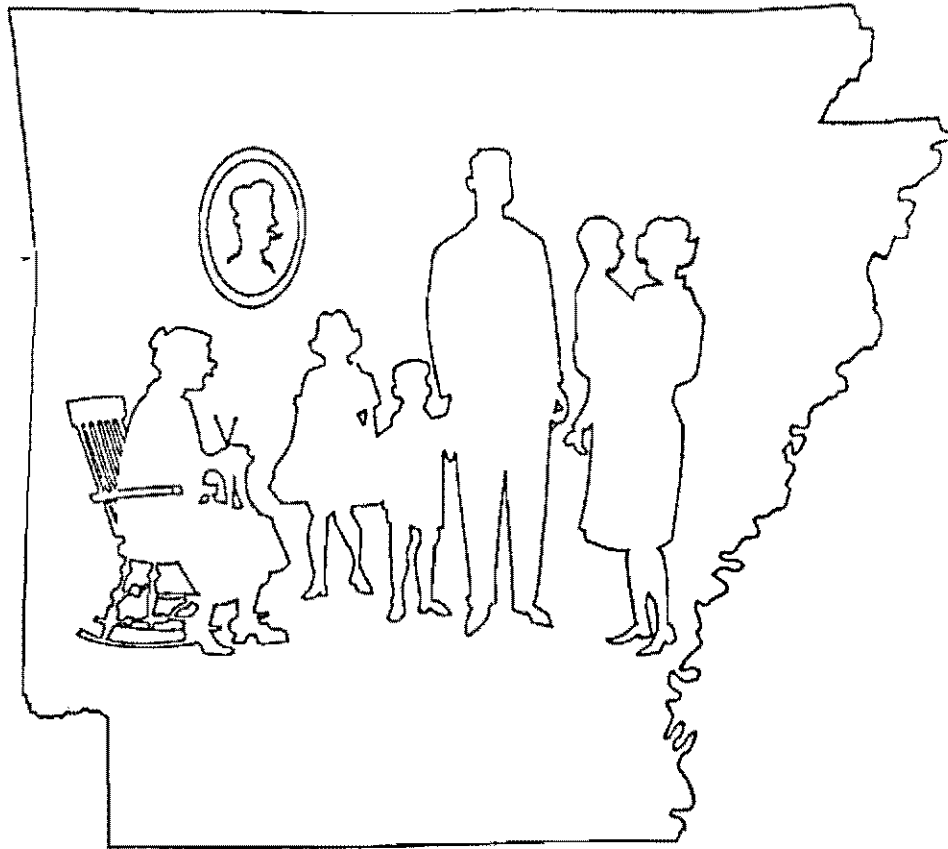


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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

This will be my "swan song" for the President's Page. By the time you read this, we will have elected a new president for our society, and if he or she receives the same support as I have received, it is the easiest one in the organization. The Arkansas Genealogical Society is lucky to have on the Board of Directors people who are workers, not recognition-seekers, and these people do any task asked of them. My thanks to all of them for their hard work and dedication to A.G.S. The accomplishments of the last two years which include the publication of three books, the first A.G.S. booth at the National Genealogical Society Conference and the celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary are not my accomplishments, but rather the accomplishments of this Board of Directors.

I would be remiss if I did not also thank our editor, Marge Hubbard. If you want to know the truth, she's the one that makes our society run. She picks up, sorts, and answers most of our mail; types, organizes, and edits our quarterly; gets the quarterly printed; keeps the mailing list current and gets the quarterly mailed; and keeps us all organized. The next time you find an ancestor in the quarterly or enjoy an article drop her a note; our faint praise is all the pay she receives for doing all of these jobs, and doing them well.

If you, as a member of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, want to do some work that is rewarding and fun in the company of some of the nicest people in the world, let the Board know that you would like to serve before the next election. Remember, it is your society and works only as well as the whole of its membership.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to serve as your president; it was a great experience!

Happy ancestor hunting!

Jan
Jan Eddleman

USING ARKANSAS' STATE LAND OFFICE RECORDS

Just when you thought you had exhausted positively all the records for your Arkansas ancestors, you open your Arkansas Family Historian and what do you find? More records, more ideas, more work to be done. Unless of course, you have already searched the Arkansas State Land Office records and written to the appropriate Federal agencies for additional material. If you have, read no more. If not, let's get down to business.

Arkansas is one of thirty public domain states. Land ownership was initially in the hands of the Federal government and had to be conveyed for various reasons to state and private ownership. Knowledge of the types of records created and the survey system used to describe the land is very helpful before undertaking a search of the records.

By 1900, literally thousands of laws had been passed by Congress concerning distribution of public lands. Wading through the red tape maze is best accomplished first by reading selected chapters from some well known works, most of which are available in local libraries or through inter-library loan. Two of the most informative are:

Paul W. Gates' History of Public Land Law Development
Washington, DC: Public Land Law Review Commission, 1968
Roy M. Robbins' Our Landed Heritage: The Public Domain
1776-1970, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press,
1976

Generally speaking, public land law was developed along a model set by the state of Ohio, and included: (1) surrender of claims to 'western' land by the individual states; (2) elimination of Indian claims and rights; (3) survey of the land according to the rectangular system; (4) establishment of local land offices; (5) claims based on prior occupancy or prior claims honored or disproved; and (6) a series of laws governing the sale, claim by military warrant and later homestead criteria.

The survey system used was the rectangular or Jeffersonian system wherein an imaginary grid of six square mile townships was superimposed on the landscape. Each six square mile township was further divided into thirty-six one mile square sections. The term 'township' in this usage is an entirely different animal than the named or political township found as a subdivision of a county. Survey townships know no county boundaries. They remain constant although county and even state boundaries may change within and around them. A land description by range and township uses numbers and directions - not names. Sections of land can be subdivided to pinpoint specific plots of land. A helpful diagram is included at the end of this article showing the numbering system of sections within a township and fractional parts of a section.

Before the range and township grid could be assigned to western wilderness land, a north/south meridian line and an east/west base line had to be laid out. While some states have more than one base line and meridian, Arkansas has only one of each. The Fifth Principal Meridian runs in Arkansas through what is now Randolph County south to a point approximately where the Arkansas River meets the Mississippi. The base line divides the state just south of the City of Little Rock - hint: Baseline Road's name is no accident. If you're having difficulty imagining this system, order a wonderful (and inexpensive) copy of Colton's 1855 map of Arkansas. It is available from

Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department
Map Sales Section - Room 203
PO Box 2261
Little Rock, AR 72203.

The map is about 17" X 22" and the price is \$1.10 - no tax, no postage. It is listed on the 'Old Map List' incorrectly as 1955. This map is one of the earliest to show ranges and townships. If you're feeling especially wealthy, you may want to order the 1836 map of Arkansas from the same list at the same price - while it doesn't have the survey system marked, it's lovely to behold. And have the folks at the Highway Department throw in a free tourist highway map, too.

Now that we've surveyed the land and have our map in hand, let's imagine Grandpa (or Grandma in some cases) leaving the crowded eastern seaboard and heading west to lay claim to his piece of the American Dream. Why did Grandpa choose Arkansas? Besides being a beautiful place, Arkansas offered free or cheap land to settlers. Arkansas was one of the states in which War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants were granted. One of the 'perks' for military service before the War Between the States was free land. War of 1812, Indian Wars and Mexican War service and subsequent land awards are packaged in the red tape of a long series of laws concerning length of service, soldier's rank, and how the warrant could be used. Basically, if Grandpa used any sort of warrant to obtain free land, there are more records available.

Grandpa also came for cheap land and purchases of land were affected by a series of laws concerning credit purchases, plot size and price. Generally speaking, credit created problems and was discontinued, smaller land plots were available for sale through the years and the price for unimproved land was set by the government. Speculators, individuals and companies who sought to make a profit in a big way on Federal land, had a field day with the tangle of laws.

The Homestead Act of 1862 didn't affect land policy in Arkansas until after 1865 - we weren't a part of the Union when that law was enacted. That law and subsequent laws gave free land in exchange for a set residency period - generally five years - and improvements on the land. Those laws created some

really wonderful genealogically valuable records. Homestead papers required a series of submissions of papers to the Feds and wonder of wonders, they seem to have kept them all and are eagerly awaiting your request for copies.

Now to the meat of the story - how do you lay your hands on these juicy tidbits? Step one is to find Grandpa's residence. Don't imagine Grandpa came too late to acquire Federal land - in the 1930's people were still claiming government land. If your ancestors lived in one of those boring counties where the records are all intact, the deed records will enlighten you about Grandpa's residence. It's those marvelous challenges presented in 'burned counties,' counties whose records have been lost, that the land records offer the most potential for new material.

Find Grandpa. If the deed records aren't available, check the early tax books. No, even if the courthouse burned, early tax records are extant. Copies of those are available through the LDS Church records or at the Arkansas History Commission. The pre-1866 tax records often show section, range and township location of land. Or find Grandpa in the Federal Census reports. Note the county and township - the named or political township - and consult Mr. Russell P. Baker's Township Atlas of Arkansas: A History of the Minor Civil Divisions and Each Arkansas County (available from Arkansas Genealogical Society) to locate Grandpa's residence on a map. Remember that because census records and tax records may not show land ownership, it should not be assumed that Grandpa did not own or later acquire land.

When you can put your finger on a map and guess the general vicinity where Grandpa lived, it's time to dive head first into the State Land Office records - the tract books. These are on microfilm and available from the LDS Church or at the Arkansas History Commission. Restrain your grief - no, these records are not indexed, except for a few select counties. Now for a commercial plug - if you're lucky enough to need the records in present day Izard, Stone, Polk or Fulton Counties, write Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72032 for a book catalog. Sebastian County is indexed. If this wasn't your lucky day, here are the steps to follow:

Find Grandpa on a present day county map or any map marked with range and township (the numbered sort of township). Write down his approximate location by section, range and township. Consider surrounding sections and possibly surrounding townships and note those also. Use the finding aid at the Arkansas History Commission to determine which roll of microfilm contains the specific township for which you need the records. The tract books are very large, old volumes and record keeping in them required a double page spread. When filmed, parts of more than one book were included on one roll of microfilm. The finding aid shows which books and partial books were filmed on which rolls of film. There are forty rolls of microfilm in the series containing the Arkansas State Land Office records.

Once you've located the correct roll of film, find the appropriate 'book' on the film. The records are contained in approximately one hundred books. Hence the reason to lay your hands on the finding aid or guide at the research desk at the Arkansas History Commission. You California and Oregon folks need not feel left out. While the Arkansas History Commission cannot do research, they will generally answer a one person/one event question. No, the staff cannot look at the land records for you, but they can answer a specific question about which roll of film should contain a particular range and township. From that, you can visit your local branch LDS Library and rent the film. Or you westerners can write to Arkansas Genealogical Society and request a list of folks who have notified A.G.S. they are willing to do research for a fee at the Arkansas History Commission.

Once your eyeballs arrive on the tract book pages, check the tops of the tract book pages for range and township and proceed until you find the specific range and township where you placed your finger on the map as Grandpa's approximate residence. Within range and township on the tract books, the sections are listed in numerical order, one through thirty-six. The names of the people who acquired land from the Federal government are listed in a column just on the left of the center of the double page spread.

A tip at this point: don't just look for Grandpa. When you read the census reports, you did write down all of Grandpa's neighbors, didn't you? After all, who did Grandpa's children marry and who are the folks who came from North Carolina with Grandpa? Neighbors and relatives.

What does the tract book page show? A detailed land description down to the fractional section, the number of acres, price per acre, name of the purchaser, date of sale, receipt number, the person to whom the land was patented (granted final title), and date of the patent. There's more: if Grandpa 'entered' the land with a military warrant, the Act of Congress and warrant number are listed and the certificate number. You'll need these details when contacting the National Archives for the papers filed in connection with the warrant redemption. Claims based on grants made by the Spanish government or prior residency are also noted in the tract books. Homestead claims, both those which were proved up or completed as well as those which were discontinued are listed. There are records for both classes of homestead records.

What do you do next? Write down all the details from the tract book records - remember Grandpa's relatives and neighbors, too. If the acquisition was an outright purchase, probably you will not find much helpful additional information in the Federal records. Follow up military land warrants - always ask for a price quote for the complete file. If Grandpa started a homestead claim, by all means, write the Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 350 S. Pickett St., Alexandria, VA 22304.

State all the facts you found in the tract book, including the certificate number, and the name of the local land office from the top of the page. Some records are in the National Archives and you may have to write more than once to locate the agency that has custody of the records. Finally, you'll receive a letter to the effect that they've found the records you requested - you did say to them that you wanted the complete file, didn't you - and they're holding photocopies ransom for x number of dollars. Send the money!

Homestead records are rather like military pension records - they are apt to contain almost anything. Generally, they always contain the application Grandpa sent in to start the process. And for collectors of original signatures of ancestors, you will find Grandpa's 'X' on this paper. Since citizenship was a requirement, you may find copies or references to naturalization papers. Union military service could be counted toward fulfillment of homestead residency requirements and Union discharge papers are sometimes in homestead records. Copies of notices published in area newspapers are often in the files. Many wonderful details are in 'Testimony of Witness' forms. If Grandpa did not file his own homestead claim, he may well have filed a witness affidavit for a neighbor. The claimant filed testimony also and you have an opportunity to read a primary source description of the house and farm and family. One question on the claimant's form is about the members of the family and the answer may range anywhere from 'wife and four children' to a list of children's names and birthdates or the in-laws' names.

Does this sound exciting? It is! And it's time for you to jump in and explore the wonderful world of land records.

DESMOND WALLS ALLEN

Plat of Standard Subdivisions of a Government Section

LINEAR MEASURE

7.92 inches _____ 1 link
 25 links _____ 1 rod, perch or pole
 16½ feet _____
 100 links _____ 1 chain
 4 poles _____
 66 feet _____
 80 chains _____ 1 mile
 320 rods or poles _____
 5,280 _____

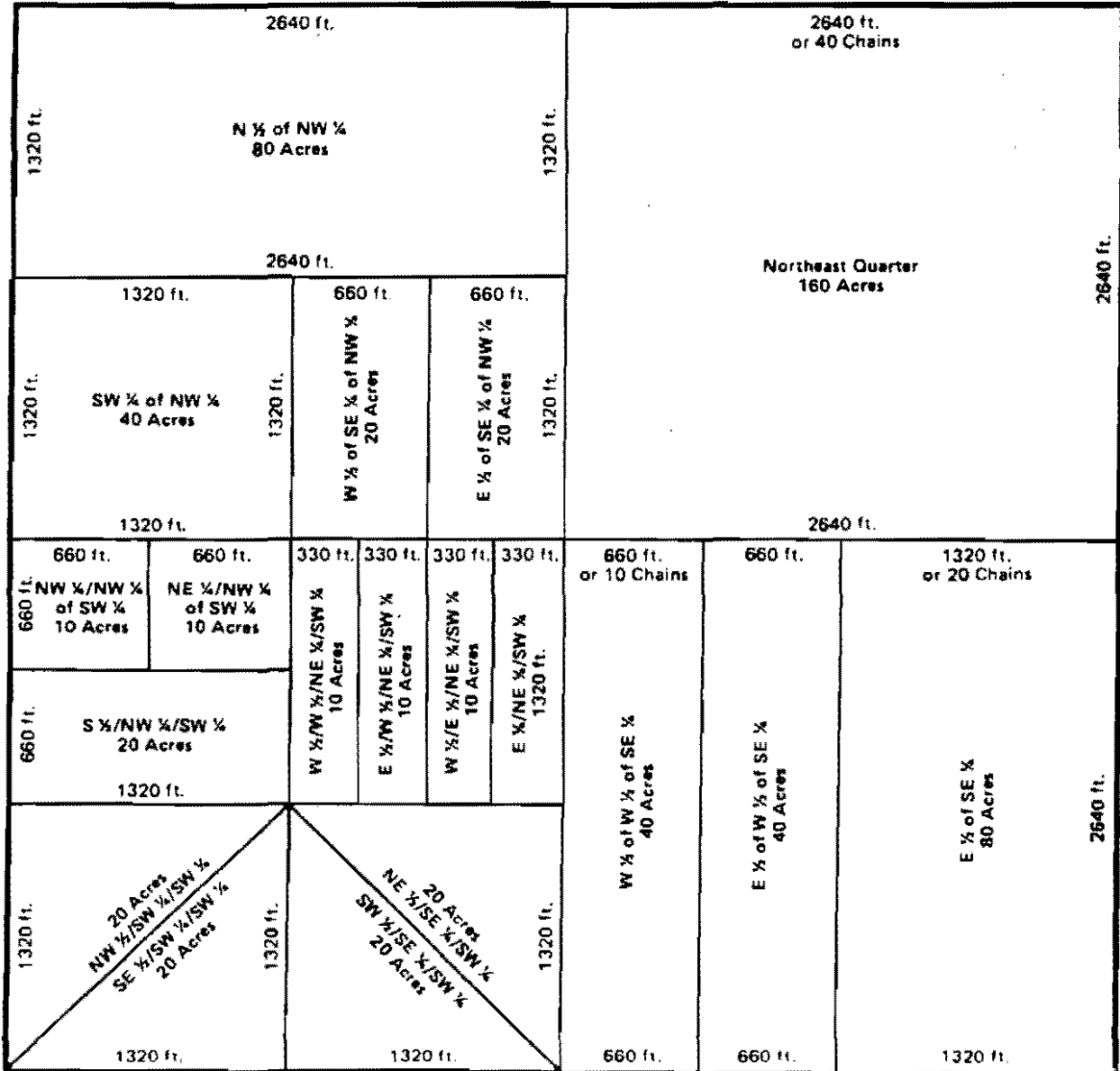
SQUARE MEASURE

208.71 x 208.71 feet _____ 1 acre
 43,560 square feet _____ 1 acre
 16 square rods or poles _____ 1 square chain
 10 square chains _____ 1 acre
 160 square rods or poles _____ 1 acre
 640 acres (one section) _____ 1 square mile
 36 square miles _____ 1 township

Official Plat of Township Sectionized and Numbered, With Adjoining Sections

36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6
12	7	8	9	10	11	12	7
13	18	17	16	15	14	13	18
24	19	20	21	22	23	24	19
25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30
36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6

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ROGERS/RODGERS FAMILY DATA

The following article was submitted to us by a former member who stated she had never seen anything on this line in our publications. She states that credit for this should be shared with Jim Thompson, 113 Normandy Dr., Belleville, IL 62223, who did the research. We thank Jean Stiponovich of 493 S. Kline, Lakewood, CO 80226, for sending this to us.

John Rogers, of Southwark Parish, in Surry County, Virginia, may have been born about 1617 in Wales. He died after 1683 most likely in Surry Co., Virginia. He married Mary Booth.

He may be the John Rogers who, at age 18, arrived in Virginia aboard the ship "George" on 21 August 1635 from England.

He settled first in James City Co., Virginia where he was a member of the Virginia House of Burgess in 1644 and 1645. He was living in Surry County by 1659, where he was granted 200 acres of land in 1666. He was involved in Bacon's Rebellion in 1676 and was later fined for having broken into a house and appropriating some property during the rebellion.

Children:

1. William Rogers, see below.
2. John Rogers b. about 1660 in Surry Co., Va., married Hester _____.
3. Daniel Rogers b. about 1661 in Surry Co., VA, possibly d. 1678.

William Rogers, the son of John & Mary (Booth) Rogers, was b. about 1657 probably in Surry Co., Virginia, and d. about 1727 in Surry Co. Virginia. He married, 1st _____ (possibly Mary? or Dorothy?) He married 2nd, in 1686, Elizabeth Cartwright, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Bunnill??) Cartwright of Surry Co., Va. William Rogers lived in Surry Co., Va. all his known life. Child by his first wife:

1. William Rogers possibly married Frances _____.

Children by his second wife, Elizabeth Cartwright:

2. Benjamin Rogers, d. 28 May 1744 in Surry Co., Va.
3. Robert Rogers
4. Elizabeth Rogers married _____ Ellis.
5. Mary Rogers married James Bennett, who d. 1752 in Brunswick Co., Va.
6. Sarah Rogers married _____ Bennett.
7. Priscilla Rogers married _____ Proctor.
8. Joseph Rogers, see below.
9. Jane Rogers
10. William Rogers possibly married Catherine _____.

Joseph Rogers, the son of William & Elizabeth (Cartwright) Rogers, was born in Surry Co., Virginia. He d. Feb 1752 in Northampton Co., North Carolina. He married Mary _____.

Joseph Rogers was living in Albemarle Parish, in Surry Co., Virginia in 1740 and was still living in Surry County in 1743. Soon after then he moved with his family to Northampton Co., North Carolina, where he had purchased land in 1741. Children:

1. John Rogers, see below.
2. Joseph Rogers, d. about 1791 in Northampton Co., North Carolina.
3. Aaron Rogers, moved to Johnston Co., N.C., before 1754.
4. Isham Rogers, moved to Johnston Co., N.C. before 1754.
5. Mary Rogers married _____ Lowry.
6. Sarah Rogers married _____ Tarver.
7. Reuben Rogers was b. 1 Nov. 1735 in Surry Co., Va., and d. 1829 in Georgia. He married 15 Dec. 1767 in Johnston Co., N.C., Temperance Jones, who was b. 24 Aug. 1751. He settled in Georgia during the 1770's where he served in the American Revolution.
8. Drury Rogers b. about 1737 in Surry Co., Va., and d. 1791 in Wilkes Co., Georgia. He married Tabitha _____, who d. about 1794 in Wilkes Co., Georgia. He settled in Johnston Co., N.C. before 1754, moving to Wrightsboro, Ga., in 1774. He was also a soldier in the American Revolution.
9. Michael Rogers may have d. about 1797 in Wake Co., North Carolina. He married Celia _____. He settled in Johnston Co., N.C. before 1754 later moving to Wake Co., N.C. (He may be the Michael Rogers that settled in Hancock and Greene Co., Georgia.)
10. Faith Rogers b. 20 Aug 1740 in Surry Co., Virginia.

John Rogers, the son of Joseph & Mary Rogers, was born in Surry Co., Virginia and d. 1779 in Wake Co., North Carolina. The name of his wife is not known. John Rogers was living in Northampton Co., North Carolina in 1761 and settled in Johnston Co., North Carolina, on the Neuse River, before 1763. He later moved to Wake Co., N.C. He was a Sargent in the French and Indian War. Children:

1. James Rogers
2. Josiah Rogers, see below
3. Sarah Rogers
4. John Rogers
5. Priscilla Rogers
6. Rebecca Rogers
7. Penelope Rogers
8. Mary Rogers married _____ Hillman.

Josiah Rogers, who may be identical with Josiah, the son of John Rogers, was b. about 1740 possibly in Surry Co., Virginia. He d. about 1813 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He married Frances _____.

Josiah Rogers settled on Dry Creek, near Bynum, in Chatham Co., N.C. before 1768. He is said to have fought in the battle of King's Mountain, during the American Revolution, along with several of his sons. Possible children:

1. George Rogers, see below.
2. William Rogers, moved from Chatham Co., North Carolina, to Wilson Co., Tennessee before 1803, possible later settling in Warren Co., Tennessee, then going to Henderson Co., Tennessee.
3. James Rogers b. about 1769 in North Carolina, d. after 1850, probably in Bedford Co., Tennessee. He moved from Chatham Co., N.C. probably to Warren Co., Tenn., then later to Bedford Co., Tenn.

4. Henry Rogers b. 27 Oct 1772 in North Carolina. Lived in Chatham Co., N.C.
5. John Rogers b. possibly about 1776. He settled in Wilson Co., Tenn. before 1803, probably later moving to Bedford Co., Tenn.
6. Polly Rogers b. possibly about 1778 in North Carolina, possibly d. after 1860? She married Turner Perry. She may have later moved to Warren Co., Tennessee.
7. Levi Rogers, see below.
8. Stephen Rogers b. about 1790 in North Carolina, d. after 1850 probably in Henderson Co., Tennessee. He settled in Wilson Co., Tenn. before 1803, later going to Bedford Co., Tenn., then to Henderson Co., Tenn.
9. Tavner Rogers b. possibly about 1785. He moved to Warren Co., Tennessee before 1812, later going to Henderson Co., Tenn.

George Rogers, said to have been a son of Josiah & Frances Rogers, was possibly b. about 1765 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He may have d. before 1832 at Milledgeville, in Baldwin Co., Georgia. He was married, 1st, to Frances _____, who probably d. before 1816 at Lebanon, Wilson Co., Tennessee (another source gives her name as being Elizabeth rather than Frances. It is also a possibility that she may have been a Harper, a daughter of Col. Jeduthan Harper of Randolph Co., North Carolina.)

He may have married, 2nd, Harriet _____, b. about 1783 in Maryland and d. after 1850 probably at Milledgeville, Georgia.

George Rogers is said to have fought at the battle of King's Mountain, along with his father and brothers, during the American Revolution. He was living in Chatham Co., North Carolina in 1790. He moved to Rogersville, in Hawkins Co., Tennessee, probably about 1800, and by 1803 he had settled on Spring Creek, near Lebanon, in Wilson Co., Tennessee.

According to tradition his first wife, who was loved by all that knew her, educated her own children and the children of her neighbors. She is supposed to be buried in the abandoned Spring Creek Cemetery, near Lebanon, Tennessee.

It is also stated that George's children by his first wife so disliked and opposed their stepmother (who was nearly the same age as they) that George was forced to leave his first family behind and move away. He is said to have briefly settled at Chattanooga, Tennessee, then moving to Georgia. He may be identical to a George Rogers found living in Baldwin Co., Ga., in 1820. Children by his 1st wife, Frances:

1. John Rogers married, 2 June 1812, in Wilson Co., Tennessee, Katy (or Leaty?) Hanible. He may have married, 2nd, 14 Sept 1824, in Wilson Co., Tenn., Lucy Goad.
2. Cynthia Rogers married 9 Nov. 1808, in Wilson Co., Tenn., Jephtha Williams.
3. Henry Harper Rogers b. 29 Aug. 1788 in Chatham Co., N.C., and d. 2 Feb. 1843 in Wilson Co., Tennessee. He married 30 Oct. 1811 in Wilson Co., Tenn., Sarah Smith Graves, b. 12 Mar 1793 and d. 27 May 1871 in Wilson Co., Tenn.
4. Frances Rogers married 12 July 1817, in Wilson Co., Tenn., James Godfrey.
5. Jeduthan Rogers married 22 Feb. 1814, in Wilson Co., Tenn., Anna Rogers, who was probably a cousin of his.

6. Josiah Rodgers, see below

7. Elizabeth Rogers b. about 1798 probably in Chatham Co., N.S., married 6 Jan. 1818, in Wilson Co., Tenn., Elijah Jennings, b. about 1800 in Kentucky.

Possible children by possible 2nd wife, Harriet:

8. William S. Rogers b. about 1816 in Georgia, lived at Milledgeville, Ga., in 1850.

9. Wiley Rogers b. about 1817 in Georgia, married Mary S. _____, who was b. about 1819 in Georgia. Lived in Milledgeville, Ga., in 1850.

10. _____ Rogers, male.

11. _____ Rogers, female ?

Levi Rogers, most probably the son of Josiah & Frances Rogers, was b. about 1779 probably in Chatham Co., North Carolina, and d. June 1850 in Warren Co., Tennessee. He married Sarah _____ (possibly Cope?) who d. between 1840 and 1849 in Warren Co., Tennessee.

Levi Rogers was living in Chatham Co., North Carolina in 1900, settling in Wilson Co., Tennessee, before 1807. By 1811 he had moved to Warren Co., Tennessee, settling near the village of Irving College. The area of Warren County that he lived in is still known today as "Rogers Hollow." He and his wife were members of the Blue Springs Baptist Church at Viola, Tenn. Children:

1. Mary Rogers, "Polly", b. 29 Mar. 1798 in Chatham Co., North Carolina, and d. 16 Apr. 1878 in Warren Co., Tennessee. She married 27 June 1816 Jacob Woodlee, who was b. 9 Nov. 1789 and d. 15 Feb. 1850 in Warren Co., Tenn., the son of John & Lydia (Harrison) Woodlee. Both buried in Armstrong Cemetery, near Irving College, Tennessee.

2. Jane Rogers, see below.

3. John Rogers b. 15 June 1803 in Chatham Co., N. C. He married Mary _____, who was b. about 1813 in North Carolina. Lived in Warren Co., Tenn.

4. Enoch Rogers b. 14 Jan 1806 probably in Wilson Co., Tenn., married about 1825, Nancy Crouch, who was b. 1805 in Tennessee, the daughter of Richard & Charity Crouch. He lived in Warren Co., Tenn.

5. Elijah Rogers b. 12 Sept 1808 in Wilson or Warren Co., Tenn., and d. 15 June 1873 in Warren Co., Tenn. He married 1st, about 1825, Elizabeth Northcutt, who was b. about 1812 in Tennessee.

He married, 2nd, 30 Aug. 1857, in Warren Co., Tenn., Gracy Clark, who was b. 19 Apr 1827 in Tennessee, and d. 5 Jan. 1913 in Warren Co., Tenn. Elijah is buried with his second wife in Armstrong Cemetery, near Irving College, Tenn.

6. Reece Rogers (or Russ Rogers?) b. 6 Dec. 1810 in Wilson or Warren Co., Tenn. He was living in 1849. Nothing more known about him.

7. Levi Rogers, b. about 1815 in Warren Co., Tenn., married 1st, Rena Milsted. He married, 2nd, 29 Feb. 1868, in Warren Co., Tenn., Mrs. Nancy Campbell, who was b. about 1841 in Tennessee. He also lived in Warren Co., Tenn.

8. Celia Rogers b. 9 July 1818 in Warren Co., Tenn., and d. 8 Sept 1874 at Pea Ridge, Benton Co., Arkansas. She married Rev. Sampson W. Dodson, who was b. 1809 in Tennessee, and d. 23 June 1877 at Pea Ridge, Arkansas, son of Nimrod & Elizabeth (Chisum) Dodson. They moved from Warren Co., Tenn., to Imboden, Lawrence Co., Ark., in 1851, then to Pea Ridge, Ark. in the 1860s. He was a Primitive Baptist Preacher.

9. Cyrena Rogers, b. 18 June 1819 in Warren Co., Tenn., married George Stubblefield who d. about 1849 in Warren Co., Tenn. She also lived in Warren Co., Tenn.

10. Jacob Rogers b. 23 Nov. 1821 in Warren Co., Tenn. and d. 10 May 1900 in Warren Co., Tenn. He married Frances Stubblefield, "Fanny", who was b. 18 June 1817 in Tennessee, and d. 26 Sept 1900 in Warren Co., Tenn. Both buried in Armstrong Cemetery near Irving College, Tenn.

Josiah Rodgers, likely the son of George & Frances Rogers, was b. about 1796 in Chatham Co., North Carolina, and d. Apr. 1869 at Imboden, Lawrence Co., Arkansas. He was married to his first cousin, Jane Rogers, the daughter of Levi & Sarah Rogers. She was b. 6 Dec. 1900 in Chatham Co., North Carolina, and also d. Apr. 1869 at Imboden, Arkansas.

During the War of 1812 Josiah Rodgers served in the Tennessee Militia from Wilson Co., Tennessee as a substitute for Jeduthan Rogers (most likely his brother). He moved to Warren Co., Tennessee, settling near Irving College, before 1820, where it is probable that he married his cousin, Jane.

Josiah & Jane Rodgers moved from Warren Co., Tenn., to Imboden, Lawrence Co., Arkansas about 1860. They both died within 3 days of each other of "intermittent fever".

(NOTE: Marriage records in Warren Co., Tenn. indicate that a Josiah Rogers married on 2 Sept 1813, a Patsy McElyea; and that a Josiah Rogers also married 12 Sept 1814, a Peggy McElyea. It is possible that either one or perhaps both of these could be previous marriages of this Josiah Rodgers; or may be marriages of one or two others of the same name, possibly cousins of his.)

Children of Josiah Rodgers:

1. Sarah Rodgers b. about 1820 in Warren Co., Tennessee, and d. between 1870 and 1878 probably in Randolph Co., Arkansas. She married Thomas W. Kell, who was b. about 1823 in Tennessee. They moved from Warren Co., Tenn., to Imboden, Ark., about 1860, later settling near Ravenden Springs, in Randolph Co., Ark.

2. Elijah Rogers, b. Nov. 1823 in Warren Co., Tenn., and d. after 1900 probably in Warren Co., Tenn. He married, 1st, Charlotte C. Biles, who was b. about 1822 in Tennessee, and d. about 1870 in Warren Co., Tenn., the daughter of Joseph & Feriby Biles. He married, 2nd, 7 Sept 1871 in Warren Co., Tenn., Sarah Evans. He did not move with his parents to Arkansas, but remained all of his life in Warren Co., Tenn.

3. Elizabeth Rogers, b. about 1828 in Warren Co., Tenn., and d. between 1880 and 1889 at Imboden, Lawrence Co., Ark. She married Robert Kell, who was b. about 1829 in Tennessee and d. 27 Jan 1889 at Imboden, Ark. They moved from Warren Co., Tenn., to Imboden, Ark., about 1863.

4. John Rodgers b. about 1830 in Warren Co., Tenn., and d. about 1868 probably at Imboden, Ark., He married, 1st, Mary McGregor who was b. about 1831 in Tennessee, daughter of Jehu & Sally (Dodson) McGregor. He married, 2nd, Elizabeth _____, who was b. about 1828 in Tennessee. He moved to Imboden, Ark. with his parents about 1860.

5. William Rogers, b. May 1834 ? in Warren Co., Tenn., and d. 18 Feb 1905 at Smyrna, Warren Co., Tenn. He married, 1st, 18 July 1854, in Warren Co., Tenn., Tabitha McGregor, who was b. about 1836 in Tennessee and d. 1871, daughter of Jehu & Sally (Dodson) McGregor. He married, 2nd, 5 Aug 1874 in Warren Co., Tenn., Julia Campbell, who was b. May 1846? and d. 1932, daughter of

Mitchell & Elizabeth (Henderson) Campbell. William moved with his family to Imboden, Arkansas, about 1860, but went back to Tennessee about 1871 settling first in Grundy Co., Tenn., later returning to his native Warren County. He is buried with both of his wives at Smyrna Cemetery, at Smyrna, Tennessee.

6. Levi Marion Rodgers, see below.

7. James H. Rodgers, b. Aug. 1842 in Warren Co., Tenn., and d. after 1910 probably at Imboden, Ark. He married 22 May 1861 in Lawrence Co., Ark., Mary E. A. McCarroll, who was b. Oct. 1844 in Arkansas, and d. between 1900 and 1910 probably at Imboden, Ark.

Levi Marion Rodgers, "Lee", the son of Josiah & Jane (Rogers) Rodgers, was b. 5 Mar 1840 in Warren Co., Tennessee, and d. 19 Apr 1926 at Stanford, Greene Co., Arkansas. It is said that he was married 5 times, but only the names of 4 wives have been discovered:

He married, 1st, 28 Mar 1857 in Warren Co., Tennessee, Rebecca Calhoun, who was b. about 1832 in Tennessee, the daughter of William & Elizabeth Calhoun. It is not known if they divorced but it is certain he left her and their children in Tennessee when he moved to Arkansas. She was still living in Warren Co., Tenn. in 1880 under the name of Rebecca Calhoun.

He married, 2nd, 16 July 1871, in Lawrence Co., Arkansas, Rhoda McCarroll, who was b. about 1856. This was apparently a double wedding since his nephew, Josiah Kell, was married the same day. It is not known if they were divorced or separated, or if she died.

Levi married, 3rd, 9 Mar 1879, in Lawrence Co., Arkansas, Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Songer, "Elizabeth", who was b. about 1852 in Illinois, and d. about 1888 at Black Rock, Lawrence Co., Arkansas. She was a widow with a son, William Songer, when they were married.

He married, 4th, 3 Oct. 1889 in Lawrence Co., Ark., Serena Parilee Moore, who was b. 13 Mar 1852 at Ravenden, Lawrence Co., Ark., and d. 24 Dec. 1933, at Stanford, Greene Co., Ark., the daughter of Marvin K. & Mary (Driscoll) Moore.

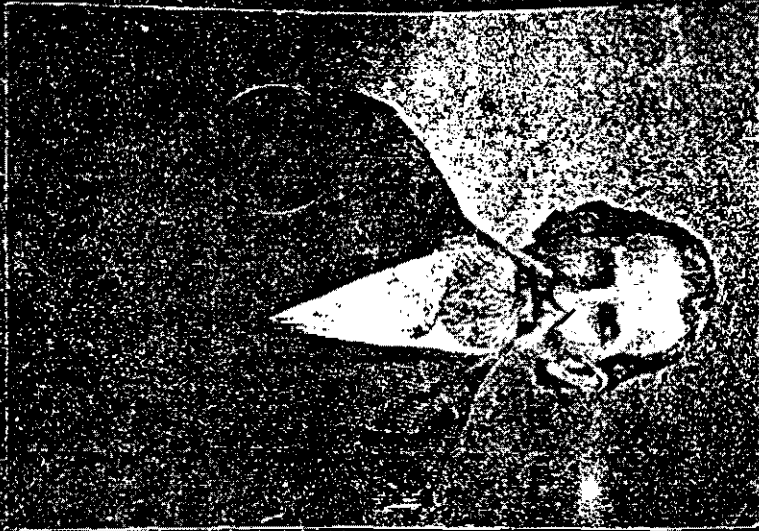
Levi Rodgers apparently lived with his first wife, Rebecca, in Warren Co., Tennessee. After he left her (probably in the late 1860's) he joined his relatives at Imboden, in Lawrence Co., Arkansas. He settled near Black Rock, Ark., moving in the 1890's to Walcott, in Greene Co., Ark. In later years he and his wife, Serena, made their home with their son, Marvin, at Stanford, Arkansas. He is buried with Serena at Mount Zion Cemetery near Walcott, Arkansas. Known children by his 1st wife, Rebecca Calhoun:

1. William Rodgers b. about 1858 in Tennessee
2. Sarah E. Rodgers b. about 1860 in Tennessee
3. Virginia Rodgers b. about 1863 in Tennessee
4. Margaret Rodgers b. about 1864 in Tennessee
5. Mary Rodgers b. about 1866 in Tennessee
6. Nancy Rodgers b. about 1869 in Tennessee

Known children by his 3rd wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Songer:

7. George W. Rodgers b. Jan 1880 in Lawrence Co., Ark. probably died young
8. Thomas William Rodgers, see below

Levi M. Rodgers



Levi & Serena (Moore) Rodgers
with son, Marvin.
About 1892

9. Nancy J. Rodgers, b. 5 May 1883 (or Oct. 1883?) in Lawrence Co., Ark., and d. 6 Apr 1908 at Walcott, Greene Co., Ark. She married Joseph R. Blair, who was b. 3 Mar 1875 in Georgia and d. 5 Nov. 1947 or 1948 at Walcott, Ark. Both buried at Mount Zion Cemetery, near Walcott, Arkansas.

10. Robert M. Rodgers b. July 1887 in Lawrence Co., Ark. He was still living in 1900 with his parents at Walcott, Ark., but he must have died not long after that.

Child by his 4th wife, Serena P. Moore:

11. Marvin Josiah Rodgers b. 1 May 1891 at Black Rock, Lawrence Co., Ark., and d. 2 Apr 1971 at Stanford, Greene Co., Ark. He married 17 July 1915, at Stanford, Ark., Jewell Geneva Watson, who was b. 31 Mar 1895 at Marvell in Phillips Co., Arkansas, and d. 5 Sept 1972 at Jonesboro, Ark., the daughter of John William & Ellen (Turner) Watson. Both buried at Mount Zion Cemetery, near Walcott, Arkansas.

NOTE: It is said that Levi M. Rodgers had 18 children altogether but only the names of the above 11 are known. It is probable that he could have had 7 additional children by his 1st, 2nd, or 3rd wives, or - if he was married five times - by the unknown wife. Although it is not certain, the 6 known children he had by his first wife, Rebecca, may have later went under the name of "Calhoun" rather than Rodgers.

Most of the descendants of the Rodgers family that still live in Tennessee spell the name Rogers. The person who performed this research usually spells it Rodgers in dealing with any of the family that lived in Arkansas and Rogers in referring to those that lived in Tennessee, North Carolina, or Virginia; there is no particular reason for this since different records spell the name a variety of ways.

Thomas William Rodgers, "Tom", the son of Levi Marion & Mrs. Susan Elizabeth (Songer) Rodgers, was b. 20 Sept 1882 in Lawrence Co., Arkansas, and d. 9 May 1957 at Paragould, Greene Co., Arkansas. He married, 1st, 20 Sept 1907 in Greene Co., Ark., Sarah Emma Amorines, who was b. 5 Jan 1886 in Greene Co., Ark., and d. 11 Jan 1913 at Beech Grove, Ark., daughter of Jesse & Licy Amorines. He was married, 2nd, 29 Nov. 1916, 29 Nov. 1916 to Sarah Frances Hall, "Sally", who was b. 21 Oct 1889 in Greene Co., Ark., and d. 28 May 1960 at Paragould, Ark., daughter of Alex Hall. He is buried with his second wife at Paragould Memorial Cemetery. Children by 1st wife, Sarah Amorines:

1. John William Rodgers, b. 1 July 1908 in Arkansas, and d. 4 Mar 1979 at Saginaw, Michigan. He married Alene Horne.

2. William Milburn Rodgers, b. 10 May 1910, in Arkansas, and d. unmarried, 19 Feb. 1930.

Children by 2nd wife, Sarah Hall:

3. Manae Rodgers b. 18 Sept 1917, married 16 July 1950 Roy Jones Hansford.

4. Bonnie Jean Rodgers b. 13 Jan. 1920, married Peter Stiponovich.

5. Alfreda Rodgers, b. 27 Dec. 1921 and d. 22 Feb. 1933. Buried Beech Grove Cemetery, at Beech Grove, Arkansas.

6. Jones Hall Rodgers, "J.R.", b. 6 May 1925, married July 1950, Violene Satterfield.

7. Alex Levi Rodgers, "Levi", b. 3 Mar 1929 and d. Jan. 1981.

CHARLES FENTON MERCER ROBINSON

Family Bible records submitted by George Bleimes, 4565 Hamilton Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230, who states that his maternal grandmother, Bettha Rose Smith, married Peyton Robinson in Argenta and is the mother of "Birdie" and "Edy". The Robinson family cemetery is in an obscure corner of North Little Rock and was featured in a Little Rock paper a few years ago. The family homestead was also featured in a newspaper article in the 1930s. Mr. Bleimes has other information on this family.

Records from Charles Fenton Mercer Robinson family bible, present location unknown. These sheets were obtained from a non-bloodline descendant in Pulaski Co., AR.

Original penned records were in several handwritings and some of the latest entries were neat transcriptions of earlier messy scribbles. A couple of conflicts exist between the originals and the re-writes, but they have been logically resolved. These duplications have been omitted from the following printed list.

Births

C. F. M. Robinson was Borne June 21th 1817 (at Southampton, VA)
Louisa Roberts was February 27the 1824 (Spring Hill Ark)
Nancy Frances Robinson the Daughter of C.F.M. Robinson & Louissa Robinson was borned the 5 day of August 1847 (at Spring Hill Ark)
Louisa Fenton the daughter of C.F.M. Robinson & Louisa was borned the 31 day of October 1850. (at Spring Hill, Ark)
Margarett Virginia the daughter of C.F.M. Robinson and Louisa Robinson was borned 26 of October 1854 (at Little Rock, Ark.)
Mercer Peyton Was Borned the 25 day of March 1856 (at Little Rock, Ark.)
Mariette Robinson was borned the 17 day of January 1859 (Little Rock, Ark.)
Washington Seaborn Robinson was borned the 31 day of December 1861 (at Little Rock, Ark)
William Franklin Robinson was borned the 16 February 1865 (at Spring Hill, Ark)
John Frank Robinson was borned 22 of Sep 1871
Edy Robinson was borned 27 of February 1882
Birdie was borned June 22 1883 Robinson

Deaths

Nancy Frances Robinson Died the 13 of September 1857
Margarett Virginia Robinson Died the 16 of June 1863
Willy Henry Robinson Died the 3 of July 1869
Little Johnny Frank Died January 11th 1872
Louisa Robinson Died the 22nd of July 1873, was borne October 31st 1850 at Spring Hill, Hempstead Co. Arkansas *
Loully D. Robinson Died the 22 of July 1875 *
Peyton M. Robinson Died the 29 of Oct 1883
C. F. M. Robinson Died the 17th day of Sept 1890
Louisa Robinson Died Aug 9th 1902
Marietta Robinson died Sep 10th 1902
George Washington Robinson died Oct 6th 1905

(*assumed to be the same person, a daughter, also known as Lula)

Marriages

October 15 1844 C F M Robinson and Louisa Roberts was married.

The copies of the bible pages submitted with this article would not print with sufficient clarity to be of value.

Our thanks to Mr. Bleimes for sharing this information. Contact him if you have further information on this line.

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ROCK CREEK SCHOOL 1925 Class Members

Friday, March 27 with a fine entertainment of songs, speeches, dialogues, musical plays and other things. Many parents attended. The school term this year had an attendance of 23. The children have had a wonderful time during school days and hope to have a still better time next year. They all love their teacher who is Mrs. W. A. Hill, of Glenwood, who has to a remarkable degree stimulated the children in their studies and school work.

The following children attended Rock Creek School this term:

1st Grade: Minnie Welch, Mickey Durham, Glenna Mae Cox, Doe Blackan, Grover Rajohn.

4th Grade: Orlie Blackman, Grady Rajohn, Opal Blackman, Oattie Pastay.

5th Grade: Kenneth Sanders, Ralph Cox, George Rajohn, Yida Mae Sanders, Alma Blackman, Verbie Pastay, Lottie Hughes, Omeedear Mayberry, Elizabeth (Peggy) Burhnam.

7th Grade: Walter Hall

8th Grade: Opal Ligon

9th Grade: Odel Thrash, Lois Ligon.

In the same issue of the paper was this:

Good schools are worth more right now than all the saw mills that ever operated in Pike County.

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ARKANSAS INVENTORS

Submitted by Bret Farnum, Director of Cliff Petersen Collection "The Largest Collection of Original U. S. Patent Models For Inventions From 1808 - 1906", 2444 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 400, Santa Monica, CA 90403. This list is from a database containing information on over 30,000 inventions patented in the 1800's.

The original intent was to find a benefactor for the entire patent model collection; however, since a new one was not located, the individual models are being offered to state and local governments, museums and relatives of the inventors. The Cliff Peterson Collection is seeking permanent homes for these "seemingly unwanted stepchildren" from the most inventive era in our nation's history.

Listed here are the patent number and date, name of invention, the inventor and where he was from:

183620 - 10-24-1876 - Lap Ring, George W. Atkins and James C. Harris, Jefferson Co.

226526 - 04-13-1880 - Waiter's Tray, Derrell W. Lear and Mathew F. Connett, Little Rock, Pulaski Co.

22180 - 11-04-1879 - Hair Spring Studs, Newton Monday and John P. Doherty, Bentonville, Benton Co.

200132 - 02-12-1878 - Fences, John C. Drake, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Assigned to Charles Kimball.

202170 - 04-09-1878 - Convertible Chair, Henry C. Hayman, Van Buren, Crawford Co.

202270 - 04-09-1878 - Baths - John Ketzscher, Little Rock, Pulaski Co.

148373 - 03-10-1874 - Hand Stamp - Adolphus G. Leming, Waldron

231828 - 08-31-1880 - Safety-Pulley - Christopher McCord, Walnut Grove

239184 - 03-22-1881 - Vehicle Wheel Hub - John Nagele, Clarendon, Monroe Co.

235290 - 12-07-1880 - Heel - Riley D. Plunkett and Jason P. Rollins, Little Rock, Pulaski Co.

283357 - 08-14-1883 - Ratchet Wrench - John Williams Pruitt, Russellville, Pope Co.

227578 - 05-11-1880 - Dividers - Charles F. A. Reiman, Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co.

142732 - 09-09-1873 - Apps For Relieving Grounded Vessels - W. R. Rightor, Helena.

173568 - 02-15-1876 - Harness Tugs - Charles F. Towsley, Brinkley, Monroe Co.

183995 - 10-31-1876 - Lawn Seat - John R. Wherry, Little Rock.

204273 - 05-28-1878 - Lap Ring - Henry S. Wood, Rob Roy, Jefferson Co.

Our thanks for this interesting and unusual listing!

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JOHN R. MEDLOCK & LUCINDAY (MAYFIELD) MEDLOCK FAMILY

The following material on the Medlock/Matlock family was taken from the John R. Medlock family Bible, and a small history of the family by Marcus A. Matlock, grandson of John R. and Lucinday, that is located at the Arkansas History Commission.

Information also found in U. S. census: 1830 GA, 1840 AL, 1850 and 1860 AR, Bradley Co., Goodspeeds Memoirs of Southern Arkansas and county records of Bradley County, AR.

The family name had been spelled Medlock with this spelling in the family Bible. A son of John R. made a trip South and came home with the conclusion that the name was spelled Matlock, and most of the family adopted this spelling, and this spelling is used today.

I use the original spelling, Medlock, in this article because John R. used it in the family Bible.

John R. Medlock was born 15 Dec. 1796, GA. Baptized 20 Nov. 1831 in Bethlehem Church. Married 27 Oct. 1819 to Lucinday Mayfield. He died 13 Nov. 1860. Lucinday Mayfield was born Aug. 1, 1798? Baptized 20 Oct. 1832 in Bethlehem Church. She died 22 Nov. 1860.

Children of John R. and Lucinday (Mayfield) Medlock are:

- [1] Sally, born 29 Sept. 1820, married Wm. (Bill) Walker.
- [2] Maryan, born 8 Jan. 1822, married (1) John Ward, (2) a Ray.
- [3] James M., born 20 Nov. 1823.
- [4] Laurenry (Reny), born 1 Sept. 1825, GA, m. William (Bill) Cathey.
- [5] William F., born 23 Feb. 1827, Coweta Co., GA, m. Amelia M. Meriwether Toletree on 27 May 1851. He died 9 July 1889 and is buried in Hebron Cemetery, Cleveland Co., AR.
- [6] John Washington, born 12 Jan. 1829, GA, m. Jane McClellan.
- [7] Elizabeth Carline, born 9 Mar. 1831, GA, m. Wm. A. (Bill) Bryant.
- [8] Miles Jefferson, born 10 July 1833, GA, m. Elizabeth
- [9] Lucinday (Lucy) Jane, born 16 May 1835 GA, m. Archibald Pinkney Cathey on 3 Jan. 1855. She died 30 May 1901 and is buried in the McCoy Cemetery in Cleveland Co., AR. (This is my line of the family, BN).
- [10] Battle W., born 6 May 1837, AL, m. Elizabeth Brady. He died in 1887.
- [11] Samantha, born 24 Aug. 1839, AL, m. Moten (Martin/Mote) Ballard in July 1961.
- [12] Demantha, born 24 Aug. 1839, AL (never married).
- [13] Files (Jailles), born 19 Sept. 1842 (never married), died 1860.
- [14] Alexander Pink, born 11 Feb. 1845, AL/AR.
- [15] Nancyan Cataherine (Ann), born 22 Sept. 184-?, AR, m. (1) Jim Ward, (2) Dave Fowler.
- [16] Emma, m. Maj. Nutt (Emma is not included in the other records, but a great-grandaughter, Mrs. Floy Cook Von Bargaen, says she remembers Emma well, and

knew her to be a younger daughter of John R. and Lucinday Medlock).

The John R. Medlock family was in Arkansas by 1850 and most of them lived and died in the Bradley/Cleveland Co. area of AR.

If this is your Medlock/Matlock family, you may contact Billie W. New, 2 Kaye Lane, Jacksonville, AR 72076 for further information.

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THE A. W. BROWN FAMILY

By Doss Reed

Alonzo Walter "Lon" Brown and Ida Tennessee Dorough were married 14 January 1892. When first married they lived at Hensley and he worked in a sawmill.

They moved to Fannin County, Texas, and farmed one year. Bedford was born in a log cabin on a farm near Gober, Texas, 1 July 1893. The cabin had a "lean to" kitchen. It was necessary to go outside and around the cabin to enter the kitchen. The cabin had no windows but it did have holes large enough to shoot Indians and outlaws if they happened to ride by.

Lon and Ida next lived in Ft. Smith, Arkansas where he worked as a cabinet maker. He and Hangin' Judge Isaac Parker occasionally walked together as they went to their respective jobs. Lon worked there 3 or 4 years earning 20 cents per hour, 10 hours per day (\$2.00). Daughter Winnie Mae was born 16 June 1895.

From Ft. Smith the family moved to Galveston, Texas where Lon continued to work as a cabinet maker. Lon was in Galveston a month before the family joined him in August 1900. The family was there only 2 or 3 weeks before the flood.

The house where they lived was built "on stilts" high off the ground. During the morning of September 8, 1900 Bedford was outside playing when he noticed water rising in the yard. He went into the house, told his mother there was water in the yard. She did not believe him at first and sent him back outside to play. Soon he came back inside and told her how fast the water was rising.

Lon was at work. As soon as he heard of the tidal wave he came home. He was not home long before the water lifted the house. The family floated on the roof of the house for about a mile. As the house broke in half, Lon used his feet to push a part of the house away. Lon held Bedford and Ida held Winnie Mae. They held onto pieces of the house and stayed close together until a log hit Ida. This caused her to lose consciousness for a short time. As a result Winnie Mae slipped from her grip.

Lon put Bedford on a board with instructions not to let go while he tried to save Ida and Winnie Mae. He was unable to save both of them and Winnie Mae drowned.

The family floated on pieces of wood until they came to a Catholic school. The Sisters pulled them into the school through the upstairs window. Bedford kept the red suit (shirt, pants and drawers) that the Catholic Sisters gave him to

wear. His daughter now has this suit.

Lon knew about where Winnie Mae went down so after the water subsided he and a man who worked with him went to the area, searched for, found her body, and buried it by the sidewalk. Lon's employer, Hoo Hoo Mill, C. Monroe, manager, made arrangements for a casket from J. Levy & Brothers for the cost of \$13.00. The fellow worker told Lon when he was settled he would send her body to him. The body was shipped in a zinc lined casket to Little Rock. \$35.00 was the charge for disinterment, sexton fees, and services of J. Levy & Bro. Livery, Sale Stables, and Undertakers. "Double First Class Passage" was required from Glaveston to Little Rock. Winnie Mae's body is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Sweet Home, Arkansas.

As soon as possible the family went to Gober, Texas to Ida's brother Charlie Dorough's home. They stayed there while trying to decide where to live. While at Dorough's they had all kinds of diseases. They put Bedford in a tub of salt water to try to kill the infection of his sores. Because it burned so he would pop up every time they would push him under the water. While in Gober, Ida, Bedford and all of Charlie Dorough's family had scarlet fever. Only Lon remained well and cared for the others during the illness.

Lon's tool chest and tools were sent to him at Gover for \$2.20 shipping and drayage fees. Evidently, Lon had left his tools and tool chest at work when he hurriedly left for home upon learning of the approaching flood.

By early November, Lon, Ida and Bedford were back at the Brown Homeplace in Sweet Home, Arkansas, living with Grandma (Fannie) and Lula Brown. Lon lived there and farmed 2 years, then worked on year for Ida's brother, John Dorough.

In 1903 Lon and Ida bought land north of Sweet Home from Cummins Ratcliff. Lon cut virgin pine timber from the place, took it to the sawmill, had boards cut, brought them back to the place, and built his house and barns. They moved into their new home in late 1903 or early 1904.

The Browns owned 6 cows when they moved to the new place. Lon sold milk in Little Rock for 5 cents a quart. The first day he sold 40 cents worth. This was the beginning of a dairy which was in operation 43 years.

Sources used in writing this article: (see following copies)

Oral history related by Lon, Ida and Bedford Brown

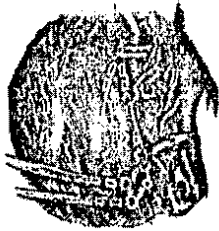
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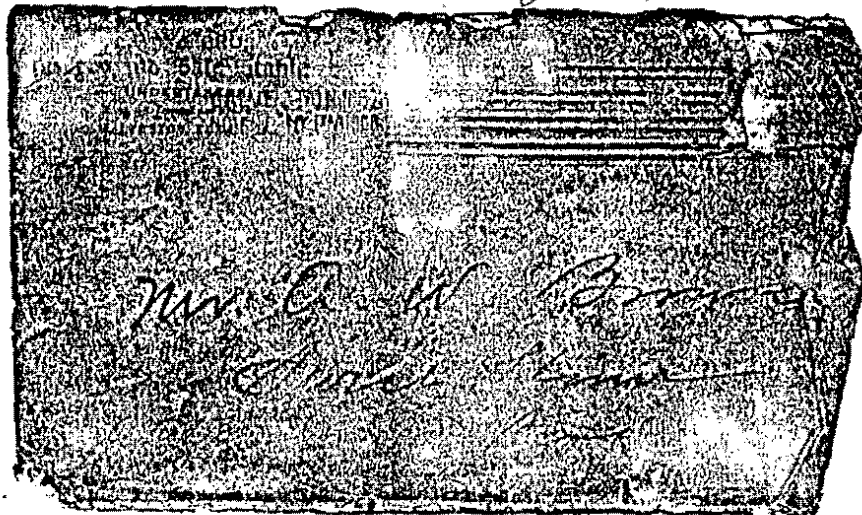
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Mr A. W. Brown

Sweet Home Ark
Dear Sir

Your favor of the 7th to hand
intime notice. In reply will say. We
have been so very busy with just
such cases as yours that we have
been unable to look into the matter be-
fore today. We have located the cause
or cause and can have it dissected
and ship it to you at any time you
may wish. The cost will be \$35.00 which
covers dissection, dissection permit, ser-
vice, and a zinc lined box, which is
necessary for shipment of these brain dis-
sections. The expenses will be double
first class passage from Galveston to
destination, you can figure that and
add it to the amount named. Let me
know if you want it attended to, and we
will do it.

Respectfully
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Galveston, Texas,

1900

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The assortment of
METALLIC CASES BURIAL ROBES
AND CASKETS
A Child's White Harness and Harness and Fine
Horseshoes for Adults.

Thirteen

Mr Brown
for Coffin

J. Levy & Bro

Received

Sept 11/1900

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J. Levy & Bro
Please let
bearer Mr Brown
have Thirteen dollars
Coffin and charges
Same to Hoo Hoo Mill
C. Monson
1/13/00

BALD KNOB CEMETERY
Boone County, AR

Submitted by Linda A. Tipton, Gilbert Marshall Chapter, DAR. This cemetery was copied by Linda and her husband in 1986 during her search for her Ramsey/Robinson line. Our thanks to Linda for sharing this with us.

The cemetery is located near Valley Springs, AR. From State Hwy. 65 from Little Rock, turn right on State Hwy. 206. Approximately 2.2 miles turn right at 84. There is a Bald Knob Cemetery sign there. Go .9 mile, turn right at the next Bald Knob Cemetery sign, take gravel road .3 mile to first gate. Go .2 mile to second gate. Cemetery is at top of the hill.

Emma Rowland Qurnutt	12-0/-1867	06-1/-1966	
Rev. Olah B. Moore	01-24-1889	11-18-1974	
Wayne Moore	12-08-1895	01-15-1972	
Mrs. L. B. Simmons, born	04-07-1849	11-18-1924	Mother
Ruby Carnell Simmons	11-11-1917	11-29-1917	
E. W. Raines	No Dates		
M. E. Raines	No Dates		
Fannie wife of Walter Elliott	12-12-1889	09-19-1909	
Infant of Walter & Fannie Elliott			
Born and Died	08-26-1908		
Hugh son of F. A. L. & M. J. Potts	11-25-1895	05-29-1896	
Elizabeth A. Willis	07-02-1888	04-29-1934	
She was the sunshine of our home			
Thomas E. Willis	09-28-1860	06-04-1950	
He was beloved by God and man			
Brew Willis	11-26-1910	11-14-1913	
James M. Willis son of T. E. & E. A.	05-08-1865	10-07-1886	
Marion L. son of T. E. & E. A. Willis	08-23-1883	12-20-1883	
Linda L. Shrum daughter of J. R. Shrum	10-01-1939	07-26-1949	
Robert A. Wells	07-30-1888	10-09-1918	
Perry Wells	08-01-1837	01-17-1917	
Sabra Fay Wells	10-08-1917	10-31-1917	
Infant dau of Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wells	08-14-1918		
Roma Lorene McAlister	09-03-1919	no date	
Bee Rowland McAlister	08-1/-1912	10-28-1923	
Robin L. McAlister	09-05-1919	no date	
Addie B. McAlister	01-10-1903	03-08-1984	
Lee Vern McAlister	12-31-1909	07-31-1980	
Levy M. McAlister	81 Quartermaster BN WWII		
	06-19-1901	04-07-1956	
George M. McAlister	11-12-1874	06-13-1945	
Frankie Marie McAlister	07-14-1917	04-03-1921	
Infant of G. M. & M. J. McAlister	No dates		
William McAlister	03-07-1856	01-20-1928	
Sarah Elizabeth wife of W. F. McAlister	04-2/-1852	12-18-1925	
Frances O. Rowland	01-2/-1860	10-02-1936	

Weep not for me my loved ones dear. I am not dead but sleeping here.
As I am now you all must be. Prepare yourselves to follow me.

John A. Gurnutt	11-29-1865	04-28-1936
One we loved is gone. A voice we love is still. A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled.		
Fannie Clary	11-04-1880	09-18-1911
Frances M. Potts	08-14-1838	05-01-1901
Nancy R. wife of Marion Potts	05-15-1842	03-22-1922
Joseph H. son of F. M. & N. R. Potts	01-29-1878	11-18-1878
Eli C. son of F. M. & N. R.	02-19-1874	11-22-1875
Parmelia A. dau of F. M. & N. R. Potts	11-11-1870	12-07-1871
Howard Blake McAlpin son of J. R. & Daisy McAlpin	02-10-1928	02-15-1928
Nancy J. dau of W. F. & S. A. Potts	05-08-1887	09-25-1888
Sarah A. Potts	05-10-1880	04-26-1946
William F. Potts	12-10-1863	08-08-1935
Louis R. Potts	08-06-1911	01-26-1915
Marion Jr. Potts	12-20-1920	01-15-1921
Newel Waymon Potts	11-19-1915	07-05-1925
Winnie Potts	02-28-1892	07-17-1954
Marion L. Potts	10-01-1888	09-27-1977
Willa F. Meeker	09-07-1899	
George A. Meeker	12-01-1881	02-24-1953
Infant dau of J. L. & N. P. Potts	04-30-1897	
J. Vester Potts	05-19-1902	05-19-1904
Elizabeth A. Potts	05-18-1894	01-09-1952
J. Floyd Potts	11-15-1887	05-22-1964
Ivy dau of J. F. & M. R. Potts	12-05-1926	
Vesty Doris Potts	09-17-1915	01-30-1926
Harold Potts	09-05-1913	01-08-1959
Mattie Gibbs	07-15-1875	03-18-1931
G. M. Hayes	09-03-1827	12-17-1894
Margaret J.	12-12-1832	06-24-1896
John W. Ramsey	03-10-1829	12-18-1897
Here I lay my burden down. Mason		
R. P. Gladden	01-26-1887	08-20-1888
Minnie A. Jobe	10-15-1840	01-22-1927
Helen, dau of F. M. & Clara Potts	10-20-1905	12-16-1922
Infant of John & Laura Potts		
Lillian Wife of B. T. Jones	12-14-1900	11-18-1933
Laura M. Potts	10-12-1874	12-05-1940
John E. Potts	08-13-1872	12-25-1951
F. M. Potts	10-13-1870	02-05-1943
Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Moten	1890	
William Neal Breece	11-04-1881	12-29-1933
Mary Ellen	06-05-1883	02-25-1961
Children of L. M. Potts		
William Frederick	10-07-1867	12-06-1870
Emly Ella Potts	11-17-1874	08-20-1876
L. M. Potts	08-23-1823	09-08-1911
N. T. Potts	10-28-1841	06-29-1928
Mary E. Potts	07-09-1838	10 -1862
Edward Potts	05 -1859	05-10-1862
Mary wife of John W. Ramsey	12-06-1835	01-22-1865
She faltered by the wayside and the angels took her home.		
James M. Shinn	04-11-1812	04-29-1824

Clarence son of T. G. & L. Shinn	12-25-1873	03-08-1879
Sophia wife of J. M. Shinn	04-15-1811	03-16-1888
James Cates	07-20-1811	09-30-1882
Rebecca wife of James	06-15-1809	04-16-1880
Margaret L. dau of . P. & N. Phillips	05-25-1882	10-03-1864
		2 yrs. 4 mo. 11 days
George M. son of S. J. & D. A. Young	05-11-1888	09-21-1889
Wiley Barger	04-08-1823	12-20-1901
Mary A. wife of Wiley	02-12-1831	04-17-1894
Troy Scott Barger	04-13-1902	07-24-1903
Lee Barger	01-13-1869	09-19-1950
Lula Bell Barger	06-04-1873	11-09-1920
Maria B. wife of Dr. W. C. Singletary	09-20-1848	01-31-1885
Caleb Wharton	03-13-1888	05-23-1876
N.S. U.S.D. 1812 "In Honor Of Service in War of 1812"		
Sarah E. dau of W. W. & Mary J. Wharton	11-08-1851	12-15-1877
David R. son of O. H. & L. N. Magness	08-22-1918	12-11-1918
Edith dau of David Magness	08-21-1904	09-30-1904
William H. Magness	03-21-1902	09-14-1902
Minnie wife of H. R. Magness	10-09-1880	09-05-1903
Para Lee Davis	03-26-1854	12-25-1939
David Magness	11-15-1846	01-20-1902
Savannah Magness	09-02-1852	04-25-1890
James M. Holt		09-24-1883
Susan Hicks	died aged 31 yrs, 6 mos.	Mason 07-01-1902
Jonathan Hicks	died 81 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days	09-25-1896
Mary Jane wife of Dr. W. C. Singletary	02-19-1844	03-28-1871
Dr. W. C. Singletary - Rework of Cemetery	by D. Hobbs 1962 Marker	
M. B. Vance consort of M. D. Vance	03-16-1856	09-15-1876
Sarah K. wife of J. P. Hicks		11-17-1891
Infant son of J. P. & Sarah Hicks	03-03-1881	03-08-1881
Vergie Hicks	11-16-1875	03-28-1876
Corp James Polk Hicks	08-13-1846	08-03-1936
Jackman's Regt. Arkansas Cavalry CSA		
Lenora Scott Hicks	12-30-1861	11-24-1950
Garland Gladden	03-31-1903	09-21-1904
Laura Gladden	11-05-1887	11-14-1894
Mittie Gladden	05-01-1890	11-22-1893
Lee Gladden	12-02-1884	06-16-1887
Bertha Gladden	02-19-1882	06-10-1887
Larana J. dau of W. A. & L. M. Lowrey	died	07-18-1878
	aged 2 yrs, 2 mo., 3 days	
Mary E. Ramsey	02-27-1832	05-08-1862
B. F. Ramsey	08-10-1826	11-23-1868 Mason
Dear father & mother thou has left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel. But tis God who has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal. G. Moody Lamar M.		
Mary M. Morrison Stout	died	05- -1882
Della J. Holmes dau of D.A. & M. E. Holmes	04-24-1885	08-03-1886
William Ellis son of D. A. & M. E. Holmes		

	02-02-1884	10-18-1887
Elula Ann dau of D. A. & M. E. Holmes	12-09-1895	01-23-1899
Mary Emily Holmes	03-08-1881	05-28-1932
David A. Holmes	05-09-1858	08-01-1934
Louisa E. dau of J. R. & E. A. Vance	07-27-1850	12-27-1860
J. R. Vance (Mason)	12-15-1816	05-01-1877
J. W. Bozman		02-20-1931 died age /4
Oliver C. son of J. T. and F. S. Craig	11-03-1890	12-28-1890
F. A. Nelson	No dates	

This cemetery is filled with unmarked graves and stones with initials. It is a beautiful cemetery located on a knoll devoid of all but one lone tree, earning its name "Bald Knob Cemetery".

This information furnished by Linda A. Tipton (descendant of John W. Ramsey) and Gale R. Tipton, Jr., 8205 Greenbank Road, North Little Rock, AR 72118.

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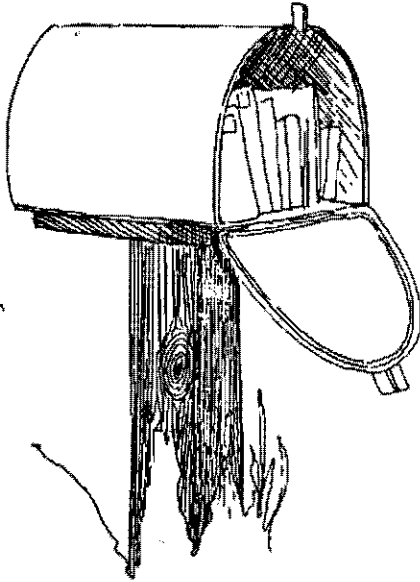
We've received two new publications and offer the following information on them.

County Mayo Chronicles, dealing with Irish research, is published quarterly by Andrew J. Morris, P. o. Box 8825, Fort Collins, CO 80525. We received #3 as a complimentary copy. Mr. Morris announces in this issue that he offers a number of publications on microfiche. Write to him for further informaton.

The Crawford Exchange, Volume 10, No. 1, has also been received. It is, of course, concentrated on the Crawfords and allied lines. The address to write to is: The Crawford Exchange, 121 South 168th St., Seattle, WA 98148-1611.

QUERIES

Prepared for Publication
by
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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.

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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.

CARLILE Nancy Cox Misinheimer, Rt. 1, Box 171-47, Jacksonville, AR 72076.
COX Elizabeth Irena Carlile b. 1885 Hector, AR, m. William Newton Cox,
LEWIS 1908; Levicey Mary Ann Lewis b. MO 1865 m. 1st husband J. F. Carlile
CALDWELL (2) J. M. Caldwell; Vicy (Mary?) b. 1831 TN m. John Horn
HORN (Clarksville?) Johnson Co., AR; Ben Hur & Cowell, Newton Co.,
Jacksonport, Jackson Co. and Scottsville & Dover, in Pope Co.

HILLIARD Ted C. Hilliard, publisher of HILLIARD HISTORY, PO Box 819, Hilmar,
CALLAHAN CA 95324 is interested in Hilliard all counties: Callahan, Callihan,
MELTON Callaham, Yell, Perry, White, Conway and Little River Cos.; Melton,
MELCHOR Melchor, Yell Co.

TIDWELL W. A. Monk, Jr., 6525 Reeves St., Fort Worth, TX 76118. William A.
Tidwell, b. 1836 AL, living in Pike Co., AR 1860. What was his
wife's name? Two sons: Benjamin H. and Austin. After their mother's death
ca. 1864, they lived with Uncle Peter Tidwell at Wickes, AR and Wm. A. Tidwell
presumably left to fight in the war.

LUMLEY/ Mrs. Geneva Lumley Coates, 10701 South Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK
LUMBLEY 73170. Will exchange with any descendants of Lumley/Lumbley living
in AR. Rev. War Vet. William Lumbley drew his pension while living
in Hot Springs for a short while. (The Garland Co. Historical Society would
be interested in documentation of a Rev. Soldier in the Hot Springs area.)

ROGERS Barbara Conway, 2215 Fairview Ave., Rockford, IL 61103. Barnett
WOODS Rogers 1875-1948, m. 3/13/1897-98 Nancy Woods 1879-1918 (AR); Hazel
CHOWNING Rogers b. 1820-25 (TN, AR?); Emily Chowning b. 1830-40 (AR); Henry

Woods b. 1835-38 (GA, AR?) m. 1867-68 Elizabeth ? b. 1848, (MS, Selie Woods b. 1810.

MATLOCK Donna Atkinson, 911 Geneva St., Jefferson City, MO 65109. James
HINES/ Matlock and Elizabeth Hines (Hinds) Boone Co., AR 1850-1870, need
HINDS death info on both. Jemima Hines, mother of Elizabeth, Boone Co.,
RUSHING AR-NC. Nathan D. Rushing, Monroe Co., AR 1850. Fredis A. Ellis -
ELLIS Sarah Castleberry, Salem, Fulton Co., AR 1870- Wetumpka, AL 1850-
WOOD 1870. E. A. Ellis - Sarah Wood, Salem, Fulton Co., AR, Howell Co., MO

PERRY Ms. Pat E. Perry - Wilson, 1225 Rice Rd. #58, Ojai, CA 93023, would
MADDEN/ be interested in hearing from any families with the surnames Perry,
MADDIN Madden (Maddin) or Green. The Perry line comes from Johnson, Pope,
GREEN and Conway Cos. area of AR.

MURRAY Norma Taylor, 6251 N. Clarksville Rd., Waynesville, OH 45068 is
BROWN looking for descendants of Peter Murray b. 1842 Washington Co., TN
HENSLEY and Jos. Landon Murray b. 1845 TN, who moved to AR, after serving in
the Civil War. Their parents were Joseph L. Murray and Rachel Brown
Murray. She d. 1852 and their stepmother was Nancy Hensley Murray. (A Peter
Murry is in 1870 Craighead Co., AR - BJM)

TOLBERT Impo K. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 262, Warsaw, MO 65355, needs parents and
NOBLE siblings of George McDuffy Tolbert, b. 13 Sept. 1854, TN, m. Zilpha
WEBB Adeline Noble, 18 Aug. 1885, New Madrid, MO. Moved to Brookland,
JENNINGS Craighead Co., AR, 4 ch. born there, Letha J. m. C. S. Webb; William
I.; George McDuffy; Ollie Ellen m. Charles Samuel Jennings, lived in
Lowry City, MO in 1927, son Del.

SAXON Patrick H. Saxon, 137 Hilltop Dr., Portsmouth, RI 02871, seeks info.
BOAZ on Samuel Alexander Saxon, in Lonoke Co., betw. 1870-80, in Conway
BOWES and/or Van Buren Cos. betw. 1880-1902; a "Captain Boaz (or Bowes)" &
HENDERSON family in Lonoke Co. betw. 1865-80; Hugh Henderson & Wiley Virden &
VIRDEN families in Benton and/or Pope Cos. betw. 1815-1890. Also info. on
a measles epidemic which supposedly struck Conway & Van Buren Cos. in
1891.

McDANIEL Alene Babcock, 771 Livengood Road, Cowiche, WA 98923. John J.
McDaniel listed in Polk Co. Census 1850 and in 1860 Census in Newton
Co. His son was Francis Marion McDaniel, and his son was William O. McDaniel,
both of Franklin and Scott Cos.

DAVIS Della Y. Guise, PO Box 770, Grants Pass, OR 97526, wants descendants
BORING of Benjamin Toomer Davis, b. 1839 TN, d. 1916 Logan Co., AR & wife,
CRABTREE Amanda Boring, b. 1843 AL, d. 1920, Logan Co., AR. Their son, Aaron
GEIGER O. Davis m. Tennie Belle Crabtree, dau. of Wm. C. & Rachel Lavonia
(Geiger) Crabtree.

EUBANKS Jeannie A. Eubanks, 114 Summer St., Marked Tree, AR 72365. John
FOX Madison Eubanks, b. 1836 Lumpkin Co., GA, m. 1st 1858 in Marshall
POCKUS Co., AL, Margaret C. Fox. Came to Yell Co., AR ca. 1872. Ch. were
COKER Elenora (may have m. a Pockus), Lutitia m. 1st Joseph Coker, dau.
BITTLE Annie (m. Irvin Bittle); Lutitia m. 2nd Dave Bittle; Sinnie, (m.
HULSEY James F. Hulsey). Other ch. were Joseph (m. Mary Elizabeth Watkins),
WATKINS Julie, Martha and Sophronia.

WOOD Mrs. Peggy Cansler, 5151 S. Greenway Dr., Tucson, AZ 85706. Wyatt
NALLS Wood b. 1798 GA, Palemon Wood b. 1802 GA, James Wood b. 1830 AR. His
PRICE wife Mary Ann Nalls b. 1832 TX, James Wood b. 1829 AR, his wife
BARNETT Margaret A. Price b. 1831 IL, Elizabeth Wood Barnett McGrew b. 1831
MCGREW AR. Family in Sevier Co., AR 1830 & 1850. Where in 1840? Some in
Polk Co., AR 1860.

HARDCASTLE Daphene Willoughby, Rt. 2, Box 177, Watertown, TN 37184, believes
William (Cantern) Hardcastle b. ca. 1820s, possibly a bro. of Joseph
Hardcastle, b. 1825, went to AR ca. 1840. This part of family came from NC,
then to Smith Co., TN, early 1800s. (A John Hardcastle in 1840 Census, White
Co., AR - BJM)

HICKS Dawn (Butler) Hutchison, 111 Morse Ave. #201, Sunnyvale, CA 94089.
LLOYD Robert Henry Hicks b. 15 Jan. 1850, MS and Mary Elizabeth Lloyd b.
13 July 1849 GA, were living in Mulberry, AR 1 Oct. 1876 when their
dau. Ella Hicks was born.

SMITH Anna J. Macy-Bedrosian, PO Box 1177, 29 Palms, CA 92277. Sarah Ann
CRIM (Crim) Smith d. 21 May 1911, Walnut Ridge, AR. Husband was Shadrack
GOTCHER Monrow Smith from Macon Co., TN. Need other family members.
Melinda Minerva (Gotcher) Smith d. 7 Jan. 1923, Walnut Ridge, AR.

PARSONS LaVerne Parsons, 5421 Pebblebrook Drive, Dallas, TX 75229. Caroline
PATTERSON Parsons, b. 1822, Warren Co., TN, dau. of Jonathan and Lydia
BRATCHER (Patterson) Parsons, m. Allen Bratcher, lived 1850 Grundy Co., TN,
moved Jefferson Co., AR c1853. Allen d. and Caroline & ch. moved to
Lincoln Co., AR c1870. Ch.: Lydia N., Amos I., Elijah, Martha M., Chelly W.,
Sarah C., John O., and Jesse.

WADE Mrs. Margaret Wade Whitten, 4207 Walker, Houston, TX 77023, needs
info. on ALL Wade men who came to AR before or near 1830-35. 1840
Census names John, Edward, Richard Calvin and Joseph Wade, though none is old
enough to be father. 1850 census shows Edward as Edmond Wade and his wife has
died. Edmond's family buried Fowler Cemetery, Adona, AR. Who was father?

ALBERTY Linda Stufflebean, 6245 Celestite, Alta Loma, CA 91701. John
Alberty b. 1818 NC, possibly son of Henry of Washington Co., AR, m.
ca. 1840 Susannah b. 1821, NC. Who were her parents? Couple moved to Newton
Co., MO by 1850.

WATKINS Barbara Stevenson, 6800 Redbud Lane, Ocean Springs, MS 39564. John
BUTLER Gilbert Watkins b. 1861, Ashley Co., AR, m. Louisa Butler 1880 and
LAWRENCE Annie Lawrence 1900. Who are his parents and family?

EUBANKS Mrs. Vernie Smith Bennett, Rt. 1, Box 549, Mexia, TX 76667. James
COMPTON Eubanks b. 1800 SC m. 2nd wife Mrs. Synthia A. Compton, 16 Mar.
MASSEY 1869, Randolph Co., AR. First wife Frances Massey b. 1810/11 SC,
died in Green Co., AR 1860/70.

POWELL J. L. Marshall, HC 709, Box 78A, Mountain View, AR 72560. Bennett P.
HOLT Powell, b. 25 Apr. 1846, Wayne Co., TN, m. Margaret A. Holt, 1 June
1866, Wayne Co., TN. Bennett's mother was Cyrena Powell b. 1819-

1821, TN. Both listed Searcy Co., AR 1870 Census, both in Stone Co. AR 1900, where both died.

PORTERFIELD Paul Porterfield, 173 Bentwood Dr., Boerne, TX 78006. John Milton LEA Porterfield, b. 14 Dec. 1813, Wilson Co., TN, m. Annie Lea 5 Aug. POWERS 1834, Wilson Co., TN, she having been b. 10 Apr. 1814, TN. Many of REEVES their ch. settled in AR, some in IZARD Co. and others in various parts of the state. Ch. William R. b. 1835 m. Millie Powers; James T., b. 1837 m. Susan Reeves; Frances; Robert W.; Sophronia A.; Elizabeth J.; John; Martin H.; and George F. Porterfield.

HOWELL Virginia Howell, 418 S. Dos Caminos, Ventura, CA 93003, needs REEVES date/place of death/burial of these ch. of Riley G. Howell & Eliza McCRARY Jane Reeves, both died 1884, Franklin Co., AR; Mary Jane Howell b. MARLOW 1842 m. John McCrary (ch.); Josephine b. 1860 m. Lewis Marlow (ch.); John b. 1848, killed in grist mill accident - When - Where?; Andrew Jackson Howell b. 1859, last shown 1880 census, age 21. All reared at Mountain Top, Franklin Co., AR.

HESTER Bonnie McCaleb, 2714 Grove Manor, Kingwood, TX 77345. Adonarum Jud CANARD Hester, b. 1849 TN, m. IZARD Co. 27 Oct. 1870 Nancy E. Canard, b. PATRICK 1844 TN, m. 2nd Catherine (?) Patrick 2 Jan. 1890 in IZARD Co. John FULKS L. Fulks, b. 12 Aug. 1855 AR, d. 20 Dec. 1933, m. IZARD Co., 16 Jan. CHITWOOD 1881 Laura A. Chitwood b. 13 Jan. 1857 AR. Powledge, Ainsworth, POWLEDGE Willett, Hogg & Scott of Union Co. Where was Rushford Steward WILLETT living in AR in 1985?

BIRGE Marilyn Birge Garcia, 7804 Kimberly Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93308. FRAZIER William H. Birge, b. 1802 E. TN, m. before 1830 Jane Frazier, b. 1802. 8 Ch. while living in KY. James 1830, Mary A. 1835, Harvey 1835, Elizabeth Jane 1840, Thomas 1842, Rebecca 1847. Logan Co., AR?

JONES James W. Rowell, 3430 Fargo, Paris, TX 75460. J. P. Jones and family lived Clay Co., AR 1900. He was b. TN 1842 and wife Serena Jane b. KY 2876. Known Ch.: Thomas b. 1880 MO; Ella b. 1883 MO; Lola b. 1887 AR. J. P. served 1st KY Confederate Co. B, 1862-65. Wee there other children? Who did children marry?

STEPP Elinore Stepp Fortney, Box 31-D Acton Square, Waldorf, MD 20601, ROOD seeks info. on following, all of which occurred in AR, possibly Perry, Pope, Yell Cos. or near Ft. Smith: death of Nancy McDonald Steff 1889-1899; Marriage of John Wesley Stepp to Matilda Jane Rood 1897-1900; Death of John Wesley Stepp 1929-1935.

INMAN Yvonne Harper, 1680 Lupton Ave., San Jose, CA 95125, needs info. on GREEN Inman family listed 1870 Saline Co. census. Father Charles b. 1810 BLACKTON SC, sons Rubin b. Mar. 1833 d. 1901 in Yell Co. m. Nettie Green 17 GALLOWAY Feb. 1887; Alexander b. Aug. 1852 AL, m. (4th wife) Sally CARTER Blackton(e) Galloway 21 July 1900. Other ch. b. MS: Lucinda or Adaline (1853-4); Della or Bailey (1855-6); Martha b. 14 Aug. 1858, d. 19 Jan. 1920 & buried Shaw Cem. m. Allen Carter 1 Jan. 1885; Delilah (or Adaline) (1853-4) & Shermace (1865).

GARRETT Paula McIntosh, 816 El Redondo Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90277. BROWN Elijah Garrett b. 1800 in Laurens Co. SC. Sarah (Polly) Brown

DERRICK Garrett b. 1807 in Bedford TN. Wm. H. Garrett b. 1843, Bedford Co.,
CRAIN TN, d. 1884. Mary Jane Derrick Garrett b. 1848 GA, d. 1886. Joseph
REAMS Derrick b. 1822 GA, d. 1902. Naoma Derrick b. 1820 GA, d. 1903,
Susan Charity Garrett Crain b. 1846 Bedford Co., TN d. 1925 and
Martha Crain Reams b. Bentonville. All died in Bentonville, AR.

PEARSON Mrs. Louise White, 1701 Clark St., Bastrop, LA 71220. Ann Pearson m.
James Wesley Smith in Jackson Co., Ark. June 28, 1857 "at the home
of the bride's mother". No Pearsons in 1850 census or early land records of
Jackson Co. Who were her parents?

LANGLEY Connie Medlin Smith, 1933 Prairie Rd., Eugene, OR 97402. Isaiha
TUCKER Langley and wife Dicey Tucker - where and when born - parents?
PETERSON Parents of William Josiah Langley b. 17 July 1870 Tallapoosa Co., AL
d. 23 June 1938 Ouachita Co., AR, m. Alice Ruth Peterson b. 4 Apr.
1878, Dallas Co., AR, d. 6 Jan. 1974, Ouachita Co., AR.

RIDLEY Mrs. Roy M. Cunningham, 3945 Blanton Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756.
KELLUM Elijah Washington Ridley, wife Virginia Jane Kellum fished and
hunted on the White River. They had two ch.: Inez, and Elijah W.
Ridley, both said to have been born at Duvall's Bluff. Would appreciate any
publications about the White River concerning the hunting and fishing in the
early 1900s until about 1928.

GRAHAM Evelyn A. Acord, 2043 Eilene Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94566. Wish info.
PIERCE on Graham (Ark. Ill), Pierce (Mo. NC), Folkner (Ark., Va), Sewell (Ky,
FOLKNER Tenn. Ark.), Barron (Miss., La., Tex), Mitchell (Tenn, Tex), Johnson
SEWELL (Va. Tex), Bigham (NC), Maupin (Va. Tenn.), McClure (NC, Tenn.).

JENNINGS Wanda Ridge, 172 Helendale, Helena, AR 72342. Wish to contact
FREEMAN Marion S. Jennings who submitted chart listing Temperance Freeman b.
1795, in 1977 Arkansas Family Historian.

HENDERSON Mildred Tatum, 9716 Howard St., Lamont, CA 93241. William (Bill)
SCANTLIN Henderson b. ca. 1830s lived in AR all of his life, m. Nancy
CLOPTON Scantlin. Their dau. Emma b. 1859, m. John Clopton b. 1853. Other
BEAVER names of interest in AR: Beaver, Pendergrass, Hardcastle, Wait,
NEELEY Neeley, McCormich, Ritter, Gober

BAILEY S. B. Lessenberry, 522 Western Ave., Conway, AR 72032, interested in
BENTON Bailey, Benton, Blythe and Bristol surnames.

BAILEY Mrs. Elizabeth B. Benton, PO Box 1760, Conway, AR 72032, interested
BRISTOL in Bailey, Bristol, Bridges and Looker surnames.

McBAY Thomas G. McBay, Jr. 1636 S. 117 E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128, needs
info. on the marriage of Marian McBay and Srepta? around 1870.
Need his parents' names and her maiden name.

NORTON Shirlee Rainey, US Element, HQ Baltop APO NY, NY 09870. Ruth Ethel
HAYS Norton, b. Oct. 9, 1892 in Newburg, IZARD Co., AR, father Wm.
Tillet Norton and mother Martha Ann Hays, who m. Dec. 25, 1881.

HARBISON Mrs. Betty L. Harbison Cray, PO Box 352, Union City, TN 38261, seeks info. on Lee Roy Harbison who had a farm in Clay Co., AR in the early 1900s, had son born 1902 Corning, AR. Understand he was the first man to bring a hay bailer to Clay Co. d. ca. 1911, was married to Martha Jane McCann; two brothers Jake and Perry Harbison.

BRUMBELOW Louise Davis, Box 515, Camp Verde, AZ 86322, needs info. on **TUCKER** Archibald Brumbelow b. 1833/34 TN, son of Isaac and Sarah, brought to Saline Co., AR ca. 1848. Married Barbara ca. 1856, only known ch. James L., b. 1857/58 and Leroy B. Brumbelow b. 1866 Saline Co., AR. Leroy m. Geneva Tucker in 1884 and lived in Grant Co., AR.

BARGER Kathleen M. Barger-Harbert, Rt. 1, Box 82, Rosebud, MO 63091 seeks info. on Wiley Barger and Rebecca Mounts from Sparta, White Co., TN. **MOUNTS** One son, Wiley, Jr. m. Maryann Cates and moved to the Newton/Boone **CATES** Co., AR area ca. 1850. Other ch. of Wiley, Sr. and Rebecca Mounts were George W., Christopher, Alexander, and Malinda (Mary?)

DUNN Charlene Dunn Morris, Rt. 1, Box 35, Melbourne, AR 72556. Thomas M. **DOWELL** Dunn b. 1848 TN and wife Francis Dowell b. 1855 AR were in 1880 and 1900 census, Black River Twp. Independence Co. and Jackson Co., AR. He had twin uncles or brothers, John and Jim Dunn.

GABBIE William W. Caldwell, 1303 Brentwood, Pine Bluff, AR 71601. Compiling **HOGUE** a history of the Gabbie and Hogue families, descendants of Joseph Gabbie (York Co., SC) and William Hogue (d. Marshall Co., TN) William's son Bennett Hogue settled in Drew Co., AR (1850 Census); sons Ezekiel Hogue, Hiram Hogue and dau. Lucretia came to Saline Co., AR before 1850; seeking descendants of these and Edward Harvey Hogue.

CARPENTER Marilyn Sickel, Rt. 1, Box 125A, DeValls Bluff, AR 72041. **DREW** Carpenter, Patterson, Martin, b. 1819 or Nancy, Sebastian and **ELLIS** Prairie Cos., James W. Drew, Prairie and Woodruff Cos., Lytle Eric **HAMBRICK** Ellis, Prairie Co. William J. Hambrick, Prairie and White Cos., **HOLLINGS-** James Thomas Hollingsworth, Prairie, White and Arkansas Cos. **WORTH** Williamson Graves Long, Prairie, White and Sebastian Cos.

SMITH Lois Phillips Foster, Rt. 1, Box 228, Dearborn, MO 64439. Jesse **KEELING** Smith, son of Wm. & Louisa (Keeling) Smith b. ca. 1781, VA, m. Nancy **DANIEL** ?, b. ca. 1790 NC. One son: Carlton W. "Calt" Smith, b. Dec. 1828, **MORROW** Hamilton Co., TN, d. ca. 1910, Cassville, Barry Co., MO. Calt m. **RICE** ca. 1869 2, Mrs. Avis Caroline (Daniel) Morrow, b. 1839/40 Lawrence Co., TN, d. Apr. 1901, Freck, Marion Co., AR. Ch. all b. Marion Co., AR: Elijah C. b. 1870, Charlotte b. 1868; Melinda Ellen Smith b. 1872, d. 11 June 1947, Wellsville, Franklin Co., Kansas, m. 1890, Bruno, Marion Co., AR Joseph Samuel Rice.

GIBSON Christine Finney, Rt. 3, Box 126-10, Ozark, AR 72949. John Jeff **TAYLOR** Gibson, b. 1893, d. 1969 Lonoke Co., AR, known wives: Linda Taylor **GABBARD** m. 1912, Conway Co.; Missouri?, div. 1942 Pulaski Co.; Delilah Josephine Gabbard m. 1946 Lonoke Co. Who were his parents? Where was he born? Other wives? Children? Any information welcome.

LINCH/ Barbara Lynch Downing, 2820 #B North Half Moon Dr., Bakersfield, CA
LYNCH 93309, needs parents of Isiah Lynch/Lynch living in Brawley Twp.,
TURNER Scott Co., AR 1860. He was in Washington Co. in 1850 and Barry Co.,
MO in 1840. His wife was Jane Turner, m. in Lilliard Co., MO 10
Aug. 1826. Isiah Lynch was born 1795-1801 SC or NC (both given).

WILSON Irene Varan, 4129 Granada Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628. Wishes to
SCOTT contact descendants of Hardin Wilson living Hempstead Co., AR 1830,
PILES Union Co., AR 1840. Dau. Artimesia and Thomas W. Scott 8 Aug. 1831,
Union Co. Was Mary P. Wilson who m. John Piles, Union Co. 5 May
1835 also a dau. of Hardin Wilson?

DODD Teresa J. Gorge, 121 Britton Way, Mather AFB, CA 95655. C.E. Dodd,
REDDEN b. VA/ Lafitte, (?) b. TN, Dodd, Calvin Edward b. 1856 AR/ Redden,
REDDER Mary b. 1860 IN, resided Lonoke Co., AR. Redder, Thomas W. b. 1820-
KEPPLER 30, PA, Keppler, Matilda, b. OH, resided Lonoke Co., AR. Bazzell,
BAZZELL Robert J. b. 1825 TN/ Culver, Amanda b. 1823 TN, Bazzell, John W. b.
CULVER 1859 KY/ Bazzell, Martha b. 1855 KY, resided Lonoke Co., AR.

HARP Linda Doty Walker, 1720 South Madison, Tulsa, OK 74120, needs
MORRIS parents & info. on Niecy Reddin Harp, b. 1850, Newton Co., AR.;
WEAVER Thomas Cegal Morris, 1854-65-1950, Baxter Co.; Minerva Weaver &
DAVIS William Davis, listed Baxter Co. 1900; Sallie Smith & John Lafferry
LAFFERRY m. Logan Co. 1887; Zachariah Owen, northern AR 1850s-70s.

WADE Margaret Wade Whitten, 4207 Walker, Houston, TX 77023, needs info.
GARDNER on parents of 3 brothers: John Wade b. ca. 1808 VA m. ca. 1837
McCABE Conway Co., AR Clarissa Gardner; Edmond Wade ca. 1809 TN, m. 1838
HOLBEIN Conway Co. ? McCabe? m. 2nd widow Sarah (McCabe) Holbein; Richard
FOWLER Calvin Wade ca. 1814 IL m. Conway Co., Ailsa Gardner. All bd.
Adona, Perry Co., AR Fowler Cem. Wade Cem.

QUERIES DO HELP!

We received a letter from LaVena Lebow Wilson who said she had a reply to a query she listed concerning SARBER CO. AR. Mrs. Coralee Hokhold, Rt. 2, Box 32, Dardanelle, AR wrote her that Sarber Co. was formed Mar. 22, 1871, taking parts of Franklin, Johnson, Pope, Scott and Yell Cos. On 15 Dec. 1875 the name Sarber Co. was changed to Logan Co. Mrs. Wilson also commented on the note following the query from "BJM" listing the Robert Campbells in the 1870 Census Index, and said she deeply appreciated the thoughtfulness, kindness, and time that was extended to her by these two people.

WELCH William J. Welch, 1207 E. 21st St., Tulsa, OK 74101, seeks info. on
JONES Andrew Welch b. 1827 TN/NC? Came to Scott Co., AR in the 1850s,
married Elizabeth C. Jones. Had four ch., William, James, Mary and
Joseph. Died in the 1870s. Who were his parents?

BRADSHAW Louise L. Bradshaw, 1722 Brogan, San Antonio, TX 78232. Jacob H.
SMOOT Bradshaw, b. ca.1828 AR, m. Berthenia Smoot, b. ca. 1830 AR. 1850
ASHFORD Sevier Co., AR census lists both as single (Berthenia residing with
Nancy Smoot b. ca. 1784, from PA, Elijah Smoot b. ca. 1822 from IL
and Elen Smoot b. ca. 1826 from AR. The 1860 Sebastian Co. census shows Jacob
& Berthenia m. with ch. Susan, Wiley and Frances, with Ellen Smoot residing in
their home. Other ch. Mary Zerilda, Joe, Jesse and Albert Silas Bradshaw, who
m. Dosha Truman Ashford 1894.

MAXWELL Patti O'Bannon, PO Box 184, Eldorado, OK 73537, seeks info. on James
HARD- Newton Maxwell family res. in Benton Co. 1850-60-70 and 1880. Ch.
CASTLE Gerlah, Rena and Eli, wife Mollie Hardcastle, dau. of Eli Hardcastle

WYNNS Mrs. Theresa Johnson, 11551 Saratoga Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92308,
needs full given names of J. B. Wynns b. ca. 1823 TN. Died in Boone
Co., AR shortly after the Civil War ended.

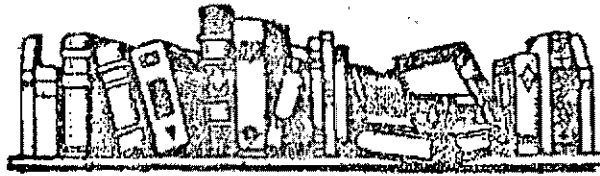
HORNER Glenda Hazelett, 3833 E. Coronado Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85008, needs
WEATHER- parents of Mary Elizabeth Horner, b. 1841 d. 12-26-1921 in AR. She
FORD m. Rufus Newton Weatherford b. 1838 AL, d. 12-15-1899. Most of the
Weatherfords lived around Oma, Amity and Percy, AR.

MOHNEY Mary Ann Creason Rohde, 5797 Sycamore, Rialot, CA 92376. Abraham
Mohney children include Penley, Coker, Creason and his wife Mary
Matilda Maiden Mohney ca. 1866/1935.

WISDOM Cleo Gray Melendez, 5114 Walnut Park Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93111.
CLARKE Washington Wisdom, who m. Elizabeth Clarke - when? died in
childbirth when twins, Sarah C. and Publius Sipolo were born, either
Oct. 1854 or Oct. 21, 1853.

COBB Martha Cobb Pranter, Rt. 2, Box 243C, Clarksville, AR 72830 would
BRADLEY like to locate descendants of Daniel Davenport Cobb, b. ca. 1824,
ANDERSON SC, d. ca. 1889, Sebastian/Scott Co., AR, m. Matilda?, issue, Ann,
JACKSON William, John A., Margaret, Elizabeth, Nancy, Doctor H., James,
IRVIN Susan. M. 2nd Elizabeth Bradley Anderson, issue, Madison Stovall b.
1862, Union Co., MS, d. 9 Feb. 1937, Hot Springs, AR, m. 1 Molly
Jackson ca. 1883, MS, issue Arthur b. 1884 Yell Co., AR, d. 22 Feb. 1934, Hot
Springs, AR, and 2nd Edith Lyle Irvin.

PIPER Mrs. L. W. Ledgerwood, Jr., PO Box 8081, Hot Springs Village, AR
BURROWS 71909. Robert Lafayette (Fate) Piper, b. 14 July 1860 Caswell Co.,
NC; d. 16 Dec. 1921, bur. Tomberlin Cem. Lonoke Co., AR. His
sister, Roberta Piper, m. John Wesley Burrows in Lonoke Co. 1882. They lived
in England, AR until ca. 1892, moved to Arkadelphia. Desire info. abt. R. L.
Piper and his children, Clifford and Ora.



BOOK REVIEWS
Bobbie Jones McLane

The following are reviews and/or announcements of book acquisitions for the Arkansas Genealogical Society. These books are permanently housed in the local History and Genealogy Room of the Little Rock Public Library. 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.

1860 CENSUS MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, published by Tri-County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 500, Marvell, AR 72366. This census was transcribed from a copy of the original census held by the National Archives for the purpose of making the 1860 census of Monroe County more usable than the microfilm version. We welcome this material on an area of our state which needs more published genealogical records. Published by a new organization, which now has more than 200 members, it is a full transcription of this census, with a surname index. Soft-cover velo-binding, 73 pp., \$15.00 postpaid. Order from the above address.

WOLF BAYOU, ARKANSAS and HEALING SPRINGS TOWNSHIP, by Louie Clark and Jeannie Clark McGary. The reader of this book concerning Wolf Bayou (By-0) will have at his fingertips many hours of researching the life and times of the people of Wolf Bayou, (Cleburne Co.) Arkansas. Included for this area are: family sketches, land patents, maps, pictures, stores, school groups, physicians, the depression years, world wars, cemetery inscriptions, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 census of Healing Springs Township, followed by Cleburne Co. Marriage Records 1867-1896, with an index of family names included in all sections. Hard-bound, 240 pp., \$24.00, plus \$2.00 mailing fees. Order from Louie Clark, Rt. 3, Box 1K, Drasco, AR 72530.

ADAMS ADDENDA, Volume 17, 1987, published by Genealogical R & P Research & Reproductions, 6611 Clayton Road, Room 104, St. Louis, MO 63117. Volume 17 presents 2,700 Adamses listed in alphabetical order within defined areas. An unusual experiment has been done with census records by listing all names alphabetically, and giving cross references with each name so that family units may be constructed. Adams Addenda is a clearing house for all Adams information. A composite of unpublished and published materials, it serves to accumulate Adams references into one publication. Every issue contains abstracts from the vast collection of the late James Taylor Adams of which only a fraction has been published previously - back in 1929. Each volume contains new census data, Bible and courthouse records, cemetery listings, family group sheets, genealogies and queries. I would think anyone with an ADAMS line would profit greatly with a subscription to this journal. \$12.00 for Volume 18 (1988) (two issues, March & October).

JOHN McCLELLAN'S SURVEY BOOK - 4th District of East Tennessee 1808-1810, abstracted by James L. Douthat. This volume is frequently listed as a Roane Co. volume, but it is more than this as most of the surveys are for other counties in the area, including Rhea, Overton, Bledsoe and Anderson Counties, as well as the counties of Campbell and Knox. The location of each survey is given, dates and a plat map as given in the WPA records, but the main portion of the abstracting

is taken from the original volume found in the courthouse of Roane Co. at Kingston, TN. The abstracting of these surveys includes all of the names given in the original, which include the owner or the one applying for the title, chainbearers and neighbors. Listings for each survey per county, and surname index are included. Soft-cover, velo bind, 102 pp., \$18.50 plus \$2.00 postage/handling. Order from Mountain Press, Inc., P. O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, TN 37377. - (As an added personal note, your reviewer was MOST interested in seeing this book in our library, as John McClellan, Surveyor, is my 3rd great-grandfather, who came into Arkansas and worked as a surveyor in Washington Co., AR, prior to 1840. He is buried in the family cemetery on his farm at Cane Hill - BJM)

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS, ROANE COUNTY, TN, by Marilee Douthat. Material covered in this booklet was taken from the WPA records found in the Tennessee Archives concerning the pension applications for Roane TN. It includes applications from Roane Co., TN and covers the Revolutionary War, Indian War, War of 1812 and the Mexican War. The applications have a great deal of personal data on the men who made application and gives a clear insight into the life of the day. Included is a listing of these pensioners taken from the 1840 census of Roane Co., TN. Soft-cover, 28 pp., surname index, \$12.50 plus \$2.00 postage/handling. May be ordered with the above book with only \$.50 postage for the second book, from Mountain Press, P. O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, TN 37377.

TURNBO'S TALES OF THE OZARKS: BEAR STORIES, Edited by Desmond Walls Allen, Arkansas Research, P. O. Box 303, Conway, AR 72032. Silas Claborn Turnbo wrote a series of marvelous tales about the people, places and events of the early history of the Ozark region in Arkansas and Missouri. His stories, state the editor, form a sort of "Poorman's Goodspeed History of the Ozark Region." There is an amazing amount of genealogical information in them besides the entertainment value. This is the fifth book in a series which will contain hundreds of tales Turnbo wrote about his childhood experiences, war related experiences, and interviews with old settlers. He visited graveyards and historical sites and corresponded with folks who related their memories of old times to him. One of his favorite topics was hunting experiences. The stories appear to have been written prior to 1906, and some were published in newspapers in North Arkansas and Southern Missouri. This series continues to be one of the most important colloquial additions to the history of this region of our State. Soft-cover, 148 pp. \$18.00 postpaid, order from the compiler. Free surname index with SASE.

ARKANSAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HISTORY 1986. As the Sesquicentennial project of the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, this history gathers the information compiled by this organization in 1935 and adds up-dated material submitted by each local club. While not described as a "complete" history, much useful information is contained in the pages of this soft-cover, 128 pp. book (no index), \$7.00 postpaid. Order from Joanne Swafford, 6205 Grand Ave. Fort Smith, AR 72904.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES AND ELIZABETH FLEMING FERGUSON, BEDFORD COUNTY (NOW MARSHALL), TENNESSEE, by Herman W. Ferguson, 600 Chad Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27803. This book concerns descendants of James Ferguson (1757-1816) who m. Elizabeth Fleming (1763-1848), and biographical sketches of six of the older members of the family. James and "Betsy" Ferguson first lived in Iredell Co., NC ca. 1800 and settled in western Bedford Co. (Now Marshall) TN ca 1807 near Chapel Hill. Most of the persons listed are descendants of two of their sons - John Fleming

Ferguson (1797-1870) and Ansel Harrison Ferguson (1800-1881). Ansel left Middle Tennessee as a young man, lived for a time in Western Tenn. and then settled in Pontotoc Co., MS. One of the Ferguson lines the author was able to follow to the present contains descendants of an Arkansas Confederate veteran, Milton Adolphus Ferguson (91828-1922) who died in Drew Co., AR. One of his 6 children was one A. H. (Ansel Harrison?) Ferguson who represented Desha and Jefferson Cos. in the Arkansas State Senate 1854-1855? Soft cover, perfect binding, place and whole name index, \$16.00 plus \$1.60 shipping. Order from address above.

COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON, 1861-1907, PROBATE COURT RECORDS, A Comprehensive Index, published by Lower Columbia Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 472, Longview, WA 98632. This book was a donation from Mrs. Joan Rowton, 2309 Todd Rd., Kalama, WA 98625. The records were compiled and indexed by Charlotte Tedlock Hagle of Longview, WA, and contains court minutes, wills, fee book, probate, records of petitions, death dates from petitions for Letters Testamentary or Administration; sales of personal property or real estate, land descriptions, names of heirs at law, etc., from Cowlitz Co., WA. Soft cover, 50 pp, \$5.00 plus \$1.25 postage and handling, order from the above address.

McKENNON FAMILY RESEARCH, by Juanice S. (Mrs. John Buckner) McKennon, 1407 E. Bonita, Amarillo, TX 79108. This 42 page typed booklet contains information Mrs. McKennon has collected over the years on John McKennon of Craven Co., SC and his descendants, many of whom came into Arkansas - Carroll and Johnson Cos. It includes copies of actual deed records, census records, and a few photographs. It is not listed for sale, but Mrs. McKennon thought it might be of interest to our members if housed in our collection at the Little Rock Library.

DESCENDANTS OF MARK SHUMATE OF CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, compiled by Marion Carter Ledgerwood, P. O. Box 8081, Hot Springs, AR 71909. This is also a donation from the author to AGS Library and contains the results of her many years research on this family. Mark Shumate was probably born ca. 1760, and his name first appears on Fauquier Co. VA Tax Lists in 1788. Mrs. Ledgerwood's research lists only the first five generations of Mark. There are, in many cases, at least three more generations after the fifth; but due to the enormity of the task of cataloging descendants, they have not been listed. His Arkansas descendants came into Washington and Madison Cos. 109 pp., full name index.

GEORGE CASE (1813-1865) New Jersey-Ohio-Arkansas AND WIFE SARAH RIDGWAY (1821-1902) Pennsylvania-Ohio-Illinois-Arkansas, Ancestors - Descendants and Allied Families, by Marion Stark Craig, M.D. Again Dr. Craig, one of our former board members for AGS, has given us a gift - his book on the compilation of one of his family lines - CASE-RIDGWAY - it is not for sale, but it is to be added to our AGS library collection. An interesting, well researched, fully indexed volume on the history of this family from the states listed above. Dr. Craig states his primary purpose was to get into print for the benefit of current and future generations of relatives, what he has found during the past 20 years about the proven ancestry of George Case and wife, Sarah Ridgway. The first four generations of descendants are, for the most part, complete and appear in the "Genealogical Record" section of his book with their numerous descendants. I would like to have known his remarkable, well-loved aunt, Rob Ella Case, to whom this book is dedicated.

AUTREY FAMILY, by Bertha Ellen Beall, 2631 2nd Ave. South, Texas City, TX 77590, has compiled a slim booklet concerning the family of Hiram A. Autrey, III, b.

1857 in Sevier Co., AR with collateral lines of Asher, Beall, Bonnot, Blake, Butler, Davis, Gillies, Gomez, Roy, Stark, Tatum, Whitcomb and Wythe. Mrs. Beall has also donated this booklet to our AGS collection.

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From the Bible of John P. Stamey of Burke County, NC (Morganton is county seat):

Confession of Frances Silvers

"We publish, by request, the following confession of Frances Silvers, who was hanged in this place on the 12th of July, 1833, for the murder of her husband. Some of our readers will remember the facts in the case.

This dreadful, dark and dismal day
Has swept my glories all away;
My sun goes down, my days are past,
And I must leave this world at last.
Oh, Lord, what will become of me?
I am condemned you all now see;
To heaven or hell my soul must fly
All in a moment when I die.
Judge Daniel has my sentence pass'd,
Those prison walls I leave at last,
Nothing to cheer my drooping head
Until I'm numbered with the dead.
But oh, that dreadful Judge I fear
Shall I that awful sentence hear:
'Depart ye cursed down to hell
And forever there to dwell.'
I know that frightful ghosts I'll see
Gnawing their flesh in misery,
And then and there attended be
For murder in the first degree
There shall I meet that mournful face
Whose blood I spilled upon this place,
With flaming eyes to me he'll say,
'Why did you take my life away?'
His feeble hands fell gently down,
His chattering tongue soon lost its
 sound,
To see his soul and body part
It strikes with terror to my heart.

I took his blooming days away
Left him no time to God to pray,
And if his sins fall on his head,
Must I not bear them in his stead?
The jealous thought that first gave strife
to make me take my husband's life
For months and days I spent my time
Thinking how to commit this crime.
And on a dark and doleful night
I put his body out of sight,
With flames I tried him to consume,
But time would not admit it done.
You all see me and on me gaze,
Be careful how you spend your days.
And never commit this awful crime
But try to serve your God in time.
My mind on solemn subjects rolls;
My little child, God bless its soul!
All you that are of Adam's race,
Let not my faults this child disgrace.
Farewell, good people, you all now see
What my bad conduct's brought on me--
To die of shame and disgrace
Before this world of human race.

[This has been published in Morganton papers before but by request we reprint. This poem, or confession, was given us by Esq. J. C. Mull, whose mother witnessed the execution of Frances Silvers. - Ed. News]"

(Undated copy)

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