-1894
Eurana (Carson) Herrick, July 29, 1851 - May 11, 1930
Joseph H. Carson, Feb. 6, 1877 - April 1947
Infant son of T.H. & J.H. Carson, born and died Jan. 3, 1920



JONES FAMILY OF CLARK COUNTY

Front row: Melinda Ewing Jones (1806-1902), Willis C. Jones (1830-1906) and Nancy Elizabeth Jones Wright (1854-1920). Standing: Unidentified, Mary Ann Wright Deaton (1871-1958) and Ocie Deaton.

(See accompanying article by Bobbie Jones McLane)



SIMPSON FAMILY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Seated: Fannie, Hugh Simpson and wife, Ann, Lois and Mary. Standing: Maggie, Bud, Effie, Jennie, Bob, George, Mina, Inez.

(See accompanying article by Clara B. Kendrick)

- BENTON, Peter, May 2, 1928 age 89 years.
- COWEN, John F., 1839-1908
Elizabeth Cowen, 1840-March 21, 1893
- DUNN, P.H. (pat), Aug. 18, 1854 - Oct. 17, 1908
- DAVIS, Mary Ann, wife of S.J. Davis, Jan. 18, 1851-June 8, 1898
- DENNY, Jacob B., husband of Phoebia Denny, Aug. 28, 1843 - Aug. 8, 1877
Phoebia Denny, Nov. 4, 1842 - Nov. 18, 1906
Henery Denny, March 28, 1869 - Nov. 1906
Ellen (Denny)Obar, Sept. 11, 1866
Louise (Denny) King, Feb. 12, 1875
Infant daughter of John & Ellen Obar
A.J. Denny, Nov. 26, 1863 - Feb. 6, 1889
Children of Jess & Mary Denny:
Nancy E. Denny, Apr. 5, 1885-May 10, 1885
Liddie C. Denny, Nov. 23, 1886-Nov. 30, 1887
Biddie E. Denny, Nov. 23, 1886-Feb. 23, 1887
Walter Denny, Feb. 14, 1888-Sept. 15, 1888
W. (Bill) Denny, husband of Adeline: Feb. 8, 1883 - Nov. 17, 1901
W. Frank Denny, son of A.& W. M. Denny; May 9, 1875 - Feb. 24, 1902
Lee Denny, son of George & Lena Denny, 1889 - Dec. 21, 1889
Charley Denny, son of Geo. & Lena Denny, May 24, 1894-Dec. 28, 1908
Billy Denny, Feb. 5, 1857 - 1886
Lindy Denny, Aug. 26, 1856 - 1886
Maggie E. Denny, wife of J.S. Denny; Nov. 16, 1871 - May 17, 1955
Arra R. Denny, son of J.S. & M.E. Denny; Oct. 31, 1894-Nov. 14, 1906
Florence (Denny) Puckett, dau of J.S. & M.E. Denny, 1903-1928
Infant dau. of J.S. & M.E. Denny, Jan. 18, 1902-Jan. 20, 1902
- FEARS, Adline, June 14, 1884 - April 27, 1907
James Fears, July 13, 1844 - March 16, 1933
Robert A. Fears, son of James & C.A. Fears, 1868-1869
- FLANAGAN, John P. (Father), 1867 - March 29, 1949
Eddie A. Flanagan (Mother), 1859 - March 29, 1941
Martha J. Flanagan, wife of Nathan F. Flanagan, 1864 - 1886
Elsie Lorine Flanagan, dau. of Oscar & Mattie Flanagan, 1927
- FRANCIS, John F., Feb. 7, 1863 - Nov. 17, 1926
- FRY, John Washington (Father), 1854 - 1940
Nancy Ellen Fry (Mother), 1859 - 1931
W. Harve Fry, April 4, 1886 - March 21, 1958
Susan Hester Fry, born Oct. 7, 1899
Five infant children of John and Ellen Fry
- FEARS, William, 1815 - 1887
Lizzie Fears, 1820 - 1889
Melvin G. Fears, son of J. & S.A. Fears, Dec. 30, 1856-Sept. 27, 1870
W.E. Fears, Dec. 6, 1846 - Oct. 1, 1930
Lucrisa, wife of E.B. Fears, July 15, 1851 - Jan. 21, 1929
Daniel W. Fears, April 17, 1872 - July 18, 1909
James A. Fears, son of E.B. & L.M. Fears, May 7, 1873-July 17, 1882
Catherine Fears, May 16, 1815 - Jan. 21, 1904
Josiah Fears, Nov. 16, 1842 - Jan. 25, 1884

GOWINS, Adaline L., 1852-1896

GULLEY, W.M., July 10, 1857-Sept. 3, 1928
 Nancy Gulley, Jan. 30, 1863-Nov. 26, 1941
 Flora E. Gulley, Dec. 13, 1909-Dec. 15, 1959

HANNER, Ezekiel M., husband of Dora (McMaster) Hanner, 1844-1922
 William Hanner, Dec. 16, 1886-Oct. 16, 1942
 Myrtle Hanner, Sept. 13, 1888-Aug. 23, 1926
 Dora M. Hanner, wife of E. Hanner, April 19, 1853-Aug. 15, 1929
 James H. Hanner, June 30, 1902-Age 34 yrs. 1 Mo. 17 days

HESSLER, Mangrouse, husband of M.E. Hessler: Sept. 30, 1849-Aug. 26, 1908

IRVIN, W. H., husband of V.C. Irvin; Dec. 12, 1855-July 1, 1910
 Virginia C. Irvin, Sept. 1, 1858-Oct. 22, 1933
 Minnie Irvin, April 29, 1901-Oct. 7, 1961
 W.M. Irvin, son of W.H. & V.C. Irvin, July 18, 1883-Sept. 25, 1904
 Susan Isabell Irvin, dau. of W.H. & V.C.; Feb. 11, 1887-Aug. 1902
 Maleth Ann, dau. of W.H. & V.C. Irvin; June 13, 1886-Sept. 26, 1889
 Infant son of W.H. & V.C. Irvin, June 1908
 James Henry Irvin, 1906-1958

JACKSON, Ben H., April 24, 1847-Sept. 21, 1885
 Elizabeth Jackson, Dec. 15, 1852-Sept. 2, 1939
 Winnie Jackson (Maxey), 1899-1953

JOHNS, Rev. Daniel, 1832-1877
 Rev. C.R. Johns, Jan. 2, 1859-Dec. 7, 1945
 Ralph Johns, Nov. 9, 1923-Nov. 22, 1926
 Rebecca Ann Johns, Jan. 28, 1861-Aug. 20, 1940
 Ellen Aline Johns, April 25, 1922-March 5, 1930
 Bertie Johns, Oct. 1, 1896-April 8, 1962
 Samuel Ralph Johns, Nov. 9, 1923-Nov. 22, 1926
 Timothy Johns, died in 1918 (no marker)
 Hugh Johns, died 1922 (no marker)

KETNER, J.B., May 26, 1898, age 84 years

KING, Rebecca, wife of H.P. King, May 22, 1848-March 31, 1876
 Sam W. King, Feb. 9, 1862-Dec. 1, 1953
 Sarah C. King ("Mother"), April 19, 1873-Aug. 1, 1941
 Bessie King, died 1936

LOVEJOY, Louis, 1882-1948 (Father)
 Rosie Lovejoy, 1879-1961 ("Mother")
 Rev. Jefferson William Lovejoy

McMASTER, W., husband of M.E. McMaster; Aug. 3, 1814-Oct. 14, 1900
 S.L. McMaster, Jan. 1, 1890, age 50 years
 Marian M. (Dunn) McMaster, July 19, 1856-Nov. 23, 1915
 Frank McMaster, 1894-1956
 W.E. McMaster, Oct. 15, 1900-April 15, 1917
 Hazel (Trotter) McMaster, March 14, 1918-Nov. 12, 1941
 Annie B. McMaster, Nov. 2, 1897-Aug. 15, 1958
 Roy L. McMaster, 1888-1960
 Annie McMaster, died Oct. 13, 1897, age 20 years 3 mos. 20 days
 Sudia, dau. of M & W.L. McMaster, died Nov. 24, 1887
 Sarah, dau. of W.L. & M. McMaster, Oct. 9, 1873-Dec. 25, 1947

- MARTIN, Benj. F., Co. G, 9th Iowa Cav.
 John T. Martin, March 11, 1811
 Madie Martin, died 1900, 14 years old
- NELSON, Lorenzo S., Jan. 29, 1924 - age 73 years
 Mrs. Lenora Ann Nelson, May 26, 1947; 86 yrs. 2 mos. 22 days
- NORTON, W.H., Oct. 14, 1834 - Jan. 8, 1910
 Mary E., wife of W.H. Norton, Dec. 25, 1915; age 76 yrs 11 mos 5 days
- ONSTATT, Ameilia, Sept. 30, 1837 - June 24, 1922
- PESTERFIELD, James David, Dec. 10, 1865 - Oct. 29, 1902
 Mary A. Pesterfield, wife; May 14, 1851 - Aug. 21, 1879
- POUNDS, Willis B. (Father), 1820 - 1902
 Emley Pounds (Mother), 1857 - 1898
 James O. Pounds, Feb. 12, 1857 - Jan. 2, 1936
 Nancy A. Pounds, April 3, 1863 - Oct. 3, 1935
 Ella Pounds, Oct. 10, 1860 - Aug. 31, 1947
 Edward Pounds, Aug. 12, 1880 - June 13, 1908
 Lucy Pounds (no date)
- RIDDLE, Nathan (Father), Nov. 2, 1798 - April 25, 1883
 Rodoh Riddle (Mother), June 28, 1806 - May 22, 1874
 Robert H. Riddle, March 23, 1875
 Lizzie, wife of R.H. Riddle, April 15, 1877 - Nov. 20, 1916
 Sam, son of R.H. & L.B. Riddle, Sept. 22, 1901 - Dec. 17, 1903
 William, son of R.H. & L.B. Riddle, Sept. 8, 1918 - 1921
 Katie L., dau. of R.H. & L.B. Riddle, Sept. 8, 1918-1921
 Elizabeth Riddle, born and died March 3, 1922
 Ollie May Riddle, Feb. 25, 1901 - June 1, 1953
 Arminda Riddle, - 1877 - 1962
 Infant son of J.B. & M.A. Riddle, Jan. 11, 1901-Feb. 8, 1901
 Wallace W. Riddle, Sept. 8, 1870 - Jan. 10, 1950
 Jasper Riddle, May 6, 1863 - March 13, 1909
 Infant son of Jasper & Georgia Riddle, Jan. 8, 1906
 Mary A. Riddle, wife of J. Riddle, Feb. 21, 1844 - July 22, 1867
 J.J. Riddle, died Sept. 4, 1891; 53 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days
 Catherine Riddle, March 1885 - Dec. 18, 1927
 George Riddle, son of Jim & Lona Riddle (no dates)
 Sarah E. Riddle, March 16, 1852 - Oct. 24, 1938
 W.H. Riddle, April 14, 1854 - Oct. 21, 1928
 Stanford E., son of H.D. & J.L. Riddle, Apr. 22, 1906 - Sept. 28, 1906
 Lindey May Riddle, born and died 1946
 James F., son of N.H. & S.E. Riddle, Oct. 11, 1875 - Aug. 8, 1877
- ROBY, Mother Laura B., 1868 - 1936
- ROGERS, Ezra (Father), 1842 - Feb. 28, 1917
 Martha J. Rogers (Mother), Sept. 26, 1837 - May 19, 1917
 Harm M. Rogers, July 20, 1871 - Sept. 3, 1942
 Lillie M. Rogers, Sept. 8, 1872 - Jan. 20, 1950
 Artis Rogers, Jan. 5, 1895 - Jan. 25, 1925
 Earl Rogers, Feb. 9, 1902 - Aug. 29, 1927
 Mother Rachele Rogers, 1880 - 1946
 Elizabeth, wife of James Rogers, April 2, 1841 - 1882
 Randolph Scott Rogers, Oct. 28, 1961

- RICHIE, J. A. , Feb. 7, 1861, First St. Ark. Co.
 Isabell J., wife of J.A. Richie, May 11, 1833 - Sept. 17, 1914
 James S. Richie, Dec. 15, 1858 - May 10, 1875
 W. A. Richie (Our Father), Dec. 9, 1855 - Feb. 13, 1914
- RODEN, Naomie, Jan. 1, 1888 - May 25, 1927
 Thomas B. Roden (Father), April 7, 1869 - Aug. 17, 1929
 Charles, son of T.B. & E.R. Roden, Oct 11, 1918
 Children of John & Liza Roden: Claudie Irene Roden, 1913 - 1914;
 Lena Marie Roden, Jan. 17, 1915 - Dec. 23, 1915
- SHERMAN, Charley, April 27, 1856 - Aug. 3, 1935
 Mary Ann Sherman, Sept. 28, 1860 - Jan. 27, 1924
 Dolph Sherman, Aug. 21, 1891 - Oct. 1892
- SPANGLER, Harvey C., April 21, 1848 - Jan. 7, 1916
 John W. Spangler, Aug. 7, 1879 - Feb. 26, 1948
 Evert Earl Spangler, age 25 years
 Martha E., dau of H.C. & S. Spangler, Jan. 1, 1880 - June 2, 1892
 E. William Spangler, 1875 - 1941
 Nancy Spangler, 1876 - 1942
- SPIER, Melvin G., son of J. & S.A. Spier, Dec. 30, 1856 - Sept. 27, 1870
- SNEAD, Martha E., wife of C. T. Snead, Aug. 16, 1857 - Jan. 23, 1912
- SIMMONS, Edward Henry, Feb. 12, 1840 (no marker)
 Gertrude Simmons, Dec. 8, 1885 (no marker)
- SMITH, Nancy R., June 1, 1861 - July 20, 1944
- STANDRIDGE, Joe (Father), 1845 - 1888
 Mary Standridge (Mother), 1850 - 1880
- SYROCK, J. B. , 1868 - 1952
 Don Richard Syrock, 1940
- TAYLOR, Ellen M., July 4, 1848 - March 5, 1939
- TIDWELL, Samuel H., Jan. 30, 1853 - Feb. 10, 1939
 Sarah A. Tidwell, Jan. 30, 1865 - April 16, 1930
 Green H. Tidwell, husband of E.J. Tidwell, Oct. 25, 1839-Oct. 17, 1908
 Liza Jane Tidwell, March 6, 1860 - May 25, 1929
 Mary L. (Riddle) Tidwell, Aug. 9, 1902 - Nov. 17, 1924
 Pearl Avel, son of H.C. & Rosie Tidwell, May 26, 1918 - Jan. 8, 1919
 Rosie M. Tidwell, Oct. 22, 1902 - Jan. 2, 1919
- TALLANT, Orran, Dec. 2, 1874 - Aug. 27, 1893
- TOWNSEN, Daniel, Feb. 28, 1828 - April 9, 1883
 John D. Townsen, June 10, 1870 - Sept. 18, 1900
 William, son of D. & M.E. Townsen, May 1, 1851 - Jan. 15, 1881
 Martha, dau of D. & M.E. Townsen, March 18, 1859 - Sept. 15, 1877
- TRIPLETT, Mary E., dau of R.C. & B. Triplett, July 23, 1854, age 2 yrs
 Huldah A. Triplett, May 22, 1861 - March 13, 1903
- USHER, Minnie (Mother), 1885 - 1915

VANLANDINGHAM, Thomas Clarence, June 30, 1960. 73 yrs, 2 mos, 19 days

WOOLE, Nancye, Nov. 2, 1838 - Jan. 22, 1879

WILKENS, Johnny, 1849 - 1882

WESLEY, William, 1870 - Dec. 22, 1903

WOOD, Maggie E. (Riddle), Oct. 11, 1893 - May 16, 1955

WILSON, A.L., May 17, 1813 - Nov. 28, 1901

T.J. Wilson, May 6, 1839 - Aug. 26, 1920

Sultana Wilson, wife of T.J. Wilson, June 29, 1843 - March 4, 1910

Marcus P. Wilson, son of T.J. & S. Wilson, Nov. 26, 1868 - Dec. 2, 1870

Lillie Bell Wilson, dau. of M.M. & N. Wilson, 1883 - 1884

Andrew Ernest Wilson, Dec. 25, 1889 - Nov. 11, 1930

YOUNG, Jay E., Aug. 18, 1913 - Nov. 27, 1925

Richard P. Young, Sept. 8, 1856 - June 22, 1928

Sarah Ellen Young, Jan. 11, 1859 - Jan. 2, 1930

W.R. (Press) Young, March 5, 1881 - Dec. 7, 1953

Other family names in the /salem Cemetery near Cedarville, Ark. are as follows: Anderson infant), Braswell (no dates), Brewer, Burchfield, Blair, Buxton, Cannady, Cason, Cluck (infants), Cook (9 graves), Cox, Cunningham, Danner, Daniel (4 graves, 2 born 1864), Deffenbough, Evans, Fairchild, Fautner, Fisher, Foote, Franklin (child), Harris, Henson, Holder, Hill (infants), Holladay, Howell, Jones, Justic, Kemp (two infants), Lane, McAtee, McDonel, Madden, Maxey, Meek, Mills, Morton, Mayfield, Meghee (4 graves), Myers, Neal (child), Newton, Nye (infant), Parker, Payne, Ponton, Ray, Rule, Ritchie, Scott (infant), Steel, Ward, Yokum (infant).

Most of the above are single graves. If any of our members want the inscription (dates) for any of these, write and ask.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The Harris County History Fund, PO Box 5111, Columbus, Ga., announces publication of the "History of Harris County". Price is \$15 per copy.

Fred Ware Rohrbough, PO Box 251, Baton Rouge, La., announced publication of "The Rohrbough Family", covering period 1735-1962. Many photos and reproductions of documents. 211 pages, beautifully bound. Price \$10. "First genealogy ever published pertaining to the Rohrbough and its affiliated families."

The Cortland County Historical Society of Cortland, N.Y. announced the publication of "Index of Personal Names in J.H. French's Gazetteer, of the State of New York (1860)." This Index of 145 pages contains 16,000 names. Price is \$4.75.

The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Quarterly, 2525 Oak St., Jacksonville, Florida, has published "A Directory of Southern Genealogical Publications." Subscription to the Quarterly is \$5.

THE MCGARYS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

by Mrs. Tressa L. Fussell, Springdale, Ark.

I read with interest on page 28 of the September issue of "The Arkansas Family Historian" the comment regarding the McGarrahs of Washington County, Arkansas, especially the 1850 census:

"Matthew McGarrah b. Ga	age 23
Martha " b. Ark. . . .	age 25
Napoleon " b. Ark. . . .	age 9
Matilda " b. Ark. . . .	age 9
Heta " b. Ark. . . .	age 2

There is a Graham family -- Nelson Graham, 26 and wife Kittaree, 22. They had four children and a Mary McGarrah, age 60, living with them."

Regarding the above, I am wondering if the census taker didn't misspell the last name. My reason for believing this is that my gr-grandfathers's name was Matthew McGary, whose mother's name was Mary McGary, and whose wife's name was Martha Graham Clarke McGary -- and she had a son Napoleon Clarke when she and Matthew McGary were married.

Matthew and Martha McGary's first child was Melinda (Matilda) and the second Hetty; then George Washington McGary who died 6 days after birth; then my grandmother, Nancy McGary Lindley; following her were

William Simeon McGary
Simpson Monroe McGary
Francis Marion McGary
Matthew Huston McGary

and we believe but have not confirmed it, Richard McGary.

Matthew and Martha McGary are buried in the Friendship Cemetery east from Springdale, Arkansas. The sons all went west, and many of their descendants are there now. The Springdale (Ark.) News, June 13, 1946 carried a story that first appeared in an Oakland, California paper, regarding Martha Anderson McGary, wife of young Matthew Huston McGary son of Matthew and Martha Graham McGary.

The "Historian" article also said: "J.N.Graham of Kansas says he hadan Uncle Matthew McGarrah who married a Graham. They had a son Simpson who ran a horse-powered thresher. My Gr-grandfather McGary did have a son named Simpson and they did operate a horse-powered thresher, but their name was McGary. There is quite a number of McGarrahs in this area, but the McGarys and McGarrahs are not related.

Of course there is the possibility that there was a McGarrah family having identical names to the McGary family of Washington County, Arkansas, but I would be more inclined to believe that the census taker made a mistake in the spelling of the last name, since the first names are identical except for one and the spelling of "Hetty", and since newspapers over the years have made the same mistake at various times when reporting items of interest.

I am enclosing a copy of an item written by one of Grandpa McGary's grandsons. The sister Eliza ("Liza") mentioned in this article married Simeon Atwood. Dr. Evans Atwood, a practicing physician of Springdale, Arkansas (at one time) was their son.

The sister Katoï mentioned in the accompanying article could conceivably be the wife of Nelson Graham, Kittaree (which gives us a lead to follow, as we have been trying to find out what became of her.) I hope this will help in straightening out the Graham connection.

My daughter, Willie Etta Searcy Hambly, is genealogist (I am only the helper) and we would like to know Martha Graham Clarke McGary's parents' given names. Perhaps J. N. Graham of Kansas would know and we could make an exchange of information.

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(Editor's note: Mrs. Fussell sent us a copy of an article on the Washington Co. (Ark.) McGarys, written by C.F. Moorehead of Stockton, Calif. in 1935. This article contains some fascinating pioneer history, so we are reprinting it below.-WJL)

ABOUT THE MCGARY, by C.F. Moorehead

The notes for the following were given to me by Matthew McGary himself near Springdale, Arkansas in November 1896. Grandpa was becoming rather feeble. Hour after hour we sat before the fireplace while he recalled the past, and sometimes it would be hours before he could work forward or backward in memory, in order to give an accurate date.

One Donald McGarry came from near Kilmanock, Scotland, to the American colonies in British military service in 1774. In 1790 he elected to remain in America. He married Maggie Morarity. There were three children: Jamie, Terrence and Hugh. The family were living on their little plantation on the frontier of western Virginia when there was an Indian uprising in 1802 and in repelling an attack on his home, Donald McGarry was killed.

Hugh McGarry married Mary O'Rafferty. He paid the company that brought her and 19 other girls to America seeking husbands, 1,000 pounds of Virginia Burley tobacco for her passage -- at Donald's Crossing, Virginia in 1823. There were three children: Katoia, Liza and Matthew. Matthew was born at Prosser's Post, a frontier trading station in Warren County, Indiana, January 31, 1824.

In May 1830 the McGarys -- note the change in spelling the name -- with their three children: Katoia, Liza and Matthew, loaded their few possessions into a wagon and moved to what was then known as Iron Banks in western Kentucky. In August of that same year, having erected a one room log house for his family, Hugh, the father, contracted with a neighbor to go with a flatboat of cattle to New Orleans. His family had been provided for, for three months, the length of time he expected to be away, by having drawn a part of his pay in advance, and, laying in a supply of cornmeal, potatoes, powder and lead. Mary the mother would provide meat for the family by shooting deer or turkey as needed and catching fish in the river.

Cholera was raging in New Orleans that summer, and since Hugh McGary and his companion never returned or were heard from again, it was supposed that he died from that disease. Time passed and becoming convinced that her husband would never return, Mary McGary with her three children again loaded their wagon in April 1831, and, with an aching heart, but never a word of complaint, started for civilization. This she evidently found further north, in the hills of Kentucky.

The two daughters, Katoia and Lisa, were able to be of considerable help to their mother by this time....Little Mattie, because he could shoot, remained close at home, to prevent lazy Indians (Senecas) from stealing what few possessions the family did have.

At 8 years of age, Mat was bound out to a tanner, with a view to his learning the trade. He was to receive his bed and board and his mother was to receive 2 dollars per month...Just as quickly as Mat's apprenticeship was finished, the family moved to Vermillion County, Ill. They were on prairie land and had trouble finding sufficient timber with which to erect a cabin. The mother and sisters built the home they did have, and Mat in the meantime worked at anything he could get.

When Mat was 15 years old, during the summer of 1830, he was placed in charge of a team of three yokes of oxen, which were pulling two wagons loaded with a hundred bushels of oats. The destination was Chicago, a hundred miles away. With Mat were two other young men. As he entered the streets of Chicago he was jeered at and finally set upon by a gang of city thugs, but Mat defended himself and finally drove the attackers off. In the meantime his companions had run....After the affair was over, while he was straightening out his team, his companions re-appeared and later took credit for defending the load of oats. Mat lost his job over the story they told, but later on he licked the two boys so badly that one of them left home.

Early in December 1840 Mat was told that several families were preparing to emigrate to Texas. It looked as though there might be a war with Mexico over Texas, and there was, those who fought were to be given free land. He told his mother he intended to join the train and for her to get ready. Getting ready was a simple matter. They bought two extra bags of cornmeal, some salt, loaded their few possessions, called the dogs, and they were on their way.

Christmas found them on the road, camping out at nights in the snow and mud, and spending their days tramping beside the wagons. January 10, 1841 found the train in Benton County, Arkansas and here the McGary family decided to remain. They had passed two cabins in the forest the day before, and Mary, the mother, wanted to be near some family. Also, she had been told that settlers were few and far between in Texas, but that Indians, desperadoes, and rattlesnakes were plentiful. Another reason for stopping was the fact that their oxen were almost exhausted. The rest of the train wound its way on toward Texas and the McGarys never heard from any of them again. Young Mat had taken a shine to Florida Cox, a girl of the train who was five years older than he was, and they planned that some day he would go to Texas and bring her back. But he never got there or even heard from her.

From almost the day the McGarys halted in Benton County, Arkansas, Mat was steadily employed. There were fence rails to split from oak logs at 25 cents per hundred rails, hundreds of acres of timber land to be cleared for farms, cabins to be built for settlers who were coming in - this last on an exchange labor plan because there was almost no money in that locality in those days -- timber to hew for the crude furniture they made, and a thousand and one other demands on a willing worker's time.

The McGary family prospered. And though men slaved from dawn until dark, the women worked until long after dark, they were not entirely without fun in life. In the clearings there were log rollings, always an occasion for a picnic and a dance in the evening, with a jug of moonshine hidden behind a stump or under a pile of brush, and then everybody was told where it was, and an occasional fist fight that rarely engendered hatreds. And maybe a Huggin' Match with some gal and a kiss while the others danced. Then there was Black's Mill. Black had a still and his moonshine was good because he made it out of white corn and "run it three times" and as a result, Black's was a popular place.

Katoia McGary took a jug of corn to Black's to trade for a passel of meal one day and got into an argument with another girl who was there on the same errand, regarding Jim Woodull's dancing. In the melee Latoia almost brained her opponent with a rock. The girl was sick for a month, while as for Katoia she almost lost a finger through infection because of a bite and lost considerable hair. During the fight Katoia's mule ran away, she lost all her corn, and Mat did not find the mule for two weeks.

Mud Town (Editor's note: present-day Lowell, Ark.) was the nearest settlement in those days, and on Saturday nights there was always lots of fun for the younger generation -- dancing and sparking.

On October 4, 1844, Mathew McGary, almost 20 but a capable man with plow, hoe or ax, married Martha Graham Clark, a widow with a son named Napoleon. Just before this occurred, another room had been added to the McGary cabin and the newly-weds moved into it. Martha became the housekeeper for the entire family. Mary, the mother, occupied herself in nursing neighborhood women for which she was on duty 24 hours a day and received \$1.50 per week, while Katoia and Liza piled brush for the men clearing new land or chopped sassafras and green-briars out of the corn fields and apple orchards. For this work they received \$4 per month and dinner. Breakfast and supper were eaten at home. Mat, however, received top wages. He would not work for less than \$7 per month and his dinner, and often was paid as high as \$10 per month.

In 1845 Mathew McGary moved his family to Washington County. They settled 3 miles from what was known as "Shiloh Camp Meeting Grounds." In August and September of each year people came from miles away to camp at Shiloh during religious services. Many of them remained the full two months, while others did not stay so long. In either event, a man loaded his family, with bedding and provisions, into a wagon, the dogs trailed along, and everybody would go to Shiloh. During the hours when there was no church service, the campers visited, traded rifles, knives, dogs. There was, however, no drinking, dancing, fighting or hilarity among the young, nor was sparking permitted within two miles of the camp ground. Beyond the 2 miles, they could do as they pleased "Ifen the girl's papa didn't slap them down."

In July 1847 Mat took up 80 acres of government land. He and the man who was sparkin' Liza had planned to take up 160 adjoining acres, but Liza's man had suddenly left for California, so Mat took up only 80. The price of the land was \$1.25 per acre. But Mat had sufficient money saved, and it was a proud moment when he could count it out in silver as payment for his land.

To obtain the money he had sold 300 bushels of wheat at 25 cents per bushel, a cow and calf for \$5, and had killed deer and taken the hind quarters to Bentonville, 25 miles away, and sold them for 25 cents for the two quarters, and had also sold wild turkeys for 25 cents each and split oak fence rails at 25 cents per hundred. And, incidentally, while splitting rails, had walked five miles night and morning to and from his work. The reason the numeral 25 was used so much was because that was the price paid in that locality and in those times for a day's field labor and in a sense it had become a standard.

On a knoll in this new land Mat erected a double-ended black-oak cabin. He and his wife lived in one end of the cabin, while his mother and sisters occupied the other end. The continuous roof over the two cabins made a porch between them. Snakes were bad in that locality and the family had to be extremely careful, but Mat's cabins were chinked tight and only two snakes ever got into the house.

The family also had to be watchful of the Indians who were continually passing back and forth to their hunting grounds farther west. They never were hostile but they were begging pests and thieves. Katoia McGary had a kettle of soft soap boiling out in the yard one day when a dozen Choctaws came along, thought the soap was food, and stole both soap and kettle. The soap was dumped about a mile from the cabin but the kettle was never seen again. A month later, Green Tree, one of the thieves, appeared again. Katoia tok a shot at him with Mat's squirrel rifle. In backing away when he saw the gun, the Indian backed into the heels of a mule. The mule slammed him in the seat of the pants--that is, where the pants had ought to have been instead of a breach clout--knocked the Indian over a log. The rifle bullet missed him but he was never seen again.

Eight children were born to Mathew and Martha McGary in this cabin: Melinda, Hetty, Nancy, William Riley, James, Simpson, Marion, and Richard. These, with Napoleon Clark and the father and mother and Grandmother Mary, made a family of twelve. In the meanwhile, however, the house had been enlarged until there were four rooms.

Mathew McGary died May 27, 1907.

SCHEDULED FOR EARLY PUBLICATION

Just as we go to press with this issue, we receive several valuable manuscripts. These we plan to publish in our next issue. They include "The Early Rutherfords of Washington County", by Mrs. Marian C. Ledgerwood, and "Capt. Richard P. Hammond and the Hammonds of Saline County" by J.C. Hammond of Roswell, N.M. We also have considerable material about the Inks brothers of Cane Hill, Ark. -- Samuel Patton Inks and Robert B. Inks, Confederate soldiers, sent to us by Guy O. Inks, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mrs. L.W. Ledgerwood, Jr., Internation Petroleum Co., Talara, Peru, welcomes correspondence about the Rutherfords of Northwest Arkansas and allied families, especially Stout, Dodd, Yates, Carney, Ferguson, Mitchell, Tennin, Martin, Miller, Dye, Campbell, Curtis, Cates, Balkemore and Holcombe. Mrs. Ledgerwood will return to the US July 1.

J.C. Hammong, 1702 N. Delaware, Roswell, New Mexico, would welcome any information about the Hammond family of near Benton, Ark., and related lines: Duncan, Thompson, Townsend, Martendale and others.

"SAGA OF THE PIONEERS"

I am working on a book, "Saga of Pioneers." Our family lines are:

Funkhouse (often spelled Funk)

Nidever (often spelled Neider, Neiderauer, Nidiffer)

Vernon (descendants of 3 Vernon brothers who arrived with Wm. Penn. One of England's oldest families.)

Callis (Henry Bannister Callis, descendant of one of first families in W.Va. Middle name of Bannister perhaps his mother's name. (Christopher Bannister served in Revolution.)

Robeson (Lucinda Jane Robeson, whose family probably were the Robinsons who settled in Augusta Co., W.Va. about 1733)

My husbands gr-parents, John Marion Nidever and wife, Polly King Vernon, were m. in Tenn. I cannot find record of marriage, but their eldest son, also named John Marion Nidever, was b. in 1797. Their family increased as they made their way from Va. westward; they stopped a few years in Tenn., NC., Mo. and finally Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Two of the Nidever sons, Jacob 20 and George 18, joined a wagon train from Missouri to the Red River. If they liked Arkansas they would come back for the rest of the family. Young Jacob Nidever took up land and in 1821 the rest of the family arrived. I have copy of petition to the President in 1823 which contains names of Jacob, George, Henry and Mark Nidever requesting that the government buy back from the Indians that portion of land which they developed before the land was ceded to the Indians.

The parents of these young men and five other children were George Nidever and Christina Funkhouser, m. in Tenn. in 1792. The youngest daughter, named Christina, was drowned in the Arkansas River. Isabella married a man named Barker; Nancy m. a Capt. Harrell who travelled with the wagon train from Missouri and then went on to Austin's colony south of the Brazos.

Isabella Barker and Nancy Harrell were born, lived and died in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Christina Funkhouser Nidever also died there, probably about 1827-28. Her husband, George Nidever, must also be buried there. I would like to obtain copies of any wills -- of George Nidever and Christina Funkhouser Nidever.

Christina Funkhouser was a native of Virginia, of the Shenandoah Valley family of Funks (Funkhouser). She descends from one of the original Funkhouser brothers from Lucerne, Switzerland -- Peter, Christain or John. These Funks were among the first 100 members of the colony established on the Shenandoah in 1733.

I go into all this detail to give you a better idea of what I am trying to establish -- the parentage of Christina and our traditional relationship to Francis Marion the "Swamp Fox". The Funkhousers and sons and daughters of Zachariah Cross married back and forth. Zachariah's wife Esther was a sister of Francis Marion and "...Funkhouser served as scout for his cousin, Francis Marion..." I will appreciate anything you might find; advice or suggestions.

Mrs. V. M. Nidever,
Fort Bidwell, California

ROBBINS ROBBINS ROBBINS

Dear Mr. Lemke:

I am searching for a Nancy Robbins who came to Texas at the age of 95 years--in 1855--to live with her son Aaron and Elizabeth (Massey) Robbins. She died a few months afterwards.

"Texas History", p. 563, says: "Aaron R. Robbins was born on Spring River, Arkansas Territory April 5, 1826, the son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Massey) Robbins. The father was reared by his widowed mother, who came to Texas in 1855 and died a few months later at the age of 95. Her husband, the paternal grandfather of our subject, served in the Revolutionary War. Aaron Robbins followed farming, accumulated a good estate, and his death occurred April 20, 18; his wife died in 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were the parents of five children: Sarah, who came to Texas and married Robert R. Robbins, a distant relative (my gr-grandfather and gr-grandmother); Aaron; Nancy who was the wife of John Foster; and Richard. Aaron married Susan Hanna in 1849, daughter of James Hanna, native of Arkansas but who died in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robbins had six children: Mary, James, Ester, Bell, Henry and Susan C."

Probate of the estate of Enos Robbins:

State of Texas, County of Williamson

The petition of Aaron Robbins, a citizen of this county, would represent that Enos Robbins, his brother, departed this life in November last in the State of Arkansas without leaving a will--that said Enos Robbins has in this county a considerable amount of property, consisting of horse, and he left some debts to be settled and some unfinished business. That the said Enos Robbins left no wife or children in this state and that the petitioner is the next kin to the deceased in the state except the Mother of the petitioner and said deceased, who has relinquished her right to administer in favor of petitioner, which relinquishment is herewith filed and made a part of this application. Petitioner asks that letters of administration be granted to him on said estate.

(Signed) Aaron Robbins

Filed Jan. 6, 1859

To the Honorable John E. King of Williamson County, setting as Judge of Probate. I wish my son, Aaron Robbins, to administer upon the estate of my other (dec'd) son Enos Robbins and hereby notify you that I have relinquished any right I may have to administer in favor of my said son Aaron Robbins.

(Signed) Nancy Ball

Filed August 1860

Evan Williams states that Aaron Robbins who was made administrator of Enos Robbins (dec'd) estate, is dead and that the estate hasn't been settled--and that adm. be appointed. Evan Williams states that he is a brother-in-law of the said Enos Robbins and prays that he be appointed Administrator of said estate.

(Signed) Evan Williams

(Bond): Evan Williams, principal; Lewis A. Ogle and Samuel Mankin, sureties in the sum of \$4,037, approved on Aug. 28, 1860.

January 29, 1861, Moses Steel states that Evan Williams dec'd and was applying for Adm. of Enos Robbins estate.

Evan Williams made a will 24 December 1860 and states that he was 21 years old. Executors of the estate, Samuel Mankins and Nancy Williams.

Now the query -- Who did Nancy Robbins marry 2nd, ----- Ball?

If Nancy Robbins was 95 when she died and mother of Enos Robbins and Aaron Robbins (b. 1804) -- Evan Williams states he is a brother-in-law, how could this old Nancy have daughter that young?

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Mrs. H. M. Jinks,
3837 Avalone Ave., Port Arthur, Texas

(Editor's notes: Ora E. (Robbins) Jinks' genealogical problem presents all the challenges to which we are inclined to respond. The names are so familiar -- Robbins, White, Williams, Mankins, Ball. These are names of Middle Fork valley of White River in Washington County, Arkansas. Our WCHS president, O.E. Williams, is a descendant of the pioneer Ball and Williams families. And the family history has already been published in book form. We suggest that Mrs. Jinks carry on her future correspondence with O.E. Williams, who can tell her what he knows about these early-comers to Washington County, Arkansas.

Here is Mrs. Jinks' pedigree chart:

Ora Elizabeth Robbins, b. 1909, Milam Co., Tex.; m. Hadley M. Jinks.

Her parents are Jacob Hood Robbins, b. 1881, Milam Co., Tex; and Mary Anthis, b. 1887, Milam Co., Tex.; d. 1925 Rockdale, Texas

Her paternal gr-parents were Aaron M. Robbins, b. 1851, Williamson Co., Tex.; d. 1924, Milam Co., Tex. He m. May 1, 1872, Elizabeth Burk who was b. 1854 in Bastrop Co.; d. 1932 in Milam Co., Texas.

Her maternal gr-parents were Benjamin Franklin Anthis, who was b. 1850 in Ill., d. 1899 in Milam Co., Tex. He m. Martha Kile who was b. 1850 at Springfield, Mo.; d. 1932 at El Campo, Texas.

Her gr-grandparents include Robert Richard Robbins (Confederate soldier) b. 1818 in Ark.; m. about 1840-41 to Sarah Robbins (cousins). He d. 1866 in Milam Co., Texas.

James Burk who m. Amelia White; John Anthis who m. Matilda ?; and Oliver Sile (Federal soldier), b. 1828 in Ohio; m. 1863 in Sullivan Co., Mo.; d. 1863, Natchez, Miss.; to Susan Overman, who was b. in Ill.; d. 1910 in Milam Co., Texas.

She has traced her gr-gr-grandparents back to Aaron Robbins of Tenn., who was b. 1804; d. 1866 in Williamson Co., Texas; and Aaron's wife Elizabeth Massey, who was b. in Va. 1804 and d. in Texas 1864. She has also traced her maternal line back to Oliver Kile who m. 1808 Nancy Jones in Ross Co., Ohio; and to an Overman who m. Cynthia Lambert b. 1803; d. 1826.

CAROLAN FAMILY BIBLE

by Paul L. Springer
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This Bible is in possession of children of W. Emmett Carolan, Booneville, Ark. Following are the records as I copied them. I am a great-grandson of William P. and Hannah (Seely) Carolan.

Sarah Clement - dau. of John Yarbrough & Elizabeth - b Jan. 19, 1777
 Sarah Jaggars - b Jan. 19, 1777
 John Jaggars - b Oct. 25, 1777
 William P. Carolan, son of Sarah Clement, born 28 March, 1800
 Jonathan W. Dansby, son of Sarah Clement, born 8 Nov. 1802
 John Jaggars Sr., deceast May 4th, 1805
 Elizabeth Jaggars, the wife of Jno. Jaggars deceast October 24th, 1819
 Jno. Jaggars and Sarah Clement were joined together 20th of July 1821
 Sarah Jaggars died the 11 November 1835
 Sarah J. D. the daughter of Jno. Jaggars deceast July 16, 1826
 Hannah A. Carolan born 5 April, 1807
 W. F. Carolan was married to Hannah A. Seely the 1 September 1822
 Peter P. Carolan and Harret Burriss married 15 of January, 1845
 Hannah Philip Carolan was born the 15th of March 1848
 Peter Philip Carolan died 21 January, 1848 born 30 Jan. 1824
 Hannah Philip Carolan deceast the 18 of July 1849
 Samuel T. Carolan was born Jan. 19, 1852
 Levi Wright and Hannah L. Carolan was married the 20 Aug. 1860
 Anna Wright was born the 18 of June 1861
 Samuel T. Carolan and Alice E. Edwards were married Oct. 29, 1874
 Walter E. Carolan and Rosa Lea Mitchell were married Jan. 14, 1894
 Lennah D. Hollowell - b. Aug. 19, 1865
 William Hollowell - b. April 13, 1861
 Elizabeth Harriett, the daughter of Peter P. and Harriet Carolan born the 17 November, 1846.
 James L. Hemphill - b May 18, 1855
 John Yarbrough St. Died June 20, 1816
 Arthur Yarbrough Sr. Died June 4, 1831
 Elizabeth Burk - died July 12, 1811
 Elizabeth Yarbrough - died Dec. 15, 1840
 James Furguson - died Aug. 1, 1839
 Arthur Yarborough Jr., died Jan. 14, 1837
 William T. Burris - died Dec. 1, 1844
 Elizabeth Carolan, dau. of Peter P. & Harriet Carolan - died Jan. 12, 1847
 Jonathan Dansby died (13?) Jan., 1847

Elizabeth R. Hemphill - died Feb. 26, 1862
 L. Tom Carolan married Elizabeth C. Lippard June 28, 1862
 J.W. (Jess) Carolan married Louyann Elizabeth Fuller, July 21, 1870
 A son of Jonathan & Sarah Dansby born Oct. 27, 1822; name is Thomas Dansby
 William Brown Carolan - Son of Wm. P. & Hannah Carolan - b March 30, 1826
 Elizabeth Birk - born Feb. 23, 1793

Following is from obit. of Samuel T. Carolan (he wrote it shortly before his death): W.P. & Hannah (Seeley) Carolan came from Chester District, S.C. to Ala. W. P. was Sheriff of Morgan Co., Ala. in 1842. Moved to Richmond, Sevier Co., Ark. in 1864. Moved to Cauthron Twnshp., Scott Co., Ark. May 1, 1867.

Sarah Clement Yarbrough, dau of John & Elizabeth (Clement) Yarbrough, was born January 19, 1777. Her son, William P. Carolan, b March 28, 1800. Her second child, Jonathan W. Dansby born November 8, 1802. I have been unable as yet to find any record of Sarah Clement Yarbrough's marriage to either a Mr. Carolan or a Mr. Dansby.

Sarah Clement (Yarbrough) Dansby married July 20, 1821, Jno. Jaggars. He was born October 25, 1777. John had probably married first to Elizabeth; she died October 24, 1819. John and Elizabeth Jaggars had a daughter, Sarah Jaggars, who married Jonathan W. Dansby, son of Sarah Clement (Yarbrough) Dansby. (Thus the Sarah J. D. Dansby in the death record). Jonathan and Sarah (Jaggars) Dansby had a son, Thomas Dansby, born October 27, 1822. Jonathan Dansby and Sarah (Jaggars) Dansby were (apparently) step-brother and step-sister.

A John Moody Yarbrough, born July 9, 1855; died November 15, 1927, is buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Booneville, Arkansas. Also Louise Caledonia Yarbrough, born August 27, 1857; died November 26, 1933.

T. H. Dansby, born 1822, is buried beside William P. Carolan in Long Ridge Cemetery, Carolan, Arkansas (5 miles SW of Booneville, Arkansas). This is no doubt Thomas Dansby, son of Jonathan W. Dansby, half-brother of William P. Carolan. T. H. Dansby had a son, Ben Dansby, who may still be living.

I have many of the descendants of William P. and Hannah (Seely) Carolan and would like to exchange data. Would also like information of parents of Hannah A. Seeley, born 5 April 1807, and her brother John Wesley Seeley, who "went to Texas." The parents are supposed to have been large slave owners and probably lived in South Carolina.

CHAMBERS LARREMORE CHAMBERS

I am still trying to locate the William T. Larremore and family that is supposed to have moved to Texas in 1849. I found him in Crawford Co., Ark. in the 1830 Census. He was on the 1820-21 tax list in Crawford County, Arkansas. The 1830 Census shows Wm. T. Larremore; 2 boys over 10 and under 15, 2 over 15 and under 20, 2 over 20 and under 30 (?); also 1 female under 5, 2 over 15 and under 20.

George Washington Larremore was one of the boys over 15, under 20. He was born 1813 in Kentucky (1850 Census) and married Elizabeth, born Illinois. George and Elizabeth married, or their first child was born 1834 in Arkansas. They raised their family in Arkansas and died near Cane Hill. Their children: Mary Ann Larremore (my grand-mother), born 1834; married Calvin Chambers.

James, b. 1838 in Ark.

Marget, b. 1841 in Ark.

Martha, b. 1845 in Ark.

Joseph b. 1847 in Ark. (On 1869 tax list, Washington Co., Ark.)

I think the Rev. Wm. T. Larremore raised two families. I want to locate the county in Texas, so I can take a look at the 1850 Census and see how old he is and where he was born.

If you come across an Isaac Chambers, b. 1800 S.C., takes notes.

C. T. Chambers,
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(Editor's note: One of our favorite correspondents is Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, of 1001 High Road, Tallahassee, Florida. She wrote recently:

I was glad to see the Washburn and Holcombe material in the Arkansas Family Historian. I am making my contribution to these by enclosing what I have on these families. Would like so much to see Mr. Turrentine make the Washburn data into a booklet to sell for the Society. He is free to use my data and I am herewith placing order for a number of copies when published. The data in my write-up of the Washburn family is fugitive and may never be available anywhere else again. So would like to pass on to others this data. The old "Justice of Peace" was a rare find by the town of Putney (Vermont) genealogist and historian. Mrs. George Gassett.

I am interested in the Campbell connection in the Holcombe family. I do not know that it is my husband's line but they came from same section of the country as his family originally came and would so like to hear from descendants of this family. I am enjoying the Arkansas Family Historian so very much.)

HOLCOMBE FAMILY

Jonathan Holcombe was a Revolutionary soldier in South Carolina--see DAR papers of Mrs. John Garrett Cobb Jr's. papers of Quitman, Georgia. Two children--perhaps others-- were mentioned. They were:

- I. Elizabeth Holcombe married Aaron Jones
- II. Reuben Holcombe married Mary Ann (or Mary Jane) Kellett

Reuben Holcombe came to DeKalb Co., Ga. from Laurens Co., S.C. about 1820. His wife was Mary Ann Kellett, dau. of John Kellett of Laurens Co., S.C. They had the following children:

- 1. James Holcombe
- 2. John K. Holcombe, b in Laurens Co., S.C. in 1810; m. 1830 to Rachel _____ who was b in 1815. One son of theirs, John K. Jr. m Mary Stiomann of Bartow Co., Ga. and granddaughter of Martin Stiomann of Cass Co.
- 3. Jot (?) Holcombe m Eliza _____ and they lived in Carrollton, Ga.
- 4. Reuben Holcombe Jr. b Aug. 23, 1814; d Feb. 1894 in Haralson Co., Ga., m (1) on Oct. 22, 1835 to Nancy Lewis who was b Sept. 26, 1816; d Dec. 12, 1885 (She had a brother John, b Apr. 17, 1822). Reuben m (2) Nancy E.A. (Futral) Kiebbow. The Holcombe graveyard is four miles from Bremen, Ga.

Reuben and his first wife, Nancy Lewis, had these children:

- (a) John Martin Holcombe, b Aug. 27, 1836
- (b) Mary Ann Elizabeth Holcombe, b Mar. 4, 1838; d Aug. 12, 1860; m on Dec. 13, 1855 to Flemon Reid.
- (c) Martha Jane Holcombe, b Dec. 14, 1839; m (1) on Jan. 3, 1861 to Henry Reid and (2) on June 22, 1870 to John W. Driver.
- (d) James Davis Holcombe, b Jan. 14, 1842; m (1) _____ and they moved to Paragould, Greene Co., Ark. This union had these: Minerva, George, John, Wyatt, Reid, Clara who m an Underwood, Anna who m a Newsome.
- (e) Hannah Isabelle, b Mar 3, 1844; d Feb 7, 1860. She m Mathew Reid.
- (f) Reuben Kellett Holcombe, b May 9, 1846
- (g) Phoebe Catherine Holcomb, b May 14, 1848; m Dec. 27, 1860?
- (h) Nancy Selina, b Jan. 27, 1850; d Aug. 12, 1854
- (i) Roday Lavinia Holcombe, b Nov. 15, 1851; d Aug. 9, 1854

- (f) Reuben Kellett Holcombe, b. May 9, 1846
- (g) Phoebe Catherine Holcombe, b. May 14, 1848; m. Dec. 27, 186?
- (h) Nancy Selina Holcombe, b. Jan. 27, 1850; d. Aug. 12, 1854
- (i) Roday Lavinia Holcombe, b. Nov. 15, 1851; d. Aug. 9, 1854
- (j) Jonathan Shadrack Holcombe, b. Sept. 11, 1853; d. Aug. 13, 1854
- (k) Robert Mathison Holcombe, b. Mar. 15, 1855; d. Dec. 18, 1856
- (l) William Joseph Holcombe, b. Sept. 1, 1856; m. (1) Elizabeth Watson and (2) Idela Williams
- (m) Clara Lucinda Holcombe, b. Apr. 23, 1858; m. More Nelson
- (n) General L.J.L. Holcombe, called G.J., b. July 4, 1862; d. Feb. 2, 1925; m. Nov. 16, 1891 to _____.

In this family somehow was Elizabeth Holcombe who m. John Walker who had a son John H. Walker, born 1816 and who came to Ga. from S.C. in 1835.

5. Martin Holcombe, son of Reuben and Mary Ann Kellett, married and had sons, George and Mattison.

6. Hannah Holcombe married Samuel B. Wier of South Carolina.

(This DAR paper mentions also the following as children of Reuben Sr. but seems too young to be in this Reuben Holcombe Sr family:

- Essie Holcombe, b. Apr. 15, 1873
- Zebonah Holcombe, b. Sept. 8, 1875
- Fannie Texona Holcombe, b. Nov. 19, 1877
- Cooper Dodson Holcombe, b. Apr. 14, 1880
- Grover Dewitt Holcombe, b. June 14, 1886

So this record should be rechecked, since the Natl DAR has recognized that inaccuracies were accepted in earlier papers and has made an effort to correct this in recent years when more data has come to light.)

Back to General L.J.L. Holcombe (n) in above list of children of Reuben Jr. His full name was General Jackson Lee Longstreet Hill Holcombe, named for the Confederate Generals. He was born July 4, 1863, died Feb. 14, 1925 in Haralson Co., Georgia. He married on Nov. 16, 1891 in Haralson Co. to Mary Jane Farmer, said to have been born in Switzerland. She was living in 1943. They had:

1. Corinne Holcombe, m. John Garrett Cobb Jr of Quitman, Ga. from whose papers in DAR the information in above write-up came.

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More Holcombe Information:

Lawson Thompson Campbell, b. Apr. 4, 1807 in Wilkes Co., N.C., m. Mary McGhee in Washington Co., Tenn.: came to Hot Springs Co., Ark. This Lawson had these children:

- Martha Melvina Campbell, born Aug. 2, 1831
- Katherine Emaline Campbell, born Oct. 1829
- John Alexander Campbell, born Feb. 5, 1833
- Margaret Malinda Campbell, born Dec. 2, 1834
- Elizabeth Ann Campbell, born Mar. 2, 1837
- James Anderson Campbell, born Mar. 22, 1839
- Montgomery Owen Campbell, born Jan. 22, 1843

John Alexander Campbell, son of Lawson, married Matilda Holcombe in Georgia. Matilda was born in Lumpkin Co., Ga. They moved to Hot Springs Co., Ark. and in 1880 census had the following children: John B., b. in Ark. 1861; Mary, b. Ark. 1863; William, born 1867; Eliza, b. 1870; Martha, b. 1873; Sarah, b. 1876.

We know that Matilda was the daughter of Solomon P. and Elizabeth HolcombeHolcombe who had lived in Georgia and Louisiana and move to Hot Springs Co., Arkansas, about 1858.

This Lawson Cambell had brothers and sisters as follows:

AlexanderCampbell, b Dec. 25, 1795 in N.C.; m on Dec. 22, 1818 in Washington Co., Tenn. to Nelly Elander Brown

Rose Campbell, b Aug. 12, 1800 in Wilkes Co., N.C.; m on June 22, 1826 to Jane Barr Cloyd

John Campbell - no information

Lucinda Campbell m Solomon McGhee in Washington Co., Tenn; moved to Arkansas

Nancy Cambell

Sally Campbell married Robert Duncan

Mary (Polly) Campbell married David Brown

One of these brothers of Lawson Cambell, Alexander Campbell, moved from Washington Co., Tenn. where they had gone from North Carolina, to Vermillion Co., Illinois.

Most of the family of Lawson Campbell are buried at Point Cedar, Ark. However, James Anderson Campbell is buried at "Home Sweet Home" in Clark Co., Arkansas.

We are trying to find the name of the father of Lawson Campbell. He was born in either North Carolina or Virginia. He was first in Wilkes Co., N.C. and married Catherine Phillips, according to family tradition. She was born Dec. 19, 1774. She died in Georgetown, Ill., where she had gone to live with her children after, it seems, her husband had left home and did not return.

QUERY: Would like to correspond with anyone in these families concerning especially the CAMPBELL line. Am trying to straighten out all the Campbell families who went to Arkansas or were born there.

Mrs. Doak S. Campbell

1001 High Road, Tallahassee, Florida

QUERY

I had two letters as a result of the article in the September issue of the Arkansas Family Historian, one on Graham and one McGarrah. Here are a few questions: Do you have any record of a Jim McGarrah buried at Elkins? What was Wm. McGarrah's wife's maiden name other than Sarah? Does the name "Sebron-Seborn", connected with Grahams, Sneeds, etc. always come out spelled Sebron? The son of John McG is spelled Seborn.

Robert S. Graham of Siloam Springs, Ark. says that "Peter and Rachel Graham had 13 children and two of the girls married John and William McGarrah. The one that married Wm. was named Rachel." They are parents of Cole Younger McGarrah. Now, George McG, supposedly John's twin, married first in Ky. and later in Ark. He was born Caney Fork, Ky.

Would so like to visit Washington Co., Ark. and Ozark and Greene Cos. Mo. Am still looking for lost Pattersons and McCroskeys.

Mrs. O.L. Patterson

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WATKINS WATKINS WATKINS

Edward Watkins, d 1765, founded Watkins Chapel in Prince Edward Co., Va., mentioned by Bishop Meade in "Old Churches." This was at first Church of England, but one of Edward's sons, whom history says had been influenced by Roan the Presbyterian, caused it to leave the established church. This son Thomas is also mentioned by Bishop Meade. Edward also had three daughters: Martha, Mary Anderson and Judith Bass. He also had another son, John Watkins (our line) who m. Phoebe Hancock. John was b 1710; Phoebe 1719. Their children were:

Mary, b 1736; m Feb. 4, 1755 Wm. Moseley (our line)
 Sara, b 1739
 John, b 1742
 Rachel, b 1744
 Edmund, b 1747; m. _____ Walthall and had Maj. Henry Walthall Watkins and others.
 Samuel, b 1750, Cumberland Co., Va.; moved to Ky.
 Phoebe, b 1753 Cumberland Co., Va.; m. Edw. Woolridge
 Henry, b 1758; m. the widow Clay, mother of Henry Clay
 Susanna, who m. Apr. 23, 1770 to Thomas Clay

For your records, here are the descendants of John Watkins, son of Edw. Watkins (10) in direct descent by generation:

9. John Watkins of Cumberland Co., Va. (now Powhatan); b. 1710; d. 1763; m. abt 1735 Phoebe Hancock, b. 1719
8. Mary Watkins, b. 1736; m. Feb. 4, 1755 Wm. Moseley, b. 1730. d. 1763
7. Wm. Mosely, b. 1759; m. Rebecca Clarke Townes, b. 1765
6. Wm. Armistead Moseley, b. 1801; d. 1883; m. Eliza Fowler Mitchell who was b. 1811; d. 1889
5. Isabella Mosely, b. 1839; d. 1914; m. 1860 Napoleon Patterson Perrin who was b. 1837; d. 1908
4. Mary Katherine Perrin, b. 1882; m. John Leuthold Eck, who was b. 1878; d. 1952.
3. Carriabel Eck, b. 1905; m. 1934 David Ralph Carter. Their children are: Delona Marie Carter, b. 1937; m. 1948 Wm. McRee Anderson
 David Rupert Carter, b. 1938.

Note: Edward Watkins had a brother named Thomas, d. 1760, who lived at Swift's Creek, Va. It is thought that these men were descended from James Watkins, who lived in Jamestown in 1608. "Watkins' Point" was named after James Watkins who was a friend and companion of Capt. John Smith.

Carriabel Eck Carter (Mrs. Ralph)
 Little Rock, Arkansas

"THE FROSTS AND RELATED FAMILIES"

Wright W. Frost, 730 Cherokee Blvd., Knoxville, Tenn., announces publication of "The Frosts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tennessee" -- the story of the Frost, Fairchild, Boone, Wright and Howard Families, North Carolina. The Shook and Reagor families from western Virginia. The Bearden families from South Carolina. The Holt family from an undetermined area. The Barringer, Covey, Bryom and Hix families from eastern Virginia. The book sells for 410. Order from the publisher.

WILSON. WITHERSPOON. STRAIN

Among the original members of the old Indiantown Presbyterian Church founded 1757 in Williamsburg Co., S.C., were:

William Cooper	Robert James	Robt. Witherspoon
John James	<u>David Wilson</u>	Robert McCottry
<u>Robert Wilson</u>	Hugh McCutchens	

The White River Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Washington Co., Ark. was organized in early 1831. The ten following persons were the first members:

Robert McCamy	Martha Ritter
Robert Strain	<u>Malinda Wilson</u>
Mary Strain	Thrusey Shaver
James Strain	Newton McCamy
George Strain	Jarrett Wood

William Tennent Sr. organized a "Log College" in a cabin at Neshaning, Pa. out of which came the College of New Jersey (now Princeton Univ.). One of the ablest preachers was "John Witherspoon, president of Princeton, founded in 1746, member of Continental Congress and the only ministerial signer of the Declaration of Independence".

Mary Strain's will, dated Feb 7, 1833, Abbeville Dist., S.C, names her brothers: Hugh Wilson, James Wilson. Inv. made March 11, 1833 by Mathew Wilson.

Robert Starin's inv. made Dec. 15, 1824. Wife Mary Strain. Estate adm by Robert Wilson and Mathew Wilson.

James Strain died intestate 1789 Abbeville Dist., S.C., leaving land which descended to following children: Robert, Allen, Polly Connelly, Jinney, Nancy, Peggy, and John Strain. I would like to share genealogy with any person working on the above named lines.

Who were the parents of James Strain Witherspoon, died in Washington Co., Ark., made will 1841?

Mrs. Earl Strain
1412 Figaro Ave.,
Modesto, Calif.

NEWS NOTES

Researchers in Arkansas family history may want to know that the May issue of FLASHBACK, published by the Washington County Historical Society, Fayetteville, Ark., will contain a number of articles of genealogical interest. Families about whom information is given include: Tigard, Wilson, McKisick, Simpson, Bates, Miller, Richardson, Morrow, Hodges, Truitt, Yoes. There's a history of the canning industry in the Ozarks, by Mrs. Porter Lucas, in which the following Arkansas names appear: Appleby, Morton, Sanders, Gregory, Steele, Witt, DeWese, Rollins and Brooks.

The Southern Society of Genealogists was organized Dec. 28, 1962 at the Troy State College, Troy, Ala. President is Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart who is the author of two books on Alabama history and the wife of Dr. Frank R. Stewart, president of Troy State College. Charter initiation fee is \$25. Write to Mrs. Stewart if interested.

BAIRDBAIRDBAIRD

I am interested in the Baird family. Records are meager about Isham Baird and his wife. From what I can find, he was b in Scotland (date unknown) and went to Va., married there to Clarissa Harrison of York Co., then to Tenn. Their children all appear to have been b in Tenn., and went to Ark. in 1833, just after the death of Isham. The children:

1. James Baird, b Tenn. ca 1758; d 1848 Dallas Co., Ark., buried in Princeton, Ark. He m Susan McAllister who was b 1807 Tenn. In 1833 they removed from Tenn. to Conway Co., Ark., later removing to Dallas Co. Their children were as follows:
 - 1) Nancy Jane, b 1827 Tenn.; m Craven Harrison 1846
 - 2) Benj. W., b 1828 Tenn.; d 1867 Conway Co., Ark.; m Lauriva Ratliff 1851 Dallas Co., Ark. (4 children)
 - 3) Jos. Alvin, b 1831 Tenn.; m Elizabeth Ann Campbell
 - 4) James Harrison, b 1833 Ark. (Conway Co.); no children
 - 5) John FRanklin, b 1835; d about 1847
 - 6) Malvina A., b Ark.; m Jefferson Stewart
 - 7) David Albert, b 1840 Ark.; m 1867 Nanvy Pennington
 - 8) Geo. Washington, b 1841 Ark.; d 1904 Pittsburg, Tex.
 - 9) Hester Ann, b 1846; d 1860
2. Nancy Baird who m James T. Shumake (had Nancy Jane and others)
3. Alvia Baird, settled in Mo. before Civil War
4. Benjamin Harrison Baird, b near Nashville, Tenn., m Jan. 1, 1809; m. Mary Craig in Van Buren, Ark., Jan. 30, 1834. On Mar. 15, 1848 this couple with 8 children all b in Washington Co., Ark. left in wagon train for California in 1850 took up Donation Land Claim in Lane Co., Oregon, where 7 more children were born. Benj. Harrison was killed by a grizzly bear near Grants Pass, Oregon, Oct. 24, 1864.
5. John Quincy Baird, settled in Texas. No information about him.

I understand that in the wagon train to California there were the following allied families: Baird, Craig, Reed, Lafferty and Robison. I should like all the information I can get about the members of this wagon train and their families. I believe there is a family named Wages who live in Arkansas and who are descendants of Nancy Baird Shumate. It would be wonderful if I could get information about Isham Baird.

Mrs. Stella Baird,
1720 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

QUERY

I am in this state to do some research concerning my grandmother's family: The Joseph B. Terrys. I believe my gr-mother was born in this state; that probably the family moved to Lexington, Mo. in the 1840s. I have ben thereand have found property purchases starting in 1848. I assume she was born aroud 1844/45. Her mother's name was Catherine. As there are numerous lines in the wide-spread Terry family, I am attempting to get a clear lead before I start delving into records, etc.

Mrs. B. B. Wuesthoff,
Buena Vista Resort,
Route 1, Box 8, Hot Springs, Ark.

PEMBERTON, At the request of our teen-age son, I have been trying to compile as much family history as possible. It has been an interesting experience. I've had considerable success with both my mother's and father's family records, also my father-in-law's. However, we seem to be up against a blank wall regarding my mother-in-law's family. Her maiden name was Grace Martin Pemberton, and she was born in Spanish Fort, Texas, 1883-85. When she was quite young the family moved to Miss., from where they went to Indian Territory, near Mills Creek, about the turn of the century. My father does not remember given name of his grandfather. However, he knows it was the grandfather's 2nd wife, Nan (Crawford), who became his grandmother. Any information would certainly be appreciated.

Mrs. Haskell Ferguson
200 S. 62nd West Ave.
Tulsa, Okla.

BOONE-BLAIR, Please advise publications available from Washington County Historical Society. I am interested in Boone and Blair families. In your publication, "The Billingsleys and Garvins", there is a reference to "Official Bulletin of the Blair Magazine". I have been unable to locate this magazine. Can you give address?

S.B. Blair
110 Hicks Drive
Levelland, Texas

LANE, Thanks for my membership card, which I am proud to own. My mother went to Fayetteville from Bentonville or Rogers when I was not quite a year old. Her name was Wilson at that time. But three or so years later she married a John T. Lane. He was a Baptist minister, so she said. I was quite small when he passed away but you'll find his grave in the National Cemetery. And when my mother died in 1929, she was buried in the same grave with my step-daddy.

Mrs. Nora Lane Clark
300 Bow Valley Lodge N.E.
Memorial Blvd., Calgary,
Alberta, Canada

CRAWFORD, I don't know too much about my Crawford line. But I know now that my Franklin Co., Ark. Crawfords stayed on in that county. Also, that there were some connections in Oklahoma in earlier times. I had not the least idea that the Champ Crawford who was Sheriff of Franklin Co., Ark. 1935-1942 was any connection but it turns out that he was. So I never turn down a chance to learn of any Crawfords. I can go no farther back than 1830 McMinn. Co., Tenn. for my known line. My Crawford line keeps pointing to S,C, for a start. Your June issue of the Ark. Fam. Historian was interesting to me, since I have a Cole and Cate line.

Mrs. Pauline Crawford Miller
PO Box 245
Green Forest, Ark.

LOWRANCE-THOMPSON, Leah Ann Thompson, born Summit Co, Tenn., 28 Jan. 1836; moved to Montgomery Co., Ark. as a child; married Daniel B. Lowrance in Montgomery Co. She and Daniel and one small child moved from Ark. to Kerr Co., Tex. in 1859. Who were her parents?

Mrs. Jean Wray Lowrance
Buchanon Dam, Texas

I am interested in persons named Sadler. My gr-father was Dr. Grimalde Cortulo Sadler, b Feb. 3, 1811. He lived at Cass P.O., Franklin Co., Ark. I would like to know about his parents. He also had several brothers -- Lucian Overton, b 1805; Theodore Preston, b 1809; Rufus Chrispina, b 1813; Goldsby Argyle, b 1816; Thomas Rowland, b 1815, and James Thilman, b 1819. And a brother-in-law, Hymenus Grenville Sadler, b Aug. 8, 1818. I desire to know more about the children of the above.

C. Boone Sadler,
3741 Warner St., San Diego, Calif.

I would like to exchange information on the following families in my line: Rogers (Columbia Co.), Presley (Hempstead Co.), Freeman (Columbia Co.), Tarpley, Kidd, Phillips, Rayburn. These last four are all Hempstead Co., Arkansas.

I was pleased to see that my friend and former teacher, Miss Syble E. Tatom, is a v-president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. Miss Tatom and I both are from Stamps (Lafayette Co.), Arkansas.

William P. Rogers,
4107 Delores Ave., Louisville, Ky.

I am attempting a genealogical research of my family and need any information on the following:

James Albert Keith, b 1879 at Paris, Ark.; d 1957 at Delhi, Okla.

Perry Keith, father of James A., b 1847 at Ozark, Ark.

Mary Eliza (Pointer) Keith, wife of Perry; b ca 1857 at Magazine, Ark. Anyce Mahaley Montgomery Bradford, d abt 1898 in Conway or Faulkner Co. Thomas Laufield Gill, b 1849 at Batesville, Ark.; d 1916 at Batesville. Frances Adelaide (Shaddon) Gill, d 1948 at Batesville, Ark.

The following are four brothers, of the late 1800s. I do not know their father's name: Hugh Porter Montgomery, Dr. Frank Montgomery, John Montgomery, Bob Montgomery.

Delores K. Smith,
447 W. Beverly Dr., Clovis, Calif.

I am working on Keeney and Johnson. My grandfather John Coleman Keeney, b Anderson Co., Tenn. 1826; came to Ark. 1850. Lived Madison Co. until 1881, then near Mayfield (Washington Co.), then Carroll Co. to 1900 and Barry Co., Mo. to 1912. Married Martha Anderson, b 1836 Huntsville, Ark.

Johnson - starting 1765. Had sons Martin (my line) and William, grandfather of Col. James M. Johnson, one-time Lt. Govr. of Ark. My Martin Johnson line lived Tenn. 1800 to 1829. Came to Madison Co., Ark. 1829. Many Johnsons in Madison Co., Ark. So many, in fact, that most people in Madison County are in some way related to me and my Johnsons.

Wayne C. Keeney,
Rt.6, 2917 Floyd Ave., Modesto, CA

I have heard that the first teacher in Fayetteville was a Dauley. I'd like to get information on that. I came into possession of a letter recently, written by a Hiram T. Dauley from Salem, Oregon in 1854 to his bride-to-e, Catherine Sargent of Batesville, Ark. He had gone west with a wagon train from Batesville. His father may have been the first teacher in Fayetteville. Hiram Dauley married Miss Sargent whose mother was an own cousin of Robert E. Lee. His father was a surveyor for the Louisiana Purchase. I want more information about the Dauleys and Sargents. I've also been looking up records on Dean, McDonald, Pruitt, Van Zandt and Ingraham. I'll be glad to help anyone else.

Mrs. A. E. Dauley, Perryville, Ark.

MILLER Recently I did some research in the Fort Worth Public Library and found there Shinn's "Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas". It is a wonderfully interesting book. I have been trying to identify my James Miller family. James Miller married Elizabeth Reed, daughter of William Reed. In Shinn's book he mentions "James Miller of Poke Bayou" near Batesville in Independence Co., Ark. He also mentions Jacob and Peter Pyeatt and tells of Peter Pyeatt's long journey to Poke Bayou to call on Mary, daughter of James Miller. They married. He also mentions that Sally (Sarah) Miller married Binks Lafferty. In my grandfather Bates' notes he shows Mary Miller, dau to James Miller, and Sarah Miller, his daughter also, marrying Binks Lafferty. So, I consider this is my James Miller family. My gr-grandfather, Henderson Andrew Bates married Nancy Scott Miller in Feb. 1830 in Washington Co., Ark. Did James Miller live in Washington Co. at that time? According to Shinn's book, the Peels and Millers came to Ark. in 1814. He mentions the Pyeatts as being of Crystal Hill. I cannot find Crystal Hill or Poke Bayou on an Arkansas map. Perhaps you can tell me to whom to write for information on James Miller and William Reed.

-- Mrs. Kate H. Parker
P.O. Box 371, San Augustine, Tex.

McDANIEL Enclosed is data about my McDaniel family. At least two of the children, Emily and James McDaniel lived in Arkansas and probably still have descendants there. I will appreciate any leads you can give me to possible descendants of these people.

Charles E. McDaniel
(1813-14 - 1865)

Charles E. McDaniel was b. 1813-14 in Tenn. He m. 1st Jane Blakely, prob. in Ala. They were living in Ala. from 1835 to 1841 and were in Tishomingo Co., Miss. in 1843. In 1845 his first wife died. He moved to McNairy Co., Tenn. in 1846 and m. Miss Lydia Horn, formerly of Charlotte, N.C. He and his 2nd wife were killed by an exploding water tank on July 22, 1865 at Corinth Miss. while awaiting transportation to Ala. to visit relatives. The specific county in Ala. where he lived has not been ascertained. He appears in McNairy Co., Tenn. in 1850 and 1860 census. The children of Charles E. McDaniel (by 1st wife):

1. Emily, b 1834-35 in Ala.; m a Mr. McDaniel (no kin) and lived in Little Rock, Ark. Marriage after 1860 census.
2. William, b 1836-37 in Ala.; killed at battle of Shiloh. Not known if he was ever married.
3. Elihu Christopher, b Nov. 10, 1843 in Tishomingo Co., Miss; d. Springville, Pontotoc Co., Miss. Sept. 23, 1925; m Lucinda Jane Bolen Sept. 12, 1865, dau of Brantley B. Bolen of Chesterville, Miss.
4. Mary, b 1845 Tishomingo Co., Miss.; m either Thomas H. Richards or a Mr. Richey.
5. John, birth date unknown; died abt 5 by falling into a log fire.

(Children by 2nd wife)

6. James, b 1846-47 in McNairy Co., Tenn. Wife d abt 1889 and left 4 or 5 sons, lived in Tex. and Ark.
7. Elijah Elkins, b 1851 in McNairy Co., Tenn.; d July 30, 1923, Clarksdale, Miss.; m 1st, Catherine Bolen; m 2nd Marth Jane Gresham. Ran away from home at 14 to join brothers in CSA.
8. David, b 1854-5 in McNairy Co., Tenn.; d abt 12 or so.

Wanted: Further information on any or all of the above family.

-- Charles R. McDaniel,
360 Oak St., Rocky Mt., Virginia

I am seeking the parents of the following and will exchange records on their descendants:

Samuel M. Cline, b 1825 Ky.; m 1849 Lawrence Co., Mo. Elizabeth A. Rains
 Joseph Alexander, b 1787 N.C.; wife Barbara
 Martha M. Bain, m 1854 Christian Co., Mo. to J. J. Alexander
 Isaac Oaks, killed 1864 Tenn.; wife Martha A. Butler
 Henry Loy & wife Jane Discal of Guilford Co., N.C. c1841
 Reason L. Halsell, b 1815 S.C.; m 1833 Ala. to Eliza Bullard
 Pearson Row, b 1815 N.C.; m 1838 Ala. to Eliza, dau of John Belcher
 Jack Adams & wife Elizabeth Nicholson of Edgefield Dist S.C. c 1820
 Musgrove brothers, John & Edward, S.W. before Rev. War
 Rahab Cooper, wife of Godfrey Fowler Sr.
 Lucy Whitaker, b 1771 N.C., wife of John Fowler of the House of Fowler
 John Edge, b 1828 Ala.; m 1849 Paulding Co., Ga. to Sarah F. Carter
 Joseph Daniel Hall & wife Mary Campbell of Georgetown, Tenn. c 1860
 "Ali" Purcell, 1st husband of Mary Gillenwater, c 1850 Hawkins Co., Tenn.
 Joel Gillenwater, b c1760 Va., wife Henrietta
 Samuel Wilson Sr., d 1814 Hawkins Co., Tenn.
 Wm. Ingram, d before 1810; wife Eleanor, Hawkins Co., Tenn.
 Benj. Pool, b 1779 S.C.; wife Matilda, b 1784 Va.; in Ga. 1850
 Wm. Mangrum, wife Eliza, Jackson Co., Ga. in 1850
 Margaret Ann McMillan, b 1859, 2nd wife of Dr. M.V. Pool, of Forsyth Co, Ga.
 Mrs. Frank Cline,
 914 Summer St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I just received the good news that Arkansas has a genealogical magazine. I have lines in several Arkansas counties and am anxious to receive all the help I can. Some of my family lived in Carroll Co., Ark. in 1843, as my gr-grandmother was born in Berryville, Ark. The family name is Petty, also Dawson. I have: Kennedy, Loe, Hirst, Fairchild, Rogers, Laughlin, Wills and Cook, in Nevada, Columbia, and Cleveland counties, Ark. that I am searching for. Any advice on where to search will be appreciated.

Mrs. Roy F. Loe,
 600 River Ave., Eugene, Oregon

Searching for ancestry of William Garner. His wife was Elizabeth Cox of S.C.; her mother Elizabeth Cody; no dates. Their issue:

1. Emsley - m Melissa, went to Texas. Had sons Chas. and Archie
2. Thomas - m Louisa. Came to Ark. & Okla. Sons John Edw. and Wm. Henry
3. Jesse, b 1814; m Eliza Ann Parsons in S.C. in 1839
4. William
5. Sally - Buckner
6. Edna, b 1816; m H. P. Morgan of McCool, Miss.
7. Nancy, m Symonds; then to St. Louis
8. Lettie or Lucy, Smith. Georgia
9. Mary, m Thompson
10. Elizabeth, m Hendricks, Texas

The family left S.C. 1845 enroute to Miss. In Ga. at daughter Lucy's the father William died. Rest of family went on to Miss. I have history of Jesse Garner line. He came to Crawford Co., Ark. in 1869, but no other dates. The mother was supposed to have gone to Texas with her son Emsley.

I am also interested in Parsons family. Eliza Ann, b 1820. Her sister Caroline m Elisha Dean and they came to Crawford Co., Ark. Both b. in Pickens Distr., S.C. and supposed daus of James Parsons.

Mrs. T. J. Garner,
 Route 1, Van Buren, Ark.

SHANNON I understand you good folks of Washington County are publishing family history. My grandmother (so her death record says) was Louiza Jane Shannon, dau of David Shannon, born 1839 Washington Co., Ark. She married in Jasper Co., Mo. 1858 to Jacob Creighton Walton. Jacob C. Walton was b, in Mo. This grandmother Louiza Jane (Shannon) Walton, b 1839, d. in Brown Co., Tex. 1916.

-- Mrs. Raynond Teller (Mae Wilson)
208 Brid St., San Angelo, Texas

KNAPTON Thanks for your reply on the Knapton family. Since I wrote you last I have received a couple of addresses pertaining to this family. In 1958 Alton Elwyn Knapton, widow, was supposedly living at 305 S. West St., Fayetteville. Her name was Anna. They had one son, name unknown, and a daughter Rene who evidently married a James Holt and was last residing at Route 2, Huntsville. If your files do not contain any information on this family, maybe you can forward this letter to the Probate Court and they would have a record of his death, etc. Thanks for your help.

-- Thomas G. Barnes,
475 S. Prospect St., Marion, Ohio

RUTHERFORD I need the Cates names and dates from the tombstone inscriptions of the Rutherford Cemetery in Washington Co., Ark. Would appreciate names and addresses of any one there who could help us on early Cates data. Our gr-grandparents lived in NW Arkansas in the 1860s. Dave White, b 1841 in Benton Co., Ark. and his wife Deborah Cate (Cates) White, b abt 1844. They moved from Ark. to Tex. after the War but I am sure they left kin in Ark. We want to learn about our ancestors who lived there. My Cates were related to Thomason, Cantrell and other Ark. families. Thank you for your time and trouble. We are glad to share with anyone who is interested.

-- Mrs. C. E. Moore,
557 S. Beach St., Fort Worth, Texas

LANE I would like to locate a Mr. Clarence Case who lives, I understand, around Little Rock. He is around 60. I do not know his father's name but his mother was Effie Lane, daughter of Nathan and Candace (Gentle) Lane. Also, she was a half sister of my grandmother, Mary Etta (Butler) Wilson. Information regarding whereabouts of Mr. Clarence Case will be appreciated. Will be glad to exchange information regarding his mother's side.

-- Harry A. Parkhill,
1094 So. 5th Ave., Kanakee, Ill.

TRAMMELL Harrison H. Trammell, b 1811, Ill. was in Sebastian Co., Ark. in 1860. Wife Margaret b 1822 Tenn. They had the following children in 1860 census: Willia, b 1846 Ark.; Mary, b 1848 Ark.; Richard S., b. 1855 Ark.; Rufus, b 1858 Ark.; Margaret A., b 1869 Ark. Parentage wanted on Harrison H. and wife Margaret (--) Trammell. Information wanted on son Richard S. and his wife's maiden name. Richard S. and wife are buried in Cross Cemetery near Greenwood, Ark.; would like to have the cem. record. Will pay \$10 for proof of parentage of Harrison H. and wife.

-- Mrs. F. Lee Rankin,
2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas

This may be a repeater but it is worth another try: "We need additional information on Samuel Craig Crawford and Elizabeth Crawford, wife." We have been told that their graves are in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. Please advise if it is possible to locate their graves.

Raymond S. Crawford,
201 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, Texas

I am trying to find out my mother's maiden name. She died when I was a small boy and although I have two pictures of her, all that was written on the back was "Your Mother." I have just lately contacted a half brother of mine (John P. Finn, Dixon, Mo. and he is 81 years old and I hadn't seen him since I was 3. He says my mother's name is Frances Lewis (maiden name) but I was told it was Bailey. My mother, Frances Lewis (or Bailey) was b. in Fayetteville, Ark., or near there. The photo I have has a Fayetteville Studio stamped on it (Mrs. Young's Studio). From the picture it looks as if she was about 18 or 20. She had a sister named Catherine who lived in Salem, Mo. My half-brother, John P. Finn says that my mother met my father when she went to Vienna, Mo. to visit a sister whose married name was Pruitt.

I would appreciate it very much if you would insert a Query in your next Family Historian regarding these things I have written you. My father's name was William Finn. My mother was about 38 and my father about 53 when they married in Vienna, Mo.

James Guy Finn,
2810½ Central Ave., Tampa, Florida

I would like to know the cost of getting my book printed - "Our Henderson Heritage". This genealogical record begins before Arkansas was established, through the several generations, to now. I have followed the Henderson name, with births and marriages recorded.

Mrs. Fanny Henderson Russ,
Howell Ave., Eureka Springs, Ark.

The last issue of The Arkansas Family Historian confirmed all the wonderful things that my mother told me of the people of Arkansas and my one regret is that I'm unable to live among you and share in your fine work. The lines I am working on from Arkansas are: Daniel & John Avery, timbermen from Moark (Clay Co.) Ark.; Isaac Freeman, farmer of Boone Co., Ark.; Adam Dunlap, farmer of Pope Co., Ark.; and "Wash" or George Washington Hobbs of Treat, Pope Co., Ark.

Georgia Grout, DelBrook Manor,
Charles Rd. M.R., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

I need information -- parents, birth date and wife's maiden name, of John Wells Sr., b ca 1770-80 in Va. and living in Lawrence Co., Ark. in 1807. Died 1845 Lawrence Co. (present Imboden) and will listed children: William, John Jr., Emily Capps, Henry, Clara M. Cravens, and "my deceased son George Washington Wells." The last named, "Old Wash", had a large family including Dr. John Redman Wells who was prominent in Powhatan, Ark. many years.

I also need information, birth dates, wife's maiden name, and list of children of John Wilson Sr., who died in Lawrence Co., Ark., 1826. One daughter married James Huston Campbell, first judge of Lawrence Co. One son believed to be John Wilson who was Speaker of House in Arkansas General Assembly 1837.

Mrs. E. R. Sitton,
1211 Nashua St., Houston, Texas

QUERIES AND COMMENT

The Walkers will exchange or pay for information. Want children of Rev. Adam Carnahan, Pres minister, Washington Co., Ark. and wife, Lucy Walker (m June 29, 1846; 4 sons, 2 daus) - their marriages, etc.

Children of Judge Royal T. Wheeler and Emily Walker (m 1839); 4 ch. Royal, Walker, Emily and John (their marriages, etc.)

William Walker, Judge at Fort Smith, Ark., and wife Mary Rector, m abt 1860.

Children of Charles Walker (1835-1924) who m 1869 Serena Jernigan.

Children of David Walker and Roberta Buckner, m abt 1877 Coal Hill, Ark.

-- Vera Walker Morel,

2233 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

I am interested in the genealogy and history of the Edie family. I have records of James W. Edie to exchange. He was an early lumber man of Judsonia, Ark., one of the first mayors, and a Trustee of Judsonia University.

-- John W. Edie,

7022 West Park, St. Louis, Mo.

I have all cemetery records and early marriage records in Calhoun Co., Ark. and have worked out early records on about 150 families. I will do work in Ouichita, Dalas, Union, Bradley, Drew or Calhoun County -- to help the cause.

-- Mrs. Lawrence Newton,

P.O. Box 41, Hampton, Ark.

My records are meager but if I can help you let me know. My records are mixed with the Herndon family history. I have traced the Herndon side back to Adam and Eve. But I don't think I will have such luck with Mc Garrah, Graham, Nichlas and Patterson. On the Patterson history -- the first white child born in Ark. (WPA project book) was a Patterson. There is a monument to the old boy in Phillips Co., Ark. I think my husband's gr-gr-grandfather was a brother to this man's father, but have never been able to locate any Arkansas Pattersons of that family.

-- Mrs. O.L. Patterson,

14231 Chestnut St., Westminster, Calif.

My gr-father, Benj. H. Baird, was married in Van Buren Co., Ark., to Mary Craig Jan 30 1834. Benj. H. was born in Tenn. (Maury Co.) 1809, and is supposed to have come to Ark with his brother James ca 1833. He and his wife Mary had 8 children born in Washington Co., Ark. and they all traveled by wagon train to Calif in 1848 and naturally lost connection with the remainder of the family (his boy James, sister Nancy Baird Shumake, etc.) My father (Benj. H.'s son) was reared in Oregon, as was my mother, and I knew nothing of any of my father's Ark relatives until recently when I discovered two of James' descendants are in Morrilton, Ark. and the other in Deming, N.M. They have told me the traditions of the family, of which I had never heard. I am deeply interested in finding out about this wagon train, which is supposed to have been composed of the allied families Baird, Craig, Reed, Robison, and Lafferty. I wondered if in any of the WCHS records there is anything about such a wagon train leaving Ark. March 15, 1848.

-- Mrs. S. Baird,

1720 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, California

My maternal gr-father, John Wiley Barefoot, was b. 1859 at Center Point, Ark. His uncle, Richard K. Barefoot, m Mary Elvira Turrentine in 1854, had Edward W. an Mary B., about whom we can find no trace. My maternal gr-mother, Nancy Clara (Withrow) Barefoot, was born 1861 at War Eagle, Madison (now Benton) Co., Ark. at Withrow Mills. We also had McCombs and Pettigrews in Ark, so Ark. history is of interest to us.

Mrs. C. R. Wainwright,
2042 Scripture, Denton, Texas

Forrest Daniel of Houston and Mrs. Barkman of Arkadelphia suggested that I write you and see if you have a "Hill Book". I am searching for my line of Hills back to the Revolution. Descendant of dau of John Henry Hill II and Sarah Janes Culp Hill Meador. F. B. Hill b. Prince Edward Co., Va. 1820, son of Dr. Robert Hill who had 5 children, 3 daus and 2 sons. F.B. Hill and S.J.C. Hill m in Somerville, Tenn. 1850. Came to Clark Co., Ark., settled near Gurdon. F.B. Hill d 1875, buried in Old Bozeman cemetery. Here's the family line:

F. B. Hill and S.J.C. Hill had
 Betty who m a Wm. Cagle
 Sarah who d young
 Wm. who m Bertie Daneerson, d abt 1910 in Terrell, Tex.
 Alice who m John Marbury
 Sallie who m Sam Marbury
 John Henry who m Zelma Bryan at Crandall, Tex. 1898,
 d 1941 in Fort Worth, Tex.
 Johnnie Hill Powell,
 Houston, Texas

My interest in Washington Co., Ark. is that several of my ancestors were early residents and perhaps in the cemetery records you have already published of my people.

Ali Shelby, b 1843 McNairy Co., Tenn.; m 1866 Yell Co., Ark. He died in 1873 in Franklin Co., Tenn.

Frances M. Johnson, b 1848 Maury Co., Tenn.; dau of Chad Johnson & Sue Dodson; m 2nd 1875 at Wedington, Ark. to Robert L. Johnson who was b 1813 and evidently he married a first time, as the 1860 Census of Wash Co. gives older children.

Robert L. Henson and wife Frances M. Johnson are buried in Prairie Grove, Wash Co., Ark., Robert dying 1896, Frances in 1936.

Another gr-father of Wash Co. was James Braden, b 1781 in Va. and was living in McMinn Co., Tenn. in 1850 but d 1864 at Sugar Hill, Wash Co., Ark. His wife Sarah died 1857 and is buried in the Funkhouser cemetery near Lincoln, Ark. I have 8 children for this couple and only two marriages -- a son John Tilman b 1822, m Henrietta Cordell, and a dau Elizabeth, b 1834, m 1855 Thomas Jeff Gibson.

Thomas Jeff Gibson was b 1827 in Tenn., d 1913 at Mt. Comfort, Ark. His wife was above listed Elizabeth Braden. She d 1907 at Mt. Comfort, Wash Co., Ark

Mrs. Dale Shelby,
1735 Oakley Ave., Burley, Idaho

I am trying to find information on Aaron Vaughn, a Union soldier who had three sons - Matthew Grant, James W., and a son known as "Uncle Bud", and two daughters, Sarah and Julia. He settled around Springtown in Benton County, Arkansas. I would appreciate any lead.

Ellis E. Vaughn,
Box 116, White Oak, Texas

Philip Allen, b Bristol Co., Mass. 1798; m Christine Oller b Washington Co., Pa. 1799. Lived Randolph and Wayne Cos., Indiana. Two sons William and James Allen, last resided on their farms near Bentonville, Ark. Buried Centerton, Ark. cemetery. Need remaining descendants of their family, Philip's brothers, Christina's only brother, David Oller, and her sisters, Elizabeth, Susannah and Juliana Oller (no married names known). Revolutionary and Civil War records available.

-- Dorothy Allen Seamster,
3104 East 14th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma

I would like information concerning the following people: Officer, France, Verble, Williams, Brady and Bartlett. Enclosed my check for \$4 for 1963 dues and for publishing my query.

-- Casto Officer,
Judge, General Sessions Court of
Warren Co., McMinnville, Tenn.

I am spending all free time from my job trying to solve the problem of ancestors of one set of my grandchildren. Parents involved in three generations have died while offspring were too young to absorb family history, even to names. Troy V. McKilvey m Georgia McIntyre in Wichita Falls, Tex. 1922. She was b in Magnolia, Ark. 1885, a school teacher. Her father, George McIntyre (Irish) either came himself from Ireland or was of Irish ancestry. George's mother was Betty _____ from Mo.

Isn't that like "looking for a needle in a hay mow"? Any suggestions for solving this problem would be appreciated. We have a complete pedigree of the McKelvey family; it is the McIntyres that are lacking.

-- Mrs. Grace Allen Hunt,
17648 S.E. 192nd Dr., Renton, Wash.

I am seeking information on Gage-Boydston families. 4th Sept. 1806, Rhoda Bardston (Boydston) married William Gage, Warren Co., Ky. Rhoda Boydston was born 2 Jan 1780 in Ky and Wm. Gage was born 2 Mar 1782 in N.C. The 1850 census of Madison Co., Ark. (War Eagle twnshp) lists William age 67 and wife Rhoda 64. 1860 Madison Co. census (Marble twnshp) Ark. lists Rhoda Gage age 76 b Ky. in home of son Jonathan. I need date of death and place of burial and would welcome correspondence with descendants of either of these families.

-- Mrs. L. A. Abbott,
St. John, Kansas

I am seeking information about my gr-grandfather Alexander Aston and further back. He was b 1765 in Bucks Co., Pa.; m Ann Braly; d 1853 in Wilson Co., Tenn. Their children were Daniel, Gardiner, James, Joseph, Alexander, Polly, Betty, Sally and Samuel H.

My grandfather was Joseph Alexander Aston, b 1805 in Wilson Co., Tenn.; m Clarissa Read in 1832; d 1891 Farmersville, Tex. Their children were Ann, William Sayles, and James Alexander.

My father was William Sayles Aston, b 1842 Wilson Co., Tenn.; came to Texas in 1859; m Martha Bain; d 1931 Farmersville, Tex. Their children: Kate Bain, Joseph Alexander, Mary Clarissa, Anna Martha, William Samuel, Ruth Bain. I am pleased to share my family history of the Astons.

-- Miss Ruth Aston,
St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas

Just as a suggestion: the Arkansas History Commission, Old State House, Little Rock, has the Ark. census for 1830 and 1840 already typed out. Could you get a copy of either of these and, in about four or so issues, have it printed in our Ark. Family Historian? I am saving all my copies of this publication and these census records are something I would like to have in my home, if you can get copies. If you can figure out how I could help in the genealogical work from this distance, I would be happy to help.

J. Floyd Bullock,
521 Chestnut St., SW, Camden, Ark.

I note in the Ark Family Historian that there is on file in Washington Co., Ark., the will of Daniel Brunk. I am interested in the genealogy of the Brunk family and this is a "find" for me. I joined the AGS with one object in mind, to try to secure information concerning the family of John Thomas Smith, a maternal ancestor who resided in Benton Co., Ark., just south of Southwest City, Mo., who was a member of the Confederate army, and moved to Johnson Co., Tex. in 1868. May your good work continue.

Clifton Brunk,
P.O. Box 292, Cordell, Okla.

Capt. Jack Murray Greathouse loaned me two issues of the Arkansas Family Historian. As you know, he did a splendid work on the history of the Greathouse family. My mother was a Greathouse. My father was William Penn Reed and his father was Lewis Reed, a Confederate soldier who was killed in service. I am beginning a study of the Reed family. I know that Lewis Reed, my grandfather, was in Washington Co., Ark. in 1850. His family of five boys and one girl were born on a farm near Elm Springs. His wife, Nancy Coffman Reed, was born 1825 and died in 1863. So far I have been unable to find the birthplace of Lewis Reed. All leads point to Alabama but nothing definite yet. Could the Arkansas Family Historian or its readers be of help?

Mrs. Kate Reed St. Clair,
Elko, Nevada

I have so many "lost" relatives in your area but will start with these: Won't someone please help me learn the given names of my gr-gr-grandparents Southerland, who lived and died in northwest Arkansas, the father around Bentonville ca 1880 and the mother at her son's home near Brentwood ca 1889? Both were b. Tenn., came to Ind. before 1836, Tex. (around Mansfield) by 1855, Ark. ca 1868-72. Ch--George A. and Sarah Howard, Amanda H. and Abraham Howard, Wm. and Rachel M. Ellis (all marriages in Texas). John probably didn't marry; Melissa m. Will (?) McVey. Where are their descendants?

Mrs. Robert V. Wilkins,
1304 North Yale Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

KING.....I am trying to get information on Benjamin Franklin King, born May 4, 1834 in Madison Co., Ark. He had 2 brothers: Tulley and William. Benjamin Franklin King married Lucinda Schooling in Lawrence Co., Mo., near Carthage. We do not know the name of their father but their mother was a Cunningham. Both died in Lawrence Co., Mo. in 1846. Benjamin and his 2 brothers and Lucinda left Mo. in 1857 by ox team for the West--Marysville, California.

Mrs. Dale F. King,
Route 4, Box 135, Opelika, Alabama

ELLIS William D. Ellis was a Doctor in Arkadelphia, Ark. in 1857. Possibly died in 1861. His children were Ella, Willie, Clay, Isiah and Billy. I would like to find anyone related to William D. Ellis and any of his descendants.

-- Mrs. Coy Farrell,
405 Hudson, Garden City, Kans.

CLARK I am a native of California but my mother and father were born in and around Huntsville, Ark., and their relatives still reside in that locality. In case any of your members are doing research on any of my lines, they are: Clark, Boyd, Davis, Hock (Hawk) Parker, Bohannon, Johnson, and Harp. These ancestors were all either born or lived most of their lives in and around Huntsville or Fayetteville, Ark.

-- Mrs. Delores Clark Varner
933 Chestnut St., Brea, California

HILL What do you have on the Hills of Prince Edward Co., Va? Have found some material in our library but thought you might have more on the Hills:

Johnnie Hill Powell (that's me), b. Valley View, Texas

John Henry (Harrison) Hill, b. Gurdon, Ark. July 3, 1871; d Fort Worth, Texas 1941

Frederick Francis Biggers Hill, b Va. 1820; m Sarah Jane Culp in Tenn.; came to Ark 1850 with wife and 3 children;

Arethusa Hill (sister)

Allen Hill (brother); and other children

Father, Dr. Robert Hill who m. Angelina Franklin. He served with distinction in three wars.

Information obtained from older relatives, family album, and census records. I'm new and green in genealogy but love it. Will appreciate any help.

-- Mrs. Paul T. Powell,
3601 Plumb St., Houston, Texas

GREEN Dr. William Green was of Hope, Ark., wife unknown, had daughter, Mary Catherine Green, b 8-31-1857, Hope Ark. Dr. Green came to Texas and his dau. m, 1-26-1875, Enoch Parsons Chisholm. Correspondence invited.

-- Mrs. F. Lee Rankin,
2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas

I am interested in general Arkansas history and specific genealogical research. Please give me the source of any information you may have relating to the Walker, Matthews, Pope Dawson, Plummer, Fields, Kordsmeier, Major, Catlett, and Scully (Quakertown, Pa.) families.

-- John P. Matthews, Jr.,
P.O. Box 4088, North Little Rock, Ark.

Francis Anna Dixon, b Sandusky, Ohio 1840; m William Allen. Her brothers, Samuel Martin b Edgar Co., Ill.; Joseph Walter, b Ohio or Ind.; and James (Ohio Vols. in Civil War. Lived in Ohio, Ill., Indiana, Kansas and Arkansas. Need descendants of Dixon cousins anywhere.

Francis Dixon's uncle, John Sankey, lived in Edinburg, Scotland, as a boy. Need descendants of Sankey family, m this Dixon family in America. Some Sankeys lived in Ohio and Ind. No names known. Civil War records available for both Dixon and Sankey.

-- Leona Dixon Seamster,
3104 E. 14th St., Tulsa, Okla.

WEAVER

Arthur Ripley Weaver, 503 W. Harrison St., Maumee, Ohio, sends us a copy of his "History of the Weavers of Arkansas and Missouri", from which we have excerpted the following facts:

Joseph Weaver and wife Judy May lived in Maury Co., Tenn., 1828; moved to Greene Co., Mo. 1830.

Their son, Ripley B. Weaver, b. 1829 in Maury Co., Tenn., d 1900 in Harrison, Ark., where they had moved in 1862 from Mo. His wife, Lucy Anne (Lipscomb), d 1860 in Springfield, Mo. Born of this union were: Annie E. who m Dr. James Hickerson in Valley Springs, Ark. They moved to N.C. in 1880.

Ripley B. Weaver m. a 2nd time, to Cornelia A. Brown, b in Tenn. in 1846. Born to this union were: Walsie Weaver 1868 who m Bob King in Harrison, Ark., moved to Tulsa, Okla., where he died at 92; Edward S. Weaver 1872; Fannie P. Weaver 1875, m Herbert Braley; Marcus L. Weaver 1877.

Ripley B. Weaver grew up on a Mo. farm near Springfield until 20; went to Ark. about the beginning of the Civil War. In 1863 enlisted in the 3rd Ark Regt of Shelby's Brigade, Confederate army, under General Marmaduke. Promoted to Major. Surrendered 1865 at Jacksonport, Ark. In 1867 he located on a 320-acre farm near Harrison, Ark. In 1876, as a Democrat, he was elected to the Ark Gen Assembly, re-elected, and in 1881 was first president of Ark Senate. World's Fair director from the state of Ark 1893 and active in promoting railroad from Fort Smith, Ark to St. Louis, Mo.

This genealogy contains names and dates of Ripley B. Weaver's children, gr-children and gr-gr-children. If interested, address the author at the address given above.

REID et al

I have many descendants of the following and will be glad to exchange data as time will permit.

REID, Alexander, ca 1698 Ireland; wife Margaret McCay; children-- Alexander, Samuel, Andrew, John George, Hannah, Frances, Mary.

REID, George, b 1773 Rowan Co., N.C.; wife Jane Gaston; children -- Rhesa, Asa, Catherine, Jane, Matthew, Margaret I., Robert A., George, Elizabeth, Ann, Thomas, Henry & Jack. Last named George came to Arkansas about 1841.

TIDWELL, Benjamin Franklin; wife Elizabeth; Ga. & Ala. Their son Theodore Brown Tidwell came to Ark 1849 and m ca 1857 Mary Jane (Reid) Bullock. Ten children whose descendants live mostly in Howard Co., Ark.

WARREN, Zack Isam, b ca 1820 Franklin Co., Tenn.; m Rebecca Morgan; lived Scottsboro, la., moved to Carolan, Logan (then Scott) Co., Ark. Eight children.

YARBROUGH, John, b ca 1755; d 1816; m Elizabeth Clement. Dau Sarah Clement Yarbrough, b 1777, m Carolan; moved from Ala to Richmond, Sevier (now Little River) Co., Ark., then Scott (now Logan) Co., Ark.

EDWARDS, Henry, b 1800 Tenn.; m ca 1821 Hannah Williams. Moved from Ala to Crawford Co., Ark. (near Graphic) 1825-30.

RHODES, David, b 1791/2 N.C.; m 1812 Warren Co., Tenn. to Winnaford Chesser. Lived SC, Ky, Mo, Tex & Belmont, Crawford Co., Ark.

STEVENSON, James, b 1721 Ireland; m Sarah Kelly; children: Mary, James, Jane, Sarah, Nancy Agnes, Annie, Margaret, William.

WRIGHT, Isham, b ca 1808; m "Polly" Shepherd; to Crawford Co., Ark. ca 1840. Eight children.

Paul L. Springer,
1122 NW 97th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Thomas Ashley b 1799 Va., m Mary Ewing (Ewing) in Ky. They had Benjamin Franklin Ashley (my g-g-father), b in Ky. 1828, and a girl b in Ky. They then moved to Mo. and had two more children, William and Peter.

Benjamin Franklin Ashley: m Priscilla Eagan abt 1848 and they had two girls -- Rebecca Virginia who m a Thomas Irby and raised a family in Washington Co., Ark.; Laura who m a John Morris and d in Cal 1916. Would like to find Thomas Ashley ancestors or hear from any of the relatives. I have other information.

-- C. T. Chambers,
3659 6th Ave., San Diego, Calif.

Hare, Norfleet, Speight, Gregory, Davis, of colonial Virginia and North Carolina: Will exchange data on descendants of these families in Arkansas or elsewhere.

-- Mrs. E. W. Martineau,
1016 N. Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark.

Harrison H. Trammell listed in 1840 census of Washington Co., Ark. was in Sebastian Co. 1860 census Harrison b 1811 in Ill., wife Margaret b 1822 Tenn. (Her parentage wanted.) They had William b 1846 Ark., Mary b 1848 Ark., Richard b 1855 Ark., Rufus b 1858, Ark. Richard Trammell m (prob abt 1878) Kittie _____ b Ark. (Her name and ancestry wanted.) I think he m 2nd Emma _____. Know children of Richard & Kittie: Margaret b 1880 (census gives Texas,) Ella Mae b 1883, Greenwood, Ark., Pearle, date unk. Probably others. Richard and wife Kittie are buried in Cross Cemetery 2 miles west of Greenwood, Ark. Their cemetery records wanted and records of other Trammells buried there. Will be glad to exchange.

-- Mrs. F. Lee Rankin,
2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas

I am interested in corresponding with anyone concerning the Lewis-Mankins families of Washington Co., Ark. and also anyone that can furnish information on the Cosby family of Washington Co.

-- Mrs. Robert L. Combs, Jr.
Box 333, Fayetteville, Ark.

In the Arkansas Family Historian there was an article, "MY Crawford Ancestors", which I was much interested in. I know that my Crawfords were in Johnson and Franklin counties, Ark. in 1870 and 1880 and I need to investigate all Crawfords in this area.

-- Mrs. Pauline Crawford Miller,
P.O. Box 245, Green Forest, Ark.

I noticed a query in the Arkansas Family Historian and one was Funkhouser. My maiden name was Virginia Funkhouser and I can give some information about the family. In an old Arkansas history there is something about them. I think Mrs. Roy Williams and Rolans Wilson have copies. The Funkhousers settled at Sugar Hill in Washington Co., Ark. and there is a good story if someone cares to write it. I have two sisters at Summers, Ark. that have records of dates, etc.

-- Mrs. Chas. H. Douglas,
1505 Salem Hills Dr., St. Louis, Mo.

I am interested in genealogy. My grandfather's name was Billings Otis Rathbane and I would like to find a set of the "Rathbane Family Historian", published in Oberlin, Kansas from Jan 1892 to June 1894.

-- Mrs. Floyd O. Ayres,
848 Superior St., South Haven, Michigan

Would appreciate genealogical data on the following: Jane (Bewitt) Shelby, d 1887 Franklin Co., Ark. Name of her husband is unknown, but children were: Mary Elender b 1823, Hannah b 1825, Sarah Ann b 1828, John B. b 1828, Malissa Jane b 1830, William T. b 1833, Nancy Matilda b 1838, Levi b 1840, Eli b 1842, in McNairy Co., Tenn. Eli and Frances M. Johnson 1866 in Yell Co, Ark. Her parents also wanted. Parents wanted on Martin Asbury Beaver, said to be b in Barry Co., Mo. about 1840. He married about 1865 at Pea Ridge, Ark. to Mary Clifton. His mother is said to be a Cargile. Mary Clifton's mother is said to have been a Cordell. Other Ark. families of interest to us are James Braden b 1781 Tenn.; d 1864 Wash. Co., Ark.; wife Sarah ?; Thomas Jeff Gibson b 1827 in Tenn; d 1913 Wash. Co., Ark. Will exchange data on any of above names.

Mrs. Dale Shelby,
1735 Oakley Ave., Burley, Idaho

Am trying to locate anyone who can inform me on a "Dr. Joseph B. Mays" who practiced medicine in Arkansas after 1880. He died somewhere in Ark. in 1895. Am also searching for a James Trout and family who in the 1850 census lived in Knox Co., Tenn.

Mrs. Virginia Sperry,
1812 W. 2nd St., Joplin, Mo.

I am trying to find the parentage of:
Benjamin Franklin Gooch, b 1790-6, prob. Buncombe Co., N.C. He m probably before 1828 (1st child b then in Ark.); m 2nd between 1839-45 in Red River Co., Tenn.; d 3-10-1872, Mason Co., Texas 1st wife Belle Campbell (when b and d?). 2nd wife Eliz. R. Chisum (Chisholm), widow with children.

From Terr Papers of US Vol. XIX-Benj. Gooch was named Clerk Circuit Court, Union Co., 1830 and 1832. Magistrate Sevier Co., Ark. 1835. 1825-29 Benj. Gooch signed Petition to President (Miller Co., Ark.)

Children (all by first wife): John C. b 1828 Ark., Ben F. b 1838 Ark., Jemima E.B., b 1832 Ark.; Martha E. b 1834 Ark.; Rachel M. (another record lists her as Matilda R.), b 1836 Texas; Delinda A. b 1840 Tex.; Rosean E., b 1842 Tex.

Any information on any of above wanted. Parentage of Benj. wanted. Benj. had a twin brother John who married Mary Tong. I have a lot of material on the Tong family and on some of the descendants of John.

Mrs. F. Lee Rankin,
2194 Calder Ave.
Beaumont, Texas

Elijah Carter was an early settler in Southwest Arkansas. He lived in Hempstead Co. but since it was divided into so many counties, I am not sure in which one he was buried when he died in 1862. In "Terr. Papers of US Vol. XX" I found Elijah Carter and his brother Allen, as signers of a petition to the President by citizens of Miller Co. 1825. In another place, I found Allen and Elijah Carter and John Emmerson as signers. John Emmerson married Elijah Carter's daughter Matilda in 1820, prob. in Hempstead Co. John & Matilda moved to Red River Co., Texas - and I have been to their graves. But Elijah Carter lived in Ark. until his death in 1862. I want to find out his other children, his wife's parents, etc. Elijah Carter served with the Tenn. volunteers in the War of 1812. After the Battle of New Orleans he and John Emmerson came up the rivers, trapped in Texas about 1818--but I want to find them when they lived in Ark. Can you help me?

Mrs. J.H. Brock,
2701-25th St., Lubbock, Tex.

What a fine thing you are doing. All who seek to find the footprints of Arkansas ancestors will be grateful to you. I would like to see some records from Sevier Co., Ark. especially tombstone records. Some of my family, the Millwees and Skidmores, settled in Sevier Co., before Arkansas was a state.

-- Mrs. Allen W. Kenney,
1155 Random Road, El Cajon, Calif.

It was really a thrill to know that the "Family Historian" is being published in Arkansas. What a great help this will be for researchers on early pioneers of Arkansas. My people were in Carroll and Boone Cos. before 1850.

-- Mrs. Paul J. Schwarz,
186 Piler Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho

Seek ancestry of Jordan Milam (Milum) b 21 Feb 1750, Va.; m. 2 Aug. 1791 Abbeville Dis. S.C. to Mary Peacock, b 23 Dec. 1773. Need her ancestry. They migrated to Hickman Co., Tenn. by 1810 and to Carroll Co. (now Boone), Ark. by 1850.

Seek parentage of Levica Hamby (Milam), widow of John Milam, son of Jordan & Mary (Peacock) Milam. Was her father Isaac Hamby of Tenn.? Census states she was b in N.C. ca. 1791. She came to Carroll Co., Ark. and d there during Civil War.

Was Peter Pickard the father of Rebecca (Pickard) Milam, wife of Isaac Milam? She was b N.C. 1819, md in Hickman Co., Tenn., abt 1837; they came to Carroll Co., Ark., near Harrison in 1851. She d 12 Jan. 1891. Need her ancestry.

Need parents of Mechizedek Chandler, b 1820 N.C. (served as Captain in Civil War) from Yancey Co. N.C. Settled in Bellefonte, Boone Co., Ark. abt 1868 (merchandise store).

-- Mrs. Fred L. Hockey
1615 E. 8th St., Springfield, Mo.

I am interested in getting some information on Robert M. Walter, through some of the descendants of George Walter who was Sheriff of White Co., Ark. seven years. George Walter was a grandson of Robt. M. Walter of Marshall Co., Tenn.

-- Mrs. Estella Walter,
1406 Northwood Rd., Austin, Tex

My gr-grandfather served from Ark. in the Mex War in a company of Mtd. Inf. under English. Due to the valuable information in the Archives in Washington, and the old Family Bible, and records in Lincoln Co., Ga. where Richard Powell Hammond was b 1820 to Joseph & Polly Powell Hammond, I have been able to put together quite a bit about him and his people. However, we have lost contact with many of the descendants of Joseph Hammond and are still in the process of looking for them. My gr-gr-uncle Marion Hammond came to Saline Co., Ark. at the close of the Civil War and lived there until his death in 1914. Aunt Judith Hammond Langford also came to Saline Co. before the Civil War and is buried there. My grandfather Joseph C. Hammond I, was born in Benton Ark. 1859, moved to Terrell Texas where most of the later generations are buried.

My gr-grandfather, Capt. Richard Powell Hammond, served in the 25th Ark. Inf. C.S.A. and was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn. 100 years ago Dec. 31 of this year.

-- Joseph C. Hammond III,
1702 N. Delaware, Roswell, New Mexico

I was the 4th generation Wells to be b in Lawrence Co., Ark. Thus: John Wells Sr. b Va. 1775 and went to Lawrence Co. in 1807. His son, John Wells Jr. b 1815 Lawrence Co.; then my grandfather John O. Wells b 1852; then my father D.C. in 1872. I have made numerous trips to your state archives and Powhatan to do research on my family lines. I have a complete genealogy of the descendants of Nevil Wayland. (From Va. to Ark. in 1816.) I have some data on the Wells, Campbell, Matthews and Eddy families, all early pioneers of Lawrence Co., Ark.

Mrs. E.R. Sitton,
1211 Nashua St., Houston, Tex.

Am interested in the following Ark. families: Marshall Crawford and wife Rebecca Sinclair lived near old Fort Gibson. Came to Texas 1845. John Sumner Clary and Wife Sally Reed lived in Marrs Hill twp, Washington Co., Ark. and came to Texas in 1850. Their son Ransom Hamilton Clary and wife Jane Wyatt lived in Prairie twp, Washington Co., Ark. as late as the Civil War. He died there. Her mother Lucy Wyatt was on the census of above twp, living in the same house with them. After Ransom R. Clary died, Jane came on to Texas with her children. I find them first on the 1870 census.

Mrs. C.D. Foster
2024 W. Summit Ave.
San Antonio, Tex.

At present I am doing research on the Harp, Parker, Littlejohn and Pound families, all of whom settled in Yell Co., Ark. before 1880. It is a thrill to rediscover forgotten facts about our ancestors.

Mrs. John H. Harp
3815 Idlewild Ave.
North Little Rock, Ark.

Am interested in all Livingston descendants, particularly James Todd Livingston (1803-1859) of Fulton Av., Ark. and his possible connection with my ancestor, William Todd Livingston, (c 1714-1778) of King and Queen, Louisa, and Washington Cos., Va., and Todd Livingston of 1790 census of Worcester Co., Md. Also want descendants of Asa Musick, b ca 1770, prob. S.C., son of Abraham and Terrell (Music) Musick, who is said to have d on Strawberry River in Ark. Will exchange data on both family names.

Miss Nanon L. Carr
6102 The Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.

Desire information concerning Joe Thurman listed in census of 1870 in Washington Co., Ark. He had a daughter Susan Jane who must have married in Ark. because she did not return to Texas with him in 1875. Does anyone have any information on this marriage? Also, is there information on the Hiram Davis family -- he is supposed to have donated land for the University at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Everett E. Knott
6110 Ridgecrest Road, Dallas, TX

I wonder if any of the readers would know the parentage of Philip Jackson Trammell, b Nov. 26, 1860 - 2 known sisters and 2 known brothers that my mother-in-law recalls as Emma & Matilda (Matilda m William Taylor) and Martin & Thomas Trammell. Philip Jackson Trammell m Mary Jane Mattlin here in Chambers Co., Tex. I would like to correspond with anyone connected with this family.

Mrs. E. C. Harding
PO Box 14, Anahuac, Tex.

I am interested in finding an Adams family who lived in Pope Co., Ark. near Scottsville. There would have been the following: Matthew Adams, Stephen Porter Adams and family, and perhaps others. They had relatives by the name of Burgess and Porter who may have lived near them.

-- Ena M. Couch,
711 Nebraska St., Norman, Oklahoma

I am trying to find something of my grandparents' people. They were both born in Washington Co., Ark. My grandfather was Jesse Hardy Mitchell, b 1839. My grandmother was Mary Bilton, b Vineyard twshp. Wash. Co., Ark. Jesse Hardy Mitchell was with the Union army but my grandmother's family was Confederate. Their first three children were born at Chocoville (about 5 miles west of Mansfield, Ark.). Who were his parents? Born Mo., had brother Carrroll Mitchell who owned property in Sebastian Co., Ark. in 1870? Other known brothers and sisters were Charles, Albert, John, Martha who m a Vaughn and a sister who m a Gill.

-- Mrs. Dee A. Sikes
2947 S. Quaker Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

Would like to exchange information on the Sanders and Hensley families who were in Van Buren and Searcy counties, Ark. before 1840; also Rose, Sides, Straight (Strait), Jones and Vanhook in Pope, Johnson and Yell counties (once all Pope Co.).

-- Mrs. Otis S. Duren,
801 S. Third St., McAlester, Okla.

I am a native Arkansan. The past of many of my ancestors is in Ark. At the moment I am having a difficult time finding the link between James Moss, who served as county judge of Hempstead Co. during the years 1827 and 1832, and my grandfather, William Matthew Moss of Mc Bab, Ark. who was b Mar 18, 1880 and d Aug. 18, 1927. I believe that James Moss was William Matthew Moss' grandfather or gr-grandfather. Also, my other grandparents, William Chesser and Carolyn Elizabeth Wtaker Chesser lived in Hatfield, Ark. at one time. If any of your readers know anything about any of the above mentioned people, that information would be most appreciated.

-- Mrs. Betty Jones
1547 Hewitt Dr., Houston, Texas

Should you have information about Dr. James Hickerson of Valley Springs, Ark. who married Annie Elizabeth Weaver, and moved to North Carolina about 1880, their surviving son would be interested.

-- Felix Henderson,
108 Battle Lane, Chapel Hill, N.C.

What a wonderful start the Arkansas Family Historian has made! I have been working on Colonel Partridge's line: Wear (Weir, Wier, Weere, Wyre, Wyr and any other manner in which it could be spelled). Also in this lineage is McClellan. I have exchanged data with Mrs. Bobbie McLane of Hot Springs, Ark., compiler of "The McClellans of Ala. and Ark." which was published by the Washington Co. Historical Society. To me, the source of information is very important. Question then would be, where and when were Babry Walker and William McClellan married, names of children, source on both etc. There are many others who would like to know the same things.

-- Wilson Partridge,
682 San Antonio Road, Los Altos, Calif.

I am interested in a line of Carsons who lived in Fayette Co., Ga. in 1850. The family came from Ireland apparently not long before 1850. I have information on one son and one daughter. The daughter was Martha Carson who married Wiley Clark Presley and came to White Co., Ark. in early 1850s. I also have some material on Branch and the Dunaway family. One of the Dunaway girls married a Branch in early White Co.

A. B. Branch	33	m	N.C.	
S. "	26	f	S.C.	White Co., Ark. Harrison Twp. 1860
M. "	3	f	Tenn	
T. W. "	1	m	Ark.	
W. Isabell "	10 mos.	M	Ark.	

Would like to hear from you if any of this rings a bell.

Mrs. Leister E. Presley
1708 W. Center, Searcy, Ark.

I wonder if you have record of a cemetery in Luxora, Ark. Many years ago they made it into a park, in that town, and the Mississippi River used to run very near the town but later changed its course.

Erroll Gregory
Northview, Missouri

Since the publication of a Millspaugh family record in 1959 I have been trying to make corrections and additions. This book showed and Ira Milspaugh in Crawford Co., Ark. who was one of 93 petitioners from Tomlinson & Perry Twps., Crawford Co., for the establishment of a post office in 1833. His family was recorded in the 1830 census at Richland Twp. and of 1840 at Big Creek Twp. Then there is an Archibald Millspaugh with wife and 4 children recorded in 1870 census at Van Buren. This was prob. a son of Ira, who had 6 other sons-and-or daughters.

Recently I have been in touch with a Mr. Cass in Calif. who has supplied some data on a James Millspaugh & family, including a son Marshall Millspaugh who married Lenora Cass in Mansfield, Ark. in 1900. I think this James was a son of Archibald. Will appreciate any help.

Francis C. Millspaugh
52 Millett Road
Swampscott, Mass.

As I have now started on the Dalton line, I would appreciate hearing from anyone who might be able to help me. My husband, Bert B. Dalton, b 8-26-1925 at Hot Springs, Ark.; his father, Patrick Dalton, b 7-7-1898 at Cove (or Hatfield) Ark.; d 12-5-1936 in a truck accident at Anderson, Mo. He was a dealer in lumber. His father, Patrick Dalton b appx. 1856 in Ireland, d 1904, came to USA as a young man with brother William "Bill" Dalton and wife and small daughter. Bill's daughter died on boat coming over and was buried at sea. Patrick was unmarried and in 1884 married Margaret "Maggie" Williams, b appx. 186- at Hot Springs, Ark. and they had 4 sons and 1 daughter being:

James, b 1886, d 1917
Luke, b 1888 (now living in Booneville, Ark.)
William, b 1890, d 1948
Lessie, B? - She was named after an aunt in Ireland
Patrick "Pat", b 1898, d 1936

None of these children had any middle name, Luke advised. Patric, b appx. 1856, had other brothers and sisters back in Ireland but supposedly none except William came to the USA. It is believed that some of Patrick's nieces and nephews did migrate here and become citizens, but have no further information.

Mrs. Bert B. Dalton
1414 Jacobs Ave., Fort Smith, Ark

I am interested in the following families: Allen Gilliland 1830-50; John Phillips; Green Roberts; Steele family.

-- Phillip W. Steele,
1707 W. Emma Ave., Springdale, Ark.

If you have information on the Marsh family, I would greatly appreciate getting it. I am also interested in the Elms family.

-- Esther Marsh Smith
400 s. Locust St., Searcy, Ark.

I am looking for the record (burial place) of my Civil War Relative, John Calvin Jackson, who was killed in the battle of Pine Bluff, Ark. Were the bodies returned to their homes or buried where they fell? He enlisted from Saline Co., Mo. and served under Gen. Jo Shelby. He had a brother, Oliver Perry Jackson who served under Sterling Price, came through the war unhurt, and died 1926 in Colorado.

-- Mrs. B. I. Burns,
1510 Bass Ave., Columbia, Mo.

I understand the Simpson family was in the December issue of your publication Flashback. Hugh Simpson was my grandfather. His youngest child Inez (Mrs. J.M. Guilliams) is my mother. We are very interested in reading this issue. Can you tell me how I can obtain a copy?

-- Mrs. C. T. Steele,
498 Roosevelt Drive, Sarnia, Ont. Canada

Have just had the pleasure to read No. 3 of the Arkansas Family Historian. Will be glad to share information with others working on these families: Grider, Beach, Garretson, Ledbetter, Bates, Maynard, Randall and Holland.

-- Don B. King,
1000 Country Club Rd., McAlester, Okla.

I would appreciate any information on the following:

Tobias Laird Cook, b Indiana; d. Washington Co., Ark., 4 July 1888.
Margaret Jane Clark Cook, b Iowa; d St. Paul Ark. 1901
Clara May Cook Atkins, b 11 Dec. 1864, Iowa; d 1894 Madison or Washington Co., Ark.
Robert Edgar Cook, b 1868 Iowa; d 1895 Madison or Washington Co., Ark.

-- Mrs. Rosalee Thomsen,
3829 41st Ave. Sacramento, Calif.

Enclosed check for 1962-63 dues in the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I am interested in the following Arkansas people: Copeland, Harrell, Logan, Davis, Marshall.

-- Mrs. W. G. Peavy,
Route 2, LaRue, Texas

My wife's grandfather, William Russell Yoes, served in the First Ark. Vol. Cavalry (Co.D) and fought at Prairie Grove. We have obtained information from the Federal Pension Records which shows that Private Yoes was captured and paroled a few days later. I would appreciate it if you could refer me to some further source of information concerning the First Ark. Cavalry.

-- G. Andy Runge,
123 E. Jackson St., Mexico, Mo.

Received the third issue of Ark. Family Historian and enjoyed it very much. Happy to find someone else searching for Duncans. Wrote several letters but no answers.

Mrs. Thomas Kyle Blalock
386 Meadvale St., Memphis, Tenn.

I seek information about my gr-grandfather, Lovell Brown and of his sons, David and John. These Browns lived around Cincinnati and Lincoln Ark. They were listed in the 1880 census of Washington Co. I have received from the Natl. Archives the Civil War records of an L. Brown from 1862-63. The record shows that he enlisted at Mt. Elba, Ark. I cannot find this on my map.

Mrs. Wm. T. Taylor
217 Benton Ave., Missoula, Mont

My interest in Arkansas records has been aroused by work on the family of a nephew. The only Arkansas counties involved, so far, are Columbia, Lafayette and Ouachita, in the 1850s and 1860s.

Mrs. Laretta Russell
PO Box 2633, San Antonio, Texas

In response to your letter, I would like to vote in favor of an all-say meeting of the AGS in a centrally located place. You are to be complimented upon the work which has gone into compiling the Arkansas Family Historian. I am a comparative newcomer in the field of Genealogical work but find it completely absorbing.

I'm working on AVERETT, McCLENDON, HOLLIS, BRIDGES, PARK & CRAWFORD lines.

Mrs. H.P. Hollis, Camden, Ark.

I enjoy the Family Historian very much. I intended writing a note to correct one thing. I am a Holcomb descendant and the Book is "Holcombes Nation Builders", not National Builder. I would like information on the Lacy's also. I have some myself. The Lacy's were originally DeLacey and one of our ancestors signed the Magna Carta. --M

Mrs. John P. Bailey III
1309 Parker,
North Little Rock, Ark.

I made a trip this past summer to Washington, D.C. and stopped at several counties in Ala., Tenn., Va., W.Va., and Ky. where we looked up some of my mother's relatives-Wallaces, Withers, Prices, Kuykendalls, Hardins, Earlys and others. I have extended most of my lines two or three generations. I found a beautiful little hill in Webster Co., Ky. which was on the farm originally of my gr-gr-grandfather James Wallace. Sarah Hardin Wallace, the wife of my Rev. War ancestor Samuel is buried there. Samuel is buried in Nashville. I am trying to prove that Nicholas Hardin of Stafford Co., Va. was the father of Sarah Hardin Wallace. My Withers family came from there, as also some Edwards. If Nicholas is my ancestor, then I have a Kuykendall line back to the first immigrant. Nicholas married Sarah Kuykendall. And Several of the Wallaces married Kuykendalls. They all traveled together from N.C. to Nashville and then on to Logan Co., Ky. They were in Nashville same time as John Billingsley and the Buchanans, and probably all knew each other. I remember going with my grandfather Wallace to Viney Grove, Washington Co., Ark. to visit Wm. Kuykendall, his cousin.

Mrs. Faye Dearing Barr
409 Cornell Ave., Baton Rouge, LA

HUTCHENS CEMETERY in Washington County

Information about this small cemetery was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Louallen Fine, now of Lincoln, Ark., who are members of the WCHS. Mr. Fine is a descendant of the Hutchens. The cemetery is up Hutchens Creek on the old Wellie Hutchens farm now owned by the Warren family. It is reached by turning off Highway 71 just south of the Brentwood cemetery, and east on the Hazel Valley road. The grave stones in the order of the date of death are as follows:

Macy J. Hutchens, Aug 8, 1851 - Mar 16, 1862
 Anderson Hutchens, Dec 1, 1839 - Killed Oct 23, 1863
 Elkanah A. Hutchens, July 11, 1839 - Killed July 8, 1864
 Ellis Hutchens, Aug 29, 1805 - May 5, 1869
 A.M. Shores, Nov. 25, 1836 - Oct 21, 1872
 ----- Ingram, July 8, 1875
 Son of J.W. & E.J. Mills, Aug 12, 1890 - April 19, 1891
 Ellis, son of E.W. & F.A.(no last name), Jan 8, 1867 - Oct 23, 1891
 Enos, son of G. W. & D.M. Mills, Mar 25, 1886 - May 25, 1897
 Adeline, wife of W. M. Hutchens, Mar 7, 1842 - April 11, 1910
 Iva, daughter of Sterling & Bettie Hutchens, Apr 10, 1896-Mar 20, 1911
 Son of Wayman & Nora Hutchens, May 25, 1911
 Sterling Hutchens, 1863-1911
 Mary Jane, March 10, 1836 - July 27, 1914
 J. W. Hutchens, Jan 14, 1834 - Mar 16, 1916
 Bettie, 1868 - 1938
 E. S. Hutchens, 1864 - 1945

TEXAS OBITUARIES WITH ARKANSAS BIRTH PLACES

Mrs. Glen Terhune, 873 Santos St., Abilene, Texas, has done us the kindness of sending clippings from the Abilene paper, of recent obits of folks who had Arkansas connections. If any of our members are interested in any of these names, write us for the clipping:

Jonathan Berry AVEY, 77, born Dec 3, 1884 in Arkansas; formerly lived in Marlow, Okla. Retired stone engraver.
 Mrs. Allie Gray HOLLIFIELD, 93, born in Montgomery Co., Ark., April 8, 1869, daughter of Dr. George Gray.
 Hugh R. GRAYSON, 93, of Merkel, Tex. born Oct 17, 1868 at Fayetteville, Ark. Married (1) Lula Thompson and (2) Lizzie Supp.
 Mrs. Margaret M. MASERANG, 87, born Dec 14, 1874 in Benton Co., Ark. Married Eugene Maserang in 1892.
 Mrs. N.F. ROBERTS, 91, born Jan 23, 1871 at Camden, Ark., as Josephine Bayless. Married N.F. Roberts in 1889.
 M.C. (Mack) WALKER, 66, Sweetwater, Tex., born Aug 19, 1896 at Melbourne, Ark. Married Edna Carton in 1917.
 William WHITTEN of Knox City, Tex. born in Nevada Co., Ark. Aug 12, 1877; Moved to Dundee Tex. 1903.
 Jerome A. (Romie) WAIDE, 88, rancher & banker of Paint Rock, Tex., who was born Mar 22, 1874 in Woodruff Co., Ark.
 William J. PATTON, 83, of Sweetwater, Tex. since 1925. He was born Sept 12, 1879 in Springdale, Ark.

Besides the obituaries, Mrs. Terhune sent us three other clippings from the Abilene Reporter - News that will be of interest:

Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Cox, R.1, Hamlin, Tex., celebrated Golden Wedding. He was born DeQueen, Ark. Mrs. J. H. Gould celebrated her 95th birthday. Lives in Mineral Wells, Tex., born in Springfield, Ark. James M. Ballard, 87, born 1878 in Drew County, Ark.

Among a half dozen manuscripts received too late to be included in this issue of The Arkansas Family Historian is a list of the gravestone inscriptions in four Carroll County cemeteries. These lists, published in a 14-page booklet, were compiled by Jesse F. and Annie E. Harrington, 8086 Mission Blvd., Riverside, California. An introduction says: "While copying names of our relatives from the cemeteries at Berryville, Bunch, Rock Springs and Grandview, all in Carroll Co., Ark., we copied all available names in the hope they might prove useful to others." Below are the family names.

BERRYVILLE--Champlin, Dodson, Freeman, Foddrell, Gentry, Hailey, Jeffries, Walker, Campbell.

BUNCH (6 miles NW of Berryville)--Amos, Barnett, Biggerstaff, Boren, Bunch, Cameron, Carr, Champlin, Davis, Daffron, Denny, Digman, Duncan, Fanning, Gentry, Goforth, Haynes, Holland, Keck, King, Libby, Main, Maxwell, Nance, Nowalny, Rowlett, Smith, Thomas, Wierofk, (Wyrick), Wood, Johnson, Jackson.

ROCK SPRINGS(about 4 miles east of Eureka Springs)--Ames, Alderson Ball, Black, Boren, Bowen, Brown, Bunch, Burnet, Cunningham, Davis, Dyer, Gardenhire, Harmon, Holeman, Jacson, Holber, Hobbs, Jones, Malverson, Messersmith, Miller, Phillips, Sparks, Weaver, Wilson, Howerton.

GRANDVIEW (5 miles from Berryville)--Armer, Bandy, Barton, Barrett, Biggerstaff, Brooks, Burnet, Buckner, Cloud, Clark, Colvin, Davis, Drion, Ferguson, Edmunson, Edwards, Gay, Gilbert, George, Goodurn, Goldsmith, Gustavius, Hattenhour, Hill, Hubbard, Iray, Jackson, Jobbes, Johnson, Lee Maulding, Matlock, McCall, McElyea, Miller, Owens, Pearson, Perry, Peters, Purvance, Pyat, Porter, Quinn, Ray, Robinson, Rullman, Russell, Savage, Schuldt, Summers, South, Standlee, Stout, Thrall, Thomas, Thurman, Walker, Warren, Willoughby, Wood, Wright.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE COX FAMILY IN ARKANSAS

Miss Mary Cox, Box 696, Sanderson, Texas, sends us a copy of the pension record of one Edward Cox of Sullivan Co., Tenn., who served in the N.C. Militia line two years. He died Nov. 30, 1850. A power of attorney names his heirs, among whom are three in Arkansas. The heirs were Meredith, "who moved this fall to Arkansas"; Elizabeth Vincent, formerly Elizabeth Cox; Jacob and Abraham, "both of Arkansas"; Jane McAlister, formerly Catherine Cox (of Indiana). Miss Mary Cox or our Society would like to know where the three Coxes who came to Arkansas lived. She says the Jacob and Abraham in Washington Co., Ark. are not the ones mentioned in the pension records.

Besides her research in the Cox family, Miss Mary Cox has collected a surprising amount of material on the pioner Morrow family. Publication of her Morrow history will begin in the next issue of the Washington Co. Historical Society's Flashback. John Morrow married Mariah Cox and their log cabin home is now the museum in Battlefield Park at Prairie Grove, Ark.

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CHEROKEE BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

James M. Carselowey, P.O. Box 156, Adair, Okla., informs us that he still has a number of copies of the four mimeographed books that he has published: "Cherokee Pioneers", "Early Settlers", "Pryor Cemetery" and "My Journal". Price is \$3.15 each.

BROUGHT BY THE POSTMAN

We enjoy the Arkansas Family Historian very much and wish we could attend your annual meeting - Laura (Denny) Hiatt, 1746 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

I think an all day meeting of the Arkansas Genealogical Society would be a very good idea. - Eunice Chandler Hockey, 1615 E. 8th St., Springfield, Mo.

Since the Family Historian is published in Fayetteville, and most of the Society's officers reside there, that would be the logical place to hold the annual meeting. My interest in Arkansas records so far, involves only the counties of Columbia, Lafayette and Ouachita, in the 1850s and 1860s. - Mrs. Laretta Russell, Box 2633, San Antonio, Texas.

I should be able to attend a meeting of the Genealogical Society if Hot Springs or Conway are selected. We should be really organized to be proper hosts to the Southern Historical Assn. meeting in Little Rock Nov. 1964.- Mrs. Thelma Martineau, 1016 N. Monroe, Little Rock, Ark.

I am very much interested in the work of our Genealogical Society and like the various publications. - A.E. Pearson, Prescott, Ark.

Am delighted with our publication and am anxiously awaiting the next issue. I am working on Paynes, Skillerns, Holcombs, Foust, and several allied families and would be glad to hear from others working on these lines. - Mrs. J.H. Speer, 1401 Sycamore, North Little Rock, Ark

A meeting of our Genealogical Society sounds good to me. Any of the locations mentioned would be suitable. - Ruby Neal Clark, Box 62, Clinton, Ark.

The Arkansas Genealogical Society has made tremendous strides since being organized and has promise of greater success. Its contacts with the Washington County Historical Society and the Arkansas Historical Association should be maintained. But the Genealogical Society should establish an identity of its own and enlarged annual meeting program of its own, as well as a workshop. It was my privilege to hear a number of comments on the First Annual Genealogical Workshop held at the U of Oklahoma last October. This was the first organized assistance some of those attending had ever received and they were pleased with what they learned about procedures and resources available to family genealogists. - Felix A. Kimbrough, 415 SW 33, Oklahoma City, Okla.

I enjoy so much the Arkansas Family Historian. I too believe genealogy to be an important part of history. All too often entire families are completely lost and that should never be. Family origins, vital statistics, etc. should be preserved down through the generations. I think more and more people are becoming interested in this fact. - Mrs. Audra Macomber, 1903 S. Weller, Springfield, Mo.

How wonderful to learn that our membership has grown to 370 and the Arkansas Family Historian has achieved national recognition! Congratulations to all who have worked so hard for the "cause"! - Syble E. Tatom, Box 93, Southern State College, Magnolia, Ark.

It would please me very much to have an all-day meeting of our Society. Russellville or Conway would be better for me, but I would try to attend at the chosen place- Mrs. Martin Phillips, Cleveland, Ark.

Porter Rose, 260 East Rowland St., Covina, Calif., sends us an issue of his Family History Newsletter, a periodical about the ancestors of R. Porter Rose and Josephine Delmonego. Collateral lines are Duncan, Lock, Freeman, Griffin, Linton, Jones, Burnbow and Gibson. This particular issue is about Sylvester S. Bates, a branch of Mr. Rose's wife's family. Mr. Rose writes: "Sylvester Bates has descendants scattered throughout the US, many in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas".

Mrs. Beverly Stercula, editor of the Thompson Family Magazine, 212 So. Hollis Ave., Fullerton, Calif., has sent the Arkansas Genealogical Society a complete set of the issues of Volume I (1962) of the Thompson Family Magazine, including Index. The volume contains some 70 pages of census records, genealogical tables, military and pension records, marriages, obituaries, etc. of Thompsons. The editor writes: "We encourage all persons with a Thompson ancestor to file their lineage papers with us. We will check their records against our master file and send any data that may be of help."

This is one of the better family history publications. What Mrs. Stercula doesn't know is that when this volume of the Thompson Family Magazine arrived in our office, we were discussing Thompson family history with Seth Thompson, a native of Arkansas who now lives at 3811 "S" St., N.W., Washington, D.C., who had just been bitten by the genealogical bug. Any other Thompsons among our readers would benefit by sending \$2 for a 1963 subscription to the Thompson Family Magazine. The address again: 212 So. Hollis Ave., Fullerton, Calif.

ANNUAL MEETING
ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Sunday, May 19, 1963
at Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.

This meeting of the Arkansas Genealogical Society is made possible by the interest of the Conway Chamber of Commerce, Guy W. Murphy, secretary-manager.

We hope you can be with us at Hendrix College, Conway, when the Arkansas Genealogical Society holds its second annual meeting. That's on Sunday, May 19, and we'll begin at 2 p.m.

Several of our AGS officers will be present, including G.R. Turrentine of Russellville, president, and Miss Bernice Karnes of Fayetteville, secretary, who will give reports. Officers will be elected for 1963-64.

The Arkansas Genealogical Society, through its quarterly publication, THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, has jumped into the fore-front of southwestern Genealogical publications. We have attracted state-wide and nation-wide attention. Our object, of course, is to get more people interested in their family history.

No reservations are required for the meeting at Conway. But it would be a courtesy if you will write to Guy Murphy, Chamber of Commerce, Box 381, Conway, and tell him that you will be there.

A number of genealogical societies in other states have sent us copies of their publications. Several have sent us a complete 1962 file. These outside publications are on file in our genealogical office at 12½ E. Center St. and members may use them at any time.

Texas State Genealogical Society - "Stirpes". Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, editor, 2528 University Dr. S., Fort Worth, Tex.
 New Mexico Genealogist, Dr. Albert R. Ewell, Editor. P.O. Box 8734, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 The Treeseacher, SW Kansas Genealogical Society. Mrs. Guy Josserand, Rt. 2, Dodge City, Kans. Asst. editor and librarian.
 REPORT - (Ohio Genealogical Society) 454 Park Ave., West, Mansfield, Ohio.
 Genealogical Register, Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society, P.O. Box 335, Baton Rouge, La. Mary Elizabeth Sanders, editor
 The Kansas City Genealogist, 1214 West 27th St., Independence, Mo. Mrs. John Vinyard, President
 Bulletin of the Oklahoma Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7652, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 The Genealogical Record, Houston Genealogical Forum. Mrs. Beck Smith, Jr., 7711 Meadville, Houston, Texas
 Genealogical Society Bulletin, Fort Worth Genealogical Society, PO Box 864, Fort Worth, Texas
 Local History & Genealogical Society, cooperating with Dallas Public Library, Dallas Texas
 Cousin Huntin', Central New York Genealogical Society. Mrs. John Arneson, 216 Hampton Road, Syracuse, N.Y.
 Genealogical Publications Exchange, Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman, Sr., 216 Croydon Ave., Rockville, Md.
 Austin Genealogical Society Quarterly, 2312 Enfield Rd., Austin, Texas
 Surname Index (compiled by Mrs. Edwinna Bierman, 8339 Doris St., San Gabriel, Calif.
 Central New York Genealogical Society. Mrs. Lester F. Myers, editor, Briarcliffe Rd. R.D. 2, East Syracuse, N.Y.
 Arkansas Travelers (Arkansas men over 60 in 1850), compiled by Inez Raney Waldenmaier, 4722 Fifty St., N.W. Washington, D.C.
 Mt. Hood Trackers (Mt. Hood Genealogical Forum) Editor, Mrs. Victor B. Tenney 1202 Grant St., Oregon City, Oregon
 Family History Magazine, Mrs. Irene Johnson, P. O. Box 96, Albuquerque, N.M.
 Bulletin of the Seattle Genealogical Society (Arthur D. Fiske, editor), 4707 Greenwood Ave. Seattle, Wash.
 Newsletter of Wisconsin State Genealogical Society (W.L. VanBrocklin, editor), 3064 S. 60th St., Apt. 3, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 Prather Family Association (Kathryn Rose Bonner, editor), 21750 Berg Road, Southfield, Michigan.

We had hoped to mention some of the contents of these publications, especially those of interest to our Arkansas members. However, this issue of *The Arkansas Family Historian* is already far past our allotted 48 pages. This page is un-numbered and the next page has a wrong number. Adding these two pages to our total, plus several picture pages and we have an issue of more than 72 pages! Also we have two articles and 10 or 12 Queries that came too late for publication. Quite an achievement for a genealogical periodical that is not quite one year old. Unfortunately, we have no copies of this issue for sale. Our press run was 500, which takes care of our members, exchanges, and a few depositories.

NOTES ON ST. CLAIR AND SOME ILLINOIS RECORDS

Enjoyed the Arkansas Family Historian. Makes me sorry that Arkansas is not where most of my relatives settled. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharp, lived near Searcy in the 1910s and my brother Harold was born there. Ill health made them leave Arkansas and return to Illinois.

My ancestor, Thomas C. Sinclair (St. Clair) moved to Arkansas Territory by 1818. He may have gone first to Chicot County. By 1829 he is on the Crawford County tax lists. I have some of the lists up to 1840 showing other Sinclairs as well. Most seem to have gone to other counties by 1840 but Lorenzo D. St. Clair has returned by 1850. With him is his family and Nancy, aged 76, born in Kentucky. Indications are that she is my ancestor. Thomas C. St. Clair was a school teacher in St. Clair County, Illinois Territory and left his daughter Polly (Mary Ann) there to marry Jonathan Sharp. I've not been able to get any records on Thomas & Nancy St. Clair in Arkansas from Crawford County. Family records would be appreciated.

If any readers find they have an Illinois ancestor, perhaps I can explain some of this. Many Southerners and people from Pennsylvania settled Illinois Territory. Around 1818 a movement to Arkansas began. Some returned, some left relatives in Illinois, which can be located by county histories. Carter's two volumes on Illinois Territory are available. They give many names of soldiers, petitioners, etc. The Illinois Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois, will read the 1810 Census for Randolph County (St. Clair County census is missing). The Department of Archives and Records has information on early names. The Historical Society has 1818 and 1820 censuses. The Department of Archives and Records has the later ones.

Most men between 17 and 45 were drafted around 1815 against the Indians. This is classified as War of 1812. If a man or his widow lived until 1851 they claimed land warrants. She would need marriage proof. This happened again in 1857. In 1870s pensions were applied for and marriage records were given. Illinois also had a War of 1832 (Black Hawk War) which worked out the same way. These records are in General Services Division, Dept. of Archives and Records, Washington, D.C., who will send forms.

My family lines, on which I seek information:
 Sharp, Henry Sr., m Lydia Morgan, sister to Gen. Daniel Morgan, d 1800 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.
 St. Clair (Sinclair), Thomas C. -- N.C., Ky., Ill. by 1812, Ark.
 Maddux -- Del., Md., Ga. in 1790s, Ill.
 Dikes, Besety who m Zachariah Maddux in Ala. 1820; Ga., Ill., Ala.
 Ryen, Wm., Rev. soldier, where?; in N.J. 1790, then Hamilton Co., Ohio.
 Ford (Foard), Jesse, Christian County, Kentucky 1810. His son William (?), my ancestor, came to Illinois 1830s.
 Dunn, Wm. or Jesse, my ancestor. Clinton County, Illinois 1825. Ancestral origin, Edgecombe County, N.C.; were in Kentucky by 1810-12.
 Norris, James (?), was born in Kentucky 1809; Clinton County, Ill. 1829.

Mrs. R. K. Wickliffe,
 130 Huntley Drive, Ardsley, New York.

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