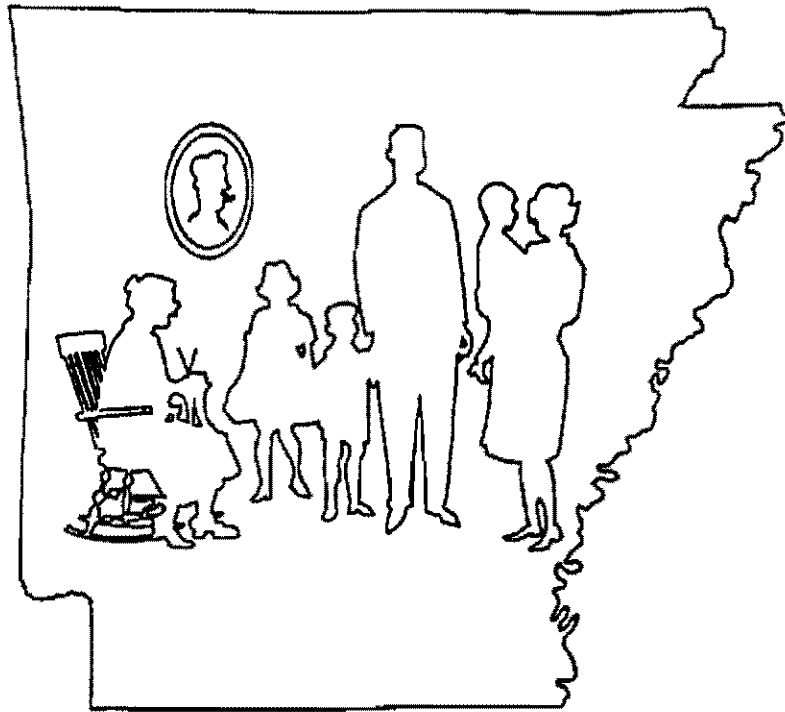


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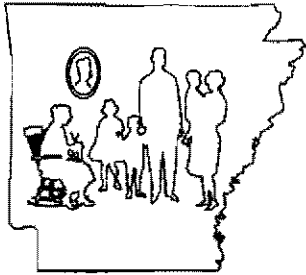
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Authors and publishers who wish to have reviews or notices of their works published in *The Arkansas Family Historian* are invited to submit a copy of the work with ordering information and price, if applicable.

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President's Page

Those of you who couldn't come to the AGS Fall Seminar in Fort Smith really missed something special. It was one of the largest groups in recent memory -- about 130 people. There were folks from about everywhere, including many from Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, and of course Arkansas. Everyone seemed to especially enjoy the variety of book vendors. I know I spent more than I had budgeted; there were just too many wonderful books and products to resist.

Fort Smith Mayor Ray Baker proclaimed the weekend "Arkansas Genealogical Society Days" and presented official certificates to that effect. He also presented me and several others with "Official Pardons", saving us from hanging by our necks until dead, as long as we remained within the limits of Old Fort Smith! Frontier Researchers hosted a well-attended reception Friday night at the Fort Smith Public Library. As a special treat, the genealogy library was opened that evening for the use of the attendees.

But the best part of the weekend was the stimulating and information presentation by our speaker, Sharron Standifer Ashton, F.N.G.S., of Norman, Oklahoma. She spoke on Indian Territory pioneers, the Lyman C. Draper Papers, and how to do Indian research. Those of you who could not attend really missed a great seminar and I hope you'll make plans now to attend next year's event. The plans are not finalized, but it will be held in the Little Rock area toward the end of October. For those of you who live too far away to attend, I hope you'll make plans to attend a seminar or workshop in your area; you'll come away recharged and excited about tackling your research in a new way.

I want to remind everyone about our latest project -- the Arkansas Resource Directory (see the September 1991 issue of the quarterly for full details). There is NO CHARGE to participate and everyone with publications or services pertaining to Arkansas research is solicited to participate. What you gain from participation is free advertising; what everyone gains from the publication is a handy reference to Arkansas research resources. We hope genealogical and historical societies will participate also. Out-of-state researchers are often unaware of societies in the areas of their research, and this will be a great source for that type information. It's a good way to increase your membership and advertise your publications for free.

If you wish to participate, write AGS, P.O. Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908 for submission forms. Your "ad" in the Resource Directory will be composed using the information on your submission form. Hurry! Deadline for submissions is 31 January 1992. You do NOT have to be an AGS member to participate. The directory will be published in early spring, 1992, and, as a service to our members, will be sold for a price just above the cost of production. If successful, it will be updated each year. We hope this directory will become the one-stop information center for researchers interested in Arkansas.

Don't forget to renew for 1991. You won't want to miss a thing! (We're mailing renewal notices in December this year in an attempt to encourage renewal by the first of the year. Help us by sending your renewal as soon as you receive your notice.)

Carolyn Earle Billingsley, President

The Arkansas History Commission has added the following materials to its holdings:

Tennessee Agricultural Census 1860-1880 - 27 rolls
1880 Kansas Soundex - 51 rolls
1900 Missouri Soundex - 300 rolls
Rosters of Georgia Confederate Soldiers 1st - 66 Infantry - 3 rolls
Index to Georgia Confederate Pensions A-Z, 1879-1960 - 39 rolls
Mississippi Tax Records 1818-1918; Adams-Marshall Counties - 29 rolls
Unfiled Papers of Confederate Soldiers - All States: A-Z - 442 rolls

Note: The latest *Professional Genealogists of Arkansas Newsletter* has an excellent article on the Unfiled Papers of Confederate Soldiers. (Inquire PGA, Box 1807, Conway, AR 72032, for more information.)

These are all great materials that are now available to researchers.

New Address for U. S. Census Bureau's age and citizenship searching service: this unit has moved from Pittsburg, Kansas, to Jeffersonville, Indiana. Applications for age search should now be directed to:

Bureau of the Census
PO Box 1545
Jeffersonville IN 47131-1545

Write to them for new application forms (BC-600), and dispose of any old forms you may have. The fee for this search is \$25.00.

AGS recently began an exchange with Grant County Museum and has received our first copy of their publication, *Grassroots*, containing some very interesting articles and photographs, and published in very good form.

New Publication: *Standridge Kith an' Kin* is an occasional newsletter devoted to Standridge family research and news. The first issue is dated May, 1991, and contains a report on the second Standridge genealogical meeting and reunion on October 19-21, 1990. Russell P. Baker is the editor and can be contacted at 6525 Magnolia Dr., Mabelvale, AR 72103. The next meeting is being planned for the Fall of 1992. A report on the 1991 reunion will appear in the AFH for March, 1992.

Computer Rooters Quarterly is a genealogical-computing publication containing good information on various genealogy programs now in use, such as PAF and ROOTS. The latest issue has come good hints on better use of your computer for your research.

Contact Computer Rooters, P. O. Box 161693, Sacramento, CA 95816 for subscription information.

Ash Tree Echo is the publication of The Fresno Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1429, Fresno, CA 93716-1429, featuring good information on the area covered, and a large query section, along with surnames being searched by members, cited by member numbers.

1992 Genealogy Seminars announced by Brigham Young University

Immigration Research: Coming to America
March 27-28, 1992 by Jayare Roberts
Introductory Personal Ancestral File Workshop
April 24-25, 1992
Annual Genealogy and Family History Seminar
August 5-8, 1992

Each seminar is held at the BYU Conference Center except for the PAF classes. Cost is \$95 each and includes seminar, course handouts, and the workshop syllabus. Write BYU, Conferences and Workshops, 136 Harman Bldg., Provo, UT 84602.

Meet Our AGS Board Members

John T. Sanders, 4500 Purnell Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72116

John T., Sanders (son of Cecil Murphy and Pearl (Ramsey) Sanders from Marshall, Arkansas) was born and reared in Kensett, White County, Arkansas. After graduation from Kensett High School he attended Beebe Jr. Agricultural College for one year and was attending Ouachita Baptist College when his National Guard unit was mobilized, calling him to active duty in the Army. He served two years in the Aleutian Islands during WW II and was stationed twice in Washington, DC at the Pentagon. His Army career included serving in the Office of the Army Attache in the American Embassies in Ankara, Turkey, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and in the American Legation at Tripoli, Libya. During his last assignment at the Pentagon he retired on Dec. 31, 1960, after 20 years service in the Army. He lived one year in Mineola, Texas, and moved to North Little Rock, AR, in 1962. After 25 years in real estate he retired in 1987 and has been able to devote more time to genealogy. He has worked as a volunteer at the Arkansas History Commission.

While stationed in the Army at Little Rock, he attended night school at Draughton's Business College. At Little Rock he met and married Eleanor Childress, daughter of Frederick Payne and Barbara (Marks) Childress of New Edinburg. They have two children, John Sanders, Jr. who married Karla Pitts and they have two children, and Deborah Ann Sanders. They are members of Lakewood United Methodist Church. John had two sisters, Eloise (deceased) and Thelma Marie Sanders Kleinmann (deceased), and one brother, Cecil Marcus Sanders who married Alyce Jeanne Dreyfus and they have two daughters.

Joe R. Goss, 1025 Watkins, Conway, AR 72032

Joe R. Goss, was born and raised in Faulkner Co., Arkansas. He is an alumnus of Arkansas State University and Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. He has participated in International Cultural Exchange in Mexico, Central America and Brazil, South America. Joe is single and presently is operations manager for the Conway terminal of Arkansas Freightways, Inc. He and his Uncle Joe also have their own business, G & G Trucking, Inc., of Conway. Joe is also in the process of developing a commercial reprint company called Oldbuck Press, that will specialize in genealogical and historical reprints.

Joe has been doing family research for over fifteen years. When he was a youngster his maternal grandmother was the person who maintained records on all her family, which was very large. When he would go to visit her he would, of course, be entertained by the old family stories and photos. At her death, he inherited the family bibles and some of the photographs and other records she had collected. Since that time, he has expanded and documented much of the information she had gathered.

Joe is a member and serves on the Board of the Faulkner Co. Historical Society. He is also the recording secretary of that board. He served on the committee that oversaw the publication of the *Faulkner Co. Census of Cemeteries*. He serves on the Board of the Friends of Torreyson Library at the University of Central Arkansas, and serves on the advisory board of the UCA Archives & Special Collections. He is co-founder of Ancestors Unknown, a genealogical research group. He is also a member of numerous county, state and national genealogical and historical societies.

Certificates of Arkansas Ancestry Report

By Desmond Walls Allen

Our certificate program which recognizes descendants of early Arkansas residents continues to be a success! The following people have received certificates since our report in the September *Arkansas Family Historian*.

Certificates are issued in three categories: Territorial - a resident of Arkansas before 15 June 1836; Antebellum - a resident of Arkansas before 6 May 1861; and Nineteenth Century - a resident of Arkansas before 31 December 1900. Applicants must complete an application booklet which requests information in three areas: lineage from the applicant to the ancestor; a family group sheet for the ancestor; and a proof document that the ancestor resided in Arkansas. We know it isn't possible to record a date and place for every event in every ancestor's life. The booklet does not have to have every blank filled in - it just needs to show as much information as possible about the lineage and family. The application booklet contains more information about applying for the certificate. Booklets (which can be photocopied for multiple submissions) are available from me, Desmond Walls Allen, Certificate Chairman, 99 Lawrence Landing Road, Conway, AR 72032. The application booklets are free, but those requesting them are asked to send 52 cents in stamps for the postage required to mail the booklet. When the completed booklet is submitted, a ten dollar certificate fee should be sent with it.

Some of the most often asked questions about the application booklets are about how to document the information and what constitutes proof of residency. Unlike lineage society applications which require a proof document for each birth, marriage, and death, the Arkansas certificate requirement is just that each source be listed in the booklet. The only document copy required is some proof the ancestor lived in Arkansas. Census, tax, military, pension, deeds, patents, marriage, court records, and others are acceptable proof. Questions about the certificate process should be directed to me at the above address.

This certificate program is our way of acknowledging descendants of our Arkansas founders. It's your way of obtaining recognition for your research efforts. In the future, we hope the certificate program will be a way of sharing information through publication of the material and possibly placing copies of the material in a public library for patron use. For now, however, we are publishing the names and addresses of those who have been issued certificates along with the name, county, and date of residency for the ancestor. We hope this will promote a sharing of research information.

Territorial Certificates

William C. Adams
Box 3064, ET Station
Commerce, TX 75429
(and his brother and sisters:
Arvel Thomas Adams
Allie Vee Adams
Ada Mildred Adams)
Ann Eliza Cornish Adams
Union County, 1835

Rita Wilburn Ackerman
4055 E. Hartford Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85032-2220
John Wilburn
Washington County, 1834

Timothy D. Hudson
208 Fredrick Street
Bastrop, LA 71220
Rev. Benjamin Ogden
Hempstead County, 28 June 1818

Marian Carter Ledgerwood
PO Box 8081
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-0081
John Rutherford
Washington County, 1830

Doris Ruth Rufner Dunlap
411 Walnut Street
Duncanville, TX 75116
Calvin Gage
Lawrence County, 20 Feb. 1834

Margaret Wade Whitten
4207 Walker
Houston, TX 77023
Edmund Wade
Conway County, 1830

Alceon Russell Jones
1825 Willard Drive
Altus, OK 73521
James O. Higgins
Hempstead County, 1825

Gilbert L. Murray, Jr.
407 Oaklawn Place
Biloxi, MS 39530
Joseph Thrasher Turner
Crawford County
January 1834

Territorial Certificates (con't)

Jimmy D. Higgins
2128 Duncan
Conway, AR 72032
Elijah Kelley
Clark County, 5 November 1830

Barbara Lancaster
3008 Vassar Drive
Irving, TX 75062
John Mitchell Lancaster
Izard County, 1834

Antebellum Certificates

Jimmy D. Billingsley
(also for his brother and sisters:
Amy Billingsley Buquoi;
Robert Earle Billingsley; and
Sarah Christine Billingsley;
and his uncle, Robert James Earle.)
12109 Stagecoach Road #313
Little Rock, AR 72209
Thomas Keese, Sr.
Saline County, 1837

Ruth Corbett Kunkle
HC 75, Box 3664
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
Rev. William Winburne
Ouachita County, 1854

James L. Carder
1301 Fox Trace Drive
Cordova, TN 38018
George Washington Carder
Saline County, 6 May 1861

James Dennis Carlson
8604 Belle Meadow Blvd.
Pensacola, FL 32514
Daniel Brumley
Carroll County, 1850

Charles E. Jones
218 W. 33rd Street
Shawnee, OK 74801
John Denton
Van Buren County, 1850

Ruby P. Moore
1919 West Toledo Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
Zephaniah R. Duncan
Crawford County, 1840

Carletta Olivia Wilson Harvey
Joan Yvonne Angel
Gerald Everett Terry
22 Highland Hills
Clemmons, NC 27012
Thomas Joseph Edward Lamb
Drew County, 17 April 1858

Carletta Olivia Wilson Harvey
Gerald Everett Terry
22 Highland Hills
Clemmons, NC 27012
Albert J. Allen
Drew County, 14 March 1858

Henry Lawrence Harvey
22 Highland Hills
Clemmons, NC 27012
Humphrey Posey Bearden
Andrew Jackson Bearden
Saline County, 6 May 1861

Henry Lawrence Harvey
Sharon Louise Harvey
22 Highland Hills
Clemmons, NC 27012
Andrew Jackson Bearden
Saline County, 6 May 1861

William Curtis Henry
201 Maryland Drive
Texarkana, TX 75501
Andrew Jackson Bearden
Saline County, 6 May 1861

Patricia Swafford O'Brien,
(and Patricia's children:
Mary Harveston O'Brien,
and Michael Christian O'Brien;)
3124 South 32nd Street
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Gabriel May
Bradley County, 1850

Nancy B. (Mrs. Harold) Clark
PO Box 286
St. Joseph, LA 71366
Burwell B. Buffalo
Monroe County, 9 February 1860

Luna Adios Young Girvin
4820 Lafayette Avenue
Sebring, FL 33872
John M. Pollard, Sr.
Greene County, 5 August 1856

R. Elise L. Hill
PO Box 328
Perryville, AR 72126
Ephraim Lemley
Conway County, 1861

Elaine Rea Hudson
5265 N. Harrah Road
Harrah, OK 73045
John K. Rea
Marion County, 1848

Dorothy Marie Clark Russell
3003 Old Hwy 146 #39
La Porte, TX 77571
George Washington Rogers
Madison County, 1 June 1860

Kendra McHorse Meadows
PO Box 64508
Dallas, TX 75206
Rev. John W. McHorse
Clark County, 1853

Virginia L. Yoakum
1822 Santa Fe Drive
Stockton, CA 95209
Thomas S. McDaniel
Union County, 1860

Vida F. Synhorst
3025 - 53rd Street
Sacramento, CA 95820
Rebecca C. Cypert
Izard County, 1860

June Joslin Gangluff
206 Mills Street
North Little Rock, AR 72117
Samuel Joslin
Conway County, 1860

Ella Mae Joslin Sands
c/o June Joslin Gangluff
206 Mills Street
North Little Rock, AR 72117
Samuel Joslin
Conway County, 1860

Jerry C. Spain
1507 Vincent
Brownwood, TX 76801
Rev. John W. McHorse
Clark County, 1853

Nineteenth Century Certificates

Sharon Louise Harvey
22 Highland Hills
Clemmons, NC 27012
Elijah Eli Henry
Saline County, October 1884

Henry Lawrence Harvey
22 Highland Hills
Clemmons, NC 27012
Elijah Eli Henry
Saline County, October 1884

William Curtis Henry
201 Maryland Drive
Texarkana, TX 75501
Elijah Eli Henry
Saline County, October 1884

Mary Ann Baker
825 S. Jefferson
Webb City, MO 64870
Manley Young Campbell
Sharp County, 1900

Nineteenth Century Certificates (con't)

Lola Frantz Allen
920 Sommer Drive
Dixon, CA 95620
Hugh A. Goodman
Sharp County, 31 December 1900
William M. Carr
Fulton County, 10 February 1880

Iva Davis
Route 4, Box 532
County Road 248
Terrell, TX 75160
Belle Giles
Franklin County, 1898
E. E. McMahan
Madison County, 1898

Charles E. Wilson
508 Standing Oaks Ln.
Sealy, TX 77474
James R. Rooker
Prairie County, 1870

Virginia L. Yoakum
1822 Santa Fe Drive
Stockton, CA 95209
William A. McMullen
Polk County, 1870

Vida F. Synhorst
3025 - 53rd Street
Sacramento, CA 95820
Saran Ellen Rorie
Bertha Caroline Isaacs
Van Buren County, 1900

Charles E. Wilson
508 Standing Oaks Lane
Sealy, TX 77474
James E. Wilson
Prairie County, 15 May 1888

William Ross Waddell
4524 E. Gettysburg
Fresno, CA 93726-1215
Nannie Ann Davis
Drew County, 19 February 1863

Heredity as an Aid to Genealogy

By Oscar G. Russell, 506 Loop Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72116

The habit of genealogy is one not hazardous to your health if you do not fall off the ladder at the library, drop marriage Book A on your foot at the courthouse, or fall into a ditch looking for tombstones at the cemetery.

When we are looking for information to plug into those blank spaces on the pedigree chart, perhaps it is easy to ignore the past that heredity plays in determining what we are all like, and how this can, at times, aid us in the search for forbearers of any family.

There is a medical fact which each serious genealogist should keep in the back of his or her mind when researching families. It is called Galot's Law.

"Each parent contributes, on an average, one fourth, or (0.5) squared, of an individual's heritage, each grand-parent one-sixteenth, or (0.5) to the fourth power, and so on, the occupier of each ancestral place in the nth degree contributing (0.5) square to the nth power of the heritage."

Stated more simply, each parent contributes 1/4 of the inherited genes, grandparents each contribute 1/16, great grandparents 1/64, great great grandparents 1/256, and so on.

This law would indicate that there is an infinitesimal part of Adam and Eve in all of us.

The inherited characteristics or qualities transmitted by parents may be described in several distinct ways.

*Criss-Cross - inheritance by offspring of characteristics from the parent of the opposite sex.

*Holandric - inheritance by all male children but not by female children.

*Maternal - The transmission of characteristics that are dependent on peculiarities of the egg cytoplasm produced by nuclear genes.

*Monofactorial - The acquisition of a characteristic or quality whose transmission depends upon a single gene.

*Multifactorial - Characteristics whose manifestations are subject to modification by a number of genes.

Why would an article like this be found in a publication dedicated to genealogical subjects? Is there some connection which is of interest to those of us who inhabit musty

places in search of our heritage or that of others? The obvious answer is that there is, indeed, a correlation between this information and what we do as researchers. Family traits and characteristics often play a part in determining which of two or more possibilities indicate the direction our research must take.

Although many of the details of human heredity are not known, it can be said in general that the child receives one-half of his or her genes from the natural father and mother. Along with the fractional parts contributed by grandparents, etc., these genes develop into characteristics which reflect those of the ancestors.

Before birth, these inherited traits are influenced by conditions within the mother's body. After birth they are shaped in various ways by environmental influences such as diet, training and education.

In formation of the human embryo, the male and female seed each contribute 23 chromosomes, for a total of 46. The ovum and sperm are formed by a special process in which each one receives only one part of a chromosomes pair. Otherwise, the mathematical progression of cell division would increase the number of chromosomes in the same way that Galot's Law works. This guarantees that the amount of hereditary material in body cells remains constant from generation to generation.

Each time a cell divides, one half of each chromosome is provided by the male and female portions. It is a matter of chance which member of each pair of chromosomes is found in the ovum and sperm. Incredible as it seems, there are about 70 trillion possible combinations of chromosomes that a child can inherit.

Some aspects of heredity are pretty well understood by most people. The inheritance of eye color, for example. It has been established by researchers that one gene may be more powerful in its influence than that of the other half of the pair that act on the same trait. The more powerful gene is then said to be dominant, and the other is said to be recessive. A gene that produces blue eyes,

for example, is recessive to one that produces brown eyes.

Myopia is thought to be inherited. Just recently, I read that persons with near-sightedness were apt to be more intelligent than persons with better sight. If you carry that just a step further, does it mean that severely myopic persons are more intelligent than those with less of a problem? I have heard that this trait is usually inherited from the mother, although I have no scientific basis for it.

The question of sex is determined solely by the male. In females, both of a pair of chromosomes are called X chromosomes. In the male, one may be X or it may be Y. If an ovum is fertilized by a sperm containing a Y chromosome, the child will be male and vice-versa.

Certain traits are known as sex-linked and are always carried by the X chromosome. Color blindness is one example. This condition is very rare in females, but appears in about eight percent of the male population. Another characteristic associated with sex is baldness. The gene for baldness is dominant in males and recessive in females.

Of more importance to genealogists, however, are the hereditary diseases. These should be distinguished from congenital defects; those which arise from conditions of conception or pregnancy. Among them are cleft lip, some birthmarks, and actual injuries incident to birth.

Hereditary diseases are passed from generation to generation by the genes. Several diseases such as cystic fibrosis and hemophilia are two examples. Although certain diseases are not inherited directly, the tendency to contract them may be inherited. Epilepsy, for example, occurs more frequently in some families than others. The tendency to develop allergies, asthma and bronchitis also seems to run in families. Certain mental disorders are known to be hereditary. An abnormality in the chromosomes, for instance, causes Down's Syndrome.

Finally, if all this is not enough, there are cases of spontaneous change in chromosomes

over generations which are known as mutations. Normally chromosomes duplicate themselves exactly during cell division. Once in a while, the new cells contain an altered chromosome. When this occurs, the new trait represented by this change will be expressed in the offspring. A mutation which would be harmful in a living human usually expires in the womb. Favorable mutations not only live, they tend to spread through the population.

The point to all this is to draw attention to the fact that we can be aided in our investigation of distant ancestors by knowing something of their general health and, particularly, any defects or physical anomalies peculiar to that family. While it may not prove conclusive in most cases, evidence of a common trait will make other evidence more believable.

Lynch Family Genealogy

By Carolyn Earle Billingsley, 2301 Billingsley Lane, Alexander, AR 72002-2802

1. **William¹ F. Lynch** was born in Georgia, c1793.¹ He married Mrs. Penina Kidwell, in Wilcox County, Alabama, 30 October 1828,² both probably having been married previously.

The family was enumerated in 1840 in Wilcox County, Alabama. Fifteen slaves were enumerated in the household. By 1850, the family was in Clarke County, Alabama (a contiguous county to Wilcox).³ Both counties are in the southwest portion of Alabama.

About 1853, William F. Lynch and family moved to Chicot County, Arkansas, and William immediately purchased land⁴ southwest of present-day Eudora.⁵

In 1860, he and his family were listed on the census in Bayou Mason Township, Chicot County, Arkansas. His occupation was "Planter", his real estate was valued at \$10,000 and his personal property was valued at \$20,000.⁶ He had twenty slaves and four slave houses.⁷ He had 200 acres of improved land and 320 acres of unimproved land, on which he had five horses, six mules, fifteen milk cows, six working oxen, fifty "other" cattle, twenty-four sheep, and one hundred swine. He raised "Indian corn," cotton, peas and beans, Irish potatoes, and sweet potatoes. His sheep produced 100 pounds of wool that year.⁸

According to the tax lists of Chicot County, William Lynch owned the land, but his wife Penina owned all the slaves and most of the livestock. When his wife died about 1861, the slaves were apparently divided between William Lynch and their children.⁹

William F. Lynch died in 1866: he wrote a will 21 May 1866, which was filed for record and acknowledged by witnesses 12 June 1866.¹⁰ The Civil War must have all but bankrupted William, as the many claims against the estate had to be classified, indicating the necessity for prioritizing them for payment, an unnecessary step when there were enough assets in the estate to settle all the claims.¹¹ His slaves, probably his major asset, were of course freed.

William's son Thomas J. Lynch was the executor of the estate, but by 1869, none of the Lynch family remained in Chicot County.¹² Thomas J. Lynch could not be located by the Chicot County Probate Court as early as January 1868.¹³ The land in William Lynch's estate was sold in June 1869, by an Administrator De Bonis Non appointed by the Probate Court of Chicot County at the April Term 1869.¹⁴

William F. Lynch's wife was Penina [maiden name unknown]. At the time of their marriage, she was Mrs. Penina Kidwell. She was born in Georgia about 1805.¹⁵ The dif-

ference in ages between William and wife Penina (twelve years) leads one to consider she might have been a second wife. On the 1840 census, the William F. Lynch household contains a male and two females between the ages of ten and fifteen: they are not necessarily too old to have been the children of Penina, but there is a gap of at least five years between these three and the other younger children. There is no one enumerated in the William F. Lynch household in 1850 who could have been these three children; they would be old enough to be married and on their own. William does not mention any other children in his will of 1866.

According to the 1850 census, there is another gap in the ages of the children, between ten-year-old Thomas and two-year-old Penina. This gap in childbearing, however, might be explained by the elder Penina's age: she is forty-five in 1850.

Penina apparently died about 1861, in Chicot County, Arkansas.¹⁶

The children of William F. and Penina Lynch, all born in Alabama, were:¹⁷

i. Nancy⁽²⁾ Lynch, b. ca. 1832-1834, unmarried in June 1866; no known issue.

ii. Alabama Lynch, b. ca. 1834-1836; since she did not attend school in 1850, as her older sister and younger siblings did, and since her father referred to her "helpless and unprotected condition" and appointed a guardian for her in his will, at a time when she was over thirty years old (whereas he did not do the same for her older, also unmarried sister), the possibility exists that Alabama was retarded or disabled in some way; no known issue.

2. iii. Indiana Y. Lynch, b. 9 December 1836, d. between 19 December 1859 and 21 May 1866;¹⁸ m. D. L. Champion.¹⁹

3. iv. John N. Lynch, b. ca. 1838, d. between 1862 and 21 May 1866, m. Martha A. (maiden name unknown.) between 1860 and 21 May 1866;²⁰ no known issue.

v. Thomas J. Lynch, b. ca. 1840; d. post 1867.

vi. Penina Lynch, b. ca. 1848, d. 1850-1860.

2. **Indiana⁽²⁾ Y. Lynch** (William⁽¹⁾) was born 9 December 1836²¹, in Alabama²². She moved with her parents from Clarke County, Alabama, to near Eudora in Chicot County, Arkansas,²³ in 1853.

Indiana married D. L. Champion,²⁴ and both she and her husband died when their children were young. D. L. Champion was born in Mississippi, and he and Indiana apparently lived in Louisiana in the late 1850's.²⁵

In 1861, D. L. Champion appears for the first time on a Chicot County, Arkansas, tax list, as do all the children of Penina Lynch other than Indiana (who had apparently already died) - all assessing slaves for the first time, which they (including Indiana (Lynch) Champion and her husband) evidently inherited upon the death of their mother; he also appears on the 1862 tax list for Chicot County; but in 1863, "Est. of D. L. Champion" appears on the Chicot County tax list (these three entries are the only entries for any Champion, other than for freedmen named Champion, from 1853-1869.)

Indiana (Lynch) Champion died between 19 December 1859 and 21 May 1866.²⁶

D. L. and Indiana (Lynch) Champion were the parents of:²⁷

i. Phillip⁽³⁾ Martin Champion, b. 7 April 1850 [if this date of birth is correct, he could not be a son of Indiana's, since she was only 13 and living at home with her family at this time; Phillip must have been a child of D. L. Champion by another marriage, or perhaps even a younger brother], d. 9 March 1874.

4. ii. Josephine Champion, b. 5 November 1857, Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, d. 2 May 1911, Bryce-

ville, Duval County, Florida, buried Verdie, Nassau County, Florida, m. Jessie Irwin Cross, 13 March 1878, Central Baptist Church, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.²⁸

iii. William Nathaniel Champion, b. 19 December 1859.

3. John⁽²⁾ N. Lynch (William⁽¹⁾), son of William and Penina Lynch was born in Alabama ca. 1838.²⁹ He is apparently one of the two males under 5, in his father's household in Wilcox County, Alabama, in 1840, and is listed in his parents' households in Clarke County, Alabama, in 1850, and in Chicot County, Arkansas, in 1860. He paid tax on one poll in Chicot County in 1859 (the year he turned 21 and became liable for payment of the poll tax), and in 1862, he paid tax on one poll and on slaves from the estate of his mother: these are the only times he appears on the Chicot County tax lists.³⁰

By the time his father's will was written (21 May 1866), John is apparently dead, since the will does not mention him; the will does mention, however, "daughter-in-law Martha A. Lynch," who cannot be accounted for unless she is John's widow.³¹

Therefore John N. Lynch died between 1862 and May of 1866. He may have died while in the service of the Confederacy during the Civil War; he was certainly of an age to have served.³²

Nothing more is known of his widow, or of any issue.

4. Josephine⁽³⁾ Champion (Indiana Lynch Champion⁽²⁾, William F. Lynch⁽¹⁾) was born 5 November 1857,³³ in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.³⁴ Her parents died when she was very young and she was raised by elderly aunts. She was a heir to her Grandfather William F. Lynch's estate in 1866, and her uncle Thomas J. Lynch was named guardian in the will, although there was probably nothing left of the estate at the time of her grandfather's death, because of the Civil War.

On 13 March 1878, at the Central Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, she married Jessie Irwin Cross, the son of Elijah W. and Martha (Irwin) Cross. Jessie was born 22 February 1851, in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and died 19 August 1939, in Verdie, Nassau County, Florida, where he was also buried.³⁵

Josephine and Jessie Cross resided in Chelsea, a suburb of Memphis, Tennessee, in 1880, with their first child, Mamie. Jessie was an engineer by profession.³⁶

Josephine died 2 May 1911, in Bryceville, Duval County, Florida, and was buried in Verdie, Nassau County, Florida.³⁷

The children of Josephine (Champion) and Jessie Irwin Cross were:³⁸

i. Mamie Agnes Cross⁽⁴⁾, b. 9 February 1879, in Tennessee; m. Maxey D. Jones; d. 15 February 1980.

ii. John Philip Cross, b. 3 May 1881, in Tennessee; d. 14 August 1881.

iii. Susan Cross, b. 11 December 1882, in Tennessee; d. 11 December 1882

iv. Ellie Irwin Cross, b. 20 November 1886, In Florida; m. George Logan Bryce; d. 18 February 1976.

v. James Gray Cross, b. 23 April 1889, in Callahan, Nassau County, Florida; m. Annie P. Bryce; d. 21 February 1957.

vi. Annie Laura Cross, b. 19 August 1891, in Florida; d. 21 April 1898.

6. vii. Jennie Lynch Cross, b. 18 February 1898, in Verdie, Nassau County, Florida; m. Walter Alexander McRae, 3 March 1918; d. 17 October 1967.

6. Jennie⁽⁴⁾ Lynch Cross (Josephine Champion Cross⁽³⁾, Indiana Y. Lynch Champion⁽²⁾, William Lynch⁽¹⁾) was born 18 February, 1898, in Verdie, Nassau County, Florida, the daughter of Jessie Irwin and Josephine (Champion) Cross. Jennie married Walter

Alexander McRae on the 3rd of March 1918.
She died 17 October 1967.³⁹

Notes

- (1) 1850 U. S. Census (Population Schedule) Clarke County, Alabama; pp. 218-218B, D. 199, 26 September 1850; NA M432, Roll 3 [hereinafter 1850 Clarke County, Alabama Census]. Wm. Lynch's age is given as 57, birthplace Georgia. Also see 1860 U. S. Census (Population Schedule) Chicot County, Arkansas; p. 946, D. 209, 3 July 1860; NA M 653 Roll 38 [hereinafter 1860 Chicot County, Arkansas, Census], which gives his age as 66, birthplace Georgia. If both censuses are correct, he was born in 1792, between 3 July and 126 September. This is also consistent with his enumeration in 1840, where his age is given as between 40 and 50; see 1840 Wilcox County, Alabama, Census; p. 308, line 3; NA M704. Roll 16 [hereinafter 1840 Wilcox County, Alabama, Census.]
- (2) Marilyn Davis Barefield, Records of Wilcox County, Alabama (Birmingham, AL: by the author, 1988), p. 12. Married by S. Broughton, J. P.; security A. K. Smith.
- (3) William's household in 1850 no doubt also contained slaves, but the Alabama slave schedules are not accessible for search at this time. The population schedule listed the value of his property at \$4000.
- (4) Chicot County, Arkansas, Deed Book G, p. 364; deed filed 16 March 1853. See also Chicot County, Arkansas, Records, Roll 68, Tax Records: The first year William Lynch is listed on tax books is 1853 (p.16); lists 520 acres of land.
- (5) Eudora became a post office in 1856, and may have also been known as Carmel. See Russell Pierce Baker, From Memdag to Norsk: A Historical Director of Arkansas Post Offices, 1832-1971 (Hot Springs, AR: Arkansas Genealogical Society, 1988, pp. 39, 76 [hereinafter known as From Meindag to Norsk].
- (6) 1860 Chicot County, Arkansas, Census.
- (7) 1860 U. S. Census (Slave Schedule) Chicot County, Arkansas, p. 88B; NA Roll 53. Wm. F. Lynch - 20 slaves: 8 males and 12 females.
- (8) 1860 U. S. Census (Productions of Agriculture) Chicot County, Arkansas; (no page number: 1st page of Chicot County), Bayou Mason Township, line 12; NA Roll 13.
- (9) Chicot County, Arkansas, Records, Roll 69, Tax Records: Penina is listed every year from 1853 through 1860; there is no extant tax list for 1861; in 1862, she is not listed, and her husband and children all assess slaves, when previously they did not. Roll 70: An 1861 Assessment List filed 24 September 1861, does not list Penina, but lists William F. Lynch with slaves.
- (10) Chicot County, Arkansas, Records, Roll 13, Will Books C-D; Book C, pp. 189-190, Will of William F. Lynch [hereinafter Will of William F. Lynch]. The Chicot County Tax Records list William F. Lynch through 1866; in 1867, the "Estate of W. F. Lynch" is listed.
- (11) Chicot County, Arkansas, Records, Roll 15; Probate Court Records, Book C: 1860-1867, pp. 435, 436, 439, 461, 493, 503, 514, 543, 559, 607, 618, 621, 622, 623. Chicot County, Arkansas, Records, Roll 16; Probate Court Records, Book D, 1856-1875, pp. 9, 14, 24, 25, 45, 46, 56, 63, 74, 93, 94, 111, 116, 120, 122, 123, 134, 135, 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 166, 173, 178, 201, 202, 206, 231, 232. Final account current of the Estate of William F. Lynch was 28 February 1870; confirmed and approved; administrator discharged.
- (12) Will of William F. Lynch: Thomas J. Lynch named administrator. Chicot County Probate Court Records, Book C, p. 436: Letters Testamentary granted to Thomas J. Lynch. Chicot County Probate Court Records, Book C, p. 461: Thomas J. Lynch, Executor, filed inventory and appraisement, 866.
- (13) Chicot County, Arkansas, Probate Book D, p. 63, Case 829; Chicot County Records, Roll 16. The court issued a scire facias against J. Lynch, 28 January, 1868, and made efforts to locate him in Desha and Jefferson County, Arkansas, through 1868. On 25 January 1869, the court determined he had moved out of the state, and so revoked his Letters Testamentary and appointed an administrator de bonis non.
- (14) Chicot County, Arkansas, Deed Book M, pp. 498-499; William B. Street as Administrator DBN of the Estate of W. F. Lynch to Mack Valentine, Jr., 12 June 1869, 480 acres described in deed.
- (15) 1850 Clarke County, Alabama, Census (26 September), age 45; 1860 Chicot County, Arkansas, Census (3 July), age 54.
- (16) Chicot County, Arkansas, Tax Records.
- (17) Children listed in Will, of William F. Lynch, and in Chicot County Tax Records; also 1850 Clarke County, Alabama, Census and 1860 Chicot County, Arkansas, Census.
- (18) Date of birth from Indiana Lynch Champion Bible; The Holy Bible (New York: American Bible Society, 1847); photocopy in possession of author; date consistent with census. Date of death surmised from birth date of last child (also from Bible) and date of her father's will, in which he leaves part of his estate to the children of his daughter Indiana, rather than to her, indicating she has already died. [Hereinafter Indiana Lynch Champion Bible.]
- (19) Will of William F. Lynch names daughter Indiana Champion. Chicot County, Arkansas, Tax Lists name D. L. Champion with a number of slaves equal to those listed the same year after Penina's death for the other children of Penina Lynch.
- (20) Date of birth from 1850 Clarke County, Alabama, Census, and 1860 Chicot County, Arkansas, Census; date of death surmised from last entry in tax books in 1862 (Chicot County, Arkansas, Roll 70) and his omission from, and his probable widow's inclusion in, father's will in 1866 (Will of William F. Lynch.)
- (21) Indiana Lynch Champion Bible.
- (22) 1850 Clarke County, Alabama, Census.
- (23) Letter from Norris Farnell, Jr., of Jacksonville, FL, to author, 7 November 1940, in file; "In 1975 a conversation between two of Josephine's daughters was recorded. The daughters were 96 and 94 years old at that time. They stated that Indiana W. Lynch was their grandmother and in her early life lived in Eudora, Chicot Co., Ark. They also stated that she died there when her children were very young and that the children were reared by some old aunts." [Hereinafter Farnell Letter, 7 November 1990.]
- (24) Will of William F. Lynch names daughter Indiana Champion. Chicot County, Arkansas, Tax Lists name D. L. Champion with a number of slaves equal to those listed the same year after Penina's death for the other children of Penina Lynch.
- (25) 1880 U. S. Census (Population Schedule), Shelby County, Tennessee; 15th Civil District, Town of Chelsea (suburb of Memphis), p. 407, d. 11, Chelsea Street, 1 June 1880; NA T9, Roll 1279. Josephine Cross's place of birth is given as Louisiana, her father's as Mississippi, and her mother's as Alabama.
- (26) Date of death surmised from birth date of last child (Indiana Lynch Champion Bible) and date of her father's will, in which he leaves part of his estate to the children of his daughter Indiana, rather than to her in her own right, indicating she has already died.
- (27) Indiana Lynch Champion Bible.
- (28) FGS by Farnell (no date); in file; FGS information from: (1) Marriage Book G, p. 654 Shelby County, TN, (2) Obituaries for Josephine and husband Jessie Irwin Cross, (3) Bible of Josephine C. Cross, and (4) 1900 Census, Nassau County, FL, D. 65, p. 279 [hereinafter Jessie I. Cross FGS].
- (29) 1850 Clarke County, Alabama, Census; John, age 12, born Alabama; 1860 Chicot County, Arkansas, Census; John N., age 22, born Alabama.
- (30) Chicot County, Arkansas, Records, Roll 69 and Roll 70; Tax Records 1857-1867 (not every year extant).

(31) Will of William F. Lynch.

(32) Desmond Walls Allen, Index to Confederate Soldiers, V. II (Conway, AR: Arkansas Research 1990), p. 117; lists a John Lynch as a private in Co. E, 15th (Josey's) Ark. Inf., and a J. Lyneh as a private in Co. I, 30 Ark. Inf. There is also a John H. and a J. H. Lynch listed.

(33) Indiana Lynch Champion Bible.

(34) Jessie I. Cross FGS.

(35) Jessie I. Cross FGS.

(36) 1880 Shelby County, Tennessee, Census.

(37) Jessie I. Cross FGS.

(38) Jessie I. Cross FGS.

(39) Jessie I. Cross FGS.

Historical Whitley Cemetery Now Being Restored

From the Cabot Star-Herald, Wednesday, October 10, 1990
Submitted by Phyllis Arnold

When have you visited Whitley Cemetery, located about three miles south of Cabot, just off Highway 89?

You will be surprised to see what is taking place at this once abandoned, inaccessible, almost forgotten landmark which dates back to the mid-1800s. This is the burial place for many early ancestors and pioneer settlers in and around Cabot, and Lonoke County.

S. W. (Matt) Gately has worked enthusiastically and untiringly with a small group to lay the groundwork for making Whitley Cemetery accessible again.

Among those who have helped to make Gately's dream become a reality are: Charles Russell, who donated land for a right-of-way; Jack Walls, who has advised the group; Representative Bill Foster, who made available state prisoners to clear unwanted trees, saplings, and dense undergrowth; Judge Don Spence, who furnished equipment, labor and gravel construction of a road to the site; Bill Travis, who donated a load of red sand to refill sunken graves; and Duane Travis, who painted a sign.

Some friends of the Whitley Cemetery Association have contributed funds which made it possible for Brown and Associates to commercially spray the three-acre plot to deter the growth of underbrush. Others have volunteered their services to remove stumps for a parking area.

Much more work is needed to restore this historical cemetery, which includes burial sites for several Confederate war veterans.

Now that the restoration work at Whitley has been initiated, others may want to have a part in completing the worthwhile project.... Contact Audrey Travis, Rt. 1, Box 154, Austin, AR 72007 for information about volunteering for this restoration project, or providing corrected or updated information on the following incomplete listing of citizens known to be interred at Whitley:

Bailey, Estella E., 1883 - 1884

Bailey, Jennie A., 1916-1916

Baumbardner, J. C. 1839 - 1863 (Confederate soldier)

Beasley, I.

(Carved on rocks nearby are the following initials who might also be Beasleys: J.M., O.M., A. E.M., J.B., E.B., P.H.A., and M.A.E.)

Bowen, Mary, 1872-1902

Bumpass, Mrs. E. L. 1816-1883

Bumpass, L. E. - 1823-1881

Carr, Eugenia

Cherry, D. A. 1826-1859

Cherry, Margaret E. 1858-1859

Cole, Robert O. 1857-1874

Dreskill, R. M. 1847-1909

Eagle (baby) 1865

Eagle, Charity O. 1813 -1881

Eagle, Charlie 1880 -

Eagle, Dan 1832-1875

Eagle, David 1836-1887
 Eagle, Fannie 1869-1902
 Eagle, George 1826-1878
 Eagle, J. F.
 Eagle, J. W. 1859
 Eagle, Laura F. 1865-1870
 Eagle, Laura V. 1870 - 1888
 Eagle, Malinda A. 1838-1882
 Eagle, Mrs. M. A. (20 years old)
 Eagle, M. L. (11 years old)
 Eagle, M. V. (female) 1868-1869
 Eagle, Robert J. 1847-1878
 Eagle, Mrs. R. J. 1850-1869
 Eagle, W. H. 1851-1878

Felton, J. W. 1831-1865
 (Confederate Veteran)
 Felton, (infant of J.W.'s) 1861-1862
 Ferguson, Massy 1802-1856
 Ferguson, Richard S. 1836-1863
 Fields, Johnnie E. (female) 1870-1887

Gately, James M. 1825-1908
 Gately, Loumizer 1838-1901
 Gately, Mamie Jewell 1912-1918

Hendricks, Annie I. 1874
 Hendricks, Ola 1877-1880
 Henry, Lucuis B. 1874-1875
 Henry, Savella G. 1876-1882
 Hollis, J. W. 1839-1924
 Hollis, Julia M. 1846-1889
 Hollis, Norman L. 1868-1892
 Hollis, Zeliar S. 1871-1875

Jackson, Lois
 Jackson, Martha Elizabeth
 Jackson, William
 Johnson, Mary 1829
 Johnson, Peterson 1827-1885

King, Edgar B. 1854-1887
 King, Edward W. 1820-1890
 Kirkpatrick, Aubrey 1883-1901
 Kirkpatrick, Fanny 1899

Lowrey (no date on wooden marker)

McCollum, Gladys Blanch 1924? (six years old)
 McCollum, Hazel Beatrice 1924
 McCollum, Meeky
 McCollum, R. J. 1869-1936
 McCollum, Mrs. R. J. 1878-1948
 McKiney (infant son of John) 1891-1891

McNew, Julia Ashia Hollis 1883-1908

Reed, Annie J. 1861-1899
 Reed, John R. 1847-1909 (Confederate veteran)
 Reed, Susan M. 1835-1883
 Reed, W. A. 1850-1895
 Reid, Sally E. 1847-1920
 Reid, W. T. (Zack) 1845-1924 (Confederate veteran)
 Robinson, John H. 1879-1909
 Robinson, Modella D. Rossel 1807-1867
 Robinson, Wm. M. 1810-1876
 Ross, Annie May 1872-1876
 Ross, Eddie Slater 1878-1879
 Ross, M. Fredonia R. 1869-1875
 Ross, R. Keener (infant) 1871-1871

Slater, Martha W. 1832-1878
 Slater, Thaddeus P. 1824-1881
 Smith, Benj. F. 1838-1865
 Smith, Benjamin R. 1863-1865
 Smith, Deborah P. 1795-1865
 Smith, Harriett P. 1861-1880
 Smith, Henry D. 1859-1864
 Smith, J. D. 1798-1869
 Smith, J. P. 1824
 Smith, Mary 1844-1889
 Smith, Wm. C. 1819-1864

Travis, Clara Bailey 1934
 Travis, E. A.
 Travis, G. P. 1844-1919
 Travis, L. H. 1872-1911
 Travis, Ralph Alen 1915-1916

Vess, Mamie J. 1866-1887

Wallace, Jennie 1848-1900
 Wallace, R. H. 1847-1907
 Warren, James Edmond 1844-1851
 Warren, Martha Jane 1845-1865 (?)
 Warren, Thomas Steward 1848-1851
 Whitley, G. E. 1847
 Whitley, G. G. W. 1816-1884
 Whitley, Taylor 1814-1878
 Wilson, Jonathan 1821-1858
 Wilson, Jonathan 1851-1857
 Wilson, Margaret 1856-1857

If you have additional information or knowledge about others who are buried at Whitley, please write or call Myrtle Justice, Rt. 1, Box 228, Lonoke, AR 72086 (501-676-5349).

Marshall Daniel Early

By Marshall E. Kuykendall, P. O. Box 3543, Austin, TX 78764

Marshall Daniel Early (1846-1918), D.D., Baptist Minister. He was born in Summerville, Georgia on 30 September 1846 to John Sharp Early (b. 20 July 1810, Whitley County, Kentucky, d. March 1878 and is buried at Jefferson, Texas) and Mary Faulkner (b. Texas, m. 10 July 1837). His mother died at his birth, 30 September, and was buried in Summerville, Georgia. Marshall moved with his father to Arkansas in 1858 when he was 12 years old and grew up in Clark County, Arkansas. His home was probably located just a short distance out of Arkadelphia on the Old Hollywood Road.^{1,2}

When the Civil War broke out, he persuaded his father to let him join the Confederate Army. He was 14 at the time and quite large for his age. He enlisted in 1862 as a private in Company "K" of William A. Crawford's Brigade, Fagan's Cavalry Division, John D. McNabe, Captain. Also known as the "First Arkansas Cavalry." (Trans-Miss.-Dept). His unit saw extensive action against the Union Army commanded by Gen. Steele and Gen. Banks in the spring and summer of 1864. After Confederate Gen. Price's Missouri Expedition (29 August - 2 December 1864), Crawford's Arkansas Cavalry, along with most of the units that traveled with that column, retreated into northeast Texas. Extremely worn out by the exertions and losses of that campaign, the regiment took no further active part in the war. The Regiment officially surrendered at Galveston, Texas in early June of 1865, but it had really ceased to exist by that date as most of the Cavalry had already disbanded by mid-May of 1865.³

It has been stated by family members that Marshall joined the ill-fated Shelby Expedition and went with that group into Mexico in the summer of 1865. This group of men refused to be repatriated and decided not to take the Oath of Allegiance that was required at the time. They marched as a unit, from northeast Texas to the Mexican border at Eagle Pass, crossing the Rio Grande at that point into the village of Piedras Negras

(supposedly ceremonially burying the Confederate flag in the Rio Grande as the crossed, early July 1865). They were on their way to join Emperor Maximilian's forces in Mexico City and/or offer their services and their good Sharps rifles if he, Maximilian, would have them. They fought several skirmishes in crossing Texas, but their troubles didn't really begin until they entered Mexico. They had a pretty hot contest on the edge of Piedras when the local militia confronted them. They shot themselves loose from this problem and literally had to skirmish all the way to Queretaro and Mexico City, a thousand or so miles away. Needless to say, this group stayed in Mexico for several years and Marshall obviously did not accompany them since the records reflect that he joined his church and got married that fall in Arkansas.⁴

Soon after returning home from the war in the late summer of 1865 Marshall joined the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. The date was 29 August 1865. Records state: after preaching by Bro. Tate, the church opened the door for reception of members when W. J. Rowe, Marshall D. Early, Isabel Meadows and Sarah A. Lowery came forward and related an expression of grace and was received into the fellowship of the church when baptized.⁵

Marshall married Mary J. Roe (Rowe) on 24 September 1865 at Arkadelphia, Arkansas (Clark County) with the Rev. James Wilson presiding. They were married in the presence of their parents. Marshall was 18 and Mary was 16 at the time.⁶ Bethel-Union Baptist Church (a church just outside of Arkadelphia) asked in December of 1870 that Marshall be ordained and sent to their church as pastor. Ordination was denied by Mt. Bethel, so he asked to be dismissed from their membership on January 1871. Bethel-Union welcomed him into their church and ordained him on 13 May 1871.⁷

Bethel-Union is now known as DeGray Baptist Church, the name being changed on

12 December 1874 at the suggestion of Dr. Early. He served as pastor of the church from 1871 to 1878.⁸

Records state: Mt. Bethel Baptist Church book minutes: after divine service on Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in May A.D., 1870, Mt. Bethel Church met in conference-Item #6, "opened the door for general business when the church granted license to Bro. M. D. Early to exercise his gift to preach or in any way he thinks proper."⁹

Bethel-Union,--17 December 1870. The church met in conference Saturday before the third Lord's Day in December. The committee appointed to wait on Bro. Browning were present and made their report, Bro. Browning declined taking charge of the church. The committee were then discharged. An election was then taken for pastor, Bro. Browning declined taking charge of the church. The committee were then discharged. An election was then taken for pastor, Bro. Marshall Early was chosen. Brothers Thos. Cook, L. B. Cash and E. W. McBrayes were appointed to a committee to meet the church at Mt. Bethel in conference and request that Bro. Early be ordained for us to the full work of the ministry.¹⁰ Mt. Bethel Church met in conference, Item #5, opened the door for general business when a delegation of Bros., Thos. Cook, E. W. McBrayes and Lewis Cash from Bethel-Union Church, requested that the church ordain Bro. M. D. Early to preach the gospel (if the church thought him worthy) so that he can take care of their church. Resolved that Bro. Early preach in Trial Summer at the next regular conference meeting. On motion, conference adjourned until the next day.¹¹ After divine service on Saturday before the Lord's Day in January A.D. 1871, Mt. Bethel Church met in conference. Item #6, opened the door for general business when letters of missions were granted to Bros. M. D. Early and his wife, Sister Mary Early, and Sister Isabelle Waldrope. No further business, conference adjourned.¹² After divine service on Saturday before the Lord's Day on February A.D. 1871. Mt. Bethel Church met in conference, Item #5, called for references when the committee on the _____ was continued. The reference of ordaining Bro. M. D. Early was

brought forward from previous conference. Resolved as the officers of the church refused to act their part in the ordination in behalf of the church and when the door for general business was opened, Bro. Early withdrew his letter from the church that the reference be dropped.¹³ After preaching by our worthy and esteemed Bro. Marshall Early, the church met in conference, L. B. Cash called to the chair protom. Brother Early was then elected moderator 8 April 1871, after services conducted by our esteemed Bro. Marshall Early, the roll of male members was called, other business was attended to and Bro. Early came forward and connected himself and wife with us by letter, the right hand of fellowship was extended to Sister Early when she may visit us. The church unanimously voted that Bro. Early be ordained at our next meeting, --31 May 1871-- Bro. Early was ordained to the full work of the ministry and Bro. Bledsoe to the office of deacon.¹⁴

Marshall was doing missionary work from (Bethel-Union) DeGray church to Okalona, Arkansas when Mona (Alice Forbes Early) was born on 4 August 1876. Marshall's beloved wife, Mary, (Mona's mother) died a couple of years later and was buried in the church yard at the DeGray church, about 15 miles from Arkadelphia. Mary's family lived nearby in a small village named Hollywood.¹⁵ When Marshall left the church at DeGray to go elsewhere, the church wrote him the following letter:

(To The) Rev. M. D. Early

The subjoined resolutions were adopted at the DeGray church, Clark County, Arkansas, 13 April 1878. Brother Early has resided and labored among us seven years, his labors not being confined to this community but in almost every section of the country. The Lord accompanied his labors with abundant grace; consequently, their fruits abound. He has moved to Hope, Hempstead County, and thence to Little Rock, Arkansas.

1. Resolved that the DeGray church and the congregation worshipping this day in this house do hereby declared that we most highly esteem our pastor, Rev. M. D. Early, as pastor, friend, and brother, and that we sincerely regret his removal from our midst

to a distant part of the state, for we shall miss him in the social, the pulpit, the church, and every good work.

2. Resolved that we do most cheerfully commend him to the good will and kind offices of all men.

3. Resolved that we hereby assure him that we most heartily appreciate and command his zeal and fidelity in performing the social and pastoral duty and in preaching the gospel.

4. Resolved that we hereby tender him our truest thanks for his labors of love, and do most earnestly entreat for him both now and ever the loving and tender mercy of our heavenly father and the holy fellowship and all-sufficing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the head of the church, the shepherd and bishop of our souls.

5. Resolved that we hereby instruct the clerk of the church to inscribe these resolutions in our minute book and to present a copy to our beloved and to furnish the *Western Baptist* with a copy for publication.

E. Clingan
F. Flecher Committee
J. Bledsoe

Done in conference on Saturday before the second Lord's Day in April A.D. 1878.

N. J. Davis, Mod.
Thos. Cook, Clerk

In 1880, Marshall's name appeared in records as having attended the state convention from the Lonoke Baptist church (ext. 1869), "Caroline Association". He also held a pastorate at Dardenelle, Arkansas. He had married again during this time to Miss Elisabeth Faulkner and she accompanied him to Lonoke (1881). In 1881, he was granted a leave of absence from Lonoke, Arkansas for a rest. However he labored in Eureka Springs and other places traveling 500 miles in four weeks and preaching 19 sermons. He was elected secretary of the foreign mission by the Arkansas Baptist State Commission for the convention year.¹⁶

From 1883-1885, he attended the state convention from Lonoke, Arkansas. He was approved as missionary pastor at Morrilton, Arkansas, (est. 1860), (Dardenelle-Russellville Association). He served for two years.

In 1886-1888, he became pastor of the Second Baptist church in Little Rock and was appointed Corresponding Secretary for the state convention for one year and was re-appointed. After Marshall's move to Little Rock, where the state missionary headquarters were located, his old friend and neighbor from Lonoke, Mr. J. P. Eagle was elected Governor of Arkansas.¹⁷

At the inauguration, Gov. Eagle and Marshall led the Grand March through town; Marshall having Mrs. Eagle on one arm and Elizabeth on the other.^{18, 19}

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention decided to purchase a house and property in Arkadelphia and establish Arkadelphia Baptist High School in 1876 and his name was among others on the original cornerstone. Marshall was a member of the first Board of Trustees of the school. The board was instructed to develop a four year college and its first meeting was held on 6 April 1886 at which time the board chose the location and the name for the school. Using the original building of the old blind school, *Ouachita Baptist College* was opened on 6 September 1886. The first building, Old Main, was added in 1888 and towered over the campus until it burned in 1949.²⁰

Though Marshall is not listed as one of the trustees who planned this building, it is believed that this is the building which contained the cornerstone bearing his name. After the fire of 1949, the stone was lost.²¹ The first annual catalog of Ouachita Baptist College listed the trustees as:

-----Announcement-----
The Ouachita College
(Male and Female)
Arkadelphia, Arkansas
1886-87

Board of Trustees:
John Hart, President, Morrilton, Ark.
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B. R. Womack, D.D., Dardenelle; W. E. Atkins, Prescott; A. J. Kincaid, Searcy; W. F. Locke, Alma; J. B. Searcy; V. B. Izard, Forest City; Jasper Dunagin, Rogers; W. A. S. Sayle, MD, Morrilton; M. D. Early, Little Rock; W. P. Webb, Ozark; J. K. Brantley, Little Rock.²²

In 1889, Marshall's name does not appear in the Arkadelphia Baptist State Convention minutes but there is a reference in the women's committee minutes that they were called to another state.²³

In 1889, after three years in Little Rock, Marshall was called to the church in Talladega, Alabama.²⁴

In the deep south, tradition held sway, and each family had their own pew with their name plate on it. The prior pastor who had died had been much loved and it was some time before Marshall was able to remove that name and put his own in place of it in the Pastor's Pew.²⁵

Later in 1889, Marshall was elected by the State Missions Board of Tennessee and moved to Memphis to establish a church in the suburbs of that city. It was called Trinity Baptist Church, but was later moved to a new location and the name was changed to La-Belle Place Church.

From 1889-1893, Marshall attended the Southern Baptist Convention from Memphis, Tenn.²⁶

In 1894, Marshall was elected as the State Superintendent of Missions in Texas at Waco and his family went to Waco to live.²⁷

In 1894-1895, he attended the Southern Baptist Convention from Waco, Texas and in 1898 was appointed Corresponding Secretary of the Texas Convention. Later he resigned. Copy of resignation letter states:

"Baptist General Convention of Texas"

Brethren of the convention: I hereby respectfully and fraternally regret that my name not be considered in connection with the office of Corresponding Secretary for the new year.

Very heartily do I appreciate the magnanimity with which the convention last year conferred this high honor upon me. And as faithfully as I have known how I have labored to do deserve the confidence expressed by your almost unanimous endorsement in a recent vote of the year's work, with which I was mainly charged as the most responsible servant of the board and the convention. And I do now, most heartily, tender to the board my thanks for the manly support it extended me throughout the year. The reasons prompting my course are these:

The responsibilities of the work under the conditions of the field the past year have been too crushing for me. I do not, therefore, feel that I could consider a proposition to stand under the responsibility another year.

To all who have prayed for me and helped me, sincerest thanks. Any one who, without intent, has embarrassed me in the discharge of my official duty, thereby increasing my burden, I pray to God to enable me to fully forgive and forget.

I will not trespass upon your time further than the expression of the ardent plea for my successor, whoever he may be to wit: that you pray for him and accord him your confidence and co-operation.

Very faithfully, your brother,
M. D. Early²⁸

In September of 1896, Marshall attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington, D.C. and while there, he and his group were guests of President Grover Cleveland at the White House.²⁹

In 1897-98, he attended the Southern Baptist Convention from Meridian, Mississippi (Chickasaw Baptist Association). He served part of the year as Pastor of the 15th Avenue Baptist Church in Meridian, Miss.³⁰

In 1899, no records located from 1900-1903, Marshall attended the Southern Baptist

Convention from Morristown, Tennessee.³¹ While in Tennessee, Marshall attended a convention of Confederate Veterans at "Wm. B. Tate Camp #72 U.C.U.'s on the 5th of April, 1902 at Morristown, Tenn. and was elected as an alternate to attend the 12th Annual Convention the following year in Dallas, Texas.³²

In 1904, Marshall attended the Southern Baptist Convention from Newport, Tennessee; in 1905 from Burlington, Kentucky; in 1906-1907 from Blackwell, Oklahoma. In 1908-1910 Marshall attended the convention from Lawton, Oklahoma and the D.D. first appeared after his name. It has been surmised that Marshall received his D.D. degree from either Southwest Seminary at Waco or the Seminary in Louisville. This is incorrect. Those schools did not grant that particular degree. In those years their only doctorates were Doctor of Theology. While Mr. Early was pastor at Blackwell (if indeed he was a pastor) and possibly after he went to Lawton, he received the Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) from the Oklahoma Baptist College at Blackwell. This school was founded by action of the Oklahoma State Convention in 1899 and continued until 1914.

Indication in the records of Dr. Early's involvement on the Education Commission (Board) in 1906, show that commission being charged with the task of attempting to unify Baptist education in what was then the Oklahoma Territory and the fact that he was pastor at Blackwell and a trustee of the school there, leads one to believe he received the D.D. degree from there.

In 1906, one year before statehood, there were two conventions of Baptists in the Oklahoma Territory (western portion of state) and Indian Territory (eastern portion of state). In the latter, the land was divided into five tribal nations for the Indians. In 1906, those two areas of Baptist conventions merged to form the present Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Four-hundred persons attended and M. D. Early was chairman of the committee in reorganization, at any rate, he initially presided and called the meeting to order and presented the organizational report. He is

listed in that year's Annual (1906) as a messenger from Blackwell. As the records indicate in 1907 he was a minister at Lawton and a messenger. In 1909, he was a member of the Board of Directors for the convention, a trustee of the Oklahoma Baptist College at Blackwell, an ordained minister at Lawton, and a messenger from Lawton to the convention.

The records of the Blackwell, Oklahoma church were completely destroyed by fire, ca. 1950, and nothing was saved.^{33, 34}

From 1911-1913, he attended the convention from Monticello, Kentucky, and from 1914 until his death, Marshall attended the convention from Stanford, Kentucky.

A number of pastors have come into the state since the last session held 18 years ago (June 1909), were presented to the body as follows: M. D., pastor at Monticello, etc. (a period of Baptist achievements, 1910-1918, Chapter XXXII.) Minutes of the Seventh Annual Session of the Wayne County Association was delivered by Bro. M. D. Early. The Association was organized by electing Bro. J. H. Shearee moderator, etc., and proceeded to business by inviting brethren to seat with us as follows: M. D. Early from Comanche County Association, Oklahoma, etc.

1911 Minutes of the Eighth Annual Session of the Wayne County Association of Baptist held with the church at Steubenville, Wayne County, Kentucky, August 31, and September 1. A sermon introductory to the business of the Association was delivered by Bro. M. D. Early, etc.

1912 Minutes of the Ninth Annual Session of the Wayne County Association of Baptists held with the church at Liberty, Wayne County, Kentucky, September 5 and 6, met September 5, a sermon introductory to the business of the association was delivered by Bro. M. D. Early. He was appointed to the "Home Missions" Committee to report the following year and did so, in 1913, by letter to the Association as pastor from Monticello, Kentucky.

For nearly 40 years Marshall had been a leader of Baptist groups of Texas, Arkansas,

Tennessee, Oklahoma, Alabama and Kentucky. For 33 years in succession, he attended the Southern Baptist Conventions with notables like Pendleton, Graves, Jeter, Broadus, Boyce Eaton and other giants who are now gone.^{36, 37}

Marshall had been the pastor of Monticello, Kentucky, before going to Stanford. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Kentucky Board of Missions. He had been a close friend of "Champ" Clark and others prominent to national affairs and was indeed one of the big men of the Baptist denomination.^{38, 39}

He died at Stanford, Kentucky on 13 March 1918 of uremic poisoning. Dr. E. J. Brown was in attendance. An immense throng including the Governor of Kentucky attended the funeral services. Lincoln Lodge #60, F. and A.M. of which the deceased was a member, conducted the beautiful Masonic Ritual at the grave site. The church service prior to burial was held at the First Baptist Church of Stanford conducted by Dr. Porter of Lexington and Dr. Truett of Dallas, Texas. The burial followed at the Buffalo Springs Cemetery and Marshall was buried in grave #1, Section 6, Lott #276 1/2.^{40, 41}

OBITUARY

The Kentucky Baptist Newspaper "Western Recorder", Thursday, 21 Marcy 1918.

Rev. M. D. Early, D.D.

The death of this noble man and minister, on March 12th, at his home in Stanford, Ky., brings sorrow to his multitude of friends. At the recent meeting of the State Board, of which he was an honored member, he seemed in the best of health, and with his usual cheerfulness and optimism. In the afternoon session of the meeting he was called to the Chair by the Moderator, and presided with his accustomed grace and wisdom. We little thought that we would so soon be called upon to chronicle his going.

For many years, this Christian warrior had fought the good fight of faith and had justly earned the rest that remaineth for the people of God. He had served as Secretary of State

Missions for Arkansas and Texas, and occupied a number of important pastorates. Wherever he labored, he was faithful, and the blessing of the Lord rested upon his labors.

Blessed with an unusually strong mind and a splendid voice, it was but natural that crowds should wait upon his ministry. His intense earnestness and evident sincerity challenged the love and admiration of his fellow men. We have known but few more vigorous preachers. His preaching was distinctly evangelistic, and therefore missionary. The mighty cause of missions had no truer friend than M. D. Early, and by his words and gifts he still lives in the lands afar.

For more than forty years he has been a familiar figure in the meetings of the Southern Baptist Convention, and he will be sadly missed in these gatherings. Few among us enjoyed so large an acquaintance or were blessed with so many friends.

It was a matter of keen regret that, owing to the funeral of one our soldier boys, in our own church, that we were unable to attend the funeral services.

May the Gospel he so faithfully preached be the stay and consolation of the sorrowing wife and children.⁴²

Marshall Early Kuykendall
1987
Austin, Texas

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Pedee Union Sabbath School

By Virginia Connell Potter, 2 Eagle Dr., Conway, AR 72032

Pedee Union Sabbath School was organized 5th Sunday in May, 1891, in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Mary Arlena Bell Lindsey, the youngest daughter of James M. Lindsey, died in Weleetka, Oklahoma, 17 April, 1985. She kept several worthless but wonderful reminders of her parents and her first husband, the Baptist minister Pink Holley. Found in a trunk in her tiny home in Okfuskee Co., Oklahoma, was an old notebook in which her father had kept a record of the beginning of Peedee Union Sabbath School in Clinton, Van Buren Co., Arkansas. According to these records, this organization lasted but a few years. At some point, however, the

church was started up again as there is currently a Peedee Church at Clinton, near the place where James M. Lindsey and his family lived on Holley Mountain one hundred years ago. As far as I have been able to tell this is all that is known of this family. Bell's older sister, Thirse Melvina Jane Lindsey Patterson, was my great-grandmother.

Roll of Officers

Superintendent: J. M. Lindsey
 Assistant: W. W. Newman
 Secretary: J. W. Rumley
 Assistant: Parlie Williams
 Bible Teacher: Levi Dowdy
 Assistant: Martha Westerman
 Teacher, Children: Will Huddleston
 Assistant: A. W. Harness

List of Students

1. John Lindsey
2. J. A. Edwards
3. Tom Westerman
4. A. C. Goldman
5. B. F. Nelson
6. Jim Lovell
7. Liza Williams
7. Bill Harness
9. S. E. Newman
10. Alice Huddleston
11. Edna Lovell
12. Luda Swafford
13. Sam Pistol
14. Molly Rumley
15. Janie Rumley
16. Dave Lovell
17. A. J. Lovell
18. Bill Westerman
19. Janie Dowdy
20. Thursday Lindsey
21. Martha A. Edwards
22. J. A. Lindsey
23. H. P. Huddleston
24. Tom Harness
25. Ed Dowdy
26. Frank Dowdy
27. Johnie Cates
28. Will Dowdy (crossed out)
29. Lum Harness
30. J. A. Goldman
31. James Jackson
32. W. B. Duncan
33. Will Newman
34. Dave Huddleston
35. Willie Dowdy
36. Ada Duncan
37. S. C. Duncan
38. J. W. Duncan
39. Lucy Bonds
40. Rufus Duncan

June 7th 1891 - Sabbath School opened by prayer by L. M. Lindsey Superintendent, then the various teachers took charge of their classes.

1. Bible Class #1 men... Lesson good...behavior good
 2. Bible Class #2 Women...Lesson good...behavior good
 - Infant Class #1 girls....Lesson tolerable good, behavior good
 - Infant Class #2 boys...Lesson tolerable good, behavior good
- J. M. Rumley, Secretary

Peedee Sabbath School met at noon O'clock June 14, 1891 School opened by Superintendent by reading a lesson, singing and prayer then the teachers took charge of the various classes.

Bible Class #1 men...Lesson good, behavior good

Bro. James Greeson was visiting with us and took part with us.

Bible Class #2 Women..Lesson tolerable good...behavior good.

Boys Class Primary..Behavior good...Lesson good.

After asking questions and explaining the lesson we adjourned.

J. M. Rumley, Secretary

June 21, 1891 - Sunday School opened by reading a lesson, singing a hymn and prayer after which the roll of officers was called, all being present except Will Huddleston. Then a list of students was called and absentees noted then the various teachers took charge of their classes. Bro. J. M. Beavers was visiting and took part with us.

Class #1 men...behavior good...lesson good. Primary classes good and good behavior and after discussing our Lessons adjourned to meet next Sunday.

J. M. Rumley

Peedee Sabbath School met July 5, 1891 - Opened by lesson, hymn and prayer by the Superintendent. Minutes of last meeting lost by the Secretary being absent. The teachers took charge of their respective classes and read their lessons. Brother Culpepper visiting took part with us. School close by lessons all good and good behavior. Closed to meet next Sunday at nine O'clock.

J. M. Rumley

This last entry was on page numbered 20 in the journal. Many pages were removed from it and on page 37 is this entry.

This November 18, 1894 Peedee Church this day dissolved. The last sermon was preached to Peedee Church by Elder J. M. Beavers, the last prayer was prayed by J. M. Lindsey. (Not signed, but it was written by James M. Lindsey)

As times were hard and paper scarce, this notebook wasn't thrown out when it was no

longer used to keep records of Peedee Church. James M. Lindsey used it instead to keep accounts with his neighbors as they bartered for goods and services. These entries were not dated, nor were they in any order, being written here, there and everywhere. This entry, for example, is on the back of the first page.

James Lindsey to Westerman...Beef 70 pounds 3.15
Westerman to Lindsey
Side Har.....75 cents
Bridle.....25
Shoe mending.....25
corn 150 etc.

Other names mentioned like this were John Lovell, Cates, A. J. Lovell, D. W. Williams, Wesley Williams, Bill Bonds, Dr. Bratton, Alassom Bearys, W. S. Maddox, Carmon Watkins, and lastly, Alasson and Thompson bought 1/2 dozen Axe handles on credit.

On the very last page, which unfortunately has had the top torn off, eliminating the first child's name, is a list of his children with their birthdates

- [1. Name Missing] Nov. the 11, 1868
2. Carmon Lafayett Lindsey was born Jan. the 11, 1870
3. John Absalom Lindsey was born March the 16, 1872
4. Thirsey Adaline Lindsey was born Sept. the 4, 1874
5. Jacob Andrew Lindsey was born Aug. the 15, 1876
6. Thomas Jackson Lindsey was born June the 2, 1878
7. Thirsey Melvina Jane Lindsey was born Jan. the 12, 1881
8. Sarah Louise Malinda Lindsey was born March the 18, 1884
9. Mary Arlena Bell Lindsey was born Oct. the 56, 1891

Found on the same page with a recipe for "English Pane Killer" is written this: J. M. Lindsey was born October 31, 1848. After reading the recipe - it contained along with other good things, turpentine, chloroform, sulfate of ether [ether] and tincure [tincture] of opium - I'm surprised that anyone could survive the cure. This recipe for pain killer, incidentally, was furnished by J. W. Drake.

This is the only glimpse we have of his early life. "This Oct. the 14, 1894 J. M. Lindsey history of his life. I was in White County the first of my remembrance, just six years of age. At that age my father died and left my mother, myself and one brother. When I was about seven years old my mother died and left me and my little brother alone. We were brought to Cerey [Searcy] County by Jonathan Moody with whom we lived in dutiful subjection until the war ended in 1865."

His son, John, also left a rather wordy, but interesting, story. It seems the human condition has changed little in the last century.

"Aug. 31, 1895, the history of John Lindsey. John Lindsey was born March 15, 1871. I was about 9 years old. My mother died and left me and 3 more little children. I was the oldest one. My father married again in 4 months and I thought we was alright but in 3 or 4 weeks I thought the world was coming to an end. I never saw such a time before. Well I went on and was beat with sticks, rocks and everything in the world. But at last her and my father parted and I was glad. Then I told papa if he ever married again I would leave home. Well father taken sick and I had to make a living for 1 year. He got well and got married a 3rd. time. Well I made my word good and left home and went to Morrilton. I staid there for 3 months and got sick and went home, hired to father and went to work. I staid 2 months and he threatened to whip me and I took my clothes and left. I went"... [end of copy]

James Lindsey married first, Freelove M. Lovell 5 Jan. 1868. She was born 5 Nov. 1848 and was buried in Clinton, Van Buren Co., after her death 10 May 1884. He married Mary J. Hensley 3 Aug. 1884, but that marriage apparently didn't last long. He married again to Nancy M. Williams on 17 July 1890. James M. Lindsey was living in the Clinton area in 1880 and he died there on Culpepper Mountain some time after 1915. And Nancy, even though she had no grandchildren of her own, was known and loved as "Grandma Lindsey" until her death on 27 April 1943.

Book Reviews and Notices

By Bobbie Jones McLane, Desmond Walls Allen, and Joe R. Goss

The following are reviews and/or announcements of book acquisitions for the Arkansas Genealogical Society. The reviewed books are permanently housed at the Arkansas History Commission, or 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 or notice in this publication!

John Gulley Genealogy, A Planter in Alabama and Arkansas, and His Descendants, by Paul John, 203 Live Oak, Baytown, TX 77520, 270 pages, acid-free paper, full name index, \$15. postpaid. Named and featured in this book are more than 350 individuals including 14 children, 60 grandchildren, and over 250 great-grandchildren of John Gully (1788-1865) and his wife Nancy Bizzell. To insure accuracy each genealogical statement appears to be referenced by footnote to a transcript of the source documents. About 350 records, such as census, birth, death, cemetery, land, probate, tax, marriage, etc. are transcribed. Includes maps, photos, diagrams and charts. (BJM)

1860 Census of Phillips County, Arkansas by Rose White, PO Box 580, Marvell, AR 72366-0580, soft-cover, 122 pages, surname index, \$15.00 plus \$2.50 postpaid. Lists households in the order in which they were enumerated, giving names, ages, sex, birth-place, occupation, value of real estate and personal property. In addition to new arrivals from eastern and northeastern states, the census contains 235 foreign born persons. This record has been checked against an earlier transcription done in 1970. This soft-bound transcription appears complete and well done. It is a welcome addition to the published records of eastern Arkansas. (BJM)

Index of Obituaries Appearing in The Arkansas Gazette January 1, 1991 to June 30, 1991 by Oscar G. Russell, CAE, 506 Loop Road, North Little Rock, AR 72116. Spiral binding, 255 pages, \$25.00 softbound, \$40.00 hard bound. With no access to any sort of index for our Arkansas state vital records, Mr. Russell's volumes are, and will continue to be, very important for family historians. The books present the material

both in alpha order by name and by city name. The ages of the deceased persons are given and the *Gazette* citation. Excellent! (BJM)

Index of Obituaries Appearing in The Arkansas Gazette January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925 by Oscar G. Russell, CAE, 506 Loop Road, North Little Rock, AR 72116. Spiral binding, 269 pages, \$45.00 softbound, \$60.00 hard bound. When Desmond Walls Allen, our reviewer in the March issue of AFH, reviewed Volume 1 of the Arkansas Gazette obituaries for 1990, she hoped to interest Mr. Russell in earlier *Gazette* obituary columns. He has now completed the volume for 1925 and advises he is already into indexing 1924. The material, following the format of previous editions, is presented both in alpha order by name and by the name of the city. We hope Mr. Russell continues with these volumes for early years. (BJM)

Center Hill Cemetery, White County, Arkansas A small booklet of 12 pages, listing marked graves, and others known to be buried in this cemetery established in 1860, at Center Hill, White County, Arkansas. A map is included with reference numbers, which allow easy location of each grave, current as of August 15, 1991. This cemetery listing has been prepared as a fund raising project for the cemetery association. Copies may be obtained for a donation of \$4.00 plus 98 cents postage per copy (\$4.98) from Wanda Wilson, 4067 Hwy. #36W, Search, AR 72143. (BJM)

Williamson County, Tennessee Deed Abstracts 1799-1811, by Joyce Martin Murray, 2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205, hard-bound, 6 x 9, 202 pages, with full name index, index of places and slave index. Price \$30.00 plus \$2.50 postage and handling. This volume contains abstracts of Volume A, No. 1, A-2 and Volume B Deed books (Territory includes present Maury, Giles and part of Lawrence Counties). Records include indentures, wills, deed of gift, land grants, mortgages, powers of attorney, etc. Some refer to even earlier

documents dated in the 1780s and 1790s. A large number of Revolutionary War service grants were made in this area by the State of North Carolina beginning before that war ended. (BJM)

Garrett: 1000 Years from Normandy by Edward R. Garrett, 3731 Autumn Lane, Baytown, TX 77521. It is hard-bound, laser print, 6 x 9, 237 pages, full name index, and contains pictures, documentation, and interesting narrative. \$34.00 inclusive. The book begins with Garrett origin in Leicestershire, England and traces early immigrants to Virginia and Pennsylvania during the 1600s. From that point, the book traces the authors lineage to present. It details Edward Garrett 1733-94 and wife Ann West Ousley who migrated to Laurens Co., SC and follows their lineage to Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas and other areas. (BJM)

Descendants of Hugh Jones of Orange County, Virginia A Family History and Genealogy, compiled by Bobbie Jones McLane and Richard Steele, 239 pages, Full name index, hard-bound \$35.00, soft-bound \$25.00. (Published by Arkansas Ancestors, 222 McMahan Drive, Hot Springs, AR 71913) The authors of this work, living in widely separated areas - Arkansas and Vermont - have done an excellent job of collaborating in the research and writing of this family record, not an easy task considering the surname JONES. Bobbie Jones McLane and her distant cousin, Richard Steele of Tunbridge, VT, whose great-grandfathers were brothers, have compiled this marvelous eight generation record of the descendants of Hugh Jones, (ca1720-1791) who lived in St. Thomas Parish, Orange County, Virginia. Most of the data concerns descendants of four of his children, three sons, George, Benjamin, Morton, and a daughter, Elizabeth, who married children of Thomas Foster and his wife Ann Garnett and migrated to Wilkes County, North Carolina. A special edition of this book includes a photograph section in selected copies of the descendants of John Early Jones, Sr., who came to Hot Springs in 1887 and died there in 1892. The book is an excellent example of the use of computer software (Roots III), with the material printed in modified Register format. (DWA)

Logan County, Arkansas Marriages, The First Fifty Years, published by Bill Hanks and Bobbie Jones McLane, 219 pages, soft-cover, \$28.00. This publication contains records of the marriages of the two districts of Logan County, AR; Paris and Booneville, 1877-1924. The material covers sixteen marriage books, containing approximately 600 marriages each, for a total of almost 10,000 marriage records transcribed and published in this one volume. There is an alphabetical list of marriages by groom's names and a full-name bride index. The transcription includes additional information when appropriate beyond just the names of the parties and their residences, minister or JP, and date of marriage. A particularly amusing example, Book 1, page 221 reveals a bond for J. T. Bagwell, age 26, and Minnie Smith, age 17, both of Sugar Grove Township dated 17 August 1902 with a note attached: "no marriage; reason, girl's father objected and with a Winchester proposed to work buttonholes in Bagwell's new coat." The sequel? Book 1, page 298, J. T. and Minnie did get married 7 January 1904 (and didn't need her father's permission to marry), but J. T.'s new address was Boothe, Scott County, a safer distance from Dad Smith. Also included is a list of minister's credentials for this time period. Marriage records are a valuable source for genealogists and no where else has such an inclusive list been published for any Arkansas county. Order from Arkansas Ancestors, 222 McMahan Drive, Hot Springs, AR 71913. (DWA)

Alabama Soldiers (Revolution, War of 1812, and Indian Wars), Volume 14, Surnames I through JONES, (James), 102 pages, soft-cover, \$15.00. Bobbie Jones McLane is continuing her important task of editing and publishing the records on Alabama soldiers collected by the late Pauline Jones Gandrud. These abstracts relating to soldiers of the above wars, who at one time lived in Alabama, are taken from pensions, last payment, bounty land warrants, wills, lists of heirs, Bible records, tombstone inscriptions, obituaries, census, anything of genealogical interest, including correspondence with descendants over a 40-year period. Very valuable information for anyone with Alabama ancestors who fought in any of these wars. (DWA)

Rainey Times, a Surname Publication, Rt. 4, Box 56, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482, Volume 11, July 1991. A genealogical surname publication issued annually. It was begun in 1981 as a quarterly and changed to annual in 1985. This particular issue contains a special feature on four Arkansas Counties: Woodruff, Jackson, Independence and White. It also contains a family history of Green Pryor Dean of Lawrence Co., Arkansas. Court Records listed; wills of Union Co. and Phillips Co., AR; three Arkansas families; and Arkansas Extracts, Obituaries. Included with this volume is a Contents Index for Volumes 1 - 10, which should prove helpful in searching articles in these past issues. (BJM)

Index to U. S. Invalid Pension Records, 1801-1815 compiled by Murtie June Clark, hard-bound, 159 pages \$18.50. A somewhat confusing book title. Is this about invalid (i.e. no good) records of pensioners, or valid records of invalid pensioners? The first words of the preface give us a clear answer - "The records indexed in this book chronicle payments made to invalid soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War and the frontier wars after 1783." The source is an enormous cloth-bound ledger buried in the depths of the National Archives, which by a good deal of luck and perhaps a miracle or two survived the burning of Washington in 1814 by the British Army and also a Treasury Department fire in 1833. The records are listed alphabetically by name of each pensioner under the state from which he served. Of course only the 13 original states are included, and a few other states and territories which came in before 1815. Opposite each name are three columns for "Rank", "Page" and "Remarks". The "Remarks" may vary, often giving death dates, terms of service, or transfers to other army units. There is a useful 30-page surname index. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. (BJM)

The Pension Lists of 1792-1795, with Other Revolutionary War Pension Records compiled by Murtie June Clark, hard-bound, 216 pages, \$21.50 plus \$2.50 postage and handling. (If ordered with above Index, the first book is \$2.50 with each additional book \$1.00.) Two catastrophic fires in 1800 destroyed the earliest Revolutionary War pension

application records. As a result, pension applications on file at the National Archives do not begin before the year 1800. Nevertheless, certain pension records pre-dating the critical year 1800 survive in the form of Congressional reports, and these reports would appear to be the earliest Revolutionary War pension records extant. Several such reports have been identified and are transcribed in this work. The principal record (actually a union of nine separate reports of invalid pension claims submitted by the Secretary of War to Congress in 1792, 1794, and 1795) was originally printed in American State Papers, Class IX, Claims (1834), and it is this printed work which was used as the source for the transcription in Section I of this book. Section II supplements the well known "Register of Certificates Issued by John Pierce", popularly known as *Pierce's Register*. Section III is compiled from state returns. Section IV contains abstracts of individual petitions submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War during 1790 to 1800. And finally, Appendix One contains a list of invalid pensioners approved by Congress under the Act for the Relief of Disabled Soldiers and Seamen (1798). A brilliant find of the earliest Revolutionary War pension records! Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. (BJM)

John Irish, His Life and Ancestors, 1086-1677 by George E. Irish, PO Box 510046, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951. Hardbound, 6 x 9", 215 pages, index, \$22.25 plus \$2.75 S&H. A genealogical history of John Irish who came to Massachusetts from Somerset, England circa 1629-1632 and was the progenitor of thousands of Americans named "Irish". The author has researched this line since 1964, using primary source materials and in relevant libraries, notably Salt Lake City, Washington, DC, Boston, Duxbury and London. It is a comprehensive documentary of John Irish and his ancestry, covering the period 1086-1677 (from the advent of the Domesday Book through the life of John Irish.)

Marks, Brands, and Estrays of Hempstead County, Arkansas 1819 - 1959 published by Hempstead County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1158, Hope, Arkansas 71801. Soft-bound, 81 pages, surname index of over 1,200

surnames, \$10.00. An 1860 and 1895 map is included. These records identify persons in a particular time frame, sometimes a township of residence and/or names of close friends or family (listed as security or appraisers of estray). The Hempstead Co. Genealogical Society continues it's excellent work of publishing pertinent records of Hempstead County which assist genealogists researching families in this area. (BJM)

History of Clarke County, Alabama by John Simpson Graham, (1923) Reprint, c362 pp., illustrations, new index, soft-bound, \$24.50, plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. This county, situated between the Alabama and Tombigee rivers, was initially carved from Washington County in 1812. when Alabama became a territory in 1817, Clarke County was substantially enlarged. This history is rather typical of the genre, and covers all the usual topics. It is especially rich in biographical sketches of resident, and has the usual lists of soldiers and civic officers. A new name index has been added to this reprint. Copies of the original edition of this scarce history sell for upwards of \$75.00. (BJM)

How to Become a Professional Genealogist by Carolyn Earle Billingsley and Desmond Walls Allen, 26 pages, soft-bound, \$5.95. Order from Research Associates, PO Box 122, Bryant, AR 72022. This small booklet is a succinct little gem with enough information to start folks on the right track or scare the notion of professional research out of them. In twenty-five pages of tightly packed information, some thought-provoking issues are discussed: background, training, location, fees, and advertising. The book will help three groups of people: those who just want to know what to expect if they decide to hire a professional; those who have aspirations of becoming professionals; and those who are already doing client research and are seeking tips about how other folks do it. (BJM)

Family: Roots, Ties & Trails, Milam - Sturgeon - Nixon, by Mary C. Sturgeon, 6217 Boyle Park Road, Little Rock, AR 72204. Over 350 pages, hardbound, \$50.00 postpaid. This is a collection of family charts, stories and genealogical research. Divided

into two parts, the family stories make for enjoyable reading. Beginning with the Sturgeons, it traces the family from its roots in Ireland, immigration to America, and migration across the United States. The Milams are traced from Wales, to England then the America. Their settlement in Lancaster Co., VA and trek across the southern states to Faulkner Co., AR. The Nixon family is traced from Ireland to VA, then to SC, MS and Faulkner Co., AR. The work is very readable, with several photographs. It includes some documentation, a list of sources cited, and "other resources" which includes libraries, cemeteries and taped interviews. There is no index. (JRG)

Descendants of William C. Hicks by Pat Hicks Brigance, Brigance Enterprises, 955 Scarlett Oaks Road, Maryville, TN 37801. Indexed, printed on linen paper, hardbound, 124 pages, \$25.00 postpaid. This book deals primarily with William C. and Charity McCaslin Hicks and their descendants. The Hicks family lived near Booneville, Logan Co., AR. The first chapter begins information with William and Charity Hicks, each chapter thereafter deals with each of their five children: John Franklin Hicks, Andrew Jackson Hicks, George Washington Hicks, Henry C. Hicks and Emily Isabell Hicks. The book is illustrated with quality reproductions of early family photographs, with very detailed charts. (JRG)

Christenberry/Christenbury Genealogy by Albert H. Brigance, Brigance Enterprises, 95 Scarlet Oaks Road, Maryville, TN 37801. Over 230 pages beautifully hardbound with a coat of arms printed on the front cover, this work is literally filled with detailed information on these families and allied lines. It includes over 6,000 ancestors, descendants and their spouses. Information includes the European origins of the family as well as variations in spellings of the name, included Quessonberry, Crusenberry and others. Numerous photographs, maps, military records, and other family memorabilia are included. There is a full name index to complete the work. A nice touch is a "lineage line" at the top of each page which shows the ancestors of each person listed on that page. (JRG)

Brigance Genealogy by Albert H. Brigance, Brigance Enterprises, 955 Scarlett Oaks Road, Maryville, TN 37801. Hardbound "library edition" is \$30.00 and a three ring binder "family edition" is \$20.00, both postpaid. This genealogy includes information on more than 2,000 Brigances, and their descendants. Beginning with an introduction that suggests the Brigance family may have descended from Jacques Brigance, a French Huguenot, who settled in South Carolina in 1861 or 1691. There are many charts and maps, as well as photographs. A complete name index is included. (JRG)

1880 United States Census, Garland County, Arkansas by Lewis C. Stephens, 113 Shady Vista Street, Hot Springs, AR 71901. Softbound, 135 pages, surname index, \$.00. These census records, reflecting Dwelling Number, Name, color, sex, age, relationship, birth and parents birth, were transcribed from microfilm in the 1960s and 70s by Bobbie Jones McLane. This transcription was originally printed in twelve issues of THE RECORD, publication of the Garland County Historical Society, and have been reproduced by Stephens in one volume. Garland County was formed in 1873 from Hot Spring, Saline and Montgomery Counties. This 1880 census was the first and only census for Garland County prior to 1900. (BJM)

Caruth Funeral Home Records, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1990, by Lewis C. Stephens, 113 Shady Vista Street, Hot Springs, AR 71901. 106 pages, spiral bound, \$.00. These records are a continuation of Caruth Funeral Home Records published by Stephens in 1990 covering the years 1909 to 1970. In alphabetical order by the name of the deceased, they also include the death date, birth date, or age at death, spouse, father and mother (where given) and the cemetery in which buried. (BJM)

Where to Write for County Maps, by Desmond Walls Allen; available from Research Associates, PO Box 122, Bryant, AR 72022; \$5.95 postpaid. This booklet is an expanded reprint of an article in the *Professional Genealogists of Arkansas Newsletter* listing where to order county maps in the continental United States. Scales and prices

are described as well as other maps of interest to genealogists. No other resource contains this list and it is recommended for all who know the value of county-level maps. (BJM)

How to Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been in the Military, (fourth edition), by Lt. Col. Richard S. Johnson; available from Military Information Enterprises, PO Box 5143, Burlington, NC 27216; \$16 postpaid; 170 pages, softbound. This book in its original form was wonderful - now it's even better. Everything you ever wanted to know about finding anyone remotely connected with the military is included, plus additional tips on locating others. This book definitely deserves a place on any researcher's shelf. (DWA)

How to Get the Most Out of Death Certificates by Carolyn Earle Billingsley and Desmond Walls Allen; \$5.95 postpaid, available from Research Associates, PO Box 122, Bryant, AR 72020. Just when you thought you knew everything about analyzing a death certificate, this booklet suggests dozens of clues you shouldn't overlook and contains follow-up guidelines. A systematic plan of research and check-list are included. Vital records offices in the United States are listed. Order this booklet and re-think those death certificates you thought you'd exhausted! (BJM)

From the same source as above, **Where to Write for Confederate Pension Records** (\$5.95 postpaid), contains information about the addresses to which requests for Confederate pensions should be directed. Descriptions of the records available, their indexes and copy costs are included. The states other than the eleven Confederate states are included that granted Confederate pensions. Remember, Confederate pension records are not available from the National Archives - they must be ordered from the archives which house the records. (BJM)

Queries

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GLENN, POWELL, SCOTT, HAVILL, TYLER Sarah Julia (Glenn) Powell m. ? Scott; had two daughters: Sarah William Scott (Havill) b. 3/12/1864 in Wheatley, AR; Clara Cora Lee (Minnie) Scott (Tyler) b. ca. 12/ 1869 in AR. Husband said to be French. Deserted them prior to Minnie's birth. What was Scott's given name? **Nancy D. Havill, 17205 SW Johnson, Beaverton, OK 97006-5002**

WEST Info. Robert Newton West, b. 29 Dec 1880, near Boden, AR, son of Michael Andrew West & Mary Davis? **Linda Reece, 1318 Airport Rd., Elk City, OK 73644**

HILDEBRAND Daniel Jefferson Hildebrand, b. 1813 SC, Jasper Co., GA 1820s, m. Bibb Co., AL 1836, migrated to Union Co., AR c1842, d. 1900, buried near Bluff City, Nevada Co., AR. Need proof he is descended from Rev. Patriot Daniel Hildenbrand (Hiltonbrand), Orangeburgh, SC, whose proven father was John Christopher

(Christian) Helterbrand, the German immigrant, 1750s. **Mrs. Mary Hildebrand Cox, Route 4, Box 192A, Prescott, AR 71857**

ADAMS, MAY, FAGAN, BOYD Samuel Adams, b. 5 June 1805, son of Sylvester Adams and Rebecca Boyd, m. 1st Rebecca May, who d. 1840; m. 2nd Mrs. Catharine A. Fagan. He d. 27 Feb 1850. He was State Treasurer of Arkansas and in 1844 became Governor of Arkansas. General James F. Fagan, Confederate Army, was a son of Mrs. Fagan and a step-son of Governor Samuel Adams. **Martha Childs, 706 Spruce, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901-1551**

GUTHRIE Caswell Guthrie b. 1832, TN and William Guthrie b. 1837, AR, sons of John Guthrie b. 1819 were in Madison Co., AR 1840 and 1850, living in Searcy Co. with parents in 1860. Siblings: Mary, Thomas, Carter A., Fountain LaRue, Nancy Jane, Granville G., Martha Adelaide Guthrie. **Bonnie Guthrie Brown, 11957 Weir St., Culver City, CA 90230**

MOORE Need ancestors of Nancy Jane Moore (maiden) b. 1 Dec 1856 and Andrew Moore b. 25 Dec 1846. Andrew m. Nancy's older sister, who died. Nancy promised to marry Andrew and take care of their two children. She had five children including Maude Mae Moore b. 1 Jan 1887 in Valley Springs, AR. **Elaine Monasco, Box 876, Nicoma Park, OK 73066**

CAMPBELL, READER Anyone have knowledge of the Frances A. and Louisa Reader Campbell family and ancestors who lived near Springdale, AR from c1865 to 1917? **Charles Anderson, 20923 Callaway, Lakewood, CA 90715**

McCARN, QUALLS, PITTS, PRATER These families came from TN c1865/1875 to Stone Co., AR Also Passmore and Brewer families of Searcy Co. by late 1800s. **Carol Ann McCarn, 1119 Del Sol Pl., Apt. 0, Redding, CA 96002**

TATUM, TURNER, ARMSTRONG Joseph Tatum, son of William C. Tatum and Catherine Armstrong, b. 1856 AR, m. 1877, Concord, AR - Mela (Millie) Turner, b. 1858 AL. Who were her parents? Known children were Aaron, Oscar, James, Julia and Ora. **Mildred Tatum, 9716 Howard St., Lamont, CA 93241**

RICHMOND Need descendants of Daniel and Narcissa Richmond, 1850 Arkansas Co., AR. Chn.: Isaac Newton, Lewis, James Wesley and Samuel W., by 2nd wife had Mary S. and Sarah N. In 1860 James C. & wife Martha were in Freestone Co., TX where he joined CSA in 1862. Can't locate after that. **Ruth Cook, PO Box 100, Powell, TX 75153**

DEAN, JONES Need info. on David H. Dean b. 1841, Benton Co., AR, m. 2nd Nancy Jones b. 1851 TN; chn. b. AR Marthey Ellen b. 1884 and Sarah Lola b. 1886. Chn. by a former marriage: Laura, Clara, Maude and John Dean. **Ms. Loyas Drehr, PO Box 62, Milano, TX 76556**

LAWSON, MACKEY Seek info. on William (Bill) Lawson, Sr. b. c1810 AL, who owned land near Sylamore, Stone Co. in the 1860s-1880s. Married Miss M. Mackey and father of 17 children. Donated land for a school and church. Need info. on death, burial and "Lawson's Chapel". **Cherie Ware, 1835 Hatherly Dr., Plano, TX 75023**

LEE, HICKEY, NEWTON, PATRICK, ALVORD Need list of marriages in Pope and Johnson Cos. AR on above surnames between 1800 and 1870. Believe George Alvord and at least his dau. Olive Lucretia Alvord lived in AR c1850/1860. She was b. NJ and family moved to PA, WS, and AR. **Edna M. Bronson, 2145 Smith Flat Road, Placerville, CA 95667**

PAGE, BRYAN Peter Ross Page b. 7 Aug 1844, Randolph Co., AR. Searching for his parents, father's name unknown, mother believed to be Charlotte Johnson who m. Gideon T. Bryan before 1860 census. **Mona L. Tea, 3309 Highland Rd., Roswell, NM 88201**

SMITH, OSBURN, THURMAN Marion Lee Smith b. 11 July 1872, Webb City, MO, m. Mary E. Osburn 10 Oct 1892, Washington Co., AR, and d. 7 Dec. 1938, Van Buren, AR. Father was Lee Thurman and his mother was Perra Lee Thurman Smith. Need information on his mother. **Ruth Buchanan Baird, 22 Thomas Sumter, Beaufort, SC 29902**

KIRBY, ACKLIN Seek to locate any of the family of Henry Kirby d. 1806 in Rutherford Co., TN. Martha Ann Kirby, dau. of Henry, m. Christopher Acklin, d. Haywood Co., TN 1852. Siblings moved to AR c1840/1860. Would appreciate hearing from any of this family. **Martha A. Hubbard, 124 Clinton, Frankfort, KY 40601**

DAVIS/DAVIES, ALDRIDGE, GAINES Anthony Davis/Davies b. 1798 Connecticut, d. 1862 Lake Hall Plantation, Chicot Co., AR, m. Emily Aldridge and Mildred Gaines. Ch.: Anthony 1829, Robert Geddes 1834, Fanny 1831, Mildred 1832, Harpin 1837, Joseph 1839, Walter and Abner. Desire contact with this family. **Barbara Tuck, 28 Ruhlig Court, Saginaw, MI 48602**

RIGGINS, SPARKS, VANN, HARDIN, BRIGANCE George Washington Riggins & Fannie D. Vann m. 9 Dec 1884, Fort Smith, AR, lived Milam, TX & Polk Co., AR. Fannie's father & bro. were called Ben Vann; they may be desc. of A. B. Vann & Melissa Briggance, William C. Brigance & Sarah A. Sparks, David Brigance & wife? Hardin. I would like to prove relationship. **Jean (Riggins) Dalrymple, 1521 Gregory, Sunnyside, WA 98944**

NEW, MORGAN The New family lived in either the Mayflower or Quitman area, possibly as early as the 1890s. James New, buried south of Quitman at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, may have m. Lucy Morgan, possibly a niece of Augustus (Gus) Morgan. She may have been a dau. of one of his siblings: Wm., Jane, Charles, Mary, Martha or John. **George Cole, 3617 University Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205**

CANTRELL, HORN, MORPHEW Any info. on Mary Cantrell b. 1858 Antoine, Pike Co., AR m. 1877 Elkaner Horn, both d. pre-1900, Pike Co., AR. Both of their parents died Civil War. Need CSA records of L. D. Cantrell, Pvt. 4 Ark. Cav. Union Army. Legend is he was shot & killed in error on his way home c1865. Need records! His chn. Susan, Mary, Emaline were left with older sister Catherine who m. Prince (James) Gaynor Morphey. **Dorothy Horn Bevard, 7974 Hillsboro Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588**

TIDMORE, KENDRICK Need info. on family of Mary Ann (Mollie) Tidmore, b. 1852 AL, m. Hezekiah Kendrick on 9 Apr. 1876 in St. Clair Co., AL. Moved to Amity, AR abt. 1888, then to Caddo Gap abt. 1902. Died in Caddo Gap, AR in 1911. **Relda Kendrick Miller, 526 South 13th St., Collinsville, OK 74021**

POLLARD, TROLLINGER Need prior history on Richard Henry Lee Pollard and wife Mary E. Trollinger d. Woodruff Co., AR in 1915 and 1929. Families came from GA (1844) thru AL (to 1880+) and MS (1900) to AR. Richard D. Pollard was in GA (b. 1800) Lemuel Trollinger was b. in SC 1837. **Glenette Pollard Fielder, 8 New Oxford, Conway, AR 72032-7403**

OWEN, MORRIS, LAFFERRY Seek parents of: Zachariah Owen, Pulaski Co. 1860 census. Thomas Cegal Morris b. 1864-5, Three Brothers, AR, Siblings: John, Harrison, Dick, Alex, Sue, Mandy. John W. & James Lafferry, TN 1850, Johnson/Logan Co., AR by 1860. Was father George Lafary 1830 TN census? **Linda Doty Walker, 1720 South Madison, Tulsa, OK 74120**

BOX, JONES Would like to know more about possible Indian blood of Rebecca Box, mother of Robert Jones, wife of Andrew Jones. When did she die and where? Also, was Robert or Andrew Jones an Indian agent around the 1830s in Pontotoc or Chickasaw Counties, MS? **Rexann Margraves-McDonald, 118 N. Grant, Alvin, TX 77511**

ROWLETT, EWING, CULVIN, ORA Am gathering informtion on the Rowlett family of Arkansas, mainly the descendants of Ewing Rowlett and his two wives for a book in late 1991. All info. appreciated. Also willing to share/exchange info. I now have on my line (Ewing, Culvin, Ora). **Joy Flint Huskey, 3537 Rosemont Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826**

DALTON, UPTON, MATNEY, JENNINGS, PETERSON Seek info. on Dalton, Upton, Randolph Co., AR. Matney, Jennings, Calico Rock, Izard Co. Also James M. Peterson, Holly Springs, AR went to Hood Co., Texas, where he died 1907. Some of his children stayed in Dallas Co., AR. What happened to them and who did they marry? After the death of James M., his 2nd wife Mrs. M. J. Leach Peterson returned to AR and applied for pension. **Vera Mae Holder, 448 Cartwright Rd., Wichita Falls, TX 76305-5402**

MORRIS, WEATHERBY, CASEY Seek info. on William Morris and Liza (Elizabeth?) Weatherby d. c1918 (great influenza epidemic), lived in three county area of Madison, Johnson and Franklin. Also would like info. on Casey family of Yell & Johnson Co. **Edward L. Morris, Jr. 509 Chrystal Rd., Colonial Beach, VA 22443**

HAMLET/HAMBLETT, BLESSING, ROWEN Need proof that Elizabeth Rowen, b. c1827 AL, m. Bluford Greenberry Hamlet/Hamblett, was dau. of Samuel M. Rowen and Rebecca (Blessing). Elizabeth & Greenberry died c1854. Where?? **Nadine Williams Britton, 715 Sequoia Drive, Exeter, CA 93221**

BRASHER/BRASHEAR Clark (b. c1810 d. Chicot Co., AR), Lomax (b.c1812), Seaborn, Jr. (d.late 1833 Wash. Co., MS, or Chicot Co., AR) m. Louisiana Davis; sons prob. b. Chicot Co., AR Charles H. b. 1820, Lomax b. 1824, Asa D. b. 1833, Surgeon 3rd La. Inf. wounded & died on furlough 3 Dec 1863, m. Leona Sumner, Chicot Co., AR Mildred H. Revell, HCR 3, Box 3561, Shell Knob, MO 65747

STOWE, BROOKS, JOHNSON, POLK Seek info. on Jane Stowe b. Sevier Co., AR 1822, dau. of Richard Stowe. Married three times in Sevier Co.; to Parker Brooks in 1839, chn.: Richard, Larkin, Catherine Rebecca, Henry Clay Brooks; to Josie Johnson in 1851, child: Josey Johnson; to Taylor Polk, Sr. in 1866. Jane d. after 1885, possibly in Pike Co. **Alice Ann Klingler, 12024 Princess Jeanne NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112**

CARTHEL Does anyone know anything about the name Carthel, either as a family or given name? My father and one of his cousins born about 1900 in White Co., AR were given this name. I have never found it anywhere else. **T. H. Casteel, POB 911, Fort Jones, CA 96032-0911**

RATTRAY/RATTERREE Need info. on descendants of Alexander Rattray/Ratterree, one of five Huguenot brothers who settled in SC before 1739. Have info. on ones in Lincoln, Drew Cos. 1860 onward. Was Will A. Ratterree b. 9 Jun 1873 Sebastian Co., AR related to this line? **Patsy N. (Lee) Barrett, 6501 N. Camino Libby, Tucson, AZ 85718-2027**

FLOYD, PEACOCK 1850 census, Pike Co., Muddy Fork Twp. shows Newport Floyd and wife Jane, three ch. and farm hand James Peacock. When and where were Newport and Jane married? Was Jane's maiden name Peacock? Is James related to her? When did Jane die? **Doris Floyd, 5538 Calle Arena, Carpinteria, CA 93013-2523**

CANNADY, KENNEDY, PRESTON Need info. on Jesse Cannady family 1860 Marion Co., AR. Jesse, 60 b. NC, wife Prudence 64 b. NC, Martha M. A., Sarah C., Wm. J. all born TN. Are these grandchildren? Martha m. Charles Francis Preston later in 1860 in Marion Co. Have always before thought Martha's name was spelled Kennedy. **Virginia Preston Roach, PO Box 182, Texhoma, OK 73949**

ROSE, CRUESS Need parents of William Philip Rose, b. 1849 L. Rock, AR, d. 1927, to CA in late 1870s and homesteaded in Monterey Co., m. Jane A. Cruess, 1882, d. 1924, five chn., among them: William Neil

Rose, b. 1887, d. 1964. **Charlotte R. Smith, 2945 Glendale Ave., Redwood City, CA 94063**

BECK, ISBELL Jeffrey Beck b. 1834 Lumpkin Co., GA, d. 1891 at Judea, AR. Was m. to a Mary Malvaney, don't know when, but they had two sons, Otto W. b. 1879 Sebastian Co., AR and Ulysses b. 1882 Madison Co., AR. Jeffrey m. Mary Isbell Dec. 1885, Boone Co., AR. They had 2 chn.: Oda Udella 1887 and Onan Rumsey 1890. Four ch. by 1st m.: Mary, Samuel and Ida who were b. in IL, mother was Margaret J. Thompson, died in Ft. Scott, KS 1872. **Kay Heckmaster, Rt. 8, Box 344, Joplin, MO 64804**

ROBINSON, ALSTON, AUSTIN, AUSTON Info. on Julia Robinson m. Peyton Alston, Woodruff Co.? Three children 1886-92, buried Wabbaseka, Jefferson Co., age 36, 1892. **Rt. Rev. S. M. Gordon, 119 Summit St., Hot Springs, AR 71901**

FINNEY, LAMB John Finney, one known child is William Clyde Finney, b. 16 May 1857 d. 1936 England, Lonoke Co., AR, wife unknown, only child John Eli Finney, b. Feb. 1875, d. May 1943, m. Mary Francis Lamb. Need to find origin of this family, cannot find them in 1900 or 1910 Lonoke Co. **Ms. Christine Finney, RR 3, Box 12610, Ozark, AR 72949-9201**

ROSS, WOOD Desc. of James Ross b. 1845 MC, m. Ester Ann c1868. Son Wm. Hugh Ross (1880-3), daus. Mittie (1880-9), Sallie (1880-7), moved to Madison Twp., Jeff. Co., c1860, w/mother Elizabeth Ross & bros. Robert b. 1848 m. Julie Ramick 1870, John Ross b. 1843 m. Martha Goodman 1866. Desc. of Martha's uncles Wm. Henry Wood b. 1921 TN, Robert Wood (1850-19), settled in Madison Twp., Jefferson Co. c1848. **Vuel Coulter, 1908 N. E. Arrowhead, Piedmont, OK 73078**

MITCHELL, BURLINSON, DANKS S. Harvey Mitchell, b. 1860, Cleburne or Faulkner Co. 1880 Faulkner Co. census shows Harvey Mitchell living w/mother May and step-father Isaac Burlinson, and two other chn., Laura age 9, and Isaac age 6. Harvey m. Carrie Almeda Danks, dau. of

Almon Norton Danks (buried Sidon, White Co., AR c1900) in 1882 in Faulkner Co. They had one son, Alonzo Mitchell. Harvey Mitchell d. about 1889 in Faulkner Co.? Where is he buried and who was his father?
Peggy Lee Blazer, 15311 N. Sardis Rd., Mabelvale, AR 72103

VILLYARD Looking for the maiden name of Martha Villyard, wife of G. W. Villyard and mother of James Wiggins Villyard, who lived in Holly Row, Pope Co., AR in 1880. If you're the mystery genealogist who called my mother c1982, you missed my helpful cousin. **Katherine Villyard, 308 Normal #4, Denton, TX 76201**

ALPHIN, GREEN, O'DELL Seek info. John Alphin, Randolph Co., AR, wife Mary Jane Green, children: James, John, twins, Nettie and Hattie, Mary Jane who married Robert O'dell in 1886. Need date and place of his birth. **Patricia J. Nuovo, PO Box 8245, San Jose, CA 95155-8245**

ANDERSON, CHILDERS(CHILDRESS) Arthur Childers (Childress) b. MS? m. Anna Bell (Minnie) Anderson, two daus. Maude Catherine b. 1892, Leah Jeanetta b. 1893, moved to Shelby Co. IL 1900. Anna's parents Samuel H. Anderson (d. 1893?) and Sarah Elizabeth Reid. She was buried in Augusta, AR 1920. They had a son Samuel W. b. 1881 Judsonia, d. 1947 Augusta, AR. **Mary D. Fail, 2207 David Dr., Mobile, AL 36605**

MYERS, SCHOTT Searching family of Jacob Alfred Myers; died 31 Aug 1901, buried Fort Smith. Myers from Zanesville, OH; former member Union forces. Wife Louise Schott from OH, IL or PA. Son, Fred Thomas Myers, b. Russellville 16 Jul 1883. Fred always said mother descended from "king of Germany", related to Queen Victoria. **Claude M. Oulman, 312 NE Stanton St., Portland, OR 97212**

CRAIG, SESSIONS, PARKER, PUGH, KEPLER Samuel Craig family in Short Mountain and Paris, Logan Co., AR 1860s thru 1905. Sam, Jr. & bro. James m. sisters 1884 Artalisa Sessions (Parker) & Mary Sessions. Is Craig family from Ark. Post & OH, or as tradition says, four bros. from

Chicago? Info. needed on Craig, Sessions, Hugh, Kepler. **Barbara Lee Martin Hughes, 29110 Old Wrangler Rd., Box 6049, Canyon Lake, CA 92587**

BAKER, KIFER Who are parents of Calton Baker, Methodist minister and school teacher late 1800s? Married Catherine Kifer 23 Aug 1838. All in Fayetteville, Wash. Co., AR. Civil War soldier. Chn.: 6 girls, 4 boys, moved to Kansas 1869. **Mary Ann Baker, 825 So. Jefferson, Webb City, MO 64870**

DRIVER, RUSSELL, KECK Seek info. on Aurora, Arkansas, Madison Co. Drivers. Ozias and Sarah A. Driver (called Sally Ann and Henry) m. c1860-1865. Chn.: Frank, Henry, Newt, William, Cara, Denton (1865-1882) Widowed Sally moved to Leflore Co., OK bef. 1900 with chn. and their spouses. Russells/Keck's cousins? **Faye Sandy, 1900 Dr., Plano, TX 75074**

HAMMOCK, CONNELL, JACKSON, BARNES Julia Maxie Hammock, 1863-1899, and John Julius Connell from Centerville, Faulkner Co., AR m. 16 Aug. 1885. Their surviving chn. were Julie (Lizzie) Jackson and John Franklin Connell who m. Ida May Barnes. His father was Benjamin Franklin Connell b. in GA 1823. Who was his mother (Bettie?) and who were Maxie's parents? **Virginia Connell Potter, 2 Eagle Dr., Conway, AR 72032**

[Address Correction, Query, Sep 1991 AFH] **PHILLIPS, RAY, BLANE, SNYDER, DORIS, WEBSTER, HATFIELD** John William Phillips b. 15 Jun 1833 KY, m. 1872 Madison Co., AR Martha Jane Ray, Benton Co., AR by 1876, d. 18 Sep 1890 Benton Co., Chn.: Andrew m. Jessie Blane; Louise m. Albert Snyder, Charles m. Ora Doris; Edward m. Florence Webster; Albert m. Ethel Hatfield. **Lola R. Pentecost, POD 366, Ozark, MO 65721**

EVANS Green Evans of Berryville, Carroll Co., AR had son William Albert b. 3/3/1870, who settled in Wimberly, Hays Co., TX; may have had two other sons, or step-sons. **Ruth Ward, 141 SW Pecan Dr., McQueen, TX 78123**

HUNT, KANE, HULL Wilson Hunt, b. c1810 KY, died when? Married when and where? Martha Kane or Hull, b. c1815/20 KY, died when? Two chn.: Ransom and William b. Indiana; others b. AR; Jonathan, John W., Enoch, Nancy Jane, Daniel, Hamson, Thomas, James B. betw. 1841 and 1857. **Doreen B. Kurtz, 24403 Island Ave., Carson, CA 90745**

GOODWIN, CASTLEBERRY, JAMES, TOLBERT, HEDRICK, TONEY Searching for ancestors & descendants of Silas P. Goodwin; Jane Castleberry of Saline Co., AR; Patrick H. James, of Faulkner Co., AR; Reason Tolbert and Hedrick & any Toney of Pulaski Co., AR. All resided there in 1850s/1860s. **Judy Goodwin, 506 S. Campbell, Abilene, KS 67410**

MYERS, PHIPPS Margaret Phipps Myers was in Ozark Co., MO census 1870, born in VA 1797. When did she die and where? **D. P. Hodges, 2022 South Tyler St., Dallas, TX 75224-1375**

QUIMBY, HOPPER, RAINS Caswell K. Quimby b. 1809, TN, m. Classie Hopper 7 July 1831, Davidson Co., TN. C. K. d. 1889; Classie d. 1867, both in Bradly Co., AR. Also need info. on Burwell Quimby 1775-1794, NC/TN, m. Susannah Rains. **Peggy Quimby Bowman, 1417 S. Main, Warren, AR 71671-9302**

REED, ENGLISH Need any info. on Matthew English, mentioned by Lina X. Reed of Fayetteville, in Silver Anniversary edition of AFH, as captured and raised by Indians. Have recently found Wm. English and wife who were killed by Indians in E TN. Their children Matthew & Elizabeth were taken by the Indians. Could this be the same Matthew? **Jean Huggins, 79 La Prenda, Benicia, CA 94510-2228**

TAYLOR, FINE, CLIETT Wiley & Henrietta Taylor, both b. NC c1815, lived near Augusta, GA 1845-1869, Jackson Co., AR 1870, Crawford Co., AR 1872-1889. Chn: Priscilla, Rebecca Fine, Francis M., Geo. Washington, Elizabeth Cliett, Henrietta, Wm. Alexander, Martin V. Salathia, James W., Samuel L., Emma E. Wiley d. 1891, bur. GA, Henrietta d. 1881, chn. remained in

AR. Katherine Taylor, 6217 Redwing Rd., Bethesda, MD 10817

STIRMAN, WILLIS Need parents of William Stirman (spouse Sarah Willis), b. 29 Nov. 1783 VA, listed as resident of Crawford Co., AR 1839 Tax List; d. 13 Aug 1849, Paris, Lamar Co., TX. **Marvelene Roach Carney, 1209 W. Frederick, Spokane, WA 99205-3441**

SHELTON, PEVEHOUSE, RICE, ROSS, CAMP, PIERCE, GATES, BEARD, BULLARD Please help with above Arkansas families. All counties, but especially Benton, Sharp, Lawrence, Saline, Clark, Jefferson, Grant. **Christine Harris, 2533 Guinotte, Kansas City, MO 64120-1556**

STANLEY, BLACKBURN, NORTON, RHOTON Seek to correspond with any knowledgeable descendants of James Dickson Stanley & Margaret Blackburn who lived Marion Co., AR during civil war period. Also descendants of Elisha & Mary Jane (Norton?) Rhoton, same county & time period. Pictures would be very appreciated also - will pay for copies. **Judy Stanley Mello, PO Box 312, Lakeport, CA 95453-0312**

CRAWFORD, FRANCIS, SORRELS, TOLLETT, TWEEDLE, RAMSEY, DILLION, ZACHARY Interested in above families in Arkansas 1818-1870 in counties of Clark, Crawford, Johnson, Pope, Hempstead, Sevier, Ouachita, Montgomery, Howard, Hot Spring and Pulaski. **Alta Farris Cole, 20919 Park Brush Court, Katy, TX 77450**

JONES, TAYLOR Seek info on family William Jones, b 1814 LA & wife Mary A. Taylor, b 1836 TN. Chn. & b. year: Sancy 1850, Hurlton 1851, Rebecca 1855, Elizabeth 1857, Lorina 1858, Parilla 1860, William 1862, Giles 1869, Coleman 1872, Wiley 1877 and Hamilton 1879, all b. AR. Lived Carroll Co. & Anderson Twp., Clark Co. from 1850 thru 1890. **Wayne Mortensen, 133 Sedgefield Ct., Sam Ramon, CA 94583**

WOOD Need parents of Green Wood b. c1812 MS, d. c1869 Sebastian Co., AR, m. Nancy?, b. c1815 FL. **Johnnie L. Wood, 1100 Lexington Ave., Charlotte, NC 28203**

COVERT, HOWARD, PERRY Harrison Hopkin Covert, 1827-1901, b. NC m. c1866 Margaret Elizabeth Perry, 1842-1888. Ch.: Becky; Lou; Perry m. Samples; Jane; Maria F. b. 1874, AR; George N. 1881-1965 m. 1st Ida Elizabeth Howard; Joseph 1884 AR; and Jeff D. 1886 AR. Listed 1900 census, Holland Twp., Saline Co., AR Noel M. Smith, Sr., 2007 Boland, Copperas Cove, TX 76522

FORREST, HIGHTOWER, RUSSELL, REDMAN, MASON William Washington Forrest, b. 1864, d.?, Izard Co. m. 1885, Nettie? 1863-1890. Chn.: Emma E. b. 1882 m. William Russell; Austin Kerr 1887-1956 m. Roxie Redman; Alven b. 1890. Wm. W. m. Mary Dorinda Lewis Mason 1891 - Mary b. 1866 d. 1918. Ch.: Harmon Talmage 1893-1906. Darnaidus Redman m. Nancy Hightower, Izard Co. Louis O. Forrest 1857-1918, m. Rhoda Mason. Ann C. Jones, 309 SW Mil-Mar Ave. Lee's Summit, MO 64081

BEAN, BAIN, McCRACKEN, MADDOX William Bean b. 1767 m. 1791 Mary McCracken, Mecklenburg Co., NC, had 10 chn. in NC, moved to TN c1815. Grandson Gilbert Bain & family moved to Independence Co., AR c1890, wife Rhoda Jane Maddox d. 1899, moved to OK 1900. Gilbert's son, Logen, came to Yell Co., m. and raised a family. O. A. Bain, 350 Pinetree Dr., Indialantic, FL 32903

CARLTON Dolphus William Carlton b. 6 Feb 1901, son of Anderson Lewis Carlton, b. Murry, Newton Co., AR. Luther Norred, 36918, Blanca Ave., Madera, CA 93638

WHITAKER, HENDERSON, NASH Philip Whitaker, b. 1800 KY, wife Nancy b. 1804 TN, are listed 1850/1860 census of Izard Co., AR, son David b. 1825, wife Mary Henderson b. 1828 TN. Philip's grandson William Whitaker b. 1848, wife Elzira Jane Nash b. 1852, supposed to have Indian blood. Ms. Blanche Whitaker Jernigan, 413 Colonel Way, Box 486, Pewee Valley, KY 40056

LANCASTER, PRITCHARD, CATTERAL John M. Lancaster of Sylamore & Blue Mountain, Izard Co. b. in 1843 to John M.

Lancaster and Mary Catteral in Northern AR, m. Narciss Pritchard, had 9 chn. John d. c1895 in Izard/Stone Co. area. Narciss & chn. moved to Delta Co., TX. Barbara Lancaster Tsirigotis, 3008 Vassar Dr., Irving, TX 75062

BLACKLAW, OWENS, O'NEAL William Blacklaw 1833; Mary E. Owens (O'Neal) Blacklaw 1844, lived in Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR c1870-1900, was a tailor. Both came from St. Louis, he b. Scotland, she MO. Looking for any info, especially death and burial. James H. Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 122D, Redfield, AR 72132

ORTON, JOHNSON James M. Orton b. 1878 AR, somewhere around Kingsland, Cleveland Co., m. Ruth Johnson 22 July 1899. He d. 13 Dec 1931, Fordyce, AR. Need info on his parents & brother Tom - last known in Warren, AR. Geraldine Orton Hudson, S. 828 Jefferson, Spokane, WA 99204

SHARP, McPHERSON, GAMBLE, McGOWNE Need info. on any of these families. William Wilson Sharp m. Robert Asalie Gamble, son Walter Lee Sharp b. 1896, Perryville, AR, Conway Co. J. William McGowne m. Mary Leola McPherson, dau. Mary Bell McGowne. They all lived near Ada Valley or Petite Jean Mtn. Brenda Robison, Rt. 1, Box 7B, Sheffield, AL 35660

WOLFF, JONES, STAFFORD, MARTIN Seek desc. of Oscar Porter Wolff, Sr. & Jr. of Taylor's Creek (Colt) & Forrest City (1848-1913) and C. P. Jones & Nanna Stafford (1859-1889)? Location, Albert & Sarah Martin, Poinsett & St. Francis Cos. (1850-1880) Maribette Sifford, 2395 Pacific Avenue, Apt. 201, San Francisco, CA 94115

ROBERTS Evan Roberts b. c1834 TN, moved to Sevier Co., Bear Creek Twp., AR on or before 1860. Wife Elizabeth & nine chn. d. c1880. Looking for his and wife's grave sites, plus info. David Roberts, South 1426 Lilac Lane, Liberty Lake, WA 99019

FELLOWS Seek father of Samantha Georgia Fellows b. 11 Oct 1855 in Washington Co., AR; d. 28 Feb 1944 TX. Her birth father d. when she was very young and her mother, Elizabeth, remarried. Could her father be Horace Fellows: **Michele Burns, PO Box 24082, Little Rock, AR 72221**

PETTYJOHN/PETTIJOHN Looking for families of this name in Central & Eastern AR, 1830-1840, possibly John, Samuel or Hiram, may have emigrated from TN or NC. **Judy Coloneese, 10001 N. Kelley, Oklahoma City, OK 73131**

ISAACS, BENSON William M. Isaacs 4-8-1840 to 9-22-1936, worked 32 years Ft. Smith Compress Co., lived in boarding house & m. Mary Benson the owner. He built a cotten gin in city, lived at 1322 N. 45th St., member 2nd Methodist Church. **Elden Isaacs, 2820 Sleepy Hollow Dr., Stockton, CA 95209**

McCLAIN, IVEY Would like any info on these surnames in Drew & Bradley Cos. during the 1800s before and after the Civil War. **Eva Mae (Ivey) Miller, 20 Outer Drive, Santa Paula, CA 93060**

NOBLES Who was Harmon Nobles in 1880 census, age 40, b. MO, wife Susan b. TN, dau. Daisy 4 b. MO, son Henry b. 6-14-1880 AR. Was he related to Richard Nobles in Carroll Co., AR in 1840/1850? **Helen Nobles Roumasset, 151 Wildwood Ave., San Carlos, CA 94070**

DYKE, HARPER, BURNS See death date c1885-1888 LA or AR of W. Shay Dyke, b. 1865 Dykesville, Cla. Par., LA, son of A. J. & Drucilla E. Harper Dyke, m. Synthia Burns 1884 Webster Par. LA. Bros. A. P. & Craten Louis Dyke, Hope, AR. Sister, Mary Louisa Marshall, Nevada Co., AR **Ella Dyke Baugh, 257 Burt Lane, West Monroe, LA 71291-7486**

RISNER, YOUNG, RENFROE Wiley Redmon Risner b. 1859 IZARD Co., the son of George & Margaret Young Risner, orphaned as a baby. Who took him in? He m. Sarah Caroline Renfroe c1880-81, came to Bryan Co., OK, at the time Indian Territory in

1903. Was Peter Young Margaret's father? **Marticia Wallace, 1419 University, Durant, OK 74701**

LACKIE, McALESTER, COMER, LAWRENCE, , JOHNSON These families were in Lonoke Co., AR from 1887 to 1900. Thomas S. Lackie & Bethina Lackie and grandch. J. W. Comers all buried in Weedon Cem. **William A. Lackie, Box 353, Carlisle, AR 72024**

ROBINSON Fred Robinson, b. 1852 AR, moved to Indian Territory. **HELP! Ron Nance, 910 Burch St., Ardmore, OK 73401-4228**

GREEN, MORTON Searching for Marie Lillie Green, b. Monticello, AR 1928. Mrs. Myrtle Morton, former resident of Crossett, AR c1945. Please contact: **Robert L. Kerr, 1407 Circle Lane, Chuluota, FL 32766**

MILLER, MOORE Phillip Miller b. PA 1811, merchant, landowner Sterling & Helena, AR 1845-59, d. 1861-69 Helena; m. 1845 in Helena Martha E. Moore b. 1825 IN, d. after 1880. Ch.: Rose, Silas, Russell, Laura, Phillip, Thomas, Emma all b. AR. Need info. parents of P & M; counties of birth, burials. **Blanche Holbus, 5003 Biscayne #3, Racine, WI 53406**

NEFF Frank Pat Neff b. 1856?, wife Lula. Frank worked on train out of Little Rock in the early 1900s. He had 5 chn.: Dollie, John, Gussie, Glenny and Laury. **Richard E. Campbell, 436 Smoky Circle, Chula Vista, CA 91910**

KING, FINLEY, UNDERWOOD, BROWN, HUDGINS, PHILLIPS Seek ancestry John King, b. TN 1780, liv. Sevier Co., AR c1830 to death 1851. What became of chn.? John, Jr. b. 1826 m. Frances; Sarah b. 1827 m. Samuel Finley; John b. 1829; Eliza Jane b. 1830, m. (1) Geo. Underwood (2) Wm. Brown; Lucy b. 1835 m. H.W.C. Hudgins; Lucinda b. 1838 m. Wm. Phillips, Elen b. 1847. **Frances Dollarhide Smith, 2427 Crestwood Dr., Huntsville, AL 35805**

MAXWELL, LEE, DAVIS, RUSSELL Jester/Jesse C. Maxwell b. 1800 TN/KY 1831 to Wash./Madison Co., AR, d. 1843

Madison Co. m. a Lee? c1828, brother? Bailey Maxwell b. 1815 KY, 1850 Van Buren Co., AR; Daniel W. Lee b. 1810 TN, 1840 Carroll Co., AR d. 1877 Fannin Co., TX, m. 1833 Mary Polly Davis (1/2 Cherokee?) James, Joseph & Jane, Lewis, Henry & Rebecca & Wm. Russell in Lawrence /Crawford/Franklin Co., AR from 1817. **Mrs. Gaye Phipps Pencin, 1316 Harley Dr., Woodland, CA 95695-4430**

HUTCHISON/HUTCHESON, CROW Francis Ann Hutchinson/Hutcheson b. May 1854, m. Walter J. Crow, Clark Co. Who are her parents? Where was she born? Would like to correspond with anyone researching this line. **Evelyn A. Crowe, 4707 Merwin, Houston, TX 77027**

REYNOLDS, SMITH Am hunting for Reynolds that may have settled in Montgomery Co. John S. Reynolds b. 1856 m. Sarah Smith. John's father was Jesse, mother Francis (Harper or Ogden), buried Johnson Co., AR Reynolds Cemetery. **Ruth Reynolds, Rt. 1, box 99, Lamar, AR 72846**

HILL, CARGAL Need info on Jason C. Hill b. 27 June 1848 AL. At an early age moved to Moorehouse Parish, LA. In 1874, moved to Ashley Co., AR. His father, Nathaniel Hill m. Sarah Cargal in AL. **Robert Harrell Hill, 7009 Remmet Ave., Ste 6, Canoga Park, CA 91303**

WENZIG, WHITEHOUSE Reinhold Wenzig lived with his wife Lillian Grace Whitehouse and their chn. Ida, and Reinhold James in Hot Springs or Mt. Ida, AR in 1914. **Ed Wenzig, 269 Stilley Rd., Pineville, LA 71360**

WATSON, PEARSON, SEBORN Want to locate family of Ona Della Pearson Watson, b. 10 Aug 1887, Winfield, Scott Co., AR, dau. of Kendall Pearson b. c1853, d. bef. Aug 1887 and J. Annie Sebourn b. c1868. Annie remarried --- Watson, and she had three chn. Beulah Watson Whitmore, Ola Watson Stringer (lived in Waldron, AR in 1944), Vester Watson, who lived in Honneyville, CA in 1944. **Marie A. Forrester, 806 Sha-Wa Ct., Murray, KY 42071**

LEAVELL, BOLEY Seek info John Calvin Leavell or Frances Jordan Boley families who moved to AR in 1870s from DeKalb Co., GA with Harris family. Some Leavell's settled in Colony Mountain area near Lamar. John Calvin Leavell family lived near Clinton, Van Buren Co. **Kimberly Miller, Box 23, Dover, AR 72837**

GLOVER, SNODGRASS, GILBERT, TAYLOR, HOEL, McBRIDE George W. Glover b. 1874/1875 m. Florance Snodgrass Gilbert 1897, Center Point, AR, killed 1898 by John Snodgrass, supposedly buried County Line Cem. Son Arthur Lee "Driver" Glover b. 1898. Also Andrew Jackson Taylor b. c1857, wives were Maggie Hoel and Nancy McBride, lived near Ratcliff, AR. **Terry Taylor, Rt 15, Box 375, Texarkana, TX 75501**

DAVIS, NOBLE Need parents/siblings of Benjamin Franklin Davis, b. c1835 TN, lived Craighead Co., AR in 1860/70s, m. Letecia Noble, served in Civil War, d. 1875. Could he be related to one of the John Davis', TN, maybe John Davis of Haywood Co. who d. 1840s. **Doris Gyarmati, 622 South St., Mishawaka, IN 46544**

STEVENSON, TURRELL Researching background of William Wilson Stevenson, Registered Presbyterian Minister (Cumberland) in 1839. Also on his grandson's wife, Sarah Josephine Turrell, I have no info. All research so far has been in Pulaski Co., however some records indicate Dallas County. **David Lynx, 121 Nakomis Lane, Walla Walla, WA 99362-2033**

WALSTON, WHISENHUNT, HAYMAKER William Newton Walston, b. 1839 Benton Co., AL, son of Benjamin B. Walston, lived in GA before moving to Lodi, Pike Co., AR in 1848. He m. Amanda Elizabeth Whisenhunt in 1861 in Pike Co., AR, she d. c1891. William then m. Mary J. Haymaker in Pike Co. in 1895. They moved to Shady, Polk Co., AR before 1900 census. He d. 1919 and is buried in Shady Cem. **Lonnie Hoover, PO Box 1534, Muskogee, OK 74402**

STAGNER Need parents and siblings of Gibson Stagner, b. 1800, possibly Fayetteville, AR; d. Luling, Caldwell Co., TX 1889. Living Crawford Co. AR 1840 with wife & chn. 1850 census lists him only with son Jasper N. In TX 1860 census Caldwell Co. with dau. Margaret, Jasper N. & wife Sytha P. **Mrs. James B. King, 293 Foutch Road, Pilot Point, TX 76258-9233**

THORN, HONEY, HONEA Berta Thorn m. E. B. Honey from Lawrence Co. Raven-den Twp., AR, when? Honey or Honea family in that same part of Arkansas during the early 1900s. **Mrs. Myrle Turman, Star Rt. North Box 94, Sulligent, AL 35586**

BRENTLINGER, LARKINS, SYKES Andrew Jackson Brentlinger d. 1916 AR, m. 1886 Rosetta Larkins in Randolph Co., AR m. 2nd Chrisade Angelena Sykes/Sikes 1890, place unknown. Chrisade was b. in MO, parents b. TN. **Carolyn Gleghorn, 216 9th Ave. SE Apt. 1, Olympia, WA 98501-1331**

McDANIEL E. M. McDaniel, Faulkner Co. 1874, any info. about his brother Jesse, who moved to Pecan Grove, TX. **Robert McDaniel, 519 SE 4th, England, AR 72046-2123**

STONE Need parents of Stone chn. Jacob, John, Joel, Sam, Jess B., Henry and Rose, 15 chn. in all, lived in AR, came from MS & TN. Parents d. during civil war. **O. A. Briley, 4001 E. Main #326, Grand Prairie, TX 75050**

BERRY, TULLEY, KENDRICKS John Berry b. 1848 GA, Pretty Man Berry b. 1812 GA; Mary Ann Tulley b. 1861 d. 1941 Low Gap, AR; Fanny Kendrick 1861-1902 in old Liberty, AR m. James Holland Egger 1878. He was b. 1857 d. 1934, owned shingle mill in old Liberty, Craig Twp., Van Buren Co., AR. **Beverly Hobers, 88380 H. 101N, Florence, OK 97439**

SPARKS, MACON Thomas Walker Sparks b. 1859 MS, m. Mattie Macon, b. 1866 TN. They lived in the Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR area from abt. 1887 to at least 1900, at 638 South Walnut St., Pine Bluff. **Mary Sparks Maynard, 19 Brookfield Rd., Binghamton, NY 13903**

EASTERLY, MITCHELL Need info. on James Wesley Easterly in Fulton or IZARD Co., AR c1865 until death c1875. Chn. b. in AR: William Conrad 1865 and Staniford Martin 1870. James' wife was Louisa Mitchell. **Margaret H. Beach, 15030 Wengate St., San Leandro, CA 94579-1536**

McHORSE, WILSON J. W. McHorse (1819-1897) possibly b. TN, lived in Clark and Sevier Cos., AR from 1850-1870. Need to know his parents, where first wife Elizabeth (Wilson) is buried and info. on McHorse (Pleasant Hill) Baptist Church in Provo, AR. **Kendra McHorse Meadows, PO Box 64508, Dallas, TX 75206**

CARTER, RAMSEY Need maiden name of Zibiah (Izibiah) b. 1772, SC, m. John Carter of Laurens Co. SC bef. 1796. He d. 1805. When & where did Zibiah remarry to what Ramsey? In 1826 Zebiah Ramsey loaned \$75. to her son, Geo. W. Carter in Franklin Co., TN. In 1850 census of Wayne Co., TN, she was in household of another son, John T. Carter. Both sons moved to Wash. Co., AR in 1851. She d. 1861, buried in McCord Cemetery near Elkins, Wash. Co., AR. **Mrs. L. W. Ledgerwood, Jr., PO Box 8081, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909**

RAINEY, CARRICKER, McCOMMONS See info. on Daniel P. Rainey b. 1827 TN and liv. Jackson Co., AR 1860. He m. Caroline Barbara Carricker, dau. of Charles Carricker and Sarah McCommons 1848 Hardeman Co., TN. Cannot locate Daniel & Caroline Rainey in 1870 AR, but she is in Jackson Co. 1880 and Woodruff Co. 1900. Chn. Martha, Sarah, Jennie, Daniel McLindsey, and Godwin. **Marynell Bryant, Rt. 4, Box 56, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482**

McELHANEY, LEDBETTER, BOWEN, COUNTS, ADAMS John McElhaney b. c1760 VA/TN, d. Madison Co., AR aft. 1840? Need date of death and where buried. Married Hannah Bowen. Chn. b. TN: Martha m. Isaac Counts; Levica m. 1) Solomon Adams, m. 2) William Bowen; Wm. m. Elizabeth Ledbetter; Henry and James. All lived Madison Co., AR. **Laurel L. Posey, 12709 Dorina Place, Granada Hills, CA 91344-1418**

BOYD, STERLING, DAVIS, McFADDEN Need info. on families of Andrew Jackson and Mary Sterling Boyd c1820-1840; Isaac Davis & Eleanor Elizabeth Leslie McFadden c1850-1899 & William Patton McFadden c1806. It is believed they lived in Lincoln, Drew, or Conway Cos., AR. **Karen Engle, 437 Clearview Rd., Hanover, PA 17331**

FARROW, NICHOLS, BUIE Wm. W. & Martha Farrow Nichols Buie from Hardin Co., TN to Hot Spring & Jefferson Co., AR mid 1840s. Connecting families Jeff. Co., AR Noah Hampton & Levina R. Stewart Eaves & Anthony, Green, James Lee, George Mitchell. **Barbara Butcher, 1105 Claywood Dr., Little Rock, AR 72207**

SWOFFORD, DOSH, FAUGHT Seek info. on these surnames in Boone, Marion and Searcy Co., AR area. **Sally Dosh Crebs, 4928 Clover Pl., Alta Loma, CA 91701**

McCLURE, HAMES, MENEFEE, HUCKABY AND MEERS Seek info. on above families that came to Yell Co., AR 1835-1870 from TN and SC. **Jo Rene Leach, Rt. 2, Box 293M, Mansfield, AR 72944**

ALEXANDER, TYLER, WHISENANT, BATES, COX Seek info. on parents of Anna Alexander b. 1861 m. James Buchanan Tyler c1883 d. 1896, Washington Co., AR. Mary Ann Whisenant b. c1808 NC m. William M. Bates c1824, d. c1884 AR. Sarah Cox b. c1782 SC m. Stephen Bates c1801 SC, d. c1860s, Big Fork, Montgomery Co., AR. **Ferra Sandlin Kinnison, 1407 Old Mill Ct., Independence, MO 64056**

PICKERING, MEDLEY Need maiden name of Mary W.? Pickering who was #15 on 1885 Clay Co. Federal Census. Need m. lic. to ? Pickering c1865-66. Was m. to ? Medley c1860-1862, Kilgore Twp. Reward. **Thomas B. Leonard, 3901 Greenleaf, Waco, TX 76710**

SMITH, JONES Howard Co., AR, Nashville Twp., John Tillman Smith and Elizabeth Jones. **Clint Matthew Krogman, 623 E. Lamar Blvd. #1016, Arlington, TX 76011**

SHERWOOD David Sherwood b. c1817 m. c1837-38, where? Elizabeth ?, b. 1823. Franklin, Williamson Co., TN 1840 census with 1st child William T. b. c1839, then James F. 1840, John T. 1842, Pleasant M. 1844, Zacariah 1847, Newton b. 1849 in Ruddell Twp., Independence Co., AR. Two more chn. later. **James E. Sherwood, 801 Hyde Park, Cleburne, TX 76031-5926**

CRYER, McDANIEL, MORRIS Joyce (Joice/Joicy) Cryer b. 30 Jan 1801 (dau. of Morgan & Barbara Morris Cryer) settled in Clark Co., AR 1815/16. Did she marry a McDaniel? Need info. on Silas McDaniel, 1830 Clark Co., AR census, Caddo Twp. **David L. Kelley, 12903 Wheatland Way, Brandywine, MD 20613-8895**

FRIZZELL Need help with Frizzells of AR; Jackson, Madison, IZard and Independence Cos. Believed to have come from TN 1850s/1870s. **Willie Ann Khalial, 2229 Surrey Road, Sacramento, CA 95815**

COLBAUGH, STEVENS, LOGAN, COOK Seek info. on Zacariah Taylor Colbaugh b. 14 Jan 1849, Hindsville, Madison Co., AR to John and Elizabeth Stevens Colbaugh. He d. 23 Sept. 1929 near Shawnee, Pattowatomie Co., OK, bur. Oney Cem., Caddo Co., OK. Married 1) Elizabeth Logan at Hindsville, AR, 6 chn. Married 2) Nancy Jane Cook, 5 chn. **Dana D. Gard, 103 North Ninth, Thermopolis, WY 82443**

POLSON/ POULSTON/ POLSTON/ POULSON Geo. Washington Polson had son named Marion Francis somewhere in NW AR, Indian Terr. c1872. Mother's name unk., thought to be Indian. May have lived around Bentonville. Brothers: Bill, Dave and Jack or Andrew and one sister. Chn. of Geo. Polson b. in Hot Springs AR area were Lilly and Rosie. **Penny Connerley Little, 625 E. Monterey St., Denison, TX 75020-6461**

MORRIS, JACK, HOYLE Wanted any infor. or location of documents concerning marriage record of Henry Morris b. c1873, Ozark, AR and Martha Jack b. 1878, Springdale, AR, d. (?), first child: Martha Morris (Hoyle) b. 1898. **Bennett J. Hartman, 3700 East Amherat Ave., Denver, CO 80219**

HYATT Researching descendants of F. Marian Hyatt d. 25 July 1905, buried Greenbriar Cem., Clarksville, AR. Believed to have had brother named Tom and sister named Martha. **Edward Hyatt, 231 E. Denise, Fresno, CA 93720**

EDWARDS, CALHOUN, ROSSON George W. Edwards, b. 1849 KY, d. 1928, Palestine Cem., Pittsburg Co., OK, and John Levi Calhoun b. 1856 Crawford Co., AR m. 1882 Crawford Co., AR Parmelia A. Rosson, d. 1938 Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK. Legend has it they lived near each other in Crawford Co. prior to moving to OK. Can you help? **Nathan N. Trolinger, Rt. 1, Box 88A, Tuttle, OK 73089**

McNEALY, HAINES Need info. re: Edgar Lancaster McNealy, b. c1880, m. Ruth Hines, Coweta Co. c1904. Divorced, left Florida, city Dunden, because of shooting, for Little Rock. Most of one hand gone due to accident. Contact **Charles McNealy (503-644-1662 COLLECT, 5308 Main St., Springfield, OR 97478)**

GLENN, POWELL, SCOTT, HAVILL, TYLER Sarah Julia (Glenn) Powell m. a Scott, had two dau.: Sarah William Scott (Havill) b. 1864 Wheatley, AR; Clara Cora Lee (Minnie) Scott (Tyler) b. 1869 AR. Husband said to be French. Deserted them prior to Minnie's birth. **Nancy Havill, 17205 SW Johnson, Beaverton, OR 97006-5002**

BARNARD, HUNTER, BRASEL Albert G. Barnard b. April 1840, Franklin Co., AR; Cynthia Edith Hunter b. 1842 MS, listed as wife in 1870 census. 1880 Census of Limestone Co., TX shows Albert m. to Sallie L. Brasel, b. 1850, MS. What happened to Cynthia? Any info. about these three individuals or their families appreciated. **Susan K. Richins, 2502 W. Lily, Tucson, AZ 85705**

HIGGINS Would like to correspond with others researching James O. & Clarrisa Higgins. In Hempstead Co. by 1825, Sevier Co. in 1840 and Perry Co. in 1860. Chn: James O., Jr., Elizabeth, Nicholas, Andrew, Jane, Rebecca, George, Mary, Michael, Thomas. **Alceon Jones, 1825 Willard Drive, Altus, OK 73521**

HIGDON Need info. on Higdon family who lived in Franklin Co., AL in 1850, moved to AR early 1860/70, had son Allen, dau. Sarah, mother Matilda. **Mrs. Amy M. Walker, Route 3, Box 714, Iuka, MS 38852**

STRINGER, SULLIVAN, CARTER, BERRY Need data on: Wilbern T. Stringer who married Mary Ann Sullivan; lived at Damascus AR ca. 21 July 1892. John Carter m. Jane Berry; chn. Cordelia, Grace, Annie, Monroe, Ed, Sam, and John. Need address for Halley Mountain School in Van Buren Co. **Rosie Nowotny, RR 2, Box 286-B, Spiro, OK 74959**

HARRIS, POWERS Prudence Harris b. 1885 (Kent) m. 6 Feb 1903 Clay (Craighead) AR to Ed Powers b. 3 Oct 1872 (KS) Need parents of Prudence, mother was reportedly Cherokee, and desc. of chn.: Everett, Edwin Lee and Delia Powers. **Debbie Anderson, 611 Dogwood Lane, Jonesboro, AR 72401**

JOHNSON, CARTER Need info. on William H. Johnson, b. 1833 KY and wife, Millie Carter, b. 1835 MS, buried in Monticello, AR. Known chn.: Ellen, William, James, John, Lula and Thomas. **Beckie Grice, Rt. 2, Box 30, Meridian, MS 39305**

BENNETT, MORRIS Seek info. on Nell D. Bennett, b. 1868 AL, m. Joice E. Morris 1888/89 Howard Co., AR. Died Nashville, AR, date unknown. Parents and/or siblings unknown. **Joyce Bennett, 1105 Fisher Street, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482**

PEARSON, KING, REED/REID Need info. on Preston C. Pearson d. 6 Feb 1907, Jackson Co., AR & Florene Delitha Fisher d. 1910 Oak Grove or Lonoke, AR Edward King m. Maggie Reed/Reid. Need dates & parents of each. **Mary Ella Pearson Ramirez, 629 Cascade Lane, El Paso, TX 79912**

HILL, CULP Frederick Francis Biggers Hill b. 1820 d. 1875 m. 1850 Sarah Jane Culp, b. 1830, d. 1902, came to Clark Co., AR? Who were his parents? Did he have siblings? Where was he born? Mrs. Ross Helms, Rt. 1, Box 481, Arkadelphia, AR 71923

COCHRAN/COCHRAN, JACKSON George W. Cochran/Cochran b. MO c1813 m. Hannah B. Jackson, possibly in NE AR. First 13 chn. b. AR: James H. Cochran c1842; Elizabeth M. Cochran b. 20 Jun 1843, and Harden K. Cochran b. c1846. Does anyone know in what county they were located? Would like to correspond with others working on same line. **Joe R. Goss, 1025 Watkins St., Conway, AR 72032**

SMITH, RENFROE Researching George C. Smith & Fanny H. Renfroe, m. Howard Co., AR 3 Dec 1874. 1880 census shows George, Fanny, Rufus K. Smith (bro.), Gertrude 3 and Mary B. 1. 1900 census Johnson Co., TX wife wife, Aplis A. Filgo, & Texas family, plus one dau. Nona b. Mar. 1883 AR. Need info on all, especially Nona, and/or descendants. Also had bro., Julius K. Smith. **Pat Boatright, PO Box 807, Lancaster, TX 75146**

McNEALY, HAINES Edgar Lancaster McNealy b. c1885, AL, lived Tampa, FL area with 11 siblings. Married Ruth Haines c1904 and had son Charles Daniel b. 1905. Edgar was involved in a shooting and left for AR. He was a bookkeeper and had lost one hand, is supposed to have remarried a women with chn. May have died in Little Rock in 1945. **Charles D. McNealy, 5308 Main St., Springfield, OR 97478**

PENNINGTON, GARRETT, SHOCKLEY Seek info. on George A. Pennington, his siblings & desc., b. 5 Apr 1862, Clark Co., AR, d. 28 Nov 1943, Garland Co., AR. Married 1) Carrie E. Garrett Wilkinson, 24 Feb 1885 Clark Co., AR; 2) Mary E. Shockley Tallant c1895. Son of David N. Pennington. **Michael T. Pennington, 3885 E. Easter Pl., Littleton, CO 80122**

WOMBLE Interested in Womble family: John b. 1888; Samuel b. 1860, both in Piney, AR. Any information appreciated. **Anita Beth Womble Howell, 411 South Taft, Okmulgee, OK 74447**

MOFFETT,SIMPSON Robert Moffett, b.1774 NC, m. Martha Simpson, 1803, Sumner Co., TN, Res Carroll Co., TN, 1820's; near Charleston, Franklin Co., AR c1838. Martha (Patsy) d. 1849, Robert d. 1863. Need to know relationship, if any, with Simpson family on Mulberry Cr. c. 1829. Need to know parents and locations before 1803. **Peggy Ward, 2121 Meadowlark Rd., No. 309, Manhattan, KS 66502**

YEAGER, McBRIDE, Pass Seek info. on Elias Yeager, b. 1805, Washington Co., TN, m. Cynthia McBride, 1825, listed on White Co., TN census 1830-40-50, listed Washington Co., AR 1860-70; also Pass family ch.: Mary, Cynthia and Harrison listed on 1860 census with Elias Yeager. **Richard A. Yeager, 4920 Ashley Lane, No. 310, Inver Grove Hts.,MN 55077.**

CARTER, BAILEY Looking for relatives of Elijah Harvey Carter, m. Martha Ann Bailey 1867, Madison Co., TN. He b. June 1841 in AL (Lawrence Co.?) They lived Conway Co., AR, a buried in Old Hickory Cem., Hattiesville, AR (d.1919 and 1928.son James Oscar Carter, b. 1878 TN, d. 1959 OK. **Barbara Whisenant, 1382 Maywood Ave., Upland, CA 91786**

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