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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarly Resources, Inc., 104 Greenhill Ave., Wilmington, DE 19805-1897, is now the agent for microfilm sales from the National Archives in Washington, DC. There is a listing of materials available from them, and the price is \$20.00 per roll for microfilm. Write to them for one of their brochures.

Pennsylvania German Research, Box 105, Sugarloaf, PA 18249 has sent a notice for an annual genealogical tour to Germany, Austria and Switzerland, scheduled for September 11 to 27, 1988. If interested, write to them for prices and details.

The Hilliard History (all variations) is in its fifth year of circulation and continues to provide a good quarterly. The address is P.O. Box 819, Hilmar, CA 95324 (Ted C. Hilliard is Editor). Latest issue announces a reunion on June 11, 1988, in Lockhart, TX.

FAMILY REUNIONS

Turnage Family Reunion sponsored by Turnage Family America, 3rd weekend in July (July 17) at Gatlinburg, TN. Contact person is James O. Turnage, 147 Edgewater Dr., Dunnedin, FL 33528

Headquarters will be at the Park Inn Motel, Gatlinburg, and there is a limit for the number of rooms being held. Write for special rates and registration information.

TAYLOR-WATTS: Although the announcement reached us after the March issue of The Arkansas Family Historian had gone to the printer, you may want to contact Jane Cline, 901 Poplar, Clarksville, AR 72830, for information on next year's reunion. It was held on April 10 in Clarksville, AR.

The descendants of John Calvin Sparks (Sept. 2, 1873-July 1, 1949) will hold a family reunion in Madras, OR, on July 3-5, 1988. Contact Virginia R. Pugh, 788 N.W. Glass St., Madras, OR 97741.

We welcome a new member in this issue - Mrs. Elizabeth Kell, of Mt. Vernon, IL. Mrs. Kell is 93 years young and actively engaged in genealogical pursuits.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Alma Fay Campbell Stone on April 4, 1988, in Oregon. Mrs. Stone was a long-time member of AGS and compiled her Barentine history after 10 years of research.

New Publications: Jobe Journal - descendants of Andrew Jobe. Contact Bill Jobe, 3804 Carpenter Avenue, Studio City, CA 91604.

"Overalls All Over" - family newsletter for the Overall families beginning in Virginia in 1850. Contact Mrs. Eudine M. Britton, 133 Kingwood Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37412.

Masterson Family Association, 1820 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 33457 is a new association for Masterson history and ancestry.

Your Unique Gift to Your Descendants
Jane Cox Farmer

My original impetus to write what became my autobiography of more than 700 pages covering my life up to 1977, or the first 60 years, was my grandson's interest in stories I told him about "when I was a girl". He referred to these as stories about the "olden days" and, since he lived in Texas and I lived in Oregon, he urged me to write the stories so his mother could read them to him when I returned to my distant home.

Thus, without any attempt at chronology or sequence, I began to write of a pony I enjoyed, a holiday which was special, a trip which brought unusual adventure, and visits to my grandparents. I wrote of simple things like how we did the laundry (as a pre-school child I was given a paring knife and a bar of soap to cut it into more easily dissolved shavings), how a man my father retrieved from the local jail after the circus had left him in the town's "drunk tank" trained our horses, of special people I knew and the way they had blessed my life with their gifts.

I received very wonderful stimulation, encouragement and editing help by taking a class in "Family History Writing" at our community college. For two years a group of women writers met, weekly, usually at my apartment, to read our current writing and assist each other with positive feedback and probing questions as to whether the author had communicated what was intended, whether clarification was needed, or another word might better express an idea.

One of the things many writers discover is that, whereas they may start to write thinking they have little to say, memories seem to flourish by the stimulation of starting to tell a tale. Haven't we all, from time to time, wondered why great grandfather made that move, how he managed through those hard times, how great grandmother lived her daily life, prepared the food, sewed the clothes, washed, planted and hoed the garden, milked the cow and made the cottage cheese, while having a baby every couple of years? Wouldn't it have been wonderful if she had written about those things which were every-day living activities for her and of how she felt about the events of her life? Did she go to the burial when Lincoln's body was brought back to Springfield; she only lived fifty miles away? How did she feel about his death? Do you remember Franklin Roosevelt's Fireside chats, his death, how did you feel; what did his life mean to you? Where were you when Jack Kennedy was shot? Were you stunned as so many others? Your grandchildren and mine will never know the world we've lived in. In fact, even my children whose ages range around 50, often question things I report and which they were too young to attend to at the time. The rate of change is so accelerated that it behooves us to make a record of ESPECIALLY those family and

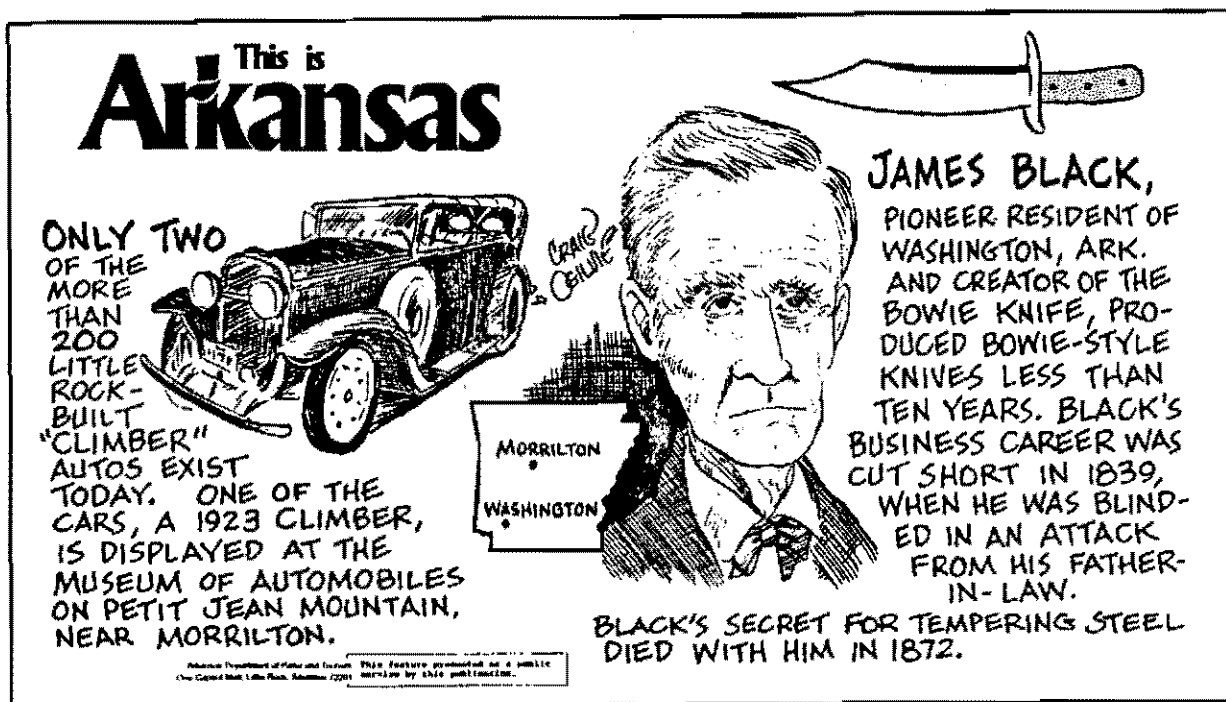
personal events which will never "make it" to the encyclopedias, but which ought to be a part of the legacy we leave to our descendants.

If I had known when I began that I was going to write about sixty years of living, I'd probably have procrastinated with discouragement, but, starting story by story, it grew. And I am very proud of my accomplishment. Among the fifty or so people who have read the material there has been universal enthusiasm for the readability, detailed information, and strong moral values without "preaching" which permeate the writing. I must say that, as I wrote, a secondary goal developed. I wanted to let my grandson know not just what I believe to be good and right, but the experiences which have led me to hold those ideas and ideals. They are not the products of others' writings or preachings, but consequences of my own empirical learning.

Whatever you write about your experiences, your feelings, your responses to events of your life, it will be NOT THE TRUTH, but YOUR TRUTH, your point of view, which no one can challenge and which, written for posterity, will be a blessing to your descendants. Don't you owe them that?

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Our thanks to Jane Cox Farmer, 831 Nutter Chapel Rd., A-21, Conway, AR 72032, for sharing this with us.



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TEN YEARS. BLACK'S
BUSINESS CAREER WAS
CUT SHORT IN 1839,
WHEN HE WAS BLIND-
ED IN AN ATTACK
FROM HIS FATHER-
IN-LAW.

BLACK'S SECRET FOR TEMPERING STEEL
DIED WITH HIM IN 1872.

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LITTLE ROCK TRUE DEMOCRAT
May 27, 1863

List of killed and wounded of the Third Regiment of Arkansas Cavalry on 5 March 1863 at the Battle of Thompson's Station, and list of casualties of the 15th Arkansas Infantry at Bayou Pierre, Mississippi, 1 May, 1863, submitted by Lynda Suffridge and Russell Baker.

Field and Staff - Killed, Col. S. G. Earle.

Company B. - Capt. W. H. Blackwell, commanding - Killed, Private G. Dawson - Wounded, Capt. Blackwell, leg, slightly; Corporal Bunker, thigh, slightly; Corporal G. Gibson, arm.

Company C - Capt. J. D. Logan, commanding - Killed, 1st Sergeant E. D. Ward - Wounded, privates S. Henderson, hand, severely; L. H. Edgin, side and thigh, since died.

Company D - Capt. T. C. Decalup, commanding - Wounded, Corp. R. R. Russell, foot, since dead; privates T. O. Scote, arm, amputated; Jno. Holcomb, knee, severely.

Company E - Capt. J. T. Earle, commanding - Killed, private D. George - Wounded, Capt. J. F. Earle, head, slightly; privates S. W. Key, leg, since died; E. Mosely, thigh, since died; W. H. Bogart, thigh, severely.

Company F - Capt. S. Jester, commanding - Killed, Capt. Jester - Wounded, Corp. T. Hutcheson, thigh and hand, severely; private M. Lowe, face, severely; S. Gentry, face, severely; D. Dyer, leg, slightly, W. Burkes, arm, slightly, Jas. Rigsby, leg, slightly; Jas. Burkes, hand, slightly.

Company G - Capt. Geo. W. Winburne, commanding - Wounded, Lieut. D.T. Henry, foot, severely; privates J. W. Cottrell, hip, since died; A. W. Frazier, thigh, severely.

Company H - Lieut H. C. Cleaver, commanding - Wounded, Lieut H. C. Cleaver, thigh, slightly; Sergeant Jno. Downs, hip, severely; Corp. D. Futch, hand; privates Jo. Ratliffe, thigh, slightly; Jno. Moon, neck, slightly.

Company I - Capt. M. M. Davis, commanding - Wounded, private A. M. Plunket, leg, slightly.

Total killed, 5. Wounded, 28.

List of killed, wounded and missing in 12th battalion Arkansas Sharpshooters:

Company "A" - Capt. Griff Bayne, commanding - Wounded, Capt. Grif Bayne, through the mouth.

Missing - Lieut S. H. Thompson; privates John B. Goodman, J. H. Hall, A. B. McCummings, J. M. McCrory, S. H. Pirtle, W. T. Richey.

Company "B" - Lt. McLean, commanding - Wounded J. S. McMillian, through the thigh; missing, privates J. D. Ducus, J. H. Gladen.

Company "C" Lt. W. E. Rives, commanding - Missing, private E. D. Avery, M. M. Bass, J. H. Bransford, J. J. Yates.

Company "D" Capt. Morgan, commanding - Killed, private N. L. Driscall. Missing, Capt. Jno. H. Morgan, W. C. Franklin, R. D. Pipkin, Ed. Hill, Jasper Addy.

List of killed, wounded and missing at the battle Bayou Pierre, May 8th, 1863:

Company "A" - Killed, Jno. F. Pearson. Wounded. Corp. J. Phillips, in the mouth slightly, Robert James, in head slightly. Missing, J. O. Bedlmar, E. Mays, G. W. Ogland, M. L. Riley.

Company "C" - Lt. Hardiman, wounded slightly in shoulder and taken prisoner.

Company "D" - Killed, James Sevier. Wounded. Corp. James Williams, in knee; A.

Y. Anderson, in hip, seriously, A. Cate, in shoulder, seriously. Missing, Jno. Powell, W. C. Allen, J. M. Harwoods, S. Polite, Geo. Lewis, Chas. Henderson.
Company "E" - Killed, J. B. McWhirter. Wounded, R. D. Sadler, in thigh, seriously. Missing, 1st Serg't S. W. McWhirter, sergt W. M. Jones, private R. G. Wilson.
Company "F" - Wounded, 1st sergt. T. A. Hopkins, in thigh, seriously; J. W. Wilmoth, in hand, slightly; F. J. Cannon, in knee, slightly. Missing, Lt. J. F. Stiner, Corp. _____ Smith, privates E. Lamb, J. B. Wilmoth, W. F. Stitt, Sam. Hinson, James Wasson. Missing, A. J. Davidson.

List of casualties in 15th Arkansas Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. Reynolds, at the battle of Bayou Pierre, Mississippi, May 1st, 1863.

Field and Staff - Adjutant James M. Douglas, in spine, severely, perhaps mortally.

Company "A" - Wounded, Capt. J. M. Hobbs, in head, slightly; Serg't. A. J. Goad, side, slightly; Serg't. Grammar, hand severely. Privates, A. J. Edwards, mouth, badly; Jno. Hull, leg slightly; James Vandergriff, badly. Missing, Lt. Geo. W. Paul; privates James Allen, John Edwards, L. J. Evans, Jno. Gibson, Joseph Reynolds and M. V. Wilson.

Company B - Killed, private Randolph Sharp. Missing, Lt. Thos. F. Gibson, Sergt. Durham, privates D. H. Cotnum, Jno. Gage and T. B. Gilbert.

Company D - Killed, private Hugh Withers. Wounded, Lieut. E. B. Hatchett, right breast, perhaps mortally; 1st Sergt. Thad Johnson, neck severely, Sgt. Goocher, slightly, privates Gus Morgan, leg slightly; F. M. Eughbright, cheek, slightly, Wm. Blackburn, badly, perhaps mortally, and Thos. Witt, foot severely; missing Lieut L.L. Strayhorn, Corpl. J. B. Cowger; privates Tom Hudson and J. L. Johnston.

Company E - Killed, private John Gibson; Wounded, Corp. Yunby, side, severely; Wm. T. Smith, right breast badly, if not mortally, Wm. Thompson, finger slightly; J. T. Thompson, arm slightly; Missing 1st Sergt. J. W. Broodin, Corporal McCallister, privates Lewis Tucket, James S. Adams and Sergeant R. H. Smith.

Company F - Killed, Capt. A. R. Etris - Wounded, 1st Serg't. A. J. Drake, thigh, severely, Sergeant Joe Gregory, breast, with shell, badly; Sergeant Jno. W. Harris, thigh, slightly, Corporal S. N. Price, ankle, slightly; Corporal D. H. Lewis, head, slightly; T. H. B. Clark, wrist, slightly; Privates Jno. L. Cabe, head, slightly; and J. S. Patterson, arm, slightly. Missing, Sergeant Jno. P. Howard, Corporal Jno. P. Looney; privates Wm. M. Hoover and T. F. Price.

Company G - Killed, W. T. Maxwell and T. H. Hull; Wounded, Sergeant Wm. N. Mays, arm, slightly; Privates F. H. Pryor, chest, mortally; A. B. Thomas, arm and spine, severely, if not mortally, and Geo. W. Rogers, badly. Missing, 1st Serg't O. L. Maxwell, Serg't B. D. Hornby; privates, W. R. Barnwell, J. N. Baggett, J. T. Jones, Nat Nail, Wm. M. Smiley, Wm. Wilson, M. D. Wilson and Lieut Evans Atwood.

Company H - Killed, Jas. Caldwell - Wounded, Corporal Wm. H. Crawford, head, severely - Missing, Lieut. James M. Harrison and Private G. H. Bellir.

Company I - Killed, Lieut O. B. Carter - Wounded, privates D. O. Wisdom, hip, badly, Wm. Buck, knee, severely - Missing, Capt. A. J. Ransom, privates, J. M. Harris, Ely Marsh, L. B. Flowers, and T. J. Perry.

Company K - Killed, Capt. A. B. Krider - Missing, Sergeant E. O. Nichols, Corporal Jackson Barham, privates, W. G. Gambol and G. P. Estis.

Regiment went into action with but one hundred and eighty men. Many reported

missing are supposed to be either killed or wounded.

Alfred Mitchell, Act. Adj't.

In the same issue of the newspaper:

DIED - In this city on the 21st inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Yoest, consort of G. P. Yoest, in her 56th year. But a few months ago the father departed this life and now the mother. She was a devoted mother, and though it is a sad thing to be bereft of father and mother, we feel she has gone to meet him in a better world. A.F.

In this city on the 20th inst., Anna, second daughter of James W. and Allina McConaughy, aged 3 years 8 months and 2 days, and on the 22d, their youngest daughter, Maggie, aged 7 months and 10 days.

Warning to Families

There has been forty-one men deserted from my company, and from the best information that I can find, thirty-three of them are men of no learning. Pity on their parents. This is no time for schooling children, but I [hope] that when parents have the opportunity again, they think of this, so their children may value a solemn [oath] when taken.

H. Bennitt

An old Captain in 9th regiment, 4th brigade, Mo., May 27, 1863.

III. All soldiers belonging to commands east of the Mississippi river, who are now in this Department, absent without authority, or whose leave of absence or furlough be expired, will immediately report in person at one of the following Districts, viz:

In the District of Arkansas, at Camden, Arkansas.

In the District of West Louisiana and Texas, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

By Command of Lieut.-Gen. E. Kirby Smith

H. P. Pratt, A.A.
Headquarters District of Arkansas
Little Rock, May 22, 1863.
Official

Jno. W. Hinsdale
Capt. & A. A.

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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH: A CASE STUDY

COL. JOHN F. HILL, C. S. A.

by Wendy L. Elliott, C.G.

Locating details of one's life frequently can be difficult as can be attested to by media reporters who daily wage a struggle to gather and verify information about news-worthy individuals. This process can be infinitely more laborious for those of us who diligently strive to identify and document the lives of members of our ancestral families.

Explaining the procedures for such a process in a narrative format could be just as difficult without the effectiveness of a case study. Therefore, the following case study will demonstrate a methodology, sources, and results.

COL. JOHN F. HILL, C.S.A.

Family tradition provided information concerning this war veteran. This data was recorded on a large piece of colored paper (Figure A) and maintained by a grand-niece who lived in California. A visit in the summer of 1964 furnished the following:

"Children of Marcus (farmer) and Rachael (sic) Hill (both lived to be old):

John F. Hill	merchant (no further information)
Kimbrell Hill	farmer, married Amanda Jones, had 12 children
Jody Hill	killed in Civil War, father of 6 children
Peggy Ann Hill	married Mose Carpenter, had 6 children
Millie Hill	died young, never married
Marcus Hill	farmer, married 3 times, had 3 children, 1 child, then 8 children
Eliza Hill	married Heitt then married Wyrick
Simon Hill	no other information
Mike Hill	shoemaker, crippled man"

A brief review of this information shows no dates or places and little data on which to begin research to identify and document the descendants or ancestry of John F. Hill. Sorting through many other loose papers in a box of family records, additional information was discovered. Among these was a similar list of "Children of Amanda Jones and Kimbrell Hill." Appended to this heading were the notes "of Ala." beneath the name of Amanda Jones and "m. in Johnson Co., Ark." immediately below their names.

This provided a place to start, but before research began, some background information was needed. Johnson County, Arkansas was located on an atlas and found to be in the northwestern section of the state, bordered on the south by the Arkansas River. The Piney, Little Piney, Horsehead, Mulberry, and Little Mulberry rivers cross the county (Figure B).

A Map Guide to the U. S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1820 (William Thorndale and William Dollarhide: Blaine, WA, 1987) includes a map of the jurisdictional area of Johnson County, Arkansas as it was in 1850. This map (Figure C) shows the boundaries of the county to be substantially different then and now. In 1850, the Arkansas River divided the county, whereas today, it formed the southern

border. All of the eastern half of present-day Logan County was at that time part of Johnson County.

Since family tradition indicated that John F. Hill had served in the War Between the States, he probably was born prior to 1850. The 1850 U. S. Census was the first census enumeration which identified individual members of the family by given name; it also provided the age and state of birth for each person enumerated. Therefore, the 1850 census of Johnson County, Arkansas was reviewed. Because the township in which the family resided was unknown and no census index was available at that time (1), a page by page, line by line search was undertaken to locate the Hill families of Johnson County, Arkansas.

The 1850 census entry for John F. Hill was discovered; at that time, he was a resident of Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas. The following information was recorded on 28 Sept. 1860 for John and his family (Figure D):

NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	REAL PROP.	BIRTHPLACE
John F. Hill	29	M	tailor	\$450	Tenn.
Hannah E. "	20	F			Ohio
Henry H. "	2	M			Ark.
John C. "	4/12	M			Ark.
Mariah Bradshaw	42	F			Ohio
Bartlet Zachery	17	M	tailor		Mo.

This record shows that John F. Hill was a tailor by occupation, he lived in Clarksville, the county seat of Johnson County, and was married. The entry provides an approximate birth year, 1821, and the state of his birth as Tennessee. His wife, Hannah E., was born about 1830 in Ohio. This document shows that John F.'s two sons were Henry H. and John C., born in Arkansas in 1848 and 1850, respectively. His wife was twenty years old and born in Ohio.

A clue furnished by this record is that Hannah E. may have been a Bradshaw prior to her marriage. Hannah was born in Ohio; living with the family was a Mariah Bradshaaw, age forty-two, who was also born in Ohio. Since Mariah was obviously old enough to be Hannah's mother, it seems probable that she was either an older sister or the mother of John's wife. The last person in the entry, Bartlet Zachery, was probably an apprentice tailor. He may or may not be related to the family. (2)

Additional research in this census proved that John's father was a resident of nearby Mulberry Township. The entry, which was dated 7 October 1850, showed the following information:

NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	REAL PROP.	BIRTHPLACE
Mark Hill	60	M	farmer	\$1000	NC
Elizabeth Hill	45	F			Ky
Morgan Carpenter	20	M	farmer		Tenn
Solomon Carpenter	14	M			Tenn

(1) Several indexes for Arkansas censuses have been published since this research was conducted.

(2) Bartlett Zachery, Sr.'s will was probated in Johnson County, Arkansas, in 1846, Will Book A, pp. 58 and 65. Bartlett, Jr. was one of four sons and several daughters. After his father's death, Bartlett, Jr. was probably apprenticed to John F. Hill to learn the tailoring trade.

Family tradition had indicated that John's mother was Rachel and that John's parents had "lived to be old," but this entry shows that his father's wife's name was Elizabeth. Also significant is that none of John's brothers and sisters were living at home. Since Elizabeth was fifteen years younger than her husband and none of John's known siblings were living at home, a probable second marriage for Mark Hill is indicated.

This hypothesis became particularly important when the census entry for John's brother "Mike" Hill was located. Micajah or "Mike," the crippled shoemaker, was also residing in Clarksville when the census was enumerated. He was thirty-six years old in 1850, only eleven years older than Elizabeth; therefore, it is extremely doubtful that Elizabeth was his mother or the mother of John's siblings.

The 1860 U. S. Census for Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas, enumerated on 1 June, shows the following (Figure E):

NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	PERSN REAL PROPERTY	BIRTHPLACE
J.F. Hill	38	M	Sheriff	1000 2500	Tenn.
Emeline	35	F			NY
Harrison	12	M			Ark.
Orville Gray	12	M			Ark.

This census shows his wife as Emeline; she was born in 1825 in New York, so it is extremely doubtful that she is the identical person as Hannah E. Bradshaw. Also Orville Gray, who is the same age as Harrison Hill, was residing in the home. This may be Emeline's child by a previous marriage. Apparently, John C. Hill, the youngest son of John F. and Hannah, was either deceased or living with other relatives at the time the census was recorded.

The 1870 U. S. Census for Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas, recorded on 29 August, includes the following (Figure F):

NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	REAL PERSON PROPERTY	BIRTHPLACE
John F. Hill	49	M	retail merch.	1200 695	Tennessee
Emeline T.	45	F			New York
Harrison H. Hill	22	M	tinner	250	Arkansas
Jordana	19	F			"
John W.	1	M			"

In 1870, no children were living at home, but John F.'s oldest son, Henry Harrison, was living next door. Henry was married and had a son.

In 1880, the census enumeration for Spadra Township (Town of Clarksville), Johnson County, Arkansas, taken 1 June, reads as follows (Figure G):

NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	B.PLACE	FATHER'S	MOTHER'S
Hill, John F.	57	M	drygoods mer.	Tenn	NC	Tenn
" , Mary T.	56	F		NY	NY	Mass.
" , John R.	24	M	clerk	Ark.	SC	Ind.
Riggs, Patsey	?	F	servant	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.

This record shows that John was living on Main Street when the census was taken. The John R. who was residing with the family does not appear to be related as the stated birthplaces for himself and his parents do not match those of any other member of John F. Hill's family. In these four census enumerations, three different wife's names are recorded. It is possible that he had three wives, Hannah E. Bradshaw, Emeline Gray, and Mary T., but it is also possible that one of these entries is incorrect. This seems particularly so, when it is noted that both Emeline and Mary T. were born in New York, an unusual birthplace for Arkansawyers.

Research in the marriage records for Johnson County did not assist in answering these questions, because there are no marriage entries for John F. Hill in the Johnson County records. The county's earliest marriage records do not begin until the mid 1850s, which may account for the missing documents. There was a marriage record for John F.'s son Henry Harrison Hill, who was married 5 July 1868 in Johnson County to Jourdana Cravens. (3)

A history of the county (4) substantiates the family tradition and provides additional clues for research. In the biographical section, a brief sketch of "Mark Hill and his wife, Rachel" is given. The biography tells that John F. was the son of Mark and Rachel, and that John F. served in Colonel Yell's "First Arkansas Mountain Regiment in the Mexican War. John was given the brevet of First Lieutenant." The biography adds the following:

"In the Civil War, John was made captain of Company 'C' of the Sixteenth Arkansas Infantry. Later he received the distinction of Colonel. He was a tailor by trade; and owned and managed a mercantile store in Clarksville until the early eighties, when he died. He is buried in the graveyard of the Confederate dead. A tall obelisk was erected by the Masons, for he was once Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas."

Additional historical information for John F. Hill was included in this volume. It related that his tailor shop was on Main Street in Clarksville, between the saloon and Jake Roger's Store.(5) John F. Hill, was a member of Franklin Lodge No. 9, a Masonic organization, which was organized at Morrison's Bluff in 1844.(6) He served as treasurer for the group in 1850 .

During the Mexican War, John enlisted under Captain George Washington Patrick, who commanded a company of mounted volunteers who registered for service in Clarksville. John was the company's first lieutenant. During the war, the company participated in the battle of Buena Vista under Colonel Yell. (7)

The biography included information on John's military career during the War Between the States as follows:

(3) Marriage Book N, Johnson County, Arkansas

(4) Ella Molloy Langford, History of Johnson County Arkansas: The First Hundred Years, Ella Molloy Langford, n.p., 1921, pp. 171-172.

(5) Ibid, p. 36

(6) Ibid, pp. 97, 98.

(7) Ibid, p. 118.

"When on March 19, Governor Rector ordered that Ft. Smith be seized and occupied by state troops, Capt. J. F. Hill and Capt. Solon Bourland, who were veterans of the Mexican War, were requested to secure volunteers and proceed to the border city. Capt. Hill being a Johnson county man, at once called for troops in this section and many volunteered.... When morning came, it was learned that the U. S. Troops had evacuated during the night... Capt. Hill and most of his men returned to their respective homes...Immediately upon the return of these men Capt. Hill began, under orders from the state, to call for volunteers for the three months' duration ... three companies were soon complete...

In the month of July these three state companies were mustered into the regular Confederate service together with all like troops over the state. Capt. John F. Hill's company was mustered into service at Fayetteville as a unit of the 116th regiment under Col. McRae, July 18, 1861."

Another entry included the following notation:

"J. F. Hill who organized the first state troops was honored early in the war by the prefix of Colonel." (8)

In an article (9) concerning the regimental flag, additional information concerning the company's history was discussed. Company C was given the honor of carrying the regimental flag. The regiment first participated in battle in March 1862 at Pea Ridge, where the Confederate army suffered defeat.

When General Van Dorn's army was ordered west of the Mississippi River, the 16th followed, being brigaded with four Missouri regiments. Arriving too late to participate in the Battle of Shiloh, the regiment saw bloody service in Mississippi, both in the Battles of Iuka and Corinth.

Shortly after Corinth, the sixteenth was detached and temporarily brigaded with other Arkansas regiments at Holly Springs, Mississippi. In 1863, the regiment was once again detached and brigaded with even more Arkansas regiments and then sent to strengthen the important Confederate stronghold at Port Hudson, Louisiana. Here the regiment performed honorably and endured forty-eight long days of siege. Finally on July 9, 1863, the garrison was surrendered to Union forces. From that time, the sixteenth no longer existed. Most of the Confederate prisoners were transported to Northern prisons.

Often these prisoners were forced to sign a non-interference agreement as well as an Oath of Allegiance to the Union prior to their release. Although some members of the company escaped without signing, others did not.

By 18 December 1863, Colonel John F. Hill and thirty-two men had returned to their homes in Johnson County.(10) During this time, they saw 117 Union soldiers in Clarksville.

(8) Ibid, p. 18.

(9) "The Lost Flag of the Sixteenth Arkansas Infantry," by Mike Polston, Johnson County Historical Society Journal, Volume VI, Number 2, October 1980, pp. 19/30.

(10) "Military Action in Clarksville During the Civil War", by J. Michael Johnson Johnson County Hist. Soc. Journal, Vol. VII, No.2, Oct. 1981, pp. 21-24.

Colonel Hill led his men away from the oncoming troops, but they would not follow. Hill then decided to follow them. With the help of women who lived along the way, the Confederates followed their enemy to Red Lick Mountain where they had stopped to camp. Hill's men surprised the Federals and as they tried to get away, two were killed and one was wounded. Hill lost only one of his men in the skirmish that took place in the Clarksville area in the war. (11)

The Union troops remained until 19 May 1864 when they were ordered to evacuate the area. Before leaving, they burned the Methodist Church and all the supplies which were stored therein. They also wrecked and partially burned the courthouse, but the records were saved from destruction by a prior court order. (12)

Court records for Johnson County, Arkansas prove that John F. Hill was active in the county, particularly during the decades between 1842 when he first appears in the court records and 1863 when his military career ended. He served as sheriff of the county in 1860 as noted in the federal census and in 1861 as recorded in several histories of the county.

By 28 October 1851, John F. had already married Emmeline T. Gray, widow of William Gray, whose will was probated in the county in July 1850, (13) as noted in the court record on that date. John F.'s probate was settled in court in Johnson County, Arkansas on 3 February 1882. At that time, it was noted that his widow, "Emma T." was a resident of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and his son, Harrison Hill, was living in Waketown, Texas.

Since John F. Hill died before pensions for Arkansas Confederates were allowed, his pension for service during the Mexican War was ordered. This record provided many of the needed answers.

Although John F. Hill did not receive a pension, his widow, Emma T. Hill, did. She filed the application on 24 November 1887, at which time she stated that she had married John F. Hill "sometime in August 1852." (14) The deposition further states that "John F. Hill departed this life in Johnson County Arkansas on or about the 3rd day of February 1882."

A deposition made by John G. Connelly included the following:

I, John G. Connelly, was present at Washington, Arkansas some time about June A.D. 1846 when the said John F. Hill was mustered into the U. S. Service

(11) Ibid, p. 23.

(12) "In 1861, County Judge W. G. Hyten ordered Sheriff J. F. Hill to move the records which he did. The records were stored in the attic of J. T. Conally's house, who was then the county clerk." Ibid, p. 33.

(13) Probate Court Records Johnson Couty Arkansas: Over 10,000 Names, by Lillian Mickel, cmp. & publ., n.p., n.d., pp. 22, 45 and 75.

(14) This date conflicts with the court record which showed that they were married prior to 28 October 1851, probably indicating a marriage in August 1851.

was with him in Mexico and he was engaged (sic) in the battle of Buenavista on the 22nd and 23rd days of February A.D. 1847. That I was with him when he was discharged at Camargo [Mexico] in June 1847.

John F. Hill was mustered into the service as a private and was afterwards Enlisted 1st Lieutenat (sic) Company "C" commanded by G. Washington Patrick 1st Regiment Arkansas Cavalry, commanded by Colonel A. Yell, and afterwards by Colonel John S. Roane.

On 25 November 1887, in Carroll County, Arkansas Emma T. Hill filled out the Claim of Widow for Service Pension. On this document, she stated that she was sixty-five years old and lived in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She was the widow of John F. Hill, whom she described as follows:

Complexion - light
Eyes - blue
Hair - auburn or red
Hight (sic) - about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches

She stated that she was "married to the said John F. Hill at the city of Dardanelle, in the county of Yell, and in the State of Arkansas To the best of my recollection it was on August 21st 1852, by Jesse Hayden, J. P." She gave her name, prior to marriage as Emma T. Gray and that both she and John F. Hill had been previously married. Her first husband, William Gray, was deceased at the time of her marriage to John F. Hill. He died in Johnson County, Arkansas sometime in 1850.

She gave Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas and 3 February 1882 as the date and place of death for John F. She further stated that she was born in New York City, New York, on the 10th of August 1822. Another deposition in the file shows that John F. Hill married Hannah Bradshaw in 1847, but Hannah died in the fall of 1850. An additional statement shows that John was only married twice.

With the designated evidence, a fairly complete history of one man's life has been compiled and documented. Similarly, most genealogical research can be conducted to obtain the necessary information that documents the life of an ancestor or relative, using the available record sources.

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(both listed below)

John F. Hill
Kimbell Hill
Jody Hill
Peggy Ann Hill
Mills Hill
Mace Hill

one of 6 children
had 6 children
children, child, then Schiller

Figure A. An 11" X 14" sheet of goldenrod paper on which names and identifying information for the family of Marcus and Rachael (sic) Hill were recorded.

Figure B. Present-day Johnson County, Arkansas as presented in the General Highway and Transportation Maps: Counties of Arkansas, (Arkansas State Highway Commission in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, 1983.

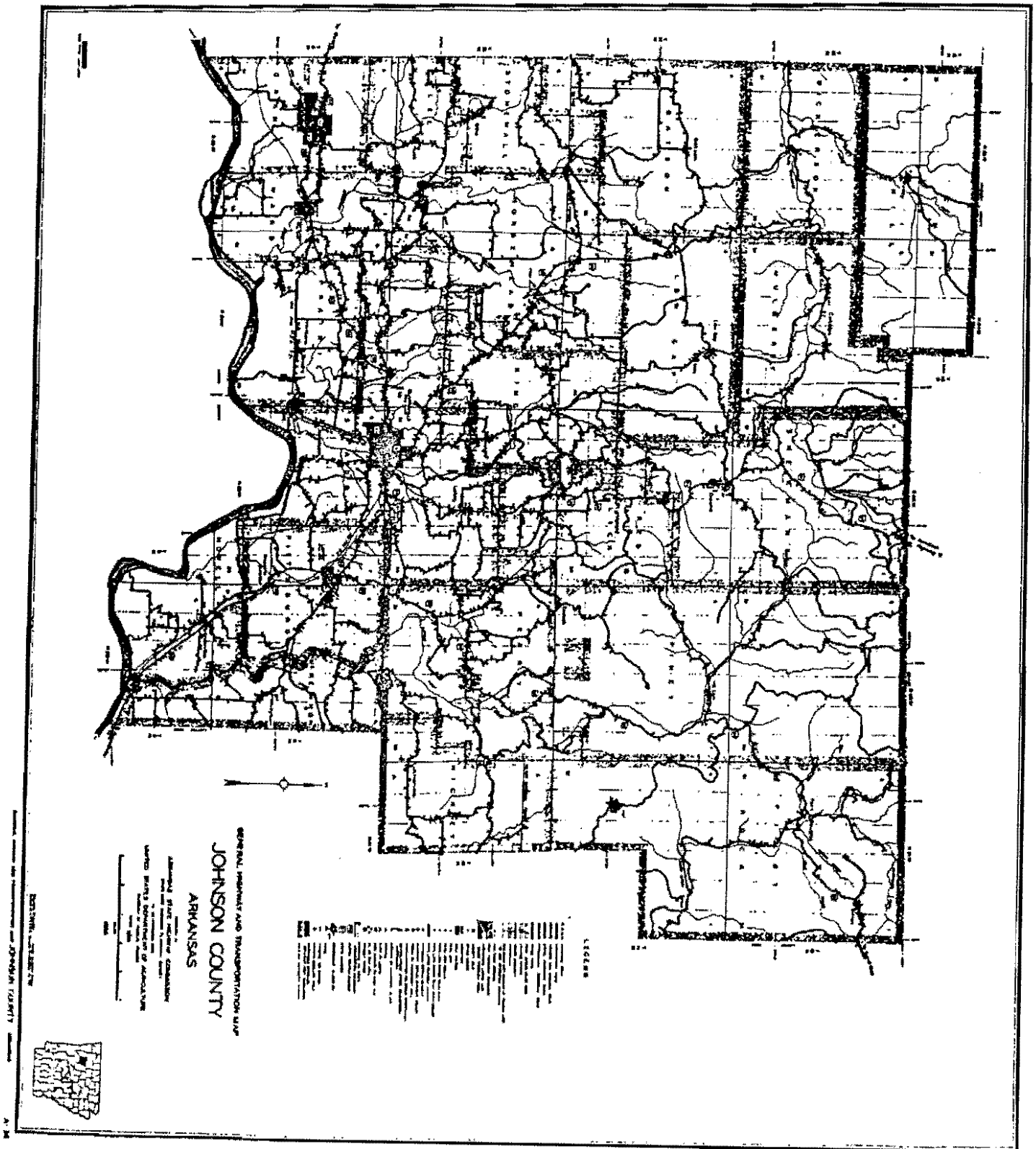
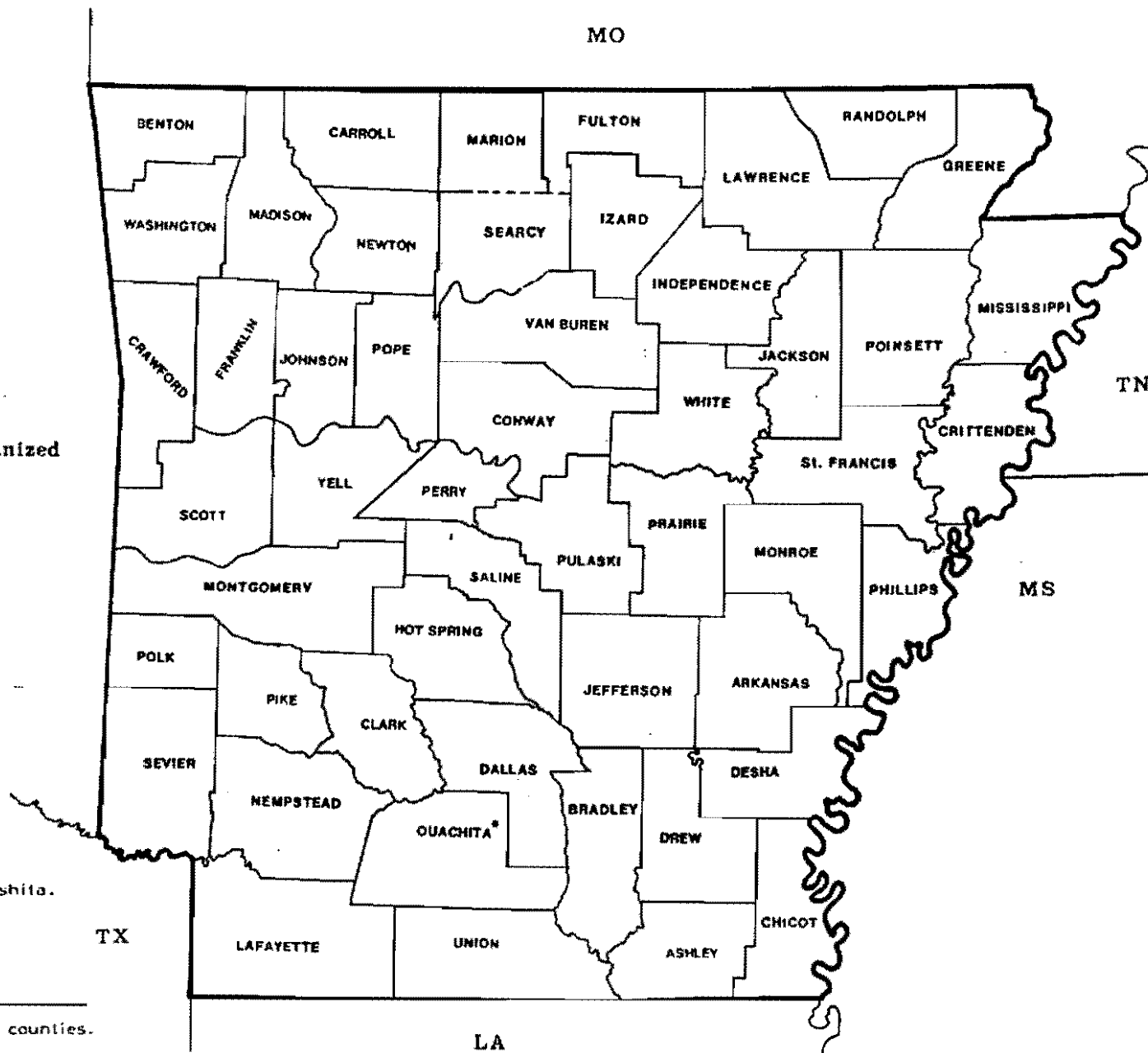


Figure C

JACK!
PLEASE RETURN THIS
MAP AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE! WFE

Unorganized

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*NOTE:
Ouachita was also spelled Washita.

CENSUS AVAILABILITY
Federal census extant for all counties.



BLACK = 1850 BOUNDARIES

Arkansas • 1850

Figure D.
 1950 U.S. Census
 Clarksville, Johnson
 County, Arkansas

16		Algonaut Perrett	30	M
17	10	Harlow S. Stover	26	M
18		Anneth W	19	F
19	11	David A. Johnson	24	M
20		Nancy W	23	F
21		Edward	5	M
22		John	2	M
23	12	Malcolm S. Haugh	32	M
24		Maudie J	35	F
25		George W	14	M
26		John S	4	M
27		William S	2	M
28		Spacie W. Ward	23	M
29	13	Thomas Young	39	M
30		Elyabeth	37	F
31		Louise	16	F
32		John W	13	M
33		Richard Richard	11	M
34		Elyabeth M. Young	11	F
35		Sarah Ann	7	F
36		Martin	4	M
37		Frances M	4	F
38		Virginia	1	F
39		Richard Richard	9	F
40	14	William C. Meyer	28	M
41	15	John S. Miller	29	M
42		Maudie	21	F

**SCHEDULE I - Free Laborers in the City of the
of Arkansas enumerated by me, on the 25th**

District	Number of free laborers enumerated	Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age		Sex	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male above 15 years of age
			Male	Female		
		Thomas M. Miller	2	7m		
		John G. "	4	7m		
		Mariah Bradshaw	4	f		
		Bartholomew Zachary	17	7m		Soldier
15	17	Levi C. Henry	36	7m		Shoemaker
		Julia C. "	32	f		
		Elizabeth B. "	4	f		
		Edward Prudence	51	f		
16	18	John C. Manley	38	7m		Regiment
		Alameda "	28	f		
		John C. "	9	7m		
		Richard "	5	7m		
		Elizabeth "	1	f		
19		Quincy M. Paine	49	7m		Carpenter
		Mary "	46	f		
		Horatio "	29	7m		Shoemaker
		C. Alexander "	14	7m		
		Julia Ann "	15	f		
		Lucas "	5	f		
31		William D. Willey	24	7m		Carpenter

Figure D.
1850 U.S. Census
Clarksville, Johnson
County, Arkansas

(Continued)

Date	Time	Location	Remarks	Remarks	Remarks
10/10/19	11:00	Cott	1		
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10/10/19	11:00	Cott	1		

Figure E
1860 U.S. Census
Clarksville, Johnson
County, Arkansas

Figure G
 1880 U. S. Census
 Spadra Township,
 (Town of Clarksville),
 Johnson County
 Arkansas

Household #	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Marital Status	Occupation	Education	Religion	Place of Birth	Year of Immigration
1	William S. ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840
2	Benjamin ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840
3	Will ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840
4	John ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840
5	John ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840
6	John ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840
7	John ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840
8	John ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840
9	John ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840
10	John ...	44	M	W	Married	Farmer	12	Methodist	Arkansas	1840

(Confederate.)

H | 16 | Ark.

+ John F Hill
 Col, Hill's Reg't Arkansas Infantry.*

Appears on
 Field and Staff Muster Roll
 of the organization named above,
 for from Dec 4 to Dec 31, 1861.

Enlisted:
 When Dec 4, 1861
 Where Bullahoms

By whom
 Period

Last paid:
 By whom
 To what time, 1861

Present or absent Present

Remarks:
 + Signs Certificate as Col
 Comd'g Infantry Regt Ark
 Vols
 Inspector & Mustering Officer

*This regiment subsequently became the 16th Regiment
 Arkansas Infantry.

Book mark:
 J. Hill

(648) Copy 1.

(Confederate.)

H | 16 | Ark.

John F. Hill
 Capt, Capt. Hill's Co., Arkansas Infantry.*

Age 72 years.

Appears on
 Company Muster-in Roll
 of the organization named above. Roll dated
 Fayetteville, Ark., Oct. 29, 1861.

Muster-in to date Oct. 29, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
 When Oct 7, 1861
 Where Clarksville, Ark.

By whom
 Period 12 Mos.

Traveling to place of ren-
 dezvous, No. of miles, }

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company C, 16th Reg-
 ment Arkansas Infantry.

Book mark:
 Hill

(656) Copy 1.

Received this the 30th day of October
 1861 of Lieut. Wm. Keimong A.S. & Ordnance
 Officer at Fayetteville Ark the following
 Ordnance Stores

Articles

	Condition
600 Sixty Minnie Rifles	Good
611 " Cartridges Boxes	"
60 " Belts & Plates	"
20 Muntz Triples	"
211 " Screw Drivers	"
3 " Iron Chumb Vices	"
20 Muntz Bling Belts	"
3 " Sixty Minnie Rifles	"
300 " For Cartridges Boxes	"
34 " " Belts & Plates	"
2000 Minnie Rifle Cartridges	"
2 " Ammunition Boxes	"
63 " Bayonet Scabbards	"
63 " cap. Boxes	"
(Supplied) John A. Hill Capt. U.S.A. Ark. Val.	

Blair Letters - Conclusion

The following will conclude the Blair letters we began in the June, 1987, Arkansas Family Historian.

July 18, 1884

Decatur, Arkansas

Miss S. C. Blair

Dear Sister,

Yours came to hand and found us in tolerable health. I am not stout nor never will be any more. The Doctor says I never will be stout as I have been. Crops looks well - wheat was fine, everything look as well as I ever saw it. I have the best crop so far I ever had in my life. You spoke of that money I owed you. I will just say I cannot sent it according to promise. The reason is this, I could not get the hogs to fatten. I had the corn but could not get the hogs and corn was worth nothing, only 25 cents. I have 32 head to fatten of my own raisen and as soon as I can get the money out of them I will pay you. If you or Nancy has to have the money before then, if you can borrow it, it will accommodate me very much. Get that from Father of the Welker money and how much did you get from Louden or did you get any. I have not heard a word from there in 12 months. Tell Father I wished he would see Young about the McNutt debt and see what he has done about it. If he can get it tell him to pay it to you.

Well as to the Ureka Springs. I am not prepared to say anything about them as to rheuthism, they are 50 miles southeast of me. I am going out to where Dr. Baker lives tomorrow and there lives a man that owns a hotel down there and his wife was once helpless and she went there and is now stout. There are some springs in 5 miles of me, the Eldorado Springs. They are not as good as the Ureke. There are 2 men there that had rumatism that when they came there they had to be carried from the hack in to the house and now they are stout and able to git around. There is another place in this county as good or better than the Ureke. It is pretty near as large as the Ureke, it is 14 miles southwest of me, its name is Silome. There are several springs there of different water. It is as find a place. I will find out all I can and what it will cost them to stay there at Ureke and write again the 22nd and they ought to be there now. My advise to her would be to go to the hot springs in this state for a shure thing. There I know she would get relief.

There is a man living in Bentonville that came from Kentucky that his wife had been down for years, he went to all the Springs in the state. He says the water at Silome was the best water he found and if you was to see his wife now you would say she was never sick in her life. If the time was not so short I could get all the information needed. I will write again 22nd and if there is any thing I can do for them or any information that I can give them write me as soon as you get this and let me know and I will do it.

So no more at present.

Your brother,
J. W. Blair

October 26, 1884

Decatur, Arkansas

Dear Father and Sisters,

Yours came to hand and found us all well. It has been carelessness and neglect that I have not wrote long ago. I have been very busy this fall and when I had any spare time I was so tired I did not feel like writing. I am not able to work like I once was. We were very glad to see Harden. I recon he has give you a full description of our country. Times are very hard here now, money is scarce and every thing is bad. We had lots of apples. I can buy as fine apples as I ever saw for 12 1/2 cents per bushel. Wheat is looking fine. There is a great deal sown here this fall. It is only worth 50 cents per bushel. Well, I recon you will come to see us. The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly meets in Bentonville the 3 of May. You will have a good chance to come to see 3 or 400 delegates. People from ever state in the Union. It will be a grand time. Well I will try to finish my letter though nothing new to write. I have been out to where Dr. Baker lives since I commenced my letter. He says to tell you he is as fat as ever. He sayd he often dream of seeing you sitting on the porch as your house cross legged. He is getting all of the practice out where he lives. He has bought out their and says he is going to stay there awhile. Old Andy Davis started the other day for Washington Territory. He said to tell you he would like to see you all very much. Well as to the Loudon matter I wrote 3 or 4 letters about it and did not get an answer. I got \$30 and something. Jim says he kept \$2.00 for attending to it. I have his letter that he wrote to you that he would not charge me anything. I could have got it attended to for nothing. It is alright I recon. It is notheing more than I expected. I knew he could not handle it without some of it sticking to his fingers. I was aiming for the girls to have got it. I wrote 3 or 4 letters about it and could not get any answer. I never saw money matters as close in my life.

Our election comes off next Tuesday. I hope things will liven up, if it does not we are bound to see a hard time here for a while.

The children says howdy. They often talk of you. Mary and John are going to school and are learning very fast.

So no more at present.

Your son as ever,

James Blair

Decatur, Arkansas
January 25, 1885

Dear Grandpa,

This cold Sunday I thought I would try to write you another letter, snow deep and plenty of it but I have a lot of fun snowballing with the boys at school, but when am at home Pa makes me urn my mush, cutting wood, I just draw on my

mittens and make the ax fly for a half a day at a time. I tell you Grandpa you have got to have good boots, overcoats, and mittens in this part of the world or you will freeze certain, but if I was at your house I would get up and make your fires if you would promise to awake me, but I sleep like a log all over.

Well Grandpa, I went out to the barn and caught Ma a chicken today so we had an awful good pot of chicken and dumplings, what did you have for dinner. We eat the last of our good apples today, mighty sorry but don't cry a tear, I will just tell you what I will do, a neighbor man living 3/4 miles have 5 boys jolly good fellows. We get along bully together, their Pa has a big cellar chock full of apples, so I guess I will go to see them pretty often just come over and go with me. Tell Uncle William's boy is to come to Arkansas as it is a better place for boy is than Tennessee. Our deer is grown and can out jump creation. We have lots of fun. No more

Write soon to your grandson

JohnH. Blair

Dear Grandpa,

We were glad to here from you and that you were all well. Our school will be out in four more days. I have thirty-six head marks for being head in my spelling class. I am through Geography and fourth reader and spelling book, and I got as far as the 100 page in my arithmetic but I am a poor scribe. I am afraid you cannot read my poor writing. We had no writing desks so I have not written any this school but Ma says she will teach me writing at home. Grandpa, I would love to see you all, but I want Aunt Nancy's sweet little babes picture worse than anything in the world. You must not give it all your love. There is five little childrn in Arkansas that you love and talk about you everyday. I love all my good aunties and would love to see them. Please tell Aunt Nancy to send me a little John Edgar Lee Johnson's dresses, just to look at.

Well Grandpa our school is out I received the prize a beautiful book. The title is "A Childs History of England," I obtained the prize for being head. The greatest number of times in my spelling class. My eyes are sore from sitting up at night studying by lamplight, so I got Ma to finish my letter. I will tell you what I think of that chapter in my next letter. Write soon - much love to all

Yours as ever,

Mary

Decatur, Arkansas
January 25, 1885

Dear Father and Sisters,

We were made the happy recepients of your kind and ever welcome missivee, and hasten to reply, we were all overjoyed at hearing from you. It seemed almost an age since you had written to us, and I can truly say is is one of my chief

earthly joys to hear from you all, and to know that you are well. I know father, although you are deprived of one of the members of your body, and your eyesight almost gone, and your head whitened by the frosts of many winters; when we think of all of these, it brings sorrow to our hearts, and tears of heartfelt sorrow, but there is one bright thought, one ray of sunshine across the clouded horizon; you have enough of this world's goods to be surrounded with all the comforts necessary to life (and better than all) (you have the kind hands and willing minds of loving daughters to administer all these comforts whenever needed, very few people, father, that live to such a good old age as yours. It is my earnest wish and desire that the evening of your once noble, useful, industrious and frugal life be lengthened out many more years hence; now tonight as I sit writing, my heart is brim full, and running over with heartfelt love and gratitude to you for the kindness you have shown us, we have a comfortable home and a great many blessings that we enjoy come thru your labors and savingness joined with that of a good, true and loving wife, your loving kindness we truly appreciate, and altho' many many miles apart we are both trying (I believe) Jimmie and I, with God's help, to so live; that if we never meet again upon this earth, that we may meet in that blessed heaven where parting is never know.

This leaves us all well and hereby with my kindest regards to all of my old neighbors and much love to one and all of your family, I remain as ever
Your daughter.

H. A. Blair

Dear Grandpa,

I do not know what to write to you but as Mary and John and Ma was writing, Danny and I thought would write too. The ground is all covered with snow and has been for two weeks. It is awful cold so we cannot play out, but we have lots of fun indoors, me and Dannie and Sammie. The 14th of January was mine and Sammie's birthday. Dannie was 4 years old and I was 6 years old. Grandpa I am over to horseback in spelling book, just learning at home and now I am piecing me a quilt, I have 12 starts done, nearly all of the pieces were scraps that the neighbor girls have give to me, so just please send me a piece of one of your shirts and my aunties a piece of one of their dresses to put in my quilt and I will send you a piece of my new dress. Dannie says to write to me and him like you do to John and Mary. He helps Pa to feed all of the pigs and John cuts the wood and he carries it in. This is from

Maggie and Sammie

Decatur, Arkansas

July 20, 1890

Dear Sisters,

We are greatly rejoiced at receiving your kind letter, which came to hand some time ago. I read the letter over and over, it just seemed like that I had a good long talk with you, we were so surprised and grieved to hear of Sister Susan's death, dear little motherless children, how my very heart goes out towards them. I truly sympathise with him, in his great bereavement. When you see Billie tell him to write to me. I have 13 nieces and nephews that are living in Arkansas that are motherless, but there is one comforting thought, God-Almighty has promised to care for and protect the motherless.

Susan, I would so much love to see old Tennessee and especially the graves of our dear friends that are gone before, but, Susan we have our family to raise, and educate and try to fit them to make their living here in this world as good and useful citizens, we have to work and save all we can, so I don't expect to ever see you all again in this world, unless you will come to Arkansas to see us,

I can just eat all I wish of anything and everything that grows, and the fruit we have so much of it. We have 10 big peach trees of peaches that were ripe in June so large as a common size goose egg. If it was perfectly sound, they are the budded early peaches the finest I ever saw in my life, then the early harvest apples come in next, we have fruit the year around and plenty of good pure sot water, we are all stout and healthy, the children are growing fine. John will be 14 in September and almost as tall as his Pa. I tell him he will be as big as his Grandpa against he gets grown, he has been a member of the church now one year. We go to Sabbath school every Sunday. We had a sabbath school picnic for the benefit of the children the 12th of this month and was a nice thing, this country is great on picnic.

Susan write and tell me what you have been doing this Summer, I have an excellent garden and all kinds of vegetables, cabbage, white head for dinner today, I thought of Nancy how she use to love cabbage so well, I have a great many chickens, and have 6 turkeys and some guineas and ducks also that I have raised. I have up a quilt now that Maggie pieced. Have quilted two already and have four more to quilt this fall. They are comforts, Susan I must tell you that Maggie is just the nicest and fastest quilter you ever saw for her age. It would surprise you to see how much she will get done too in an afternoon.

We have a spendid school system here in Benton County, every child 6 years old can go free 5 months in every year from 6 years to 21 years old, so you see any child that will try can get an education, we will start to school the first Monday in September.

I want you to tell Mary Friar to write to me. I want to know her children's names, does she and Laura live together? Is Aunt Linda and Uncle Tommie still living, have any of the Baily girls married, if so who to, you did not say who Lizzie Kinnie was married to. What on earth took Liddie to Oregon, after Kennie died I just supposed she would stay where her father could help her to raise her children, what has become of Joe and Lizzie Burns, does Albert Barnard and Cordie live on their farm if so when you see Cordie tell her to write ma a good long letter. I will look for one, is Polly Finley living yet. She was in such bad health when I last saw her. Did Becca Jolly get well after her stay at Eureka, and what has become of the other girls and Hardin? How is Liza Culvahouse getting along and how many children has she. Does Tom Gibson and his wife live together. We heard once that they were about to part. Has she any Gibson children, has Mattie and Johnie Ewing any family? Well Susan I expect you will be very tired of my asking so many questions, but it does me so much good to hear from you all. Do write soon, soon.

Much love to all, from all

Yours until death,

Hessie A. Blair

Wife of James W. Blair

Had John, Mary Maggie, Dannie, Samuel Thomas

Susan,

Johnie says if you will send him your little John's picture and age he will send his picture soon.

Vandiver, Alabama

October 30, 1919

My dear Cousin (Susan Blair)

Your good letter was received and read with much pleasure. I liked it all so much. It calls up many interesting things.

In the first place. There was never but one Blair family at Loudon. If you are akin to one you are akin to all. This family was the six sons and one daughter, children of John Blair and Jane Gamble, all born and reared near Jonesboro, in Washington County, East Tennessee. The old man came with them to Loudon a little more than one hundred years ago now, and there settled, then, I mean, each boy, except Tom, in a good farm. Their brother had died and the old man had married a second time, Hannah Caruthers of Staunton, Virginia. The second marriage brought him 4 girls. Here are the names, in order, of these children:

1. Thomas, brother of Josiah (Diar) Blair
2. Hugh - "Lawe" Hugh - never married
3. Will, my gt. bd. br. on grandpa's side
4. James, gt. father of Drs. Jim and Hugh Blair
5. John, of whom we knew little as yet
6. Samuel, your ad. ft. and my gt. gf. br. on grandma's side
7. Jane, married Arch Carmichael, and so came in our Carmichael kin

Second Family

Mary who wed Sevier Tadlock

Rachel wed Hugh Vance

Martha wed William Carmichael and

Elizabeth wed Biddle

Atty John Johnson Blair, Loudon, is a son of John Blair, a brother to Drs. Jim and Hugh Blair. His mother was Mary Osborne, sister or half sister to Lin Osborne who wed my uncle Dr. Tate. Dr. Tate went from Loudon to Osborne, Mo., later he moved to Springfield, Mo. His son, James Thomas, is now the Supreme Judge of the State of Missouri. Dr. Tate, I hear, died a year or two ago.

Your Uncle Sam Blair wives were Sarah Grigsby and Jane Porter

One of his gd. sons, W. P. now lives in Birmingham, Ala. I see him occasionally -- Wm. Patrick - has fine family.

You are a little mixed, I think, on James Blair who was supposed to have been murdered. This man was Dr. Jim's brother, William, who wed Mattie Wyame and lived near Lebanon, Tennessee. I visited the family a year or so after cousin

Will's departure. Jane (sic) Johnson Blair, merchant, Loudon is a son of LeRoy Taylor Blair and Hettie Johnson. "Lee" was a son of Josiah (Siar) Blair. Joe J. stays with his uncle Robert M. Johnston, the hunchback, if he yet lives.

Now I want the rest of the family line -- your line. I want the names of brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. I want all the children give all names in full, exact dates. I want births, deaths, marriages, etc. I'd like some history of each one, too. Just tell me all the story.

I will close for this time with a heart full of love for you both and the dear ones all. Write soon.

Ever your cousin,

J. H. B. Hale
Vandiver, Ala.
Shelby County

[NOTE: Some later letters, in original handwriting, were discovered, but would not photocopy with enough clarity to print. Our sincere thanks to Mary Johnson Browning, Rt. 1, Box 140, Kingston, TN 37763, and to our Beth Brownlee for sharing this series of good material with us.

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ROSCOE CEMETERY
Boone County, Arkansas

Submitted by Louise P. Dawson, P.O. Box 342, Rison, AR 71665, who states "The inquiries of Mrs. Rex in Oklahoma prompted me to check in a couple of old cemeteries near my home in Boone County for the names HULSEY, BOYD, AYRES and YOUNGBLOOD when I was home at Christmas time. I copied the YOUNGBLOOD Cemetery in its entirety with the exception of several graves marked with uninscribed field stones. I copied only a few of the old ones in the Roscoe Cemetery which included the names HULSEY. Some of the Hulseys were probably buried in the old AUMAN cemetery which is in the vicinity. It also includes many other old families of Boone County, namely RIDDLES, THOMASSON and ROBERTS.. I do not know if these have been submitted to the Arkansas History Commission.

Located about four miles north of Alpena on Long Creek in Boone County, Arkansas, Roscoe Cemetery was formerly the Hulsey Cemetery and is very old. More land was donated by Saint Thomasson in the early 1920s and was named GREENWOOD by the surveyor, George Patterson. However, it is known in the community as the ROSCOE cemetery and there is a small community church located there. There are many old uninscribed field stones.

ESTES, Phebe,

Dec. 16, 1809 - Dec. 15, 1867

HULSEY, Hulda?

Sacred to the Memory of Hulda wife of Wm.
HULSEY, daughter of John and Mary BOYD, born
Feb. 11, 1820, died on the Jan. 16, 1858

HULSEY, Angeline 1856 - 1935
 (She is probably the grandmother of Clay and Ray
 Hulsey who live in Green Forest, Arkansas. Ray said his grandmother, who was
 named Ageline, traded her muzzle-loading rifle for a 160 acre farm on which she
 raised her family. She was a widow at the time.)

HUSLEY, Nancy J., Wife of A. L. Hulsey, Sept. 12, 1836, Nov.
 29, 1903. (Her name was Nancy Jane and she
 homesteaded in Lick Branch (stream). There is a large, very old, spring flowing
 from under the bluff located on her former property and to this day is called
 the Nancy Jane Spring. In later years when her daughter, Mrs. Plez Ayres, was
 on her death bed, she reportedly begged for a cold drink of water from the Nancy
 Jane Spring.)

WINDHAM, Frena 1855-1901

WINDHAM, James M. 1855-1933

WINDHAM, Georgia A. Feb. 28, 1854 - Jan. 17, 1825

WINDHAM, George W. Feb. 10, 1848 - Jan. 11, 1925
 Co. A. 6th Reg. Ten. Vol.
 Mountaineer Infantry

WINDHAM, Benton Feb. 12, 1825 - Mar. 7, 1912

YOUNGBLOOD CEMETERY
 Boone County, Arkansas

Located 4 miles south of Denver on Wyatt Richesin Place on Long Creek. () are
 my own comments. LPD.

BROWN, Minnie Mae Nov. 24, 1899 - July 12 1943 (wife of Troy
 Brown, daughter of E. M. (Little Marion) and
 M. J. Youngblood, mother of R. T. and L. D. Brown, listed below).

BROWN - double stone - R. T. 1920 - 1920
 L. D. 1922 - 1929 "In Memory of Our Brothers"

HAYHURST, Carrie Wife of Andy Hayhurst, Born July 6, 1869
 Died Mar. 27, 1905
 (Daughter of F. M. [Old Marion] and
 Elizabeth Hulsey Youngblood)

KEYS, Rose "MOTHER", June 5, 1882 - May 14, 1919 (wife
 of John Keys. According to an eye witness
 of burial, stone was incorrectly placed years later over the wrong grave site
 which is in a line with "Old Marion" Youngblood's daughters and unmarked. Her
 correct grave site is apart from the others in the center of the graveyard and
 is yet marked with a small round fieldstone. "John had buried his wife apart
 from the others so there would be space for the rest of the family later,"
 stated the witness. Is next to A. B. & Martha Youngblood)

PHILLIPS, Mary "MOTHER" Mar. 20, 1864 - Mar. 1, 1930
(Daughter of F. M. "Uncle Marion" and Elizabeth Hulsey Youngblood. She died in Washington State. She had left Arkansas as a young woman and had never been able to return. Her dying wish had been to return to Arkansas for burial. A daughter accompanied her mother's body by train to Alpena Pass, Arkansas with no idea what she would do or where she would go when she reached there. An old-time neighbor, Ed White, noted the young woman's plight and offered his assistance. he hauled the body out from town in his wagon and rounded up the neighbors in the 'Shaver' community to assist with the burial.)

YOUNGBLOOD, A. B., Died about 82 years old.

YOUNGBLOOD, Martha F. Wife of A. B. Youngblood, died about 67 years old. (Very old box-types. May be parents of John and F.M. "Old Marion" Youngblood. Census might verify.)

YOUNGBLOOD, John Co. K., 1 Ark. Cav.

YOUNGBLOOD, N. A. "In memory of N. A. Youngblood, wife of J. Youngblood, Born 1836, Died July 10, 1885 (1st wife of John Youngblood)

YOUNGBLOOD, Hannah Wife of John Youngblood, born Feb. 15, 1850 Youngblood) Died June 12, 1904. (Second wife of John Youngblood)

YOUNGBLOOD, J. S. Born Apr. 10, 1868, died Apr. 18, 1889 "In memory of J. S. Youngblood, Son of J. & N. A. Youngblood."

YOUNGBLOOD, Elizabeth Hulsey Feb. 20, 1844 - Nov. 22, 1928 "Wife of F. M." her.) (She was called 'Aunt Bet' by all who knew her.)

YOUNGBLOOD, F. M. Co. K. 1 Ark. Cav. (died about 1916, called Uncle Marion)

YOUNGBLOOD, Hattie Born March 27, 1888, Murdered by Frankey Steel Mar. 31, 1906 (It was an accident and these girls were the best of friends. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Hulsey and F. M. Youngblood).

YOUNGBLOOD, E. M. Born Nov. 22, 1855, Died Aug. 22, 1934 (Little Marion)

YOUNGBLOOD, M. J. Born Nov. 14, 1862 (Wife of E. M. "Little Marion" - called 'Aunt Jane')

YOUNGBLOOD, W. H. Dec. 16, 1878 - Sept. 26, 1951 (W. Henry, an Atty., son of E. M. "Little Marion" and M. J. Youngblood. he married 2nd. Gladys Roe, sister of Ern and Henry Roe of Burlington, AR)

YOUNGBLOOD, Lillie M. Wife of W.H. Youngblood, born Feb. 18, 1880,
Died Oct. 4, 1916 (1st wife of W. H.)

YOUNGBLOOD, [double stone], Alice May 23, 1903 - Feb. 2, 1904
Otie Feb. 5, 1902 - Aug. 18, 1905
Children of W.H. and Lillie Youngblood

YOUNGBLOOD, T. G. Dec. 27, 1884 - Oct. 16, 1925 (Son of E. M.
and M.J. Youngblood, died in Oklahoma. He was
T. Gar Youngblood)

YOUNGBLOOD, Alfard Apr. 10, 1909 - Apr. 13, 1909 (son of T. Gar
and Sarah Youngblood. Sarah remarried)

VOWELL, M.D. Mar. 10, 1874 - June 9, 1918 (Daughter of
F. M. "Old Marion" and Elizabeth Hulsey
Youngblood. Wife of Will Vowell. Will was Uncle of Earl Vowell, Carrol Co.
School teacher.)

VOWELL, Virgie E. Dau. of Will and M. D. Vowell, born Jan. 8
1893 - died Jan. 14, 1909.

RIDDLE Infant of F. M. and T. L. Riddle, Born June
the 23, 1905, Died September 3, 1905 (Frank
M. and Tennessee L. Thomasson Riddle. Tennessee was the daughter of Pony
Thomasson. Hand made field stone)

SEAL, Cora "In memory of CORA SEAL, H. D. Thomason, bor.
March 4, 1894 - April Died 1909, In God We
Trust" (Chipped by hand on field stone.)

(The last two stones appear to have been made by the same person and of the same
red field stones. The graves are end-to-end.)

RICHEIN, Cora J. April 27, 1878 - Feb. 13, 1968 "Mother"

RICHEIN, Thomas Lee "T. L." Jan. 17, 1876 - Feb. 3, 1945 "Father"

RICHEIN, Woodrow Son of Tom & Cora Richesin, Oct. 1, 1912,
Oct. 19, 1915 "A loved one from us has gone,
A voice we love is stilled. A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be
filled."

RICHEIN, Ula Madge Dau. of Tom & Cora Richesin, Born Nov. 5,
1905, Died Feb. 26, 1908. "We loved her,
yes we loved her. But the angels love her more. And with farewell unbroken,
she calmly entered home."

RICHEIN, Thomas Lee Feb. 11, 1925 - Aug. 22, 1952 (Son of Wyatt
A. and Bessie Curnutt Richesin. Bessie died
when Thomas Lee was four years old and is buried with the Curnutt family members
at Gaither, AR, south of Harrison.)

RICHEIN, Wyatt A. Aug. 16, 1899 - July 24, 1952

RICHESIN, Peggy Jean

Oct. 27, 1933 - Nov. 14, 1934 (Daughter of Wyatt A. and Veda Horne Richesin.)

The YOUNGBLOODS were reported to have escaped from 'Trail of Tears' Long Creek teamed with Youngbloods from Alpena Pass to well below Denver at the turn of the century. They were part Indian and most of the younger ones went to Oklahoma to claim their Indian rights, but not so Uncle Marion. My father recalled watching him shoot fish in Long Creek with a bow and arrow.

Children of E. M. "Little Marion" Youngblood:

Atty. W. Henry, m. 1. Lillie M., 2. ? da. Virgie Widner, Omaha Rt.
Pearly, m. Coy Hulsey went west and never moved back, 1 son or more
T. Gar, m. Sarah = Sons: Otis and Alvie
Minnie, m. Troy Brown = had family

Out thanks to Mrs. Dawson for sharing this cemetery information with us.

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JOHN H. BRADSHAW
Family Bible Records

Found in the library of the late Dr. C. N. Glover of Sheridan, Arkansas. The records are of the John H. Bradshaw family of Barraque Township (Redfield area), Jefferson County, Arkansas.

1860 U. S. Census, Barraque Township, Jefferson County, Arkansas:

255/255

J. N. Bradshaw	31	Farmer	Ark.
Sarah	21		Tenn.
Francis N.	3		Ark.
Jacob S.	1		Ark.

The Holy Bible
Containing the
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

The Former Translations Diligently Compared
and Revised

New York
American Bible Society
Instituted in the year MDCCCXVI
1857

Family Record
Marriages

J. H. Bradshaw and Margaret Hesaby (?) was married on the 17 of September 1855

J. H. Bradshaw and Sarah C. (?) Price was married on the 5 of January 1860

Births

John H. Bradshaw was bornd the 9 September 1827.
Margaret Bradshaw was bornd the 10 January 1837

Frances Hellen Bradshaw was bornd the 25 of March 1857
Jacob S. Bradshaw was bornd the 11 of January 1859 ?
Jefferson Davice Bradshaw was bornd July the 19 1861
Sarah A. Bradshaw was bornd February the 25 1839
John E.(?) Bradshaw was bornd the 28 January 1863
Eliza E. Badshaw was borned September the 13 1865
James E (?) Bradshaw was borned September the 13 1865

Deaths

Margaret Bradshaw departed this life on the 9 July 1859
Jefferson Davice Bradshaw departed this life on the 20 (?) Augt. 1864, 3 years
one month and 2 days old.
Eliza E. Bradshaw depart this life on the 21 September 1865, 8 days old.
James E (?) Bradshaw depart this life on the 25 Sept. 1965, 12 days old.

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Found in the loose probate records of Pulaski County, Arkansas: Notice published
under date of August 25, 1872, paper not identified:

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Executors, Administrators and Guardians of the
following estates have filed their accounts-current, for the settlement and
confirmation, to the October term, 1872, of the Pulaski county Probate Court.
All persons interested in the settlement of said estates must come forward and
file their exceptions thereto on or before the second day of the next January
term, 1873, of said court, or they will be forever barred from excepting to
such accounts, or any item thereof, to-wit:

John H. Rison, administrator of the estate of Francis J. Ditter, deceased, in
partial settlement.

D. B. Mandel, adminisistrator of the estate of Gabriel McCowan, deceased; in
final settlement.

Morris Navra, administrator of the estate of A. K. Auerback, deceased; in
partial settlement.

Charles Wilkerson, administrator of the estate of Sarah Giles, deceased.

John Donahoe, administrator of the estate of Michael Fitzgerald, deceased; in
partial settlement.

Moses T. Waters, administrator of the estate of Berge Knudson, deceased; in
partial settlement.

Thomas R. Welch, administrator of the estate of Chester Ashley, deceased; in
partial settlement.

J. T. Trezevant, jr., administrator of the estate of L. C. Trezevant, deceased; in partial settlement.

Elias N. Conway, administrator of the estate of Alexander Boileau, deceased; in partial settlement.

Elizabeth R. Hempstead, executrix of the last will of Samuel H. Hempstead, deceased; in partial settlement.

William E. Woodruff, administrator of the estate of Robert Bledsoe, deceased; in partial settlement.

David F. Shall, guardian of Leona M. percival and David C. Bettison, minors; in partial settlement.

J. T. Trezevant, guardian of C. C. Trezevant, a minor, in partial settlement.

Alexander George, guardian of Henry George, an insane person; in partial settlement.

W. W. Granger, guardian of George F. Robinson, a minor; in final sttlement.

Sarah M. Pell, guardian of George D., Thomas J. and Mark K. Pell, minors, in partial settlement.

Charles Krebs, guardian of Mary Cooper, a minor; in partial settlement.

James H. Hogue, executor of the last will of John D. Little, deceased; in final settlement of the estate of Moses Shannon, deceased, said Little being, at the time of his death, administrator of the estate of said Shannon.

John W. Rison, as special commissioner for the adjustment of the accounts of Liberty Bartlett, late guardian of Charles W. Beebe, a minor.

Peter Hanger, guardian of his minor children; in partial settlement.

R. G. Jennings, administrator of the estate of Orville Jennings, deceased; in partial settlement.

John W. Faust, administrator of the estate of E. P. Washburne, deceased; in partial settlement.

A. K. Gaines, administator of the estate of R. M. Gaines deceased; in partial settlement.

William W. Adams and Gordon N. Peay, administrators of the estate of James Timms, deceased; in partial settlement.*

H. C. Ashley, guardian of Mary A. Freeman, a minor, in partial settlement.

Attest:

Geo. W. McDiarmid

County and Ex-Officio Probate Clerk of Pulaski County, Arkansas.

August 25, 1872

*James TIMMS, Capt. - steamboat proprietor = is buried in Mount Holly Cemetery. No marker.

Probate records give date of death - 29 Oct. 1869, in city of Little Rock. Mt. Holly Sexton records: d. 19 Oct. 1869 and is buried Lot 673 (same lot as brother Elisha Timms).

On 5 Nov. 1869, James widow, Jane A. Timms, purchased Lots 288 and 289 in Mt. Holly, property formerly owned by Rev. A. F. Freeman.

Other heirs of Mr. Timms:
J. Albert F. Timms

Mary E. T. Headley
Frank H. Timms

(Mary E. was wife of Dr. A. M. Headley and living in Camargo, Mexico-Oct. 1869)

THE WILLIAM BAKER FAMILY

Submitted by Lewis D. Baker, P. O. Box 2805, Crossville, TN 38555

Baker Family Bible Record Births

William Baker was born October 17th 1773

Esther Baker wife of Wm. Baker was born March the 22d 1777

William Bakers children

Elizabeth Baker was born may 24th 1799

Caren Happsich was born November 23d 1800

Jacob Baker was born January 24th 1803

William Baker was born May 2th 1805

Jane Baker was born January 8th 1807

Arthur Baker was born June 26th 1809

James Baker was born May 4th 1811

Mary Baker was born August 30, 1813

Andrew Bogle Baker was born February 25 1816

William Baker died March the 9th 1822

Esther Baker died March 8th 1839

Elizabeth Baker died October 29th 1821, aged 22 years, 5 days, 5 months?

James Baker died March 10th 1822 aged 13 years, 2 months and 2 days ?

Mary Baker died April 6th 1822 aged 8 years, 3 months and 6 days ?

Mary Luvenia Baker died September the 19, 1845, aged 4 years, 8 months and 24 days

Martha Adelia Baker died March the 16 1853, aged 13 years and four months, one day.

Irving ? Baker died _____ 1847 ?

Seaman ? Fletcher ? Baker died 20th day of May 1896, aged 49 years, 9 months, 4 days.

This family was from Knox Co., TN. Lewis Baker states: From the records of the Baker Family Bible, submitted by William Lee Sartain, Jr. of 547 19th St., Richmond, CA 94805, my grandfather, Dr. Arthur Asher Baker, suffered through a major family tragedy.

Apparently an epidemic swept Knox County, Tenn. in 1822. The records show that William Baker, the father of Arthur Asher Baker, died 9 March 1822, at 49 years of age. On 10 March 1822, his daughter, Jane Baker, died at 15 years of age. And on 6 April 1822, his daughter, Mary Baker, died at 9 years of age.

It must have been quite a shock to Esther Baker, the mother of Arthur Asher Baker, to endure the loss of the breadwinner of the family, plus two young daughters. And that was in the days of no welfare. The family either survived on its own or starved. Arthur Asher Baker was 13 years old at the time of the tragedy.

His mother, Esther Baker, was left with: 23 year old Elizabeth, 12 year old Caren, 19 year old Jacob, 17 year old William, 13 year old Arthur, 11 year old James, and 6 year old Andrew. The two older daughters may have already married and gone. The two older boys may have already had jobs. But that still left Esther with three children under age and no provider.

Esther Baker died in 1829, 7 years after her husband passed on. In all probability, the worry and strain of trying to raise her family contributed to her early death at 52 years of age.

Apparently, Arthur Asher Baker, my great grandfather, did not marry until he was about 25-17 years old (1834-36). His mother died in 1829, when he was 20 years old, and he had two younger than him, a brother 18 and a brother 13 years old. He may have put off marriage to support those still at home. (All this I gather from the notes in the family Bible and from Jim Lair's book.)

Both Arthur Asher Baker and Andrew Bagle Baker entered the medicine profession. Perhaps the shock of losing their father and two sisters in an epidemic prompted them to study medicine and try to do something about such things.

Arthur Asher Baker and wife Elizabeth Ann Meek Baker, are buried in Berryville, Arkansas. Other connecting lines are: Thorn, Strickland, Twilleager, Cochrun, Flowers, Jones, Noble, Worley, Blevins, Knotts, Hayhurst and Fulton.

If you can add to this family history, please contact Lewis D. Baker at the address shown above.

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FLEMING BIBLE RECORD

Holy Bible published for the American Bible Society, New York, 1828

[Note: this is a loose sheet, origin unknown, found among other papers and given to AGS]

Bible records from an old family bible belonging to Mrs. Fannie Jackson Edmondson, living at 1302 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, when it was copied in August of 1952. Mrs. Edmondson died in 1957.

Births

James Fleming, son of David and Ann Fleming, born January 25, 1788
Mariah B. Fleming, wife of James was born September 22nd 1803

William H. Fleming son of James and Mariah was born May 15th 1825
Robert W. Fleming son of same was born August 29th 1827
Chloe Ann Amanda Fleming daughter of same was born November 29, 1830
Sarah Elizabeth Fleming daughter of same born May 11th 1832
James Willis Fleming son of same born April 12th 1835
Frances Eliza Fleming daughter of same born November 8 1841

Marriages

James Fleming to Mariah Bowers on 12th August 1824.

Benjamin Hayley and Mariah Fleming was married November 24th 1846

Deaths

James Fleming departed this life September 21st 1844

Mariah Hayley died November 6th 1867 45 minutes after one o'clock p.m.

Robert Lee Jackson son of S N & Fannie E Jackson died January the 25th, 15 minutes after nine oclock p.m. age 15 years 2 months and 20 days. At Des Ark, Ark. (sic)

"This is to certify that we the undersigned members of the Daughters of the American Revolution that this is a true and correct copy of records in the Bible of Mrs. F.J. Edmondson.

S/ Mamie Bell Gilliam
Hot Springs of Ark. Chapter

S/ Elizabeth Smith Wilson
Centennial Chapter

August 9, 1852
Hot Springs, Ark.

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Borrowed from Henry County Genealogical Society, Kewanee, IL

THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR IT!

Our English word "genealogy" comes from the Greek word genealogia, a combination of two Greek words, "genea" "birth", "race", or "descendant", and logia which is derived from logos, "discourse". Not only did the Greeks have a word for genealogy, but they also had the verb genealogein which meant to "trace one's pedigree", and another noun genealogos for the person who traced his ancestry. This genealogical vocabulary shows that there was great interest in family history among the ancient Greeks, those remarkable people to whom we are greatly indebted for much of our own cultural heritage.

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ELECTION POLL BOOK - 1876
HARDY TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Transcribed by Wendy Richter, Arkansas History Commission

The following Election Poll Book for Hardy Township, Lee County, Arkansas, is a part of the collections of the Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas. It can be found in the Small Manuscript Collection, Box XLIII, file number 2.

Poll Book of Elections
-----Held-----
September 4, 1876
-----in-----
Hardy Township, Lee County, Arkansas

Hardy Township, Lee County, Arkansas

Judges: P. R. Gray
John Martin
Sam Davis

Oath of Judges

State of Arkansas)
) ss.
County of Lee)

We, Samuel King Davis & John Martin and Louis H. Maneese do swear that we will perform the duties of Judges of this election according to law, and the best of our abilities, and that we will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting the same, and that we will not disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding, or a proceeding to contest an election.

S K Davis
John Martin
Louis H Maneese
Judges

Oath of Clerks

State of Arkansas)
) ss.
County of Lee)

We, C W Rucker & Jiles T. Masier do swear that we will perform the duties of clerks in this election to the best of our abilities; that we will faithfully record the names of all voters, and that we will not disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as a witness in a judicial proceeding, or a proceeding to contest an election.

C W Rucker
Jiles T. Masier
Clerks

I do certify that S. K Davis, John martin and Louis Maneese Judges, and C W Rucker, Jiles T Masier Clerks of the election held in the Hardy township, County of Lee on the 4th day of September 1876, were severally sworn as the law directs, previous to entering upon their respective duties.

Given under my hand, as such this 4th day of September 1876.

Robt. Brownfield J.P.

No.	Names of Voters	No.	Names of Voters
1	Borden Montgomery	7	Simon Cooper
2	Joseph Scott	8	Henry Gogin
3	John Suttan	9	James Britten
4	Peeter Cook	10	James Harris
5	Joseph Barbery	11	John Johnson

6	David Young	12	Noah Robertson
13	Mack Alexander	68	Wm. Jones
14	Charles Johnson	69	Butler Reed
15	H. W. Thompson	70	John Lee
16	Magor Bouy	71	J. R. Lee
17	Samuel Turner	72	Wm. Scott
18	Matthew Davis	73	John Thomison
19	Frank K. Peterson	74	Edward Hawkins
20	Millton Gray	75	Jean Martin
21	Allen Hendrix	76	John Hill
22	Henry Mosby	77	Anthony Ridgeway
23	Joseph McClune	78	John G. Smith
24	Phillip Smith	79	Henry Stout
25	James Gilliam	80	Marion Henderson
26	Edward B. Hutchins	81	Edward P. Burous
27	Moses Porter	82	S. K. Davis
28	Magor Allen	83	C. W. Rucker
29	Feelix Griggsby	84	O. T. Taylor
30	Thos. W. H. Lewis	85	John Martin
31	Edward Freeman	86	L. H. Maneese
32	Peeter Duvall	87	Jiles T. Moses (?)
33	Jerry Evans	88	Peeter Baker
34	Charles Jones	89	W. L. Martin
35	Robert Johnson	90	Allen Harris
36	William Dristol	91	J. P. Dunn
37	George Hunter		
38	William Taylor		
39	William Carter		
40	Robert Johnson		
41	Charles Banks		
42	Samuel Lincon		
43	Phillip Ross		
44	Thomas Hutchins		
45	W. S. Baskin		
46	W. A. Baskin		
47	John H. Royal		
48	W. R. P. Pool		
49	Edward Allcorn		
50	James Nellson		
51	Squire Reed		
52	Benjaman Franklin		
53	Austin Miller		
54	John Wiggins		
55	Samuel Johnson		
56	Lee Polk		
57	P. R. Gray		
58	Cisero Smith		
59	Robert Brownfield		
60	Alexander Smith		
61	Johnson Cole		
62	Charles McCool		
63	John J. Green		
64	John Williams		
65	Henry Hartell		
66	Albert Spo--z		
67	Henry Moore		

Certificates of Judges and Clerks

State of Arkansas)
County of Lee) ss.

We hereby certify that at the election held on the 4th day of September 1876, in Hardy Township, Lee County, Arkansas, the following votes were cast, to wit:

FOR Governor
W. R. Miller received (18) Eighteen votes
Albert W. Bishop received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Secretary
Benton B. Beavers received (18) Eighteen votes.
John H. Johnson received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Auditor
John Crawford received (18) Eighteen votes.
Henry A. Miller received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Treasurer
Thos J. Churchill received (18) Eighteen votes.
Nicholas Straub received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Attorney General
Wm. F Henderson received (18) Eighteen votes.
Thos H Barnes received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Commissioner of State Lands
J N Smithee received (18) Eighteen votes.
W P McDonald received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Supt. Public Instructions
Geo W Hill received (18) Eighteen votes.
Wm. H Gillem received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Judge Pulaski Chancery Court
John R. Eakin received (18) Eighteen votes.
Thos. Boles received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Clerk Pulaski Chancery Court
Jonathan Callaway received (18) Eighteen votes.
Jas W Jackson received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Judge of 6th Judicial Circuit
Joseph W Martin received (15) Fifteen votes.

FOR Prosecuting Attorney 1st Judicial District Circuit
C. A. Otey received (18) Eighteen votes.
D. D. Leach received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR State Senator 14th Senatorial District
H. P. Slaughter received (16) Sixteen votes.
A L Stanford received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Sheriff
E D Ragland received (17) Seventeen votes.
W H Furbush received (71) Seventy one votes.

FOR County and Probate Judge
I P Davis received (31) Thirty One votes.
E L Black received (56) Fifty Six votes.

FOR Circuit Clerk
F H Govan received (16) Sixteen votes.
I U Jackson received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Treasurer
B B Nunally received (28) Twenty Eight votes.
I B Groves received (56) Fifty Six votes.

FOR Surveyor
S M Willey received (22) Twenty two votes.

FOR Assessor
C W Jones received (72) Seventy two votes.
P R Jones received (17) Seventeen votes.

FOR Coroner
N P Bauchamp received (9) Nine votes.
Jack Shawl received (68) Sixty Eight votes.

FOR Representatives
I E Wood received (18) Eighteen votes.
Crockett Brown received (75) Seventy five votes.
Patrick Price received (72) Seventy two votes.

FOR Justice of Peace
John H Royall received (70) Seventy votes.
Robert Brownfield received (69) Sixty nine votes.

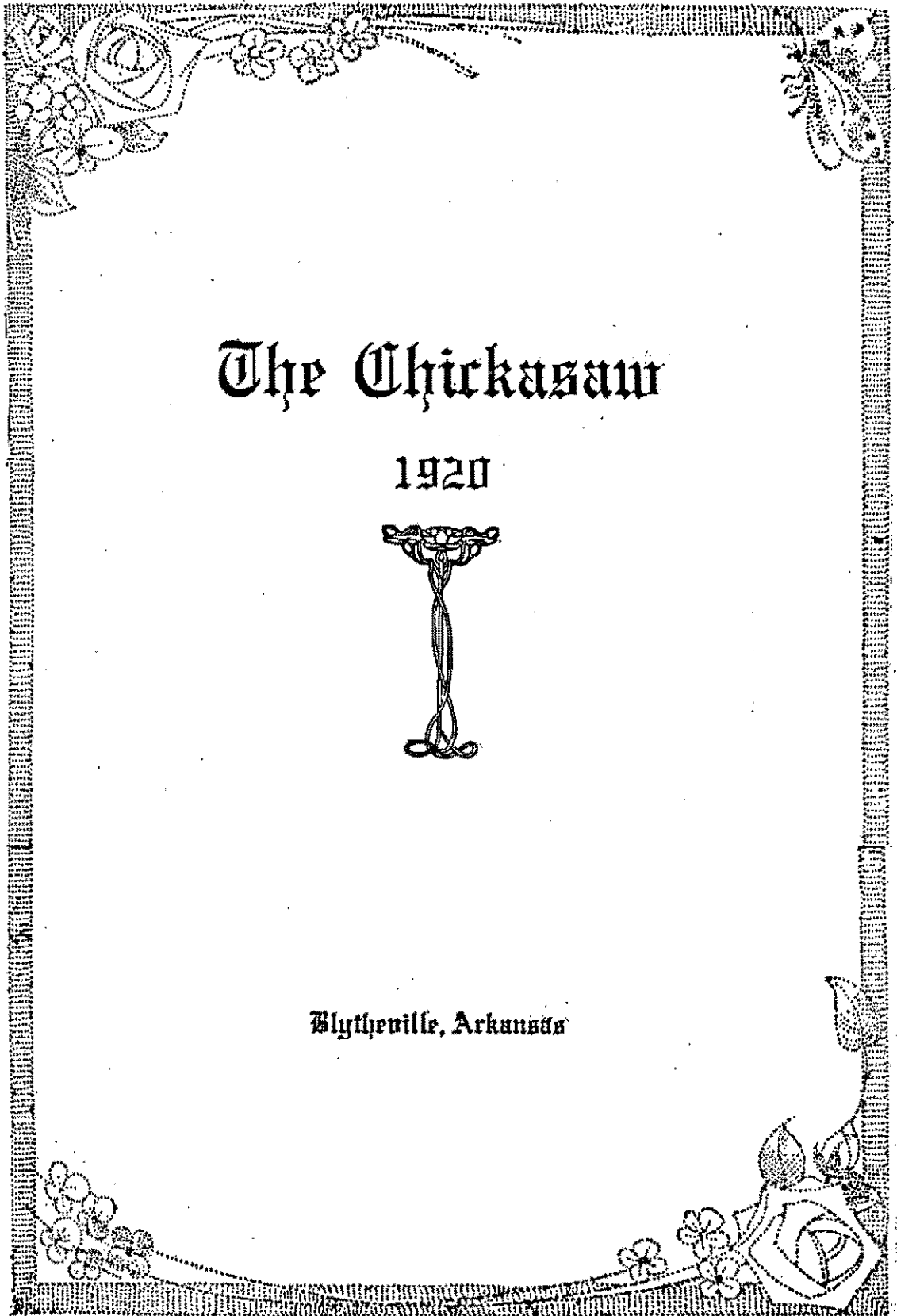
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J. G. Smith received (71) Seventy One votes.

Given under our hands, this 4 day of Sept A.D. 1876

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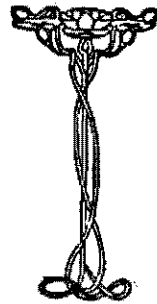
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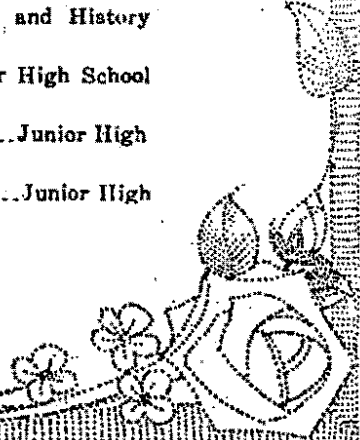
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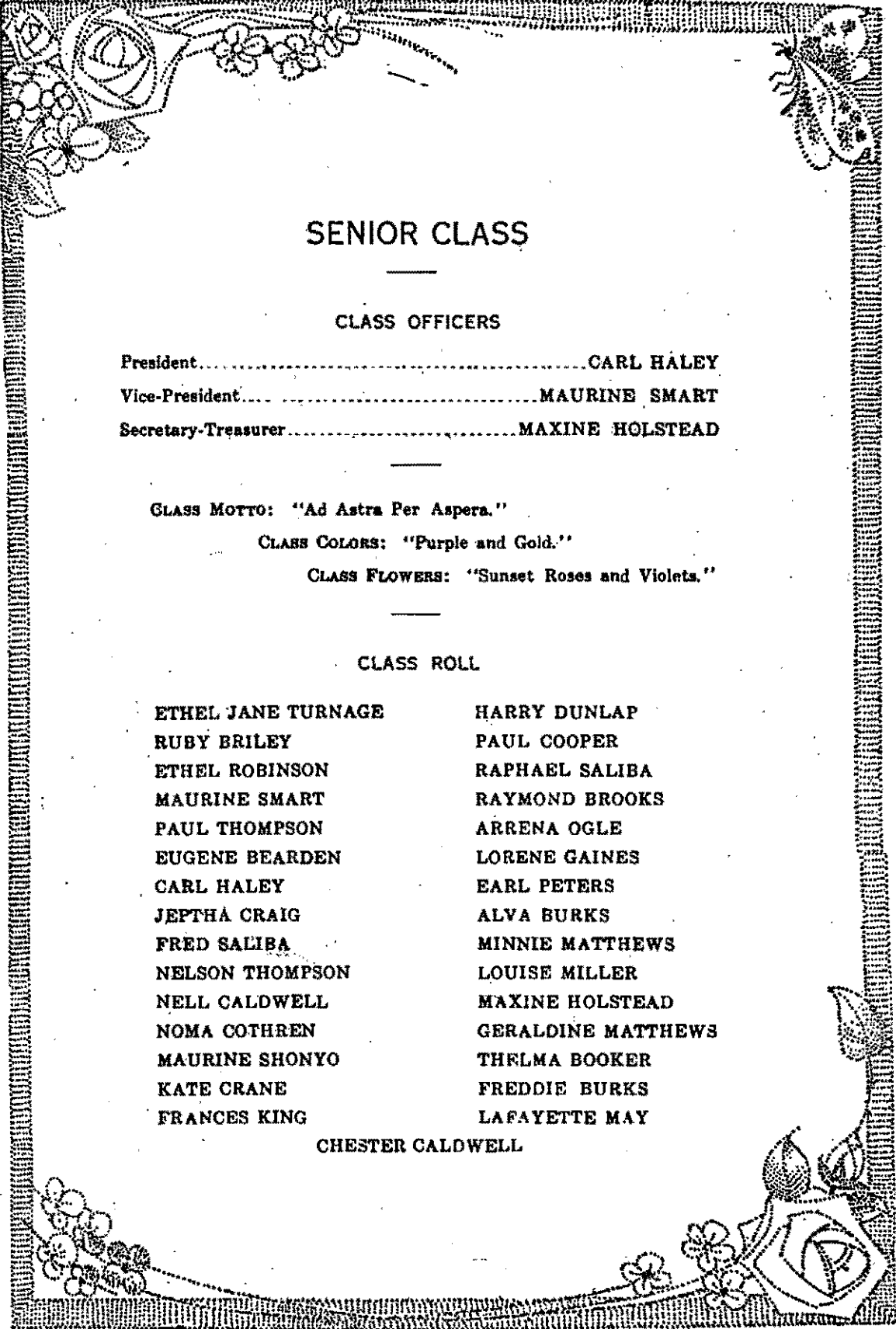
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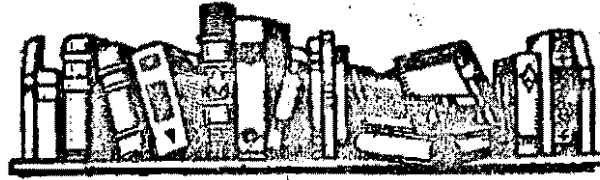
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BOOK REVIEWS

Bobbie J. McLane and Desmond Walls Allen

The following are reviews and/or announcements of book acquisitions for the Arkansas Genealogical Society. These books are permanently housed in the local History and Genealogy Room of the Little Rock Public Library, which currently is open only on Tuesday and Saturday each week. The Society expresses its appreciation to the authors and contributors. In ordering copies of these books, please remember to say you saw the review in this publication!

MARRIAGE RECORDS, ASHLEY CO., ARKANSAS 1849-1910, Ashley Co. Genealogical Society, PO Drawer R, Crossett, AR 71635, soft-cover, library bound, 8-1/2 by 11", 242 pp., \$20.00 postpaid. The Ashley Co. Genealogical Society in 1986, published three small books of marriage records through 1899, but inadvertently omitted Book A, a short county marriage book which somewhat overlaps Book AA, the earliest record. For this reason, as well as requests for later marriage records, this volume was published. These records begin with the formation of Ashley Co., AR, in late 1848 and go through 1910, and contain almost 20,200 names in this volume. Indexed by both bride and groom. (Many Louisiana couples were also married in this borderline county.) - BJM

CHEROKEE BY BLOOD: Records of Eastern Cherokee Ancestry in the U. S. Court of Claims, 1906-1910 by Jerry Wright Jordan. Order from: Heritage Books, Inc. 3602 Maureen Lane, Bowie, MD 20715. In 1904 the Eastern Cherokees won large cash settlements from the United States because of government violations of the treaties of 1835-36 and 1845. Over a million dollars was appropriated by Congress to settle the claims. The payments were to go to all living persons who had been members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe at the time of the treaty, or to their descendants if they were deceased. Over 46,000 people filed claims. This series, represented here by Volume 1, Applications 1-1500, 482 pp., index, paper, \$25.00, presents detailed abstracts of those applications including numerous verbatim transcriptions of affidavits by applicants, their families and friends. Since most of the applicants were descendants, rather than original tribe members, and had to prove their descent, the quantity of genealogical information is staggering. The claim of the Sizemore family alone consists of 75 pages, and that of the Poindexter family consists of 29 pages. About 9/10ths of the applicants lived west of the Mississippi (many in Arkansas) in the early 1900s when they made their applications, with the balance living predominantly in the southeast. Although the applicants had to have Indian ancestry, the majority were nominally white; a significant number of blacks are also included. There is a complete name index. We eagerly await Volume 2! - BJM

ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS, CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS, published by Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716-1859, 5-1/2 x 8-1/2", softbound, approx. 480 pp., \$27.00 postpaid. Compiled by Don Ford, this

softbound, approx. 480 pp., \$27.00 postpaid. Compiled by Don Ford, this original compilation of inscriptions covers 53 cemeteries located in Atchison Co., KS. Records for destroyed cemeteries, such as the Willis Cemetery, have been garnered from a variety of sources and are also included. Oak Hill Cemetery and Mount Calvary Cemetery, north of Atchison, are omitted from this collection. Names are arranged alphabetically, with a cross-index of individuals mentioned elsewhere in the text. Each entry has birth and death dates where given. Some relationships and military service records are given. A cemetery code at the end of each entry identifies the cemetery where the deceased was buried. The earliest birth date is 1726; the latest death date is 1987. This volume will be a valuable tool for researchers with roots in Atchison Co., KS. - BJM

1890 CENSUS OF CLARK CO., ARKANSAS, compiled by William L. Newberry for the Clark Co. Historical Association, PO Box 516, Arkadelphia, AR 71923. Softbound, 123 pp., no price quoted. This "Census" record has been reconstructed by Mr. Newberry from the Tax Receipt Book for 1890, arranged alphabetically and is keyed to receipt numbers as they were recorded in the original record book. The record contains information on both personal and real property shows location and acreage. An important addition to records being made available concerning Clark Co., AR, and the AGS' project for reconstructing the 1890 census of Arkansas. - BJM

THE OVERMOUNTAIN MEN, Battle of King's Mountain, Cumberland Decade, State of Franklin, Southwest Territory, by Pat Alderman. Softcover, \$14.95, Hardcover \$19.95, plus \$1.50 per book for mailing. This pictorial history of early settlements and western expansion (1760-1796) contains the names of over 1700 King's Mountain Men; Green County Tax List, 1783; signers of the Franklin Petition and many other important documents. This 2nd edition, with attractively illustrated cover, contains 308 pages of text with index, 500 pictures, maps and illustrations. It is an authentic, documented, and a very readable "history made interesting" - for researchers with an interest in this area. Order from The Overmountain Press, PO Box 1261, Johnson City, TN 37605. - BJM

HEIRS TO MISFORTUNE (The Pelham Humphries Legacy) by Steve Bradshaw and Joyce Duncan, hardcover, 147 pp. \$14.95 plus \$1.00 postage/handling. In 1901, discovery was made of the world's greatest discovery of oil - Spindletop. Land was bought, sold and resold daily in adjacent Beaumont, TX, at exorbitant prices - title disputes were settled - with one exception - the league of land, some 4,400 acres belonging to the heirs of John Pelham Humphries. For 86 years the Humphries title is still contested. Over 2500 people claim kinship to the Humphries line. The authors, in this volume, reveal documents and papers collected over 17 years in an attempt to settle the Humphries family involvement in the Spindletop claim. Order from The Overmountain Press, PO Box 1261, Johnson City, TN 37605. - BJM

TENNESSEE QUERIES, Vol. 1, August 1987, by Elizabeth Dale Hastin Smith, published by Name Game Enterprises, S. 4202 Conklin St., Spokane, WA 99203-6235; 8-1/2 x 11, softbound, 33 pages, \$6.00 postpaid (WA residents add 7.8% sales tax). Collection of genealogical queries related to Tennessee - 50 word queries printed free of charge - full name index - book reviews. Interesting concept for a genealogical publication. Editions to continue as interest warrants. - DWA

ROBERTSON REPORT, Vol. 6, 1986, by Elizabeth Dale Hastin Smith, published by Name Game Enterprises, S. 4202 Conklin St., Spokane, WA 99203-6235; 8-1/2 x 11, Softbound, 41 pages, \$6.00 postpaid (WA residents add 7.8% sales tax). Collection of material relating to the Robertson surname - primary source material as well as material submitted by compilers. Includes book reviews and free queries. Full name index. - DWA

DALLAS CO., ARKANSAS, 1890 TAX RECEIPT BOOK by Duane Jacobs, 8-1/2 x 11, Softbound, 94 pages. Available from Dallas County Library, PO Box 584, Fordyce, AR 71742. \$11.00 postpaid. Mr. Jacobs compiled a substitute for the missing 1890 Federal Census in conjunction with AGS's 1890 census reconstruction project, and has donated the proceeds from his book to the library. There is a limited quantity available. The format of the book is very nice and it includes the land description of taxed real property, the town in which the taxed land is located, and a 'remarks' column with additional data. - DWA

DALLAS CO., ARKANSAS, 1864 MAP, by Duane Jacobs, 8-1/2 x 11, Softbound, 66 pages. Available from the Dallas County Library (see address above) for \$11.00 postpaid. Mr. Jacobs has made available and indexed a captured Confederate map of Dallas County turned in by Capt. McAlester in 1865. The map lists 419 names with places of residence as well as schools, creeks, fords, hospitals, mills, salt works, towns, churches, campgrounds, doctors and preachers. Full name/place index. - DWA

MY FAULKNER FAMILY by D. A. Tucker, 7602 Tanager, Houston, TX 77074, 8-1/2 x 11, Softbound (Hardbound copy donated for the AGS collection), 97 pages, \$5.50. This is a history of the family of John Faulkner (alternately listed as Fortner) who was born in North Carolina about 1807. He died in Yell Co., AR about 1860. His wife, Diza, was born in GA, as were their first four children. Mr. Tucker's material includes primary source data and informatin about descendants. There is no index but the Table of Contents and the straightforward layout of the book makes it easy to use. Allied names are Pickens, Shaw, Turman, Bastin, Bostick, Green, Abernathy, Tucker, Williams, Edwards, McGhee and Rainey. - DWA

HAMILTON KIN by D. A. Tucker (see address and format above), 250 pages, \$11.00. This is a family history of John M. Hamilton who was born about 1805 in Chester Dist., SC, and his wife Priscilla who came to AR about 1860. Their known children were Mary E., James L., Susanah 'Susan', John W., Sintha Hannah Vint Ashcraft, Samuel H. 'David', Theresa A., Julia A., and Martha Ellen 'Mat' Tucker. Four of the children moved to Conway Co., AR and one moved to Perry Co., AR. There are detailed lists of descendants. The Table of Contents serves as an index and guide to the layout of the material. - DWA

COATS KIN by D. A. Tucker (see address and format above), 179 pages. \$8.50. This is the family of Thomas Coats, born about 1775/80. He and his family lived in Rowan Co., NC in 1820, and from there, they moved to Tipton Co., TN, and on to Yell County, AR. Descendants of three of the Coats' children (Telitha Coats Smith Poteete, Cynthia Coats Smith, and Thomas W. Coats, Jr.) are listed in the book. Again, the Table of Contents serves as an index. Mr. Tucker's material is presented in a clear manner with frequent references to primary sources. - DWA

1850 SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, CENSUS By Carolyn Earle Billingsley, 8-1/1 x

11, Softbound, 260 pages, \$23.00. Available from Saline Research, 270 Midland Road, Alexander, AR 72002. EVERYTHING you ever wanted to know about the 1850 Federal Census reports for Saline County, AR! This volume includes actual photocopies of every census page for 1850, with not only the population schedule, but also the Slave, Mortality, Agricultural, Industrial and Social Statistics Schedules. The advantage of having the census in this format is that no longer must a researcher rely on a transcribed record - and this convenient form makes it easy to study communities of families. There is a complete, full name index. - DWA

SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS WILL BOOK A, January 1, 1865 - October 7, 1905, by Sybil Crawford, 8-1/1 x 11, Softbound, 46 pages, \$10.00. Available from Saline County History and Heritage Society, PO Box 221, Bryant, AR 72022. Complete transcription, full name index. Includes out of state testators with mining interests in Saline County. This volume is a continuation of Will Book A-1 which covered September 15, 1842 through December 27, 1861, and is available from S.C.H.H.S. for \$10.00. No extant will book survives for the war years. - DWA

SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE BOOK C, January 2, 1862 - February 16, 1862 by Sybil Crawford, 8-1/2 x 11, Softbound, 28 pages, \$9.00 (See above to order.) Complete transcription, full name index. Very thorough. - DWA

SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE BOOK D, March 25, 1862 - September 8, 1865 By Sybil Crawford, 8-1/2 x 11, Softbound, 166 pages, \$14.00. (See above to order.) This book covers the war years and is loaded with guardianship and estate settlement for men who did not return home. Again, this is a complete transcription with a full name index. NOTE: All four Saline County will and probate volumes mentioned above are available as a set, bound in one volume, for \$27.00, from Saline County History and Heritage Society. - DWA

HENRY RICE (1717-1818), THE PIONEER TENNESSEE GRISTMILLER, AND HIS TWELVE CHILDREN, by Melvin Weaver Little, 924 20th Street South, Arlington, VA 22202, 323 pages, 8-1/2 x 11, Softbound, Acid-free paper, \$12.95 postpaid. Surnames Bailey, Brim, Miller, Morrow, Smith, Spence, Tuttle, Watrson, Wilson and others are included. There are many illustrations, a full name index, a place index, bibliography and an interesting feature, summary by chapters. Henry Rice, the subject of the book, was born about 1717 in Hanover County, VA, lived in VA, SC, and east TN. He died in 1818 in what is now Union Co., TN. The book covers his life and descendants in interesting detail. - DWA

QUERIES

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Material submitted for this 'Query Section' must pertain to an area of Arkansas at some point in time. Since we always work with a "backlog" of queries, we have no time-table for printing them, as we work several months ahead of the actual appearance of this quarterly. We do, however, strive to print them in the order in which they are received. In order to be fair to all our members, PLEASE SUBMIT NO MORE THAN ONE QUERY AT A TIME AND PREFERABLY ONLY ONE PER CALENDAR YEAR.

Queries are limited to members only. It simplifies the work of the all-volunteer staff of this publication if you send your queries with your membership fee, to the Arkansas Genealogical Society, PO Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908. Queries should be confined to approximately fifty words.

If the name of the County is known and included, it increases your chance of receiving replies to your questions. Always give a full name and a date for reference.

MORRIS W. O. Ford, 4600 Sherwood Ln. #135, Houston, TX 77092. Carter
LANE Morris b. 1826, GA m. Oct. 8, 1848, Saline Co., AR Pauline Lane,
NALL dau. of Wm. E. Lane b. 1793 Tenn. to Saline Co. early 1840's. M.2nd
16 Jan. 1859, Saline Co., AR Martha Nall. Ch.: William b. 1849, John
b. 1852, Millie C. b. 1853, Bradford b. 1860, Franklin b. 1863, Benjamin b.
1864, Emily b. 1867 and Celia b. 1870.

HENSLEY Roscoe D. Long, 802 Iroquois, Hiawatha, KS 66434, seeks father of
STORY Middleton Hensley who is on 1830 census of St. Francis Co., AR.
Also on this census was a widow, believed to be his mother,
Elizabeth Hensley, with 5 ch. Middleton's sister Matilda m. Green Emery
Story ca. 1826 and their 1st child was b. Dec. 25, 1827 in Union Twp. St.
Francis Co., AR

MACK Mary P. Engels, 1024 Hicky, Forrest City, AR 72335 seeks descendants
MORRIS of Elizabeth Ann (Annie) Mack (1862-ante 1900) m. 26 Dec. 1883, Ind.
Co., AR to Albert Morris (b.1868 AR). Ch. all b. AR: Wayne
(b.Oct.1884); Robert (b.Dec. 1885); Mack (b. Sept.1887); Annie (b. Sept. 1890)
Slatton (b. Oct. 1892); Ralph (b. Aug. 1894)

MEADOR Mrs. J. W. Meador, PO Box 12071, Odessa, TX 79768. George Washington
(MEADOWS) Meador b. 1813 SC m. Clara Meador (2nd wife) 1846 in Hot Spring Co.,
HOLSENBACK AR. Their son Charles P. m. Nancy Jane Holsenback b. 1850 in Van
Buren Co., AR. Nancy was dau. of Abraham & Polly Holsenback.
Abraham was killed by bushwackers in 1866. Both families moved to Johnson
Co., TX.

JOHNSTON Lillian Johnston Dockins, 1823 Weidner St., Stuttgart, AR 72160.
Tradition says Lewis Johnston b. VA was in Halifax and Johnston
Cos., NC 1790-1900. Son, George Gregory and family came to Randolph Co., AR
in 1849 from Tenn. Son, Stedman, settled in or near Little Rock before the
Civil War.

SIMS Lucille Sims Richardson, 603 West 10th St., Post, TX 79356, is
 SPARKS searching for family members David D. Sims and Samuel W. Sparks in
 Ashley Co., AR in the 1840's and 1850's.

OLIVE Mildred Horne Revell, HCR #3, Bx. #3561, Shell Knob, MO 65747.
 CULLUM Marville Mattison (Marvel Madison) Olive believed to have been b.
 Wake Co., NC. His 2nd wife Zepra Cullum, b. 22 July 1821, d. 5 June
 1887, buried Williamson Co., TX. Son John Thomas Olive b. 28 Feb. 1850 near
 Falcon, AR (where is this town located?); son Marve Olive, Jr. b. 3 Dec. 1861.

WRINKLE Andy Clay Harris, 1124 Knollhaven Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70810. When
 HUCKLE- did James Madison Wrinkle (b. May 1828 TN, d. 1901, Clark Co., AR)
 BERRY marry Amanda Huckleberry (b. 1837 AR). Amanda was dau. of George
 GILMAN Huckleberry and Susan Gilman. What happened to her brother Winfred
 Huckleberry? When & where did these people die?

KING Ruby Sharp Webb, 2505 Shades Crest Road, Birmingham, AL 35216 would
 like to hear from descendants of Nathaniel King who came to Conway
 Co. - Perry Co., AR area early 1830's. Ch.: James Benjamin; Nancy; Zebedee;
 Hannah; Rebecca; Samuel; Mary Jane; Carolyn; James Addison; Colton B.;
 William; Richard.

WAGES Ilene O'Mary Wages, 29 Sunnysdale Dr., Little Rock, AR 72209, wants to
 locate descendants of Benjamin Wages b. 1850/51 and Louisa (maiden
 name Wages) b. 1850/51 (father Lemuel Wages). Benjamin and Louisa m. July 6,
 1873. Ch.: Martha, John, Lemuel, and Sarah. AR Census, Calhoun Co., Caswell
 Twp. 1880.

HUGHES Mrs. Phyllis Arnold, 38 Kingwood Lane, Cabot, AR 72023. John P.
 CHEAIRS Hughes d. Mar. 1865. Known wives: Eliza Cheairs, widow of David B.
 HIBBARD Cheairs (Desha Co., AR) and Elizabeth Hibbard, widow of James
 Hibbard (Desha Co., AR & Bolivar Co., MS) Other wives? Children?
 1860 Census? DOB? Where?

HILL Joseph M. Hill, 2313 Lakeshore Dr., Cleburne, TX 76031. George W.
 Hill appears in Searcy Co., AR on 1854 Tax List. He was born in
 Illinois ca. 1822. From what Illinois Co. did he come to Arkansas?

RICHARDSON Mrs. Pauline Oleinik, 53 Green Valley Dr., Warren, NJ 07060 is
 looking for date and place of death for Harvit Richardson. 1860
 and 1870 Census in Sebastian Co., AR. 1880 wife Jimma, sons James, Thomas,
 Dooley and Albert, in Throckmorton Co., TX.

HARPER Emily Ruth Watson, 3719 Hillcrest, Pine Bluff, AR 71603. John
 BOX Marlin Harper b. 16 Nov. 1845, Mother ? Box. M. 1st Marsell D'Arbry
 HAMPTON Hampton, 1866, 2nd Mahala McCraw d. 20 Jan. 1911, Hempstead Co., AR
 McCRAW 1860 Census Pike Co., AR with Corbell family lists birth TN, 1900
 Hempstead Co., bp. MS, father NC, mother TN. Need parents and
 grandparents, any information.

HOGAN Neva Sue Hogan, 771 Ramona Way, Gilroy, CA 95020. John L. Hogan,
 last known residence, Booneville, Logan Co., AR 1907-08. He was
 born in IZARD Co. in 1854. Nickname Dow Hogan.

MASHBURN Evelyn Hegna, 1405 Carroll Dr., Garland, TX 75041. Need records of
HILLEY Maude Arkansas Mashburn of Benton, Saline Co., AR who m. Thomas
Henry Hilley of Alabama 2-28-1893.

WOOD Georgia M. Myers, 804 Ward Rd., Raymore, MO 64083, would like burial
GREATHOUSE location of Seth C. Wood, d. 7 July 1906 and wife Sarah A.
ERWIN Greathouse d. 20 Mar. 1910 at Corning, Clay Co., AR. Need day of
death of Clarence McClain Erwin, d. Nov. 1918 and burial location at
Hebro Springs, Cleburne Co., AR (HEBER Springs? -BJM)

GORMAN Nina Sadler Bell, 19620 Bob-O-Link Dr., Miami, FL 33015 needs info
WOODS on Lorena Ann (Woods) Gorman b. 1815 KY m. John Britton Eanes. They
EANES lived Jacksonville, Pulaski Co., AR where Lorena d. 1878.

BARNES Mrs. Rex Northcutt, Rt. 2, Box 246, Carlisle, AR 72024. Ella E.
NORTHCUTT Barnes, dau. of Margaret Barnes, lived Prairie Twp., Pulaski Co., AR
FIELDS 1870. Who did she marry? Had sisters Nancy m. Northcutt, Margaret
McKEA m. Fields; Catherine m. McKea; Susan m. White. Brother Reubin. Was
WHITE later in Lonoke Co.

JEFFRYES Mrs. James Corder, 2126 Harwine St., Flint, MI 48532. Rev. Jesse
BROWN Jeffryes b. Jan. 6, 1852, AR/AL? 1st record Aug. 1873 in Lawrence
DUNKIN Co., AL m. to Leana Lois Brown b. 1852 Walker Co., AL. Morgan Co.,
AR 1882, to Denton Co., TX 1883, to Pike Co., AR, to Walker Co., AL,
to Conway Co., AR 1894. Letters from Walker Co., AL in late 1890's from John
H. Dunkin, Dalton Dunkin, cousins, and Leana's brother John.

HARGROVE Lois Harden, 7600 - 129 SE #40, Renton, WA 98056. Hargrove brothers
Augustus Newton, James Emmett, Marcus D. L. and families in Clark
Co. 1860, Sebastian Co. in 1870. James and Marcus in Sebastian 1880. Where
was Augustus 1880? Jefferson D., son of James, in Scott Co. 1900, where 1910?
Founder and Historian Hargrove Family Assoc. would like to hear from any
Hargrove/Hargrave, etc. or descendants.

MAGNESS Mrs. Earl E. Magness, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 158, Harrison, AR 72601, needs
BARNETT info. on Magness associated families in Baxter; Boone; Carroll and
SPRING- Marion Cos., AR from 1827 on. Barnett; Springfield; Wickersham;
FIELD Cowan; Tabor; Teaff; Wood; King; Hurst; Talbert; Milum; Wilburn;
COWAN Onstott; Sharp; Greenlea; Terry; Pumphrey; Lantz; Dean; and Fowler.

PETTIT Winnie P. Franks, 250 Puryear, Dumas, AR 71639. Interested in
HARRELL locating descendants from any Pettit from Scott Co., AR from 1870
WALKER on. Myra m. Andrew J. Harrell, Abbie m. Thomas J. Walker, Nancy m.
HANEY S. L. Haney. Others: Wilson, Miller, Watkins, Welch, Owens,
WILSON Whisenhunt, Blaylock, Smith, W. A. Shore, Harper, Iscome, Richmond,
MILLER Richey, Holiman, Hickerson, Johnson, Poole.

FLOYD Marilyn J. Vineyard, 7713 Glenister Dr., Springfield, VA 22152. Mr.
GREENLEE ? Floyd m. probably #2 Rosetta Perilee ? One dau. b. Sept. 14,
1878/1882? name Addie. 4-5 sons, known named T. Watson, Walter and
Newton. Later to OK and after Mr. Floyd died, Rosetta Perilee m. a Mr. ?
Greenlee. Need info. on Floyds and Greenlees.

CHRISP Marjorie A. Higginbotham, 300 Melinda Lane, Tyler, TX 75702. John
ELDER Chrisp, Sr. b. 1782, Suffolk Co., England. John Chrisp, Jr., b.

NEAVILLE 1755, Prince George Co., VA, William C. Chrisp, b. 1787 VA, m. 1821
 WRIGHT Mary J. Elder, Robert W. Chrisp, b. 1835 Gibson Co., TN m. 1859
 Sarah F. Neaville, William H. Chrisp b. 1865, White Co., AR m. 1886
 Mattie F. Wright, Lila M. Chrisp, b. 1903, White Co., AR

MILLER Eldon E. Hite, 208 Gardenia Ave., Redlands, CA 92373. Any info. abt.
 WITT Henrietta C. Miller, who m. Allen Rufus Witt 9 Apr. 1865 in Van
 Buren Co., AR. Who were her parents? What happened to her
 children?

KUYKENDALL Camille W. Ellis, 5317 Kenwood Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Joseph
 STUART Kuykendall d. Pulaski Co., AR 1828. Left will named ch. including
 Mary (Polly) and Rebecca, who m. brothers Abraham and William
 Stuart. Need name of Joseph's wife, date and place of marriage, date and
 place of her death, any other info. appreciated.

WILSON Mrs. Rose Marie Williams, Rt. 2, Box 326, Attica, OH 44807. Need
 ANDREWS parents and siblings of Robert Walker Wilson b. AR 1 Mar. 1871/72,
 m. Sarah Catherine Andrews, 19 May 1895, Cato, Faulkner Co., AR d.
 21 Dec. 1915, Bigelow, Perry Co., AR. Father may have been William Walker
 Wilson. Believe family from Muddy Bayou Twp., Conway Co., AR

VAUGHN Geneva Hammer, PO Box 8605, Port Orchard, WA 98366. James Melton
 DODD Vaughn, b. GA 1844, m. (1) Ruth Caroline Dodd (2) Martha (Hefley)
 HEFLEY Caldwell. Ch. by Ruth Caroline: William, Samantha, James Johnathan,
 CALDWELL Benjamin, Alice, Joseph, Martha, listed in 1860 Census, Dyer Twp.,
 VAUGHN Saline Co., AR in household of a Reuben Vaughn. Where in GA was he
 born and who were his parents?

WELLS Mrs. Van G. Meek, Sr., 2401 6th St., Apt. 17-L, Clarksdale, MS
 RUSSELL 38614, seeks contact with descendants of Robert D. Wells and his
 brother Mathew Wells. Robert came to Phillips Co., AR from White
 Co., AR, m. Celie Russell. They lived in vicinity of Turner, AR and both
 buried in the Turner Cemetery. Only one of their children lived; Marion
 Jackson Wells, b. Dec. 30, 1895, d. Oct. 18, 1976.

KINDRICK Juanita R. Johnson, 707 NW Front St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476.
 PACE Elisha P. Kindrick b. 22 Apr. 1834 d. 4 Apr. 1889, m. Lawrence Co.,
 AR Sarah Patience Pace, b. 24 Oct. 1844. Who were his parents and
 where was he from?

McDANIEL Alene (McDaniel) Babcock, 771 Livengood Road, Cowiche, WA 98923.
 BLOOD- James Allen McDaniel, b. Scott Co., AR 1902, was son of Wm. O.
 WORTH McDaniel. Known siblings: James, Jack, Tommy, Fayette, and Mary
 (Bloodworth) was born 1869 apparently in Scott Co. also. Will's
 father was Francis Marion McDaniel b. in Clarksville, AR 1831, whose father
 was John J. McDaniel b. 1806 in SC. Who was John J.'s father and the names of
 his wife and children?

LAWSON Edna Corbit, Box 511, Sarcoxie, MO 64862. Jess Lawson b. 3-20-1865
 died abt. 8-30-1933 near Elm Store, AR. In what cemetery is he
 buried?

JENKINS Caroline Witten, P.O. Box 168, Boise City, OK 73933 needs names of
 WITTEN parents of Mary Emily Jenkins b. 14 Feb. 1847, d. 14 Mar. 1920,

Pawnee Co., OK, m. William Witten 11 Nov. 1866, Saline Co., AR.
Mother's name Sarah; sister, Paulina.

COX Genoba Dawn Derks, Rt. 1, Box 3175, New Waverly, TX 77358. Wm.
PATRICK Thomas Cox, b. near Waldron, Scott Co., AR 14 Jan. 1871 came to TX
ALLEN 1892, m. Ida Patrick 1896, d. 1912. His father, Wesley Marshall
SANDERS Cox, Mother, Milly Emily Allen. Grandparents Edward Marshall Cox,
and Martha Jane Sanders, both born Ireland.

TURNER Alcenia Appling, PO Box 424, Quincy, WA 98848, needs info. on
BAILEY William Turner, b. 1845 TX d. 1885 Crawford Co., AR m. Mary ? ca
WHITESIDE 1866. Ch.: Rhoda m. Wiley Bailey, Maybell & Isabell, Joseph m. Iva
SCOTT Whiteside, Fanny, Walter m. Lizzie Whiteside, Aubrey m. Grace Scott.
Find in 1880 Crawford Co., AR.

WILKINS Nancy Kennedy, 409 West 8th St., Russellville, AR 72801 would like
WEAVER to correspondence with anyone having knowledge of the following AR
YANDELL families: Wilkins, Weaver, Yandell, Steward (Logan & Yell Cos.)
STEWARD Kennedy, Hale, Swilling, Vinesett (Yell Co.) Rhine, Harper, Dill,
KENNEDY Morrison (Sebastian Co.)

JONES Corinne Cox Stevenson, 2816 Maryland Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72401. Who
COX was Buck Jones? Living in Junction City, Union Co., AR 1903. My
parents eloped and she stayed with this family while waiting for the
license. Rev. Wm. Cox performed the ceremony which was to have been a private
affair, but the whole town appeared for the excitement. "Cousin Buck Jones"
is what we called him.

HEARD Mrs. L. D. Burnes, PO Box 365, Yellville, AR 72687. Dr. Jesse W.
Heard came to Conway Co. about 1882. Died there in 1900 and is
buried at Ada Valley Cemetery. Where did he live? Am interested in any data
on Heard cemetery in Conway Co.

AMRHEIN G. Bleimes, 4565 Hamilton Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230. EmelieRuser Smith
GERMANN (Schmidt) moved from Memphis to Little Rock with two daus. in
RUSER 1870's. She m. Wilhelm Amrhein who had two sons: Augustus (Gus) and
BALCH Andrew (Andy). Andy m. Fannie Balch. Wm. previously m. Magdalene
SMITH/ Germann who had sister Paulina. Will exch.info. on any of these
SCHMIDT families.

CATES Mrs. H. Tyndall Dickinson, 9 Broadview Terrace, Little Rock, AR
72207. Isaac Cates, pioneer and trapper in 1807-08 in Hot Springs.
He later was in Clark Co. Died there in 1841/42. We would like to know where
he is buried.

RAMSEY Sandi Jimerson, 8706 Stanton Rd., Lot 3, Little Rock, AR 72209,
BOLING seeks info. on family "Ramsey's" in Scott & Sebastian Cos., AR in
BOWLING middle 1830's-1920. Also Bolings or Bowling from Haygood Co., TN
1830's-1920's. Indian Territory 1880's - 1910. Both families
looking for Indian descendants.

WRIGHT James I. Watts, 12103 Wimpleton St., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, wish
FULTON to contact present-day descendants of a Wright family of Lafayette &
Pulaski Cos. AR. Morehead Wright (1850 census Lafayette Co., AR)
and wife Elizabeth, dau. of U. S. Senator (1836-1844) Wm. S. Fulton. His

grandson, Morehead Wright, was in Little Rock 1923-1947, Pres. or Chairman of the Board of Union Trust Co. and of United Corp. City Directory of 1949 lists Hildegard P. Wright, widow of Morehead. They had sons Morehead, Jr., William Fulton, and Charles P. Wright. Mr. Watts hopes by contacting descendants who may have historical plantation records, to learn more about his ancestor, Benjamin Wright (1830-1877) who was a slave on one of two plantation owned by Morehead Wright in Lafayette Co., AR.

MAY Darlene Leese, T Bar Ranch, Eldorado, OK 73537, needs info. on Susan
ARMSTRONG E. May, who m. George W. Armstrong; one son George Thomas Armstrong
CHITWOOD 1855/1887 m. Marietta Chitwood. All lived Johnson Co., AR. and
Ellsworth, Logan Co., AR. Susan m. 1866 2nd John Chitwood.

STINIT Dorothy Earls, 1965 Lullaby Lane, Anaheim, CA 92804, still seeks
STINNIT info. on Patsy Stinit (Stinnit) family of Fulton Co., AR, found on
REEVES 1850 census. Believe the Elizabeth Stinit listed to be gr-
grandmother, wife of Jesse Reeves.

McINTOSH Mrs. Irene McIntosh Auld, 464 Uranus Court, Nipomo, CA 93444.
HUBBLE McIntosh 1750 VA, 1774 NC, 1800 TN, KY, 1850 MO, 1875 AR, 1904 OK,
BARNHILL 1917-1965 AZ. Hubble 1831 AR, 1900 OK, Barnhill 1831 AR. Hawkins &
HAWKINS Johnson 1850 MO, 1890 AR, Smith 1843 MO, 1885 AR, 1900 OK. Holmes
JOHNSON 1835 IL, 1840 MO, 1875 AR, 1900 OK.

PAUP Ellis O. Moore, 984 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, NY 10803. Interested
in any info. abt. Major John W. Paup and family and their
involvement in earliest days of Spring Hill community, Hempstead Co., AR.
Paup and family came to Hempstead Co. from Brunswick Co., VA in early 1830s.

BIRD/ Mrs. John W. Ashcraft, 1803 W. 31st, Pine Bluff, AR 71603. Empson
BYRD Bird/Byrd, b. ca. 1802 Orange Co., NC m. Ellen ? They were in
ASHCRAFT Alamance Co., NC in 1850 and she was in Bradley Co., AR 1860. Dau.
m. James L. Ashcraft. Who were their parents?

BROWN Robert W. Worley, 1208 West Elm St., El Dorado, AR 71730. Jesse J.
Brown was listed in 1840 Census, Sevier Co., AR. He d. in
Paraclyfta Township at the approximate age of 63. Need to know where he was
born, where buried and name of first wife.

RAINWATER Dorothy M. Hoskins, PO Box 871, Locust Grove, OK 74352. Matilda
MILLS Rainwater KY, Jake Mills 1860 MS, Joseph Moss 1860 AR, Alex Moss 6-
MOSS 18-1881, Pearl A. Mills Aug. 25, 1884, AR; Moss, MO. Miles
Rainwater KY, MO, MS, AR, OK 1830.

RICHMOND Mrs. Wanza Presson, Rt. 1, Box 411, Huntington, AR 72940, needs
BARBER info. on James Richmond and Eliza Barber, parents of Robert Gunion
Richmond, b. 28 Feb. 1820, Chester District, SC, d. 1902, Scott Co.,
AR.

JACKSON LaVerne Good Parsons, 5421 Pebblebrook Dr., Dallas, TX 75229, needs
SMITH info. on family of Graham Jackson m. Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith 1808
Wilson Co., TN, lived 1812 Bedford Co., TN, 1820-25 White Co., TN,
1830 Green Co. IL, 1836 Washington Co., AR Tax List, 1840 Scott Co., AR census.
Early preacher at Primitive Baptist Church, Richland Twp., Washington Co., AR.
Need names of 7 sons and 3 daus.

BEATY William Tidwell, 1050 Holly River, Florissant, MO 63031, would like
HAMILTON to correspond with anyone researching Beaty, Hamilton, or Gregg
GREGG surnames in Craighead Co., AR.

MARSH Clifford R. Marsh, PO Box 1888, El Paso, TX 79950, researching
father and mother of James Marsh b. 6 Feb. 1797, NC, moved to
Butlerville (now Lonoke Co.) AR 1860/61 with son, Thomas Pennell Marsh from
Hardeman Co., TN. Had a brother and a son named Mumford. He d. in
Butlerville and is buried there. Wife of James Marsh was Unica, prob. #2 wife
from 1850 Census.

ROGERS Merry Gay M. Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 618 #16, Tyler, TX 75704. Elbert
YERBY Humbolt Rogers moved to Cleburne Co. sometime in the late 1880's.
His wife was Elizabeth Jane Yerby b. Mar. 9, 1842, Tuscaloosa, AL.
When and where was he born, and where is he buried?

GEORGE Hallene (Rentfro) Tucker, PO Box 291, Dover, AR 72837. Nancy George
RENTFRO of NC was isn Conway Co., AR 1860 with ch., Sarah 17, Mary 14, Lewis
12, Nancy 9, James 6. Her oldest child Mahalia m. Lawson Rentfro
1858, both of whom d. 1870s. Had son, John William Rentfro.

KUYKENDALL Marshall E. Kuykendall, PO Box 3543, Austin, TX 78764, needs info.
GILLILAND on Adam Kuykendall, SR. and sons, Abner, R. H., Joseph, Peter, Adam,
Jr. Also need info. on "Cadron settlement" ca. 1810-1820. R.H. m.
Sarah Ann Gilliland, dau. of Wm. (TN) ca. 1815. Need marriage license Conway-
Pulaski Co., AR.

DEAN Phyllis Ratjen, HCR 1, Box 24, Happy, TX 79042, Jackson Dean m.
HURST Elizabeth Hurst ca. 1848, Marion Co.; Alfred Cowan m. Louise
COWAN Elizabeth Mears ca. 1856, Marion Co.; Thomas Jasper Kasinger m.
MEARS Margaret Ann Dennison 1867, Fulton Co.; John Hamilton Lewis m.
KASINGER Martha C. Innman 1873, Benton Co. Anyone working on these lines?

SIMPSON Mary L. Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 333A, Kingsville, MO 64061 needs copy of
obituary and any information on Jeff Simpson. Died ca. 1940 at Fort
Smith, AR, supposed to have been 107 years old.

SMITH Frances Hook Jernigan, 52 Colony Rd., Little Rock, AR 72207. Byrd
HUME Smith, b. TN, 3 June 1814, m. Susan Hume 19 July 1842, Blount Co.,
TN, d. 29 Sept. 1887, IZARD Co., AR, was the father of Mary
Caledonia, Harlin, David Hume, and Benjamin. His father was Benjamin, brother
A. G. and his cousin was Absalom Rufus Smith. Where they in Blount Co.?

BIRMINGHAM Gladys M. Coffelt, 642 N. El Cerrito, Brawley, CA 92227. Are there
living relatives of Oather L. Birmingham, who died 30 years ago in
CA? He was the son of John Carrol Birmingham. Think he was born or lived in
Little Rock, Strawberry, or Lawrence, AR.

BRASHER Robert L. Malch, Box 62184, Virginia Beach, VA 234462 is researching
names of Brasher and McAnally in Scott Co., AR

MINOR Margaret McAteer, 238 Fairview Rd., Camden, AR 71701. Minor,
BRASHER Brasher in Columbia Co.; Wicker in Nevada, Hempstead and Columbia
WICKER Cos.

HUMPHRIES/Coleen Moore Swantner, 1800 B West Lane, Kerrville, TX 78028. Who UMPHRIES? were the parents of Shadrach (called Shade) Humphries/Umphries? who MURPH m. Mary Jane Murph, 1867, Calhoun Co., AR. Lived in Bivens, Cass Co., TX, 7 children: John, Frances Susan, Jas. Alfred, Laura, Wm. Shadrach, Elvira Caroline, Elmer. Shade d. 1907, buried Union Chapel Cem., Cass, TX.

McQUAIGUE W. J. Hicks, PO Box 1221, Little Rock, AR 72203, needs to know QUAGUE? parents and any other info. on Andrew McQuaigue (Quague, Quage, McQUAGE? McQuage, McQuague, or McQuaig) b. abt. 1840 in TN or AL. Was in McQUAIG? Ouachita Co., AR 1860 to 1880 and Union Co. in 1900.

TEXAS REFUGEES John B. Dolan, 66 Circle Drive, Springfield, IL 62703, seeking evidence, info. and experiences of refugees who traveled to Texas after loss of NW AR to Union; including hazards of travel thru Indian territory.

ROBERTSON Col. Robert E. Robertson, 3276 Hiwan Dr., Evergreen, CO 80439.
BYRD Robertson, Byrd (Jefferson Co. 1850-1870); (TN before 1850);
WOODWARD Robertson, Woodward (Jefferson Co., AR 1850-1880); 9th Arkansas, CSA.

HAMPTON O. L. Frazer, 1821 Landmark, Belton, TX 76513. John Hampton, d.
STRONG Dec. 1824, Phillips Co., AR. Ch.: Matilda, Elizabeth, Polly, Henry,
DUNN Washington, Adaline, Theodore, and Wade Hampton. Matilda m. William Strong; Elizabeth m. William Dunn. Will exchange information.

WESTBROOK Laura E. Hunter, Rt. 1, Box 118, Magnolia, AR 71753, needs info. on
THOMPSON the following in Columbia Co., AR. Westbrook, Thompson, Ballard,
BALLARD Cheatham and Hollensworth. In Howard Co. -Stokes, Hunter and
CHEATHAM Martin.

THOMAS Nadine Chambless, 4577 Bonanza Ln, Dallas, TX 75211, needs pts Julie
WALKER Thomas, 2nd wf James C. Walker, Md. ca. 1860 Carroll Co., AR. Six
MARLER ch.: Mary m. Lorenzo Marler; Rachel Caroline m. John Henry Marler;
HENSLEY Millie A. m. Amos Hensley; Martha L. m. Charlie Edwards; Maranda C.
EDWARDS m. 1. James T. Mitchell 2. Noah (Ham) Barlow; James W. m. Flora A.
MITCHELL Smith. All in Boone Co., AR. All postage refunded.

LOCKLEAR Allene K. Locklar, 3155 Endicott Dr., Boulder, CO 80303. Locklear
LOCKLAR (Locklar) TN - Prairie Co., AR, Ill, NC. Kerr, Sillin, Monroe (VA,
KERR PA, OH, AR) Harrison, Butler (O'Bion Co., TN, Carroll Co., TN)

LILLY Eudora Elrod Hill, PO Box One, Delta, LA 71233. Edmund Deberry
SMITH Lilly b. 1832 - d. 1911, Drew Co., AR, son of Edmund Lilly and
BROCKMAN Elizabeth Smith, m. 1871 Elizabeth Susan Brockman. Where was Edmund Deberry Lilly b. and did he serve in Confederate Army? Where were his parents born and who were parents of Elizabeth Smith?

FANNING Wanda M. Spann, 346 Villanova Ave., Ventura, CA 93003. Arvin Arson
CLARK Fanning, b. Feb. 3, 1877/79, Fort Smith, AR, son of Dick Fanning and
DOBBS Mary Clark, m. Feb. 18, 1903 Oma Lee Dobbs.

JONES Iris M. Jones, 505 Norman Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, needs help in locating Wm. J. Jones and wife Sara Jane, sons Andrew, James,

Robert in 1870 Census, all b. MO. This family could be in or near Marion, Benton, Boone Cos., AR. Also anywhere near Greene Co., MO.

MAULDIN Marge Williams, Rt. 2, Box 193, Wagoner, OK 74467. Mauldin (OK & ARRASMITH AR), Arrasmith (IN,KY,KS,OK,AR) Bostick (OK) Bryant (KY 1847) Gupton BOSTICK (MO 1843 & OK) LaFromboise (IL 1810) McKinney (TX) Vierheilig (OH 1845 & MO) Hardin (Iowa 1845 & MO) See (OH 1911 & Iowa).

PEARSON Martha K. Blevins, 307 Moccasin, Buchanan, MI 49107. Pearson, O'NEAL O'Neal, Brown and Parker families lived in or near Plumerville ca. BROWN 1901-1910. Sarah Catherine Pearson ch. Zadie, Docia, Emily, Dave PARKER and Eadon, later moved to Keo. Also Dr. H. B. Smith who practiced SMITH medicine near Petit Jean Mtn. ca. 1900.

COWGER Sharon L. Andrews, 6101 La Jolla Mesa Dr., La Jolla, CA 92037 seeks HARBEN natural parents of Elizabeth Cowger, b. Elizabeth Harben, Apr. 29, 1912 to John Harben & wife in Paris, AR. Need mother's full name or other children (possibly Evelyn, Lula Mae, Harold and Willie).

CHAPMAN Peter F. Hartmann, Jr., 1110 Ridgefield Rd., Savannah, TN 38372. GILLILAND John "Chitty" P. Chapman lived Sparta, AR, m. Oma Gilliland, had 3 daus., Mary, Muriel and Joyce Chapman, all b. Clarksville, AR. Oma Gilliland b. 8-11-1889, d. 10-24-1970, Clarksville, AR.

WALKER Shirley Custar, Rt. 2, Box 300, Okemah, OK 74859. Joseph Walker b. McClARD ca. 1858 AR and Hannah McClard b. 1856 TN were m. in Hot Spring Co. 1874. The family listed 1880 Hot Spring Co. census (Prairie Bayou Twp.) Who were Hannah's parents? 1880 census says b. TN. Who were Joe's parents? 1880 census says b. AR.

SHEPPARD Samuel Weldon, Rt. #10, Box 34, Conway, AR 72032. Need name of parents of Jerry M. Sheppard, b. Feb. 1851, Little River Co., AR. Who were parents of his wife Mary (Mollie) McVey? Both are buried in Moores Chapel, Yell Co., AR.

JOHNSON Mrs. Frances A. Thomson, PO Box 900, Etowah, NC 28729. George W. GOODMAN Johnson (wife Winsey Goodman) b. 1829 in AL; d. during Civil War BRAZEAL while serving from Bradley Co., AR. Probably son of John Johnson b. 1797 VA and wife Lucy Brazeal b. 1809 SC. Several children b. Kemper Co., MS.

DONNELL Mrs. Rodney Kilduff, 822 Donaghey Ave., Conway, AR 72032, wants MOORE parents of the following Donnell siblings: (1) Elliott Donnell 1810-1845, m. Clarissa Moore, Rockingham Co., NC; (2) William b. 1817, d. HALL after 1880, Prairie Co., AR, m. Laney Moore; (3) Eliza b. 1819 d. APPLE ca. 1856 m. Dennis Hall (4) Missouri (1824-1904, White Co., AR) m. J. H. Apple.

SELLS Betty L. (Harbison) Craig, PO Box 352, Union City, TN 38261, needs LOVITT ANY info. on the Peter Daniel Sells family ca. 1860-1889, also the HARBISON Celia Jane Lovitt family, ca. 1855-1889 - all from Franklin and Dallas Cos., AR. Also a Lee Harbison from Clay Co. ca. 1897-1910.

CREASON Mary Ann Creason Rohde, 5797 Sycamore, Rialto, CA 92376, seeks info. MOHNEY on Creason, Mohney, Maiden families. Please contact.

ANDERSON Vera S. Rock, Rt. 5, Box 362, Spokane, WA 99708. Carroll D.
KING Anderson m. Delilah King in Shelby Co., TN 20 July 1843, had 2 sons
Henry & Joseph. Later m. Martha J. ?, 5 children. Lived in
Hempstead Co., AR. Desire Martha J.'s last name and where married. First
child b. AR 1851.

COULTER Nancy Maxwell, 10299 Alder Court, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. Who
TUNNELL were parents of James Coulter, Sr. of Washington Co., AR? He m.
Catherine (Caty) Tunnell 1792, Rutherford Co., NC, moved to E. TN,
had 15 ch. & moved to Washington Co. 1831. Catherine d. 1826 in Rhea Co., TN.
Need James' birth date, place and death date & place.

BRYAN Marie Pence, 205 Lincoln St., Bakersfield, CA 93305. James Mitchell
GLADDEN Bryan, b. 9 Mar. 1852, d. 7 Jan. 1930, Washington Co., AR, m. 23
Dec. 1874, Canehill, Washington Co., AR Almira Thistle Gladden b. 8
Nov. 1856 MO, d. 19 June 1935, Washington Co., AR.

KNICK Mrs. Nena Reisner, 206 Marigold Ave., Fullerton, CA 92631. Knick
BOWEN (Johnson Co., AR) GA, Bowen (Johnson Co., AR) IL, Rhoades (Bee
RHOADES Branch, Van Buren Co. AR) McKnight, (Van Buren Co., AR) MS,
McKNIGHT Sinco/Synco, MS, Flora Stiles (AR, KY) Genie Stripling (AR)

THORN- James E. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 33, Summers, AR, needs marriage record of
BERRY Rev. (Meth.) Walter T. Thornberry and Isabella Moore m. 11-3-1854.
MOORE Rev. Thornberry preached in Wash., Sebastian, Johnson & Pope Cos.,
AR prior to 1861 when he moved to TX. These counties do not have
this record. Can anyone help?

JONES Joyce J. Sims, 3310 Lake Inks, Killeen, TX 76543. J.M. (James
McDUFFIE Monroe?) Jones was in Ashley Co., AR in 1880's, m. to 1) ? McDuffie,
NEAL 2) Theodocia Neal 3) Mattie McNiece. Helped build Antioch Church
McNIECE and is buried in that cemetery. Where was he born? Any brothers or
sisters? Who were his parents?

TURNER Kathleen S. Bell, 1907 Hillman, Conway, AR 72032. Trying to locate
MOON cousins of Pope Co. Turners who originally came from Bartow Co., GA
GUEST in 1871. These cousins lived in So. AR near a bayou or river where
CHASTAIN they would catch so many fish they would have to carry them home on
long poles on the men's shoulders. Related families: Moon, Guest,
and Chastain.

WORTHING- Virginia Castleton, 1906 Thatch Palm Dr., Boca Raton, FL 33432. Any
TON info. on A. L. (Alvina) Worthington, b. ca. 1820 SC or GA, m. 1)
McDANIEL Martha McDaniel 2) Ms. Finch, probably Union Co., AR. Sarah
FINCH Worthington, b. ca. 1830 SC or GA, m. James Aaron 1847, Union Co.,
AARON AR. Samuel Worthington b. 1797 SC, died after 1860, LA or AR.

SKAGGS Mrs. Thomas A. Cherry, 701 N. Witte St., Poteau, OK 74953. Lucetta
KERNALL Skaggs, dau. of James M. & Catherine (Kernall) m. Wm. H. Neal, 17
NEAL Mar. 1853, Hempstead Co., AR. Mrs. Lucetta Skaggs Neal m. Richard
ANDREWS Andrews 24 Dec. 1857, Hempstead Co., AR. When and where did Wm. H.
Neal die? Who were his parents? Who are Catherine Kernall's
parents.

HURT Mrs. W. C. Yielding, Rt. 1, Box 289, Ward, AR 72176. James Ezekiel
MEACHEM Hurt and Martha A. Meachem, dau. of Jessy & Elizabeth Meachem, were
SPECK parents of Viola Jane Hurt, b. Oct. 2, 1870. She m. Wm. Thomas
Speck, son of Wilson & Emiline Speck on July 10, 1889. Ch.: Sam,
Vera Leona, Evie Lena, and Myrtie Mae.

FINCHER Jodie C. Fincher, PO Box 531, Cornville, AZ 86325. Fincher, Bennett,
House, Dorman, Turner, in Nevada, Hempstead and Columbia Cos., AR.

CLAUNCH/ Mrs. Catherine Y. Moulton, Rt. 5, Box 676, Rogers, AR 72756.
CLONCH Interested in Claunch/Clonch (AR,AL,KY?), Castleberry (AL, AR),
CASTLE- Froneberger (NC, AR), Blackwood (NC, AR), Dodd (PA,OH,AR), Pile/Pyle
BERRY (PA, OH, AR), Neil/Neel (PA,OH,AR), Lay (TN,AR), Bacon (TN),
BLACKWOOD Pennington (TN), Manasco (VA?,NC,SC?,GA,TN,AL, AR) Lancaster (TN,AR)

YANDELL Charlsie Vaughn Emmons, 3330 Ribeiro Ln, Arcata, CA 95521. Martha
WRIGHT J. Yandell, mother of Wm. W. Vaughn(a)n, lived in Scott Co., AR 1850,
Franklin Co., AR 1860 and as wife of Charles Wright in Polk Co., AR
1870. Who was Wm. Vaughn's father? A Wm. R. Vaughan m. Susan Yandell, lived
Scott Co. 1850. Susan may have been a cousin of Martha's. Wm.R. Vaughan's
brother, Stephen was fatally wounded at Chicamauga. Their father left for
Civil War - never returned.

SHOCKLEY William E. Green, 1306 Kings Mountain Dr., Little Rock, AR 72211,
would like to correspond with anyone interested in Shockley line,
living in Hamburg, AR area (1850-present) and in the Harrisburg, Poinsett Co.,
AR area (1860-present).

LONG Joyce D. Bell, 7924 MacFadden Dr., Sacramento, CA 95828. John
SHARP (1795,NC-1847,AR) & Elizabeth (1797,NC-1853,AR) Long of Lawrence
LAISTER Co., AR. Ch.: Sarah (1821-1870 White Co., AR) m. James E. Sharp.
ANDERSON John m. Nancy; Meda P. m. Jamie Laister; Mary Elizabeth m. Geo.
EDDY Anderson; Malissa Henrietta m. 1st ? Eddy 2nd Tho.F.Grissom; Levi
GRISSOM Berry m. Mary E. Grissom; Gilliam m. Frances Duty; Gray L. and
DUTY Marion N. - children all b. TN.

CANTRELL Mrs. W. C. Dodson, 802 S. Birch Pl., Broken Arrow, OK 74012, needs
DODSON death date of Mary Catherine Cantrell, b. 7 Aug. 1844, birth date of
MAXEY Rhoda Caroline Cantrell d. 14 Apr. 1870. Both were wives of Col.
Eli Dodson and daus. of Abner Cantrell & Mary Nelson Maxey.

AVANCE Ella Wayne Bearden, Rt. 1, Box 43, Brashear, TX 75420. James I.
Avance b. 1834 d. 1913 Delta Co., TX; John George Avance b. 1841
Saline AR d. 1919 Delta Co., TX. Need help in tracing these brothers'
parents.

TOLLETT Winfred H. Tollett, 101 So. 7th St., Nashville, AR 71852, would like
BROWN to contact descendants of Agnis Tollett Morton, b. 1846 at Tollett's
MORTON Crossing on Mine Creek. She was dau. of David & Juliet Brown
Tollett; had son Hugh and lived in the ara of NW AR & SW MO.

ANDREWS Henry F. Wooley, Jr., 112 Stewart Ave., Mansfield, OH 44906. Pascal
B. Andrews b. 1823, wife Martha E. b. 1823, d. Dec. 1859 AR, lived
in Bradley Co., AR. Ch.: Rebecca (b.1843), Jefferson (1844), Arkansas (1848),

Mary (1850), Pascal (1852), Joel (1854), Martha (1856), Telitha (1858), and Charity (1859).

WAGGONER Rita Wilburn Ackerman, 4055 E. Hartford Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85032.
COLLINS- Joseph T. Waggoner d. in War, wife Orpha Ann Collinsworth and son
WORTH Isaac Tandy Waggoner with her parents Union, TN 1870. Orpha m.
BORUFF Jackson Boruff and Isaac went to AR with Aunts, Mrs. Granville McBee
McBEE and Mrs. Daniel Davis. Isaac m. Salenia Alzadie Freeman, 1 Feb.
DAVIS 1885, Franklin, AR.

MASON Joan Ifland, 275 Chirco Ave. Santa Cruz Gardens, Santa Cruz, CA
95065 is interested in contacting relatives of Philip G. Mason,
William R. Mason, Adelia E. Mason Holt, John P. Mason. It appears they moved
to Pulaski Co., AR ca. 1866 from Campbell Co., VA.

PARKER Doris Lampman, Box 85, Centerview, MO 64019. James Parker settled
Boone & Searcy Cos., AR before moving to Texas.

THOMASON Norma Pennington, 38356 Perkins Dr., Lebanon, OR 97355, needs
ROWLAND descendants of Middleton Thomason & wife Olive Rowland, dau. of
Lloyd & Mary Ann Rowland, were in Benton Co., TN 1850, thought to
have moved to AR, possibly Chambersville. Ch. in 1850 were: Nancy, Elizabeth,
Malissa, John and James.

YOUNG Bertha Cook, Rt. 20, Box 236, Springfield, MO 65803. Thomas Young
LEWIS m. Elizabeth ?, had two known ch. Martha Jane Young b. 20 July 1859
STARR in Little Rock, AR and William Thomas Young b. 6 Nov. 1864-5.
MORGAN Elizabeth's other husbands: Lewis; James Starr; Joshua Morgan; and
WILSON Wilson.

TRAVIS Michael S. Puckett, 7113 Catamaran Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621,
AVERY wants parents of George Patton Travis b. KY ca. 1806, resided
Franklin Co., TN until 1840. Resided Prairie Co., AR, now Lonoke,
with wife Julia Ann Avery, 1842 till death. Issue: David, William, George,
Sarah, Mollie, Jonathan, Benjamin Leonidas, Ephraim Allen.

TODD Rosa E. Barnett, 135 Clearland Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565, searches
for parents & siblings of Leander Todd, b. 15Feb. 1856 IN, d. 25
Oct. 1900, Prairie Co., AR. He lived in DeValls Bluff area and is buried in
the DeValls Bluff Cemetery.

RIDLING Beatrice Henry, PO Box 85, Edna, KS 67342. Ridling, Riddling,
WADDLE Waddle, Polk Co., AR 1850-1870. (is this the family of Columbus
Waddle of Polk Co. who m. Rhoda Jones & lived in Bonham, TX? -BJM)

CHANDLER Weldon W. Stout, 707 So. Okfuskee, Wewoka, OK 74884. Would like
information about Jacob Chandler (1793-1876) and wife Sarah, sons
Preston & James, lived in Washington Co., AR. (1850 Census Wash. Co. says
Preston, age 30 was mailcarrier, daus. Unity and Lucinda. -BJM)

BARNES Elsa Barnes, 3914 Lincoln Green, Pine Bluff, AR 71603. Wiley
WILLIFORD Brownrig Barnes b. 1843? AL m. Ada Williford 1869 Phillips Co., AR.
SHACKELFORD Believe Wiley d. 1883 AR or MS? Ada was dau. of Wm. L. Williford
& Tabitha Shackelford. Her father John L. Shackelford came to Murs,
AR 1844. Wiley & Ada Barnes on 1860 Census of Phillips Co., AR.

WELCH William J. Welch, 1207 East 21st St., Tulsa, OK 74114, seeks info.
 JONES on a Thomas? Welch who came to AR in 1850s, settled in Yell or Scott
 OLLER Co. near Gravelly, Nola, Parks, AR. In 1850s m. Matilda Armenia
 Jones, dau. of John Wm. and Elizabeth Jones. Ch.: Lafayette W. b.
 1856 and John Elijah Welch b. 1858, d. oct. 1923, Holdenville, OK. Matilda m.
 2nd William Jess Oller.

ANGLIN Helen Turney, 626 West South Ave., Harrison, AR 72601. Catherine
 PYLE Genetta Anglin m. 22 Aug. 1842 Polk Co., MO Samuel Gove Pyle. Came
 DE GRAFF- to Marion Co., AR 1866 until 1880's, d. I.T. near Elmore City.
 ENREID Following lineage is memory told grandson as small boy: Dau. of
 THAXTON Joseph and Lucy (DeGraffenreid) Anglin, dau. of ? DeGraffenreid and
 DE COUNCY Lucy Thaxton, dau. of J. W. Thaxton and wife (Choctaw Indian or
 1/2?). Joseph possibly son of Joseph & ? de Councy? Need proof of
 lineage.

HARRISON Mrs. Hugh Harrison, 3808 Overland Dr., Del City, OK 73115 STILL
 seeks parents/relatives of Benjamin Craven Harrison, possibly called
 Benji as a child. Supposedly b. Yell Co. AR 1854/58. Does someone have a
 Harrison in another State that could be him? Our 6th query in the last 9
 years has produced no clues!

AVANT Sharon Minton Phipps, 130 Sunnyside, Hot Springs, AR 71901. Need
 BRADY info. on family of Thomas Avant, b. 1809 NC, son of Abner & Mary
 FITE Brady Avant d. 1870 Montgomery Co., AR. Wife Juda Fite. Ch. b. TN
 LORANCE Abner, John m. Martha Lorraine, Isabella m. Theorick Lanaer, Mary
 LANAER Jane m. John Wright, Moses Marshall m. Milly Caroline Lamb, Nancy.

BLANKEN- Elsie Hatton Walker, 2209 Monroe, Wichita Falls, TX 76309. 1850 AR
 SHIP Census, Ouachita Co., Jefferson Twp. lists William & Harriet
 FIELDING Blankenship. Ch.: Fielding, Jeanette, William, Martin b. VA, Andrew
 HARRISON and Virginia b. TN, 1860 same location lists with family William
 Fielding, wife Louisa, son James. Andrew's wife Mary Lucindia
 Blankenship Harrison.

SMITH Muriel Battaile, 12453 SW King George, King City, OR 97224. John
 REEP Franklin Smith m. Sarah Reep (Reap) 1856, Prairie Co., AR, sons:
 (REAP) John F., Jr., Marcus Allen, Philip Lafayette and William Cephus b.
 MARCUM AR dau. Laura Jane b. TX ca. 1873. John's parents were James and
 (MARKHAM) Jane "Jenny" Marcum (Markham).

MAINORD Edna Williams, 17517 - 125th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Andrew
 ARNEY Jackson Mainord m. Emma Mainord (cousins?). Porter Flem Arney m.
 TAYLOR Leuta "Pearl" Mainord. James P. Taylor m. Sarah? All thought to be
 in Searcy Co., AR 1880-1900.

HAZELWOOD Judy Hood, 303 W. Fourth, West Frankfort, IL 62896, needs info. on
 John Henry Hazelwood. He d. July 21, 1915, Hempstead Co., AR. Who
 were his parents? Will be glad to pay for information.

RAWLS/ David A. Ralls, 3232 Steven Dr., Plano, TX 75023, needs descendants
 RALLS of Willis Rawls/Ralls ca. 1770 ca. 1840. Ch. Nathaniel, William B.,
 YOUNG Charles, Mary Ralls Young and Elizabeth Ralls Young, res. Sevier,
 Howard, Polk, Pike or Hempstead Co. from 1830-1860.