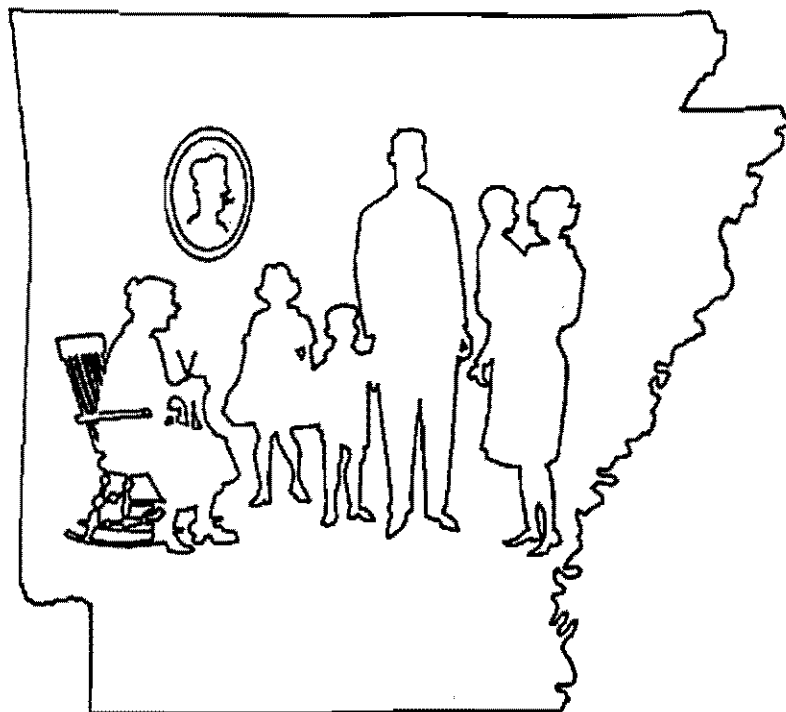


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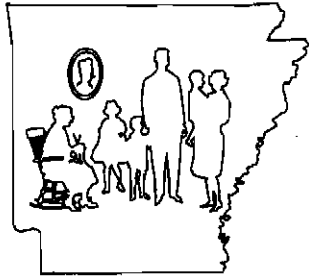
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## Membership

AGS offers individual, institutional, sustaining, life and honorary membership classes. Membership is by calendar year and may be entered at any time of the

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Members of AGS are invited to submit one fifty-word, Arkansas related, query each year. See the Query section for details.

## Book Reviews

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

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The National Genealogical Society has just mailed out its 1992 NGS Conference in the States program brochures. The conference this year is in Jacksonville, Florida, from April 29 through May 2, 1992.

If you've never been to one of these events, you owe it to yourself to check it out. From Wednesday morning until Saturday afternoon, there are so many lectures, you'll have difficulty deciding which ones to attend! Every hour and a half, you have to choose between NINE different lectures from the top people in every imaginable field of genealogy.

The lectures range in level from beginner to advanced, cover genealogy from computers to lineage societies to genetics, and discuss research in various locations (just a glance at the brochure turned up lectures on Scotland, Italy, Spanish Natchez, Early Mississippi Valley, Florida, Maryland, and South Carolina).

It would take ten pages to fill you in on all the wonderful lectures and the wonderful experiences you will have at one of these conferences. The books and the genealogical products on display are worth the trip; be sure to budget plenty of extra money to take advantage of the opportunity. And there are so many people at the annual conference, I never fail to meet several who are researching the same family surnames.

If you decide to go, you'll have at least one friend on hand -- our immediate AGS past-president, Desmond Walls Allen, has been invited to present two lectures. She will be speaking on "County Maps: How to Get Them and How to Use Them" and "Beginning a Genealogical Project-Individually or Organizationally." Be sure to look her up and introduce yourself as an AGS member.

You don't have to be an NGS member to participate, but it will save you money if you are. Before 31 March, the registration fee is \$120 for nonmembers and \$90 for NGS members, and \$130 and \$100, respectively, after 31 March. Heck-- you might as well take that extra \$30 fee and join NGS, if you're not already a member. The annual dues are \$30 for individuals.

As an NGS member, you will receive the NGS QUARTERLY, a quality publication, as well as a bi-monthly newsletter. You can place a query, research in their excellent library or borrow books from it by mail, use their research service, take their genealogy home study course, and participate in their annual family history writing contest.

Frankly, many years ago I didn't think the NGS QUARTERLY had much to offer me, but things have changed. Elizabeth Shown Mills and Gary B. Mills have been the editors for several years now, and there are many more articles being published about the South. It's really a delight to read. Even if the subject matter of an article isn't of interest to me, I always learn a great deal from studying how the author researched the problem and how he or she wrote about it.

If you're interested in attending the conference, write 1992 NGS Conference, 4527 17th Street, Arlington, VA 22207-2399 (FAX 703-525-0052), and ask for a conference brochure. The brochure will have information about hotels, airlines, tours, and special events. Write the NGS at the same address to become a member.

I guarantee you'll have the time of your life at the conference, and you'll come home so full of new ideas, you won't know where to start.

Carolyn Earle Billingsley, President

TREASURER'S REPORT - ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CY 1991

BALANCE (CHECKING ACCOUNT) 12-31-90 \$7,412.02

EXPENSES

Advertising	\$220.00
AFH Quarterly (Printing)	\$5,473.00
Books purchased	235.00
CPA	65.00
Equipment Repair (Copier)	260.70
Mailing Services (Pre-Sort & Postage)	1190.64
Microfilm/fiche Service (AFH, Group Shts, etc.)	681.65
Misc. Expenses	397.24
Misc. Printing (Cert., brochures, etc.)	1,648.37
P. O. Box Rent	93.00
Postage	1,825.73
Refunds	66.00
Rental - Editor	1000.00
Returned Insufficient Checks	15.00
Seminar Expense (Does not include postage)	1367.72
Supplies	997.73
Taunton (Ark. Reports 1/2 Profits)	443.50
Telephone Expenses	251.20

TOTAL EXPENSES \$16,231.48

DEPOSITS \$24,731.93

Interest Earned 687.10

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF 12-31-91 \$16,599.57

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BALANCE (First Asset Account) 12-31-90 \$7,365.27

INTEREST EARNED 323.13

BALANCE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF 12-31-91 \$7,688.40

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TOTAL AMOUNT IN TREASURY 12-31-91 \$24,731.93

Submitted by Bobbie Jones McLane, Treasurer

One member writes there are some areas that she would like addressed in our quarterly.

**Q.** Where does one obtain a birth certificate or Social Security records for a person born in the 1800s?

**A.** None are available. Arkansas began keeping official birth and death records in 1914/1917, so no official record would be available. Social Security records did not commence until the 1930s, and some records are now available. There is a booklet called Where to Write for Vital Records: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces, published by the US Department of Health and Human Services, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Desmond Walls Allen and Carolyn Earle Billingsley compiled and published an aid to locating Social Security records. Write Arkansas Research, P. O. Box 303, Conway, AR 72032-0303 for information on this booklet. There are guidelines for requesting specific information.

**Q.** When you need all information from one court house in any state, what office do you address and what do you ask for, and how much money do you send?

**A.** Write to the County Clerk for the county you are interested in. Be sure to enclose a SASE. Your inquiry might ask what records are available for the time period you need. Most county offices are not staffed to do research for you, but if your inquiry makes a response easy to prepare, you should receive the needed information. Your inquiry should also ask if photocopies are possible, and, of course, the fees for copies. The Handy Book by Everton Publishers, P. O. Box 368, Logan, UT 84321, is a good source for county information.

Check your library for availability on library loan.

### **Reunions**

The National Annual Reunion of the Turnage Family America will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, 17-19 July, 1992. Contact Turnage Family America, 465 Stark Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30245.

Threet family reunion is scheduled for October 10, 1992, at Jenkins Ferry State Park. Contact Mrs. Joan G. Threet, 15511 Charles Dr., Alexander, AR 72202-2405 (501-847-2021) for more information.

The Friends of the Youngers will be having their annual reunion in Harrisonville, Missouri, on June 27-28, 1992. Contact Mr. Jay P. Younger, 3107 Bunfilll Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93455-7119 for more information.

Geer Family Association Reunion will be July 17-19, 1992, at Silver Falls Conference Center, Silver Falls State Park, OR. Contact Vesper (Geer) Rose, 12389 Sunnyview Rd. NE, Salem, OR 97301-9063, for more details. They have quite an agenda for this reunion.

Reservations are being taken by Pat Doan Sullivan, Oklahoma 1992 Reunion Chairperson, RR 3, Box 17, Idabel, OK 74745, (405-286-6870) for the 42nd International Reunion of The Doan(e) Family Association of America, to be held July 28, 29, 30, 31 and August 1, 1992.

Hogue family reunion is scheduled for June 6, 1992, at the VFW Building, Morrilton City Park on Hwy. 64. They will meet at noon for pot luck lunch. Call Sue Garland (501-565-7314) or Hayes Hogue (501-354-3427) for information.

The annual reunion in honor of Samuel Joseph Nichols 1822-1884 and his wife, Sarah Richardson Nichols 1824-1896, who lived in Montgomery, Hempstead and Sharp Counties, Arkansas, will be held in the Group Pavilion at Lake Charles State Park (West of Walnut Ridge, AR), Saturday, 13 June 1992. For additional information contact Oretta Nichols Turner, 317 Braden, Jacksonville, AR 72076-415 (501-982-5331).

The Penningtons of Bradley Co., AR, will have their annual reunion on June 26, 27 and 28, 1992, at LaMarque, Texas. It will be held at the Holiday Inn on I-45 south of Houston. For more information contact Sue Webb, 3300 Breckenridge, Little Rock, AR 72207, or Dorine Smith, 4315 Yosemite, Pasadena, TX 77504.

### **Third Annual Ancestor Fair**

Marion, Newton, Pope, Searcy and Stone counties are sending historical/genealogical representatives to the Third Annual Ancestor Fair to be held June 6, 1992, in the High School gymnasium, St. Joe, Searcy County, Arkansas. Described by some as a genealogical swap shop, the Fair offers tables and chairs for those with family genealogical information to share, and encourages those with questions about families in north central Arkansas to come and ask those questions.

An added attraction this year will be the Keeling family (Searcy-Marion Counties) reunion, where the Keelings will have special displays exhibiting their family's impact on the area and its history.

The Ancestor Fair began in 1990 as a Searcy County focused event where people met to exchange information about Searcy County families. There were "providers" who sat at a table with their family information and "gatherers" who came looking for information about their ancestors. In each of the past two years, as many as two hundred researchers have come from coast to coast looking for their roots in Searcy County. However it was found that families extended beyond the borders of any county; therefore, in 1992, the five counties are sharing resources to respond to researchers' needs. Any individual with substantial family information on north central Arkansas counties is invited to share that information at the Ancestor Fair.

For detailed information, contact James J. Johnston, 2333 East Oaks Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72702 (501-442-3691).

Everton Workshop to be sponsored by Baxter County Historical Society, May 2, 1992, at the Junior High School. Register before April 5, with Margie Garr or Marvin Carroll, 1505 Mistletoe, Mountain Home, AR 72653.

### **A Perpetual Working Picture File**

Bobbie Rachels Zylstra, 712 E. Main, Everson, WA 98247 (206-966-3793) has a picture file designed to provide us and our ancestors with pictures of our ancestors and relatives for generations to come. Send her a SASE for more information on this project.

### **Brigham Young Announces Seminars**

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: a variety of research classes taught by BYU and Family History Library (SLC) faculty.

Each is held at the BYU Conference Center on the BYU campus, except computer classes which may be held in a computer lab on campus.

For a brochure or other information, write Conferences and Workshops, 136 Herman Building, Provo, UT 824602.

### **New Publications**

The Bowen News Exchange, edited and published by Marguerite Bowen Mason, P.O. Box 855, Steeleville, MO 65565 is another new family publication. It has just begun and seeks those interested in its continuation.

Fine Line is another new family publication. It is edited and published by Betty McCollum Padilla, 1836 N. Kibby Rd., Merced, CA 95340. Four issues were published in 1991, and would welcome those interested in the Fine family.

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## New Series of Books Announced

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All of Arkansas was once owned by the federal government -- it is one of the public domain land states. People who purchased or were given land received a document from the federal government called a "land patent" showing ownership. Land was obtained through purchase, military warrants, homesteads, scrip acts, and other federal laws that allowed the land to be transferred out of federal hands. After individuals acquired land from the federal government, most took their patents to the local courthouse and recorded them. After that, transactions between individuals were a matter for county government, so the federal records only show the first transfer of land out of federal hands.

Patents showing first ownership can be very interesting for genealogists. While copies of the patents were given to the patentees, duplicate copies were kept in large bound volumes in the General Land Office in Washington. In recent years, a project, "Preserving America's Heritage," has been started by the Bureau of Land Management and the records for Arkansas were some of the first processed. Information from patents in the 323 Arkansas patent volumes has been entered in a computer database and digitized images of the patent documents have been stored in a massive computer system. The information in the land series published by Desmond Walls Allen and Bobbie Jones McLane is from this database. Listed in their books are the patentee's name, patent volume and page number, land office, date, document numbers, transaction type, detailed land description, and the warrantee's name if the matter was a military warrant. The time period covered is from the earliest sales through 30 June 1908. Also included is information about the land entry process, maps, and explicit information about ordering not only copies of the land patents, but also copies of the land entry case files generated by the transaction.

While the patent documents make a wonderful addition to a family history, it is the land entry case files that potentially contain the most useful information for genealogists. The paperwork generated by a land transaction was kept in files in the records of the General Land Office. That informa-

tion is filed by state, then by land office, then by document number, and is in the custody of the National Archives. Lack of published name indexes for Arkansas has made these records difficult to use. An incomplete, error-filled printout generated by a previous BLM project has been the only finding aid available. A copy of that printout was found in the State Land Commissioner's office and it has been microfilmed by the Arkansas History Commission. It is not the same information as in the current land entry database which contains data from 156,784 patents.

The database isn't all-inclusive, however. Land patented as a result of some military warrants was filed in a special series of warrant patent volumes, not in the state volumes. Transactions which did not result in a patent are naturally not listed, but case files for those transactions may exist. More information about the land entry system, suggestions for further research in other sources, and a sample homestead entry case file are included in the series just published by Desmond and Bobbie.

They have used codes in the database to sort the land entries by current county boundaries. They divided up the county information into 57 volumes covering all 75 Arkansas counties. The books vary in price from \$14 for most counties, to \$24 for the volume covering 11 eastern Arkansas counties. A brochure which describes the series is available upon receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope sent to Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72032. After preparing the county volumes, they sorted the database into one giant name index covering the entire state and offer a surname search for \$15 for any surname and its usual variations.

Since publication began in December, there has been an overwhelming response to this series of books and surname service.

If this sounds like a promotion - it is! I can attest to the value of this series, as I have the volume of Lonoke/Prairie Land Patents containing information which was previously not readily available. I would say this is one of the most important Arkansas publications now available to researchers. (MH)

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## Certificates of Arkansas Ancestry Report

By Desmond Walls Allen

Arkansas Genealogical Society's Certificate program continues to be a success! Following are certificates granted through mid-January 1992. Many more applications are in the process of being verified as this issue of *The Arkansas Family Historian* goes to press. These certificates are issued to recognize descendants of Arkansas settlers in three categories: **Territorial** - a resident of Arkansas before 15 June 1836; **Antebellum** - a resident of Arkansas before 6 May 1861; **Nineteenth Century** - a resident of Arkansas before 31 December 1900. The application booklet and process is the same for all categories -- the category is determined by the proof of residency document submitted with the application.

To be awarded a certificate, the applicant must submit (1) proof of direct descent from an ancestor who resided in Arkansas before 31 December 1900; (2) a family group sheet for the ancestor for whom the certificate is claimed; (3) a photocopy of an original document proving Arkansas residency; (4) a check or money order in the amount of \$10 for the certificate. The application booklet explains in detail the requirements and is available by sending postage for two ounces of first class mail (52 cents) to me, Desmond Walls Allen, 99 Lawrence Landing Road, Conway, AR 72032. Payment for the certificate is not sent until the application booklet is completed.

In recent weeks an exciting possibility involving our certificate program has developed. Dr. Robert Crisp, Jr., professor of computer science engineering at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, is considering development of a database of historical material possibly including information about Arkansas' pioneer settlers. While his interest is in developing statistical resource materials for historians, the information will nevertheless be very helpful to family historians. At the 8 February meeting of AGS's board of directors, we voted to appoint a committee to explore ways we might contribute information to Dr. Crisp's proposed project. For us, this project might lead to publication of the information from our certificate applications. So if you've put off submitting your application, now is the time to get busy and finish it.

Some of the most-often-asked questions about the certificate applications have been:

*"May I photocopy the booklet to submit information on more than one family line?"* The answer is yes.

*"What kinds of information are acceptable as proof of residency?"* Tax lists, census, court records, military records, church records, petitions, family Bible records, newspaper items, land patents, and others. The most creative proof document to date has been a supreme court case brief showing the ancestor appealing a conviction for counterfeiting.

*"Must every blank on the form be filled out?"* No -- It is often not possible to learn every date for the births, marriages, and deaths of our ancestors. Sometimes we only know a death occurred "after 1880," or a birth was "about 1830." When marriage records have burned, sometimes the date of a marriage has to be guessed as a year prior to the birth of the first child.

*"What will be done with the information I submit?"* AGS hopes to eventually publish lineage information (restricted to deceased folks) furnished on the forms. And hopefully, copies of the applications will be made available to researchers at a research facility.

*"What does the certificate fee go for?"* The fees pay for printing the application booklets, advertising the program, envelopes to send the booklets in, printing the certificates, mailing the certificates, postage for correspondence about the applications, and filing supplies. The labor involved is all volunteer.

If you have questions or suggestions about the program, drop me a note at the address above. Get busy and order your application booklet if you haven't done so, then get busy and fill out your application. There is no time limit on the program, but we encourage you to submit your information so when publication plans begin, they can include your information.

### **Territorial Certificates**

Rev. Jesse Williard Hampton Wade  
certificate issued posthumously at  
request of his sister  
Margaret Wade Whitten  
4207 Walker  
Houston, TX 77023-1141  
Edmund Wade  
Conway County, 1830

Grace Florinda Humphrey Porter  
PO Box 820768  
Ft. Worth, TX 76182  
James A. Miles  
Clark County, 1819

O. Douglas Wilson  
13130 Shallmar Place  
Del Mar, CA 92014  
Louisa A. Leatherman Thornton  
Born in Arkansas ca. 1817

Three sisters of Johnita Holmes Glover,  
AGS Board Member:

Frances Holmes Patton  
PO Box 28  
Knoxville, AR 72845  
Major Joseph Gray  
Union County, 1836

Rena Holmes Burnham  
1326 Cherry  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601  
Major Joseph Gray  
Union County, 1836

Mary Gray Holmes Haley  
McConnell Circle  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601  
Major Joseph Gray  
Union County, 1836

Penelope Mahle Culver  
427 East Garland Avenue  
West Helena, AR 72390  
Major Jacob Wolf  
Izard County, 15 Nov. 1824

Kenneth A. Reed  
713 Hortense  
Newport, AR 72112  
Major Jacob Wolf  
Izard County, 15 Nov. 1824

F. Kennon Moody  
195A Harden Drive  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540  
George Moody  
Benjamin Franklin Moody  
Pulaski County, 1834

Nell Moody Barnwell  
1618 Viking Street  
Houston, TX 77018  
George Moody  
Benjamin Franklin Moody  
Pulaski County, 1834

### **Antebellum Certificates**

Penelope Mahle Culver  
427 East Garland Avenue  
West Helena, AR 72390  
Abram Land  
Jackson County, 7 Apr. 1853

Kenneth A. Reed  
713 Hortense  
Newport, AR 72112  
Abram Land  
Jackson County, 7 Apr. 1853

Clarence Allen Purcell  
1331 Pilgrims Drive  
Roseville, CA 95678  
Jacob Hileman  
Benton County, 1856

Eugene B. Glover  
42 Via Verde  
Sutter Creek, CA 95685  
Charles Oscar Allen  
Ouachita County, 4 Oct. 1845

### **19th Century Certificates**

Penelope Mahle Culver  
427 East Garland Avenue  
West Helena, AR 72390  
Emanuel David Mahle  
Arkansas County, 8 Feb. 1886

**First Presbyterian Church Ever Organized in Sharp County**

*The Record is in receipt of a letter from J. H. McMillan, attorney at law, Comanche, Texas, in which he sends an old church roll, said to be the roll of membership of the first Cumberland Presbyterian church ever organized in this county. The roll is written on a common sheet of paper, is old and torn and faded, yet the names are easily distinguished. Following is Mr. McMillan's letter, which gives the history of this old document: "I enclose you a church roll, which my father says is the original roll of the first Cumberland Presbyterian church ever organized in Sharp county. He does not know just when it was organized, but he says he was very small at the time, or when he can first remember hearing his parents talk about the church, he is now 78 year old and says he thinks the church was organized from 70 to 75 years ago, or about the time Arkansas was admitted to the union as a state. I found the roll in my grandfather's old bible and thinking it might be of interest to some of the old settlers of your county I send it to you for publication if you desire to publish it. It is probably the only record of the original organization and if the church and its off-shoot is in existence there now and the session wants the roll let them have it for they are entitled to it. If not, after publishing it, if you care to, return it, as I would like to keep it as a relic of my grandfather's early days. Malcom McMillann and Joanna McMillan whose names you will see on the roll, were my grandfather and grandmother. Yours truly, J. H. McMillan"*

*Church Roll For The  
Strawberry Congregation*

Washington Cooper  
Lambert Richardson  
Dewey Richardson  
James Rainey  
Beasly Beasly  
Lewis Beasly  
Wm. Brown  
Henry Wayland  
James Fortenberry  
Absalom Fortenberry  
Jacob Fortenberry  
James Cochran  
Jarred Brickey  
James Lindley  
Benjamin Purkins  
Wm. Rainey  
John Trimble  
Malcom McMillan  
Wm. McMillan  
Alfred Leoan  
Jacob Tomlinson  
Sarah Beasly  
Nancy Richardson  
Patsy Richardson  
Pheraby Hooper  
Polly McCarroll  
Mrs. Lindley  
Susan Beasley  
Lovelie Rainey  
Elizabeth Richardson  
Mrs. Wayland  
Nancy Fortenberry  
Polly Cochran  
Lemma Jeffrey  
Eady Milligan  
Cyntha Bickey  
Joanna McMillan  
Azubah Trimble  
Pennah Tomlinson  
Jane Sloan  
Mrs. Sloan

# 1880 Polk County Census Records Not Included in Microfilmed Copy

Submitted by Susan G. Boyle, 12007 Lemoncrest, Little Rock, AR 72209, and Staff of Arkansas History Commission. Following information is from two sheets transcribed from the book copies of the 1880 Polk County 1880 census. These were discovered when a patron found a family on Soundex, but could not locate them on the microfilm. There may be other lost families in Polk County, and a search of the book copies might be rewarding.

Mountain Township, enumerated 17 Jun-Page 567 A, starting with Household No. 161

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Rel.	Occup.	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
D. 161								
GAVIN, William	W	M	35	Bdr		LA	GA	NC
D. 162								
GILEAN, James H.	W	M	40		Fmr	TN	TN	TN
Louisa E.	W	F	41	W	KH	GA	SC	SC
Francis E.	W	F	20	D	*	GA	TN	GA
John W.	W	M	19	S	**	GA	TN	GA
Benjamin T.	W	M	14	S	**	GA	TN	GA
Willam G.	W	M	12	S	**	GA	TN	GA
Robert N.	W	M	10	S	**	GA	TN	GA
Sarah E.	W	F	8	D		GA	TN	GA
Newton J.	W	M	5	S		GA	TN	GA
Marion A.	W	M	2	S		GA	TN	GA
James E.	W	M	***	S		AR	TN	GA
*Works in house; att. school within year; **Works on farm; att. school within year								
***4/12 Apr.								
D. 163								
GILLEAN, Sarah A.	W	F	38		KH	GA	SC	SC
Lewis B. I. (?)	W	M	10	S	**	GA	SC	SC
John S.	W	M	3	S		GA	SC	SC
D. 164								
BARTON, Benjamin	W	M	39		Fmr	AL	AL	AL
Mary E.	W	F	35	W	KH	MS	AL	TN
D. 165								
WOOD, Samuel	W	M	35		Fmr	TN	TN	TN
Nancy A.	W	F	26	W	KH	TN	TN	TN
William	W	M	4	S		TN	TN	TN
Tennessee	W	F	3	D		TN	TN	TN
Betsy V.	W	F	**	D		AR	TN	TN
**9/12 Sep.								
D. 166								
BARTON, I. T.	W	M	33		Fmr	TN	TN	TN
Jane H.	W	F	28	W	KH	TN	TN	TN
Tennessee	W	F	9	D		TN	TN	TN
Hulda V.	W	F	7	D		TN	TN	TN
Martha	W	F	5	D		TN	TN	TN
Sarah C.	W	F	3	D		AR	TN	TN

D. 167  
 SUITES, Samuel W M 76 VA NC --  
 Mary A. W F 62 W KH TN TN --  
 Andrew W M 25 S AR VA TN  
 Sarah J. W F 20 D MS MS GA  
 John D. W M 1 S AR AR MS

D.168  
 MARSHALL, John P. W M 40 Fmr TN TN TN  
 Lucinda W F 43 KH TN TN TN  
 Guess, Ann W F 12 Srv. \* AR TN AR  
 \*Works in house

D.169  
 WOOD, James S. W M 37 Fmr TN TN TN  
 Tansey J. W F 35 W TN TN TN  
 William E. W M 13 S \* TN TN TN  
 Mary L. W F 10 D \*\* TN TN TN  
 Margret D. W F 10 D \*\* TN TN TN  
 Lucy W F 6 D \*\* TN TN TN  
 John W M 4 S AR TN TN  
 Franklin W M 1 S AR TN TN  
 \*works on farm; \*\*works in house

D. 170  
 WOOD, John G. W M 30 Fmr TN TN TN  
 George A. W F 25 W KH TN TN TN  
 John H. W M 7 S AR TN TN  
 Samuel E. W M 5 S AR TN TN  
 Thomas E. W M 3 S AR TN TN  
 John W. W M \*\*\* AR TN TN  
 \*\*9/12 Sep.

D. 171  
 SOUTHERN, Sarah W F 60 KH TN TN TN  
 Sebastian, Thomas W M 30 Bdr Fmr TN MO LA

D.172  
 BROWN, Robert G. W M 32 Fmr MS MS MS  
 Martha W F 22 W KH AR OH OH  
 James H. W M 5 S \* MO OH GA  
 William F. W M 3 S MO OH GA  
 Edward G. W M 1 S MO OH GA

D.173  
 WILCOX, William W M 45 Fmr AR VA VA  
 Marry E. W F 35 W KH MS SC AL  
 John M. W M 18 S \*\* MO KY NY  
 David F. W M 16 S \*\* MO KY NY  
 Joseph P.(?) W M 14 S \*\* MO KY NY  
 \*\*Works on farm

D.174  
 HORN, Martha H. W F 49 KH GA AL GA

John	W	M	27	S	*	TN	TN	GA
Mary	W	F	20	D	**	AR	TN	GA
Sarah J.	W	F	16	D	**	AR	TN	GA
Oriena	W	F	12		***	AR	TN	GA
Susan L.	W	F	10		***	AR	TN	GA
Julia	W	F	7		****	AR	TN	GA

\*Works on farm; \*\*Works in house; Sarah att. School; \*\*\*\*house work, att. school

D.175

SUITES, Robert	W	M	38		Fmr	GA	TN	TN
Mary C.	W	F	39	W	KH	TN	VA	NC
Samuel	W	M	12	S	**	AR	TN	TN
James H.	W	M	11	S	**	AR	TN	TN
William H.	W	M	7	S	*	AR	TN	TN
Sarah A.	W	F	5	D		AR	TN	TN
Malinda T.	W	F	3	D		AR	TN	TN
Robert Z.	W	M	1	S		AR	TN	TN

D.176

WILCOX, James P.	W	M	32		Fmr	MO	KY	TN
Mary J.	W	F	30	W	KH	AR	TN	TN
William M.	W	M	11	S	**	AR	MO	AR
Albert M.	W	M	11	S	**	AR	MO	AR
Alford O.	W	M	6	S		AR	MO	AR
Oda A.	W	M	4	S		AR	MO	AR
Henry B.	W	M	1	S		AR	MO	AR

D.177

GARMON, Calvin	W	M	28		Fmr	AR	TN	SC
Julia A.	W	F	27	W	KH	MS	TN	GA
Cintha	W	F	10	D		AR	GA	MS
Nancy E.	W	F	8	D		AR	GA	MS
Jane A.	W	F	6	D		AR	GA	MS
Mary E.	W	F	4	D		AR	GA	MS
Ellen	W	F	2	D		AR	GA	MS
Malinda	W	F	1	D		AR	GA	MS
McDanel, Altha	W	F	68	Grm.		NC	VA	VA
Malissa Garmon	W	R	70	Grm.		SC	NC	NC

D.178

RIDDLING, Henry C.	W	M	46		Fmr	GA	NC	GA
Margaret L.	W	F	40	W	KH	GA	TN	TN
Francis E.	W	F	19	D	*	AR	GA	TN
Samuel M.	W	M	13	S		AR	GA	TN
George	W	M	12	S		AR	GA	TN
Sheet 21								
Benjamin T.	W	M	9	S		AR	GA	TN
Robert A.	W	M	7	S		AR	GA	TN
Harvy J.	W	M	3	S		AR	GA	TN
Henry C.	W	M	**	S		AR	GA	TN
Sarah A.	W	F	40	Str	KH	GA	NC	GA
Milton B.	W	M	7	S		AR	NC	GA

\*Works in house; \*\*7/12 Jul

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## STANDRIDGE FAMILY FOREBEARERS

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This article was prepared for the second annual Standridge Genealogical Meeting and Reunion, held at Camp Ozark, Mt. Ida, Arkansas, Oct. 19-21, 1990.

Samuel Standridge, son of James II, had several sons and daughters who settled in Arkansas: James/Jimmy and Newton settled in Montgomery County during the 1850s and 1860s; Mary, wife of Andrew Hamilton moved to Izard County; and Rebecca, wife of John B. P. Elzy, settled in Pike County. Another son of Samuel, Ansel, had several children who settled in Polk County. Other descendants of James II settled in Carroll County about 1830. The next Standridge Family Reunion will be held in Mena, Arkansas, in the Fall of 1992.

"Poor, Old and Illiterate"

A Short History of our First Two Standridge Forebearers  
1990

In the year of our Lord of 1755, the English colonial empire in North America seemed to be on the verge of its most serious challenge in over a century of development. On July 9th of that year, in the far wilderness of the Ohio Country, the English General Edward Broddock and his proud army of continental regulars and colonial militia - including one Virginia officer named George Washington - were ambushed, surrounded, and cut to pieces by the French and their native American allies. It was during this year of disaster that our progenitor, James Standridge, the Revolutionary War Soldier, first saw the light of day somewhere in the state of Maryland. (1) There is very good evidence that he was the son of a man also named James Standridge (we will call him James I) who was living in what is now Davie County, North Carolina, then old Rowan County, as early as 1764.(2) Little else is known about James I except that by 1768 he was living at the "Forks of the Yadkin River", near the home of the famous pioneer Daniel Boone, and that by 1778 he had a farm of some 200 acres located at the foot of "Big Cedar" Mountain on the "falling waters" of Little Creek(3) We also know that he was a hunter and trapper as well as a farmer.

We suppose that like his son, James, he was totally illiterate and that he and his family moved around from location to location a great deal. On August 7, 1774, Isaiah and James "Standage" made professions of faith and were immersed into the fellowship of the Old Dutchman's Creek Baptist Church, now Eaton Baptist Church, together with a large number of other folks.(4)

Whether this was James I or his son, we have no way of knowing. However, this was about the time that James, the Revolutionary War Soldier, married Mary Wallace.(5) Mary is thought to have been the daughter of James Wallace, a prosperous Davie County pioneer land owner, who was a neighbor to the Standridge Family. (6) The date of their marriage is not known, but their first child was born about 1775. Nothing else is definitely known about James I, and here we leave him.

"At the commencement of frost," in 1776, James, son of James I, was called up, together with some 2,000 other North Carolina frontiersmen, in response to an attack by Dragging Canoe and a large band of Cherokees. These Indians, who made their home in what is now eastern Tennessee and northern Alabama, supported the British Crown during the American Revolution and their raids were a constant threat to settlers from Georgia to Southern Virginia. James marched with General Griffith Rutherford's troops "out of the Cherokee nation" across the Smoky Mountains to the Valley Towns on the Tennessee River near the Tellico Plains. In 1833 when applying for his War Pension, James stated that, I "was on guard of the Bullocks [oxen] & provisions & was [with]in hearing of the guns & in sight of the enemy". He also recalled that he was "out on a scout" when Col. William Pickens fought the Indians at the Horseshoe. After three months of active service, he returned to his home by way of the French Broad River and was discharged at the head of the Catawba River somewhere in McDowell County, North Carolina. At this time, according to his pension application, he was living in Wilkes County.

In February of 1778, James was again called into his country's service. This time his tour of duty was

to be for nine months. He made his way to Rockingham County, North Carolina, where the regular American Army was camped on the Dan River. However, he was taken ill and discharged "after having been not less than three months out".(7)

At the home front, during the war, James and Mary became the parents of four more children. Mary Wallace Standridge, near the end of her life, despite suffering from impaired memory, has left to her descendants the following observations on life during these trying times: I "very well recollect the Revolutionary War and the troubles and distress experienced by those who lived in that day." "I and my husband", she stated, "did not escape [from] our share of that trouble and distress." She also said that during this time her family had no settled home.(8)

Soon after the end of the War in 1783, James, Mary and their children moved south along the Great Wagon Road that ran through Davie County from its beginnings to the north in Maryland. This was one of the major immigration routes for 18th and 19th century pioneers who wished to settle on the Southern frontier. Its path lay along the eastern slopes of the Appalachian Mountains through Virginia and the Carolinas, ending in northeastern Georgia. James settled with his family near the end of the Road in what is now Oconee County, South Carolina, just a few miles from the Tugaloo River and the Georgia state line. Here he received two land grants from the state of South Carolina in 1786.(9) Ten years later, he purchased 310 acres of rich farm land on the waters of Chauga River just west of the town of Westminster. In 1807 he acquired 290 acres of land along the Toxaway Creek, a tributary of the Chauga.(10)

Late in 1795, a Baptist church was organized near the Standridge's home. It was called Shoal Creek. Mary and her two oldest daughters, Sarah and Mary Jr., appear on its earliest membership roll. However, there is no indication that any other members of the family joined this church.(11) Coincidentally, this was the same time that the family created its first real vital records. Early in April of this year, Deacon John Barton, a leader in the soon to be organized Shoal Creek Church and a neighbor living near the Standridges on the Tugaloo River, came to James and Mary's home and recorded the birth of their new child, Joseph, "on a blank leaf in an old Testament [or Bible] belonging to Mary Wallace Standridge. The date was April 2,

1795. Evidently, he also recorded the births of Isaac in 1798 and Ailsey in 1799. This Bible was passed down into Ailsey's family. In November of 1844, when Mary submitted her application for her husband's pension, this leaf from the "family Bible" was torn out and sent to Washington to the Pension Bureau. There it can still be seen at the National Archives, among her records.

During the later 1820s, after their children were grown, James and Mary left their home on the Tuxaway and moved to Grisham's Falls to be near their two youngest sons, Isaac and Joseph. They were evidently living in the eastern part of Oconee County. At the time of his application for his Revolutionary War pension, James describes himself as being "poor, old, and illiterate". Old and illiterate he may have been, but at the time of his death on May 6, 1837, his estate, consisting of a 453 acre plantation, standing crops and prosperous herds of cattle, hogs and sheep, five slaves, and a well appointed home, was sold for more than \$2,500, a very large sum in that day. After his death, Mary made her home with Isaac and his first wife, Hattie. She continued to draw James' pension until her death about April 19, 1847. It is not currently known where James and Mary are buried.

In the division of the estate of James Standridge, there is ample proof that he and Mary were the parents of eleven children. The following is an attempt to reconstruct this family from various sources: Sara, born about 1775 in North Carolina, married William Roper, died by 1837; John, born about 1777, married Sarah, died after 1850; Elonor or Nelly, born about 1779, was the first wife of the Rev. Samuel McBee, died in July of 1836 in Marion County, Tennessee; Nancy born about 1781, married John Rider, was dead by 1850; James III {moved to Alabama and then to Arkansas, where he died in 1853}, born about 1783. He was the last of the children believed born in North Carolina. The remainder of the children were born in South Carolina. Samuel, born in 1785, husband of Rebecca, died on March 3, 1872; Elizabeth, born about 1788, possibly the wife of William Sweatman, died by 1837; Mary Jr., born in 1790, wife of Charles C. Pitts, died after 1850; Joseph {veteran of the War of 1812} born on April 2, 1795, husband of Mary, died in 1872; Isaac, born on December 24, 1798, husband of 1) Hattie and 2) Charlotte or Lottie, died after 1880; and Ailsey, born on December 8, 1799, wife of Allen Downs. Her death date is not known.

## END NOTES

1. "Declaration of James Standridge: Pickens District, S.C., October 8, 1833, Revolutionary War Pension File No. W9686.
2. Minutes of the Rowan County, N.C. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, vol. II, pp. 552 and 659.
3. Rowan County, N. C. Vacant Land Entries, 1778-1789, entries: 985, 986, 1598, 2351, and 3014.
4. McCubbins Collection roll no. 59., Rowan County, N. C. Baptists.
5. "Declaration of Mary Standridge", Pickens County, S.C., November 22, 184, Rev. War Pension File No. W9686.
6. Rowan County Vacant Land Entries, No., 2351.
7. See End note 1.
8. See End note 5.
9. Index to South Carolina Land Grants 1784 - 1800, p. 138, under name "James Standage".
10. Pendleton District, S.C. Book "C-D", p. 311.
11. Records of Shoal Creek Baptist Church, Ocondee County, S.C. 1796-1853.
12. See End notes 1 and 5.
13. Pickens Co., S.C., Estate Papers of James Standridge, Box "F No. 94" and Georgia Genealogical Magazine (Summer 1970), p. 272.

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### Arkansas Confederate Burial Sites Located

The burial sites of two Arkansas Confederate soldiers have been located in Hopkins County, Texas. Photographs of both were sent us by Wilbur Thomas Myers, P. O. Box 368, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482-0368, who has identified them as F. W. Center, Co. C, Ark. Mounted Riflemen, CSA Cumby Cemetery, Hopkins Co., Texas, and John F. Hudson, Co. D, 7 Ark. Inf. CSA (Feb. 21, 1843 - Nov. 26, 1914 - At Rest) in the Conner Cemetery,

Hopkins Co., Texas. These photos are being sent to the Arkansas History Commission.

Also received, from an unknown donor, is a clipping from The California Veteran, October 1991 issue, entitled "What A Heritage", picturing Charles L. Parrott and the tombstone of Major Sam Corley.

"Charles L. Parrott, member of Burney VFW Post 5689 in the 20th District and VAVS Associate Representative to Reno VAMC, remembers as a boy of 12 being shown pictures of one of his aunts and some cousins at the gravesite of his Great Grandfather, Sam Corley. He had always wanted to visit the site and finally did so in July 1991.

"While there he decorated the grave with three flags. The flag of Texas, since that is where his great grandfather was from; the Confederate flag, since that was the side he fought on and the American flag.

"Prior to the war Sam Corley was a 'circuit riding' Presbyterian preacher, covering the northeast corner of Texas.

"The records in the Archives Building in Washington, D.C. show that Sam served as Chaplain of the 2nd Regiment, Arkansas Infantry for the Confederate States Army. He resigned that position in November 1861. By January 1862 he had mustered a cavalry [cavalry] company and asked Major General A. S. Johnson, commander of Middle Division, Confederate States Army, to receive them, supply them equipment, etc. The records show that he served as Captain of Co. A, 1st Regiment, Arkansas Cavalry [Cavalry], C.S.A. and was later promoted to Major.

"Sam Corley was killed September 10, 1863, at Bayou Fourche, near Little Rock, Arkansas while leading a cavalry [cavalry] charge.

"After the war the Daughters of the Confederacy, with family approval, moved the body for proper burial in the Confederate Cemetery at Helena, Arkansas.

"To say this visit to the gravesite was a dream-come-true for Charles Parrott is an understatement."

This clipping, likewise, is being sent to the Arkansas History Commission.

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## Family Records From The Bible of Calvin Grier Oates

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### Births

Calvin Grier Oates	Mar 24 1843
Elizabeth Ann (Ferguson) Oates	Mar 15 1846
Martha Ann (Henry) Oates	Nov 25 1842
Samuel Edgar Oates	Nov 28 1868
Robert Harvey Oates	Apr 21 1870
Infant son	Jul 17 1872
John Melville Oates	Nov 1 1874
Joseph Wilson Oates	Oct 28 1877
Murray McCheyne Oates	Aug 28 1879
Lora Elizabeth Ferguson	Sep 11 1876
Willie Lenora Ferguson	May 27 1890
Mary Florence (Oates) Ferguson	Dec 21 1866
Clarence Hoyt Oates	Jun 20 1900
Noel Max Oates	Oct 12 1902
Mildred Elizabeth (Oates) Francis	Jan 24 1905

### Deaths

Robert Harvey Oates	Oct 1 1872
Infant son	Jul 18 1872
Infant daughter	Aug 15 1873
Joseph Wilson Oates	Jul 2 1878
Elizabeth Ann (Ferguson) Oates	Feb 15 1884
Mary Florence (Oates) Ferguson	Sept 22 1892
Martha Ann (Henry) Oates	Jun 17 1914
Calvin Grier Oates	Jun 22 1914
Willie Lenora Ferguson	Oct 1934
John Melville Oates	Nov 20 1951
Maxie Allmon Oates	Apr 19 1965
Noel Max Oates	Aug 28 1969

### Marriages

Calvin Grier Oates m. Elizabeth A. Ferguson, Feb 28 1858  
Calvin Grier Oates m. Hattie A. Ferguson, Mar 5 1885  
Mary Florence Oates m. John Thomas Ferguson, Jan 15 1885  
John Melville Oates m. Maxie Allmon, Mar 19 1899  
Lora Elizabeth Ferguson m. Charles Andrew Walraven, Jun 23 1905  
Samuel Edgar Oates m. Mrs. Etta (Brown) Falls , -?-  
Murray McCheyne Oates m. Ada Reed, Feb 18 1909

### Family Records of C. G. Oates' Father and Family

Name	Birthplace	Date
John Oates, Sr. 1786	Gaston Co., NC	Jul

Elizabeth McClure Oates

Gaston Co., NC

Children:

William Oates	Gaston Co., NC	Mar 28 1812
John Franklin Oates	Gaston Co., NC	Dec 12 1813
Eliza Reed Oates	Gaston Co., NC	Oct 15 1817
Mary McGill Oates	Gaston Co. NC	Dec 19 1819
Thomas Oates	Gaston Co., NC	Jan 23 1821
Joseph Dixon Oates	Gaston Co., NC	Sep 23 1823
Margaret McClure Oates	Gaston Co., NC	Dec 17 1825
James Anderson Oates	Gaston Co., NC	May 28 1828
Monroe Oates	Gaston Co., NC	Jun 30 1832

Second wife of John Oates, Sr.:

Hannah Montgomery Oates	Gaston Co., NC	May 13 1804
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Children:

Calvin Grier Oates	Gaston Co.,NC	Mar 24 1843
Samuel Wiley Oates	Gaston Co.,NC	Oct 1844
Elizabeth Oates	Gaston Co., NC	1846

Marriages

John Oates, Sr., m. Miss Elizabeth McClure about 1810, Gaston Co., NC

John Oates, Sr., m. Miss Hannah Montgomery about 1841, Gaston Co., NC

Children:

William Oates m. Miss Jane McElwee, Apr 1, 1841, York Co., SC  
John Franklin Oates m. Miss Eliza E. McElwee, Dec 26, 1837 York Co., SC  
John Oates, Jr., m. Eliza Reed Oates about 1834, Gaston Co., NC  
Samuel B. Dickey m. Mary McGill Oates, about 1838, Gaston Co.,NC  
Thomas Oates m. Miss Melissa G. L. Oates, Sep 18 1849, York Co., SC  
Joseph Dixon Oates m. Miss Nancy D. McElwee, Jan 24 1854, Pope Co., AR  
Dr. R. H. Bigham of York or Chester Co., SC, m. Miss M. M. Oates about 1844  
James Anderson Oates m. Miss Martha Jane Falls about 1853, Pope Co., AR  
Rev. Monroe Oates m. Miss Amanda S. Harper, Sep 5, 1860, Rockbridge Co., VA  
Calvin Grier Oates m. Miss Elizabeth A. Ferguson, Feb 28 1868, Pope Co., AR  
Calvin Grier Oates m. Mrs. Mattie A. Ferguson, Mar 5 1885, Pope Co., AR

Biographical Sketch of John Oates, Sr., and family

John Oates, Sr., was born and raised in Gaston Co., NC, and was the son of John and Pollie Oates. His mother was Mrs. Pollie Blackwood (nee McGill). He had two half brothers, John and William Black-

wood; three brothers, Joseph, William and Thomas Oates; two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Oates. These were all born and raised in Gaston Co., NC. John and William Blackwood remained in NC, we think.

Joseph Oates left Carolina when a young man; we have lost sight of him; he probably went to Kentucky.

William Oates was born Jan 8 1791 and died Feb 23 1866. He and family came to Pope Co., AR, in 1851.

Thomas Oates remained in NC and died there. Rev. J. L. Oates, pastor of Hickory, SC in 1904 (when this was compiled) is his grandson.

John Oates, Sr., the subject of this sketch, married Miss Elizabeth McClure Apr 15, 1811. To them were born nine children, six sons and three daughters.

John Oates, Sr., b. Jul 1786; d. Oct 1858  
Elizabeth McClure Oates, b. 1788; d. Jan 20 1841

Children:

William, b. Mar 28 1812, d. Jun 15 1888  
John Franklin, b. Dec 12 1813; d. May 21 1859  
Eliza Reed, b. Oct 15 1817; d. Feb 21 1862  
Mary McGill, b. Dec 19 1819; d. Apr 19 1893  
Thomas, b. Jan 23 1821; d. Dec 15 1904  
Joseph Dixon, b. Sep 23 1823; d. Aug 6 1862  
Margret (sic) McClure, b. Dec 17 1825; d. Jun 1 1871

James Anderson, b. May 28 1828; d. Oct 4 1889  
Rev. Monroe, b. Jun 30 1832; d. Nov 5 1900

John Oates, Sr., married Miss Hannah Montgomery, daughter of William and Hannah Montgomery of Gaston Co., NC, Mar 7 1842. By this union there were three children, two sons and one daughter:

Hannah Montgomery Oates, b. May 13 1804; d. Mar 30 1846

Children:

Calvin Grier, b. Mar 24 1843; d. Jun 22 1914  
Samuel Wiley, b. Oct 1844; d. Oct 26 1862  
(Margaret) Elizabeth, b. Mar 30 1846; d. Nov 19 1846

In 1846 John Oates' second wife died in Gaston Co., NC, and was buried in the Old Pisgah Cemetery by his first wife. The same year, his youngest child, Elizabeth, died. In 1851, he sold his farm mill and started to Arkansas with the following fa-

milies: William Oates, his brother; A. N. Falls, Alexander Bell, James Quinn, Warren Ferguson, Thomas M. Oates, James Whitesides, and probably others. He served as an elder in the A.R.P. Church, died in Pope Co., AR, in 1858.

William Oates, oldest son of John Oates and Elizabeth Oates, was born Mar 18 1812 in Gaston Co., NC. He married Miss Jane McElwee of York Co., SC. By this union there were six children, three boys and three girls.

After his marriage, William Oates moved from NC to York Co., SC, near Bethany A.R.P. Church. For many years he was a ruling elder in this church. He spent the remainder of his life in the bounds of this congregation (about 47 years). He died Jun 15 1888, aged 76 years, two months and 17 days. His widow spent the remaining years at the above place being a member of the same congregation. She died Dec 8 1895, aged 84 years, 3 months and 16 days. Children:

1. Samuel Lawson McElwee Oates was born in York Co., SC, Jul 5 1843. Here he was reared and educated by his parents. When the Civil War broke out, he volunteered to defend the Southern Confederacy and was killed at the Battle of Manassas Aug 29 1862.

2. John Franklin McElwee Oates was born in York Co., SC, Jul 22 1844. He married Jessie Leroy Hardin Sep 28 1881. She was the daughter of Jessie H. Hardin and Joanna Smith Hardin of Chester Co., NC.

Children:

William Hardin, b. Jun 14 1882; d. Jul 31 1883  
John Franklin, Jr., b. Jan 5 1884  
James Smith, b. Jun 4 1886  
Jane McElwee, b. Nov 24 1888  
Jesie Havries Lindsey, b. May 12 1891  
Margaret Witherspoon, b. Jul 22 1897

3. Elizabeth Emrittia Oates was born in York Co., SC, Nov 19 1846 and died Mar 3 1847, aged 4 months and 14 days.

4. Mary Margaret Oates was born in York Co., SC.

5. William Greenberry Oates was born in York Co., SC.

6. Elizabeth Jane Monroe Oates was born in York Co., SC, Sep 20 1855. She was married to -?- Stroup. Their children were: Oates Stroup; Paul

Stroup; Clarence and McElwee Stroup. The last two are twins born Feb 2 1896.

John Franklin Oates, second son of John and Elizabeth Oates, was born Dec 12 1813 in Gaston Co., NC. He married Miss Eliza E. McElwee Dec. 26 1837. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Neely McElwee of York Co., SC. By this union there were seven children, four sons and three daughters.

In 1853, John Franklin Oates and family moved from SC to Pope Co., AR. He was a member of Pisgah A.R.P. Church. He died May 21 1859, aged 45 years, 5 months and 6 days. His wife, a member of the same church, died Oct 27 1885, aged 65 years, 11 months and 15 days. Children:

1. Mary Jane Oates, b. Sep 24 1840, d. May 13 1860

2. John Calvin Oates, b. Oct 24 1842, d. Feb 27 1868. He married Martha Jane Henry Oct 5 1864. To this union there was born one daughter, Florence, b. Dec 21, 1866. She was married to J. T. Ferguson on Jan 14 1885 and died Sep 22 1891.

3. Nancy Reed Oates was born Feb 6 1845 and was married to Rev. David Kerr May 5 1866. To them were born four children, three boys and one girl. She died about 1870.

4. William McElwee Oates was born Jan 14 1848. He married Miss Mary Hughey Dec 16 1875. They live in Russellville, AR (1905) where he is engaged in merchandising. He is an elder in the Southern Presbyterian Church. His wife is a member of the same church. They have two children: Lucy Rebecca, b. Dec 16 1876, was married to Rev. J. Leighton Green May 12 1897. They now live at Mena, AR; John Oscar b. Dec 12 1880, was married to Miss Blanche McElveigh June 23 1901.

5. Margaret M. Oates was born Oct 27 1850 and was married to Mr. William H. Rankin Jan 2 1870. Their home is in Russellville, AR. Both are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Their seven children are:

Lillie b. Sep 29 1870

Nannie b. Jan 2 1873 m. Mr. Oscar Wilson

Fannie b. Jun 22 1875 m. Dr. Henry Howell

Ruth b. Jun 26 1878 m. Mr. O. P. Stark

Elbert, b. Mar 17 1881

m. Miss Mary Wilson May 1904

Frank b. Aug 20 1885

Tom b. Jun 30 1888

6. James R. Oates was born Feb 10 1884 and was married to Miss Mattie A. Clark Dec 13 1887. To them were born three children:

Ernest Wood b. Nov 10 1878

Robert Ross b. Oct 22 1880 d. Mar 23 1884

Davie Maud b. Jan 21 1883 d. May 14 1883

His wife, Mattie Clark Oates, died Aug 14 1883.

James R. Oates was married a second time to Miss Annie Ferguson White Mar 19 1887. They live in Russellville, AR, and are members of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Their two children are:

Frank LeTellier b. Oct 19 1888

James Malcolm b. Oct 23 1890

7. Thomas F. Oates was born Aug 25 1856 and was married to Miss Dora Harkey May 8 1884. He is a practicing physician in Texas. Their two children are:

Nannie b. Apr 3 1885

Ada b. Aug 13 1886

8. Eliza Reed Oates, oldest daughter and third child of John and Elizabeth Oates, was born Oct 15 1817 in Gaston Co., NC. She married John Oates, Jr., her cousin, about 1834. He was a son of William Oates, Sr. By this union there were eight children, three boys and five girls:

In 1851, Eliza Reed Oates and family moved from NC to Pope Co., AR. She and her husband were members of the A.R.P. Church at Old Pisgah, NC. She died Feb 21 1862, aged 44 years, 34 months and 6 days. Her husband died May 11 1881, aged 68 years, nine months and 19 days. Children:

1. Newton Oates, b. 1836, d. Aug 1852

2. John Calvin Oates was married to Sarah Jane Whitesides. She died leaving an only child, Thomas Walter. He was married to Miss Blanch Parker Jan 4 1905. John Calvin was a member of the A.R.P. Church and a farmer by occupation.

3. Martha Jane Oates was born May 27 1840 and was married to Mr. E. D. Parker about Dec 1859.

4. Thomas Monroe Oates was born Jan 7 1843 and was married to Miss Mary Ann Hays, daughter of Jane Falls Hays. They live in Texas.

5. Elizabeth R. Oates was born Feb 24 1845 and died Jan 18 1858.

6. Margaret Dickey Oates was born Jul 15 1847. She lives in Texas with her brother, Thomas Oates.

7. Mary Emily Oates was born in 1855, died about 1887.

8. Eliza Susanna Oates was born Sep 20 1857 and died Sep 20 1859.

Mary McGill Oates, second daughter of John and Elizabeth Oates, was born Dec 19 1819 in Gaston Co., NC. She married Mr. Samuel B. Dickey about 1838 or 1839. By this union there were seven children, three boys and four girls.

Margret (sic) Annb. Nov 6 1840 d. May 3 1869

John Oates b. Mar 15 1843

d. in war 1862

Elizabeth Janeb. Sep 18 1845

d. Aug 26 1872

Alexander F. B. b. Apr 13 1847

d. Jul 16 1854

Nancy E. b. Feb 24 1849

d. Jul 10 1854

William M. b. Sep 15 1855

d. Dec 6 1879 (at father's)

M. Catherine b. Feb 24 1860

This family lived in NC until 1856 when they came to Pope Co., AR, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Both were members of the A.R.P. Church. She died Apr 19 1893, aged 73 years and 4 months. Her husband died Jul 13 1894, aged 83 years and 1 month. Two of their children died in NC. Children:

1. Margret (sic) Ann Dickey, was married to Franklin Falls just after the close of the Civil War. To them was born one son who died at a young age at his grandfather Dickey's.

2. Elizabeth Jane Dickey married William Falls. To them was born one son, John C. Falls, who is now living at Holla Bend, AR.

3. M. Catherine Dickey was married to Mr. W. O. Ferguson, Jr. She died Dec 19 1888, leaving three children.

Thomas Oates, third son of John and Elizabeth

Oates, was born Jan 23 1821 in Gaston Co., NC. He married Melissa G. L. McElwee Sep 18 1849. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Neely McElwee of York Co., SC. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Boyce. By this union there were seven children, six boys and one girl.

After his marriage, Thomas Oates settled in Gaston Co., NC, and remained there until 1853 when he removed to Pope Co., AR, and spent the remainder of his life near Pottsville, AR. He was made a ruling elder in Pisgah Church (afterward Pottsville and Bethany A.R.P. Church) in 1862. His interest in the church was one of his distinguishing characteristics. In the Confederate Army, he served as a faithful follower of his flag. He died Dec 15 1904, aged 83 years, 10 months and 22 days. His wife preceded him to the grave, she having died Feb 8 1900, aged 71 years 11 months and 12 days. Children:

1. James Neely Oates was born in York Co., SC, and was married to Miss Sallie Patrick of Pope Co., AR, in 1878. He and his wife are members of the A.R.P. Church and live on a farm near Pottsville, AR. In 1904, they moved to Fayetteville, AR, where they went to secure better school advantages.

2. John Harvey Oates was born in York Co., SC. He married Miss Sallie E. Falls, daughter of A. N. Falls. in 1875 at Pope Co., AR. He is an elder in the A.R.P. Church. His wife is a member of the same church. They live at Pottsville where he is engaged in merchandising.

3. William Leslie Oates was born in Pope Co., AR, and married Miss Madrid Reed. They live in Pottsville, he being engaged in merchandising. They are members of the A.R.P. Church.

4. Franklin Patrick Oates was born in Pope Co., AR, Feb 6, 1857, where he lived until his death Oct 12, 1887, of typhoid fever. He was a member of the A.R.P. Church.

5. Alexander Henry Oates was born in Pope Co., AR, May 20 1859 and died Nov 30 1879.

6. Thomas Monroe Oates was born in Pope Co., AR, Sep 23, 1861. He was first married to Miss Jane Harkey Jan 15 1890, who died Mar 17 1890. He was again married to Miss Lizzie Teeter. They live near Pottsville, AR, where Mr. Oates is engaged in farming and merchandising. He is a member of the A.R.P. Church.

7. Elizabeth Magnolia Oates was born in Pope Co., AR, Mar 15 1868 and was married to Mr. A. H. Boggess in 1887. They live in Pottsville, AR, and are members of the A. R.P. Church. Mr. Boggess is a merchant.

Joseph Dixon Oates, fourth son of John and Elizabeth Oates, was born Sep 23 1823 in Gaston Co., NC. He was married to Miss Nancy Drucilla McElwee Jan 24 1854. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Neely McElwee of York Co., SC, but moved to AR in 1853. By this union there were three children, two sons and one daughter.

In company with William Oates, Jr. and John Ferguson, Joseph Dixon Oates came to AR in 1850 and stopped in Montgomery Co. one year. Early in 1852, he joined his father's family in Pope Co., AR. After his marriage he settled on his farm about three miles south of Pottsville. Here he lived until the Civil War commenced. He joined the Army of the C.S.A. and died in Itawamba Co., MS, Aug 6, 1862, aged 38 years, 10 months and 13 days. He and his wife were both members of the A.R.P. Church. His widow now lives at Russellville, AR, with her son R. M. Oates. Children:

1. Robert Murray McCheyne Oates was born Oct 28 1856, and was married to Miss Annie E. Rowan of VA Oct 29 1885. They live in Russellville, AR, where Mr. Oates is engaged in merchandising. They are both members of the A.R.P. Church where Mr. Oates is an elder.

2. Elizabeth J. Oates was born Aug 12 1858 and died Nov. 13 1859.

3. William Leslie (sic) Oates was born Jul 16 1861 and was married to Miss Anna M. Cousar in Sep 1893. To them was born one child: Neil Dixon, May 25 1895. Anna Cousar Oates died Dec 15 1895. William L. Oates was again married to Miss Jenny Box May 1 1900. They have one child, Leslie May born Apr 26 1902. Their home is in Russellville, AR, where Mr. Oates is partner with his brothers in the mercantile business. Mr. Oates is a member of the A.R.P. Church. Three other children have been born to them:

Maud Evelynb. Dec 10 1904  
Joseph Myronb. Jan 13 1907  
Robert Harrisonb. Nov 12 1912

Margaret McClure Oates, third daughter of John and Elizabeth Oates, was born Dec 17 1825 in Gaston Co., NC. She was married to Dr. Robert Harvey Bigham of York or Chester Co., SC, in 1844 or 1845. By this union there was one daughter: Nancy McClure, b. Oct 17 1846

After her marriage, Margaret Bigham still lived at her father's where her husband died Aug 16 1847, aged 34 years, 7 months and 10 days. Her father's second wife died in 1845 and Mrs. Bigham took charge of the children and kept house for her father. She came to Pope Co., AR, with her father's family in 1851 and lived with them until the marriage of her daughter in 1869. She then went to live with her where she spent the last two years of her life. Her death occurred Jun 1 1871 at the home of her brother, Rev. Monroe Oates, where she had gone on a visit. At her death, she was 45 years, 5 months and 4 days old. She was a member of the Pisgah A.R.P. Church.

Her daughter, Nancy McClure Bigham was born Oct 17 1846 in NC, and was married to S. A. Henry, son of A. K. and Betsy Henry Feb 11 1869. They were married at the home of C. G. Oates by Rev. Monroe Oates. To them were born ten children, eight sons and two daughters:

Irene Elizabeth, born Oct. 28 1869, married Mr. W. R. McArthur Dec 22 1886, and died Nov 26 1893. Robert Bigham married Miss Carrie Brown Nov 1895

Andrew Kerr  
Charles Walter married Miss Mollie Young

James Anderson Oates, fifth son of John and Elizabeth Oates, was born May 28 1828 in Gaston Co., NC. He was married to Miss Martha Jane Falls in Pope Co., AR, 1853. She was a daughter of A. N. and Margaret Falls and was born in Gaston Co., NC, Feb 2 1836. By this union there were eight children, four sons and four daughters.

James Anderson Oates came to AR with his father's family in 1851. After his marriage, he settled on his farm east of Pottsville where he lived until his death. As a neighbor, citizen and member of the church (A.R.P.), he was ever ready to cooperate in every good work. He died Oct 4 1889, aged 61 years, 4 months and 6 days. His wife died Jun 19 1873, aged 37 years, 4 months and 17 days. Children:

1. John Monroe Oates was born Aug 31 1854 and was married to Miss Emma J. Matthews, daughter of A. W. (?) Matthews. After his marriage, he settled on a farm near his father's church where he lived until his death. He was a member of the A.R.P. Church.

2. Margaret Elizabeth Oates was born Mar 12 1856 and married Mr. W. A. Galloway of Atkins, AR, Mar 5 189?. She is a member of the A.R.P. Church. Their home is in Atkins, AR.

3. Mary Ellen Oates was born Oct 9 1858 and married Mr. J. B. Sinclair. They lived on a farm near Pottsville until Jan 1905 when they purchased a home in Pottsville and moved there. Both are members of the A.R.P. Church. Their child is Willie G., b. Nov 14 1900.

4. Andrew Kerr Oates was born Mar 9 1861 and married Margaret S. Daniels. They made their home in Yell Co., AR, for several years, but moved back to Pope Co. in 1904 and are now living near Pottsville. They are members of the A.R.P. Church, Mr. Oates being a member for several years.

5. Nancy Mc Oates was born Jul 21 1866 and married Mr. Ed Williams formerly of NC, Dec 24 18)??). They live near Pottsville, AR and are both members of the A.R.P. Church. Their children are: Anna, Boyce, Burt, Grier and Carrie.

6. James Boyce Oates was born Aug 9 1868 and married Miss Salema Towell. They are now living at Atkins, AR, where Mr. Oates is engaged in farming. He is a member of the A.R.P. Church.

Rev. Monroe Oates, the youngest son of John and Elizabeth Oates, was born Jun 30 1832 in Gaston Co., NC. He was married to Miss Amanda S. Harper. She was a daughter of James H. and Pattie Moore Harper of Rockbridge Co., VA, and was born Oct 24 1841. By this union there were eight children, four sons and four daughters. When his father moved from NC to AR in 1851, Monroe remained in York Co., SC, with his brother J. Franklin Oates, to attend school. Here he was prepared for college. In the fall of 1852, he entered the sophomore class at Erskine Theological Seminary, finishing the course in the spring of 1858. After a short visit to his father's family in AR, Mr. Oates was sent by synod to VA where he remained two years. After his marriage in 1860, he and his wife attended the meeting of synod at

Hopewell, GA, and from there they went to Attapul- gus, GA, where Mr. Oates preached, also supplying a church in Florida. Here they remained one year and then went to York Co., SC, where Mr. Oates served as pastor for six years. In 1867, he accepted a call from Pisgah Church, Pope Co., AR, where he remained the faithful and loved pastor until he was forced by ill health to give up the work on the 1st of Jun 1900, when Rev. J. W. Carson came and took up the work. Rev. Monroe Oates preached 42 years and was pastor over Pisgah, Pottsville and Bethany, 32 years. He died Nov 5 1900, aged 67 years, 4 months and 5 days. His widow is now living in Russellville, AR, with her two youngest sons. Children:

1. Mattie McClure Oates was born at Attapul- gus, GA, Jun 20 1861, and died May 28 1863.

2. Frank M. Oates was born in York Co., SC, Jul 26 1863 and married Miss Sallie Belle McClure of VA. She died Jun 22 1887 having an infant child that died soon after. Frank Oates was married the second time to Rebecca Estes Nov 26 1890. They are living at Russellville and both are members of the A.R.P. Church at that place. Children: Mary Akla, Amanda Lois, Monroe Estes, Mattie, John Eros and Harper.

3. Lizzie Oates was born in York Co, SC, June 22 1866 and married Mr. S. R. Wells. They live in Russellville and are both members of the A.R.P. Church.

4. J. Harper Oates was born Sep 11 1870 in Pope Co. and died Aug 23 1871.

5. Mary Lois Oates was born Oct 7 1872 in Pope Co. and died Nov 29 1892 at Atoka, TN, where she was attending school.

6. Emma S. Oates was born Oct 7 1874 in Pope Co. She married Mr. Ragsdale Nov 1879. They live in Pottsville where Mr. Ragsdale is farming. Both are members of the A. R.P. Church.

7. Ralph Young Oates was born May 20 1878 in Pope Co., AR. He is now (1905) bookkeeper for R. M. Oates and Co. at Russellville and is a member of the A.R.P. Church.

8. Henry D. Oates was born Mar 17 1882 in Pope Co., AR.

Calvin Grier Oates, son of John and Hannah Montgomery Oates, was born Mar 24 1843 in Gaston Co., NC. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Ferguson Feb 28 1868; by Rev. John Patrick in Pope Co., AR. She was a daughter of Robert A. and Mary M. Ferguson and was born in Gaston Co., NC, Mar 15 1846. By this union there were seven children, six sons and one daughter.

Calvin Grier Oates came to Pope Co., AR, with his father in 1851. He was just 15 years old when his father died and was the oldest son at home. He with his youngest brother, Sam, and his sister, Mrs. Bigham, and her daughter, remained at the old home. July 7, 1861, he left home and joined the Confederate Army. After being in the war four years, he went to Texas, returning home Oct. 1, 1866, and found Mrs. Bigham and daughter still at home and that his brother, Sam, had also joined the army and was killed. He then settled down on the old homestead, repaired the farm and lived there until 1903 when he sold his farm and moved to Russellville. His first wife, Elizabeth, died Feb 15 1884, aged 37 years, 11 months. On Mar 5 1885, he was married to Mrs. Martha Ferguson, daughter of A. K. and E. S. Henry. In May 1861, C. G. Oates connected with the A.R.P. Church and has been an elder for a number of years. In the Bethany congregation he was second only to the pastor in all the church work and was superintendent of the Sabbath School almost from its organization.

C. G. Oates rented out farm and mill, moved to Texas in May 1886, came back Sep 27 1887 and commenced operations of mill and farm. On Sep 23 1896, lost house and most of contents by fire. Had \$600 insurance, rebuilt house in six weeks at a cost of \$800. Then in 1903, sold farm, mill and gin. Moved to Russellville Oct 7 1903. Then on Mar 18, 1909, moved to Altus, OK. Came back to Russellville in May 1911. Children:

1. Samuel Edgar Oates was born Nov 28 1868. He is an elder in the A.R.P. Church and a member of the Plott, Newport and Co. mercantile firm in Russellville. (Samuel Edgar d. May 12 1948).
2. John Melville Oates was born Nov. 1 1874 and married Miss Maxie Allmon Mar 19 1899. To them were born three children, two sons and one daughter: Clarence Hoyt, b. Jun 24 1900, d. Dec. 26 1989; Noel Max, b. Oct. 12 1902, d. Aug 28 1969; Mildred Elizabeth, b. Jan 28, 1905. He d. Nov 20 1951.

3. Murray McCheyne Oates was born Aug 28 1879. He is a member of the A.R.P. Church and a

member of the Plott, Newport and Co. mercantile firm at Russellville. He was married to Mary Ada Reed Feb 18 1908. He moved to Altus, OK.

Samuel Willie (sic) Oates, youngest son of John and Hannah Oates, was born Oct 1844 in Gaston Co., NC. He came to Pope Co., AR, with his father in 1851, when a boy of six years. In 1862, he joined the Confederate Army and was wounded at Iuka, MS. He died from the effects of this wound in 1862 at Iuka.

*J. S. Phillips JP Certificate, Yell Co., AR*

Office of State Board of Election Supervisors  
Little Rock, Ark., October 21st, 1874

To:  
J. S. Phillips, Esq.  
Sir:

You are hereby notified that at the Election held on the 13th day of October 1874, in pursuance of the Provisions of the Schedule to the Constitution framed for the State of Arkansas, you were elected Justice of the Peace for Irwin's Creek(?) Township Yell County, State of Arkansas, as appears by the official returns of the County Board of Election Supervisors, on file in the office of the State Board.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servants,

U. M. Rose  
Dudley E. Jones  
Gordon N. Peay,

State Board of Election Supervisors

Submitted by Mrs. Roy E. McFarland, 4619 North M St., Fort Smith, AR 72904-7163

## Columbia County Pensioners

From The Magnolia News, Sept. 18, 1901  
Curry & Barran, Proprietors

Jim Curry.....Editor  
Oscar Barran.....Publisher

Submitted by Lynda Suffridge, North Little Rock, AR

The following is a list of Columbia county pensioners and the amount they have received.

Sarah A. Booth	9.38	Jae Sanders	9.38
W. F. Munn	14.06	M. E. Holland	9.38
Martha Talley	9.38	Francis Barnett	9.38
C. R. Fogg	9.38	Martha A. Brasher	9.38
J. M. Pearson	9.38	M. E. Vaughan	9.38
Fannie A. Brown	9.38	S. A. Wallace	9.38
A. J. Griffith	9.38	H. C. Auglin	9.38
Matilda Blair	9.38	Eliza Clary	9.38
J. T. Hudman	9.38	L. F. Tidwell	9.38
Jno. Casey	9.38	Mary J. Rogers	9.38
J. S. Sanders	9.38	Lucy Barton	9.38
D. B. Short	9.38	Georgia A. Edwards	9.38
C. G. Kyle	9.38	B. S. Herrion	9.38
M. A. Gunter	9.38	Harriet E. Parham	9.38
Martha Palmer	9.38	A. E. Parker	9.38
M. J. Branch	9.38	Lucretia Bussy	9.38
A. S. Booth	9.38	Martha Powers	9.38
C. M. Talley	9.38	J. D. Wyrick	14.06
M. L. Foster	9.38	Sarah Thomasson	18.75
L. S. Triplett	9.38	J. C. Watson	18.75
Mariah Lamir	9.38	Robt. H. Stuart	18.75
N. E. Foster	9.38	S. C. Barnett	18.75
M. E. Sanders	9.38	Frances Torans	18.75
S. J. Slappy	9.38	Mary A. Harbison	18.75
R. E. Blackwell	9.38	Elizabeth Baldwin	18.75
Mary J. Butler	9.38	Martha S. McGowen	18.75
Eliza W. Douglas	9.38	Sarah M. Daniel	18.75
Mary D. Mellvane	9.38	Jane E. Ferguson	18.75
Lucy Bolger	9.38	Atharua Crab	18.75
Rachel Sullivant	9.38	Mary Bailey	18.75
Martha C. Stell	9.38	Robt. Masters	9.38
L. A. Dixon	9.38	G. T. Hancock	9.38
Harriet Cherry	9.38	R. A. Slone	18.75
Mary W. Bacchus	9.38	B. F. Simmons	4.69
		J. F. Temple	4.69
		T. J. Lary	4.69
		A. E. Drew	4.69
		E. Maness	4.69
		W. H. R. Walker	4.69

Wm. Knight	4.68
Jno. S. Weaver	4.69
M. W. Heath	4.69
S. N. Nesbit	4.69
E. S. Awbrey	4.69
David H. Gooch	4.69
N. D. Burrow	4.69
O. W. Hare	4.69
A. Rogers	9.38
Wm. B. Jackson	9.38
A. E. Davis	4.69
H. W. Rogers	4.69
W. A. Hammontree	4.69
W. H. Kelly	4.69
A. J. Hughes	4.69
W. T. Pearson	4.69
Jas. H. Finley	4.69
H. F. Hicks	4.69
M. W. Mason	4.69
W. H. Dingler	4.69
W. G. H. Morgan	9.38
W. L. Willson	9.38
J. A. Crumpler	9.38
Wm. R. Randall	9.38
W. H. H. Nolan	9.38
J. T. Thomas	4.69
J. F. Jones	4.69
Sam Fulmer	9.38
J. M. Dennis	4.69

From the same newspaper, in a column entitled

**Village Vibrations:**

Too much rain for gathering cotton.

Miss Daisy Gladney is visiting in our "city." Amzi Lewis is picking cotton for the widow Lewis.

Geo. Eubanks still gins.

Lewis Machen got water bound Saturday night, and failed to get home.

Jess Booth was very sick Monday morning. Nerveous (sic) prostration.

We hope to yet secure the 'phone.

Village had a game of ball among themselves Saturday. Report some bats with holes in them.

Our blacksmith has not yet returned.

J. H. Rogers has insured his house against storms and fire but we think against sand flies would be the better plan for its inmates.

Dr. Henry is trading that bunch of horses rapidly he brought from Texas.

We had an entertainment at J. A. Hendricks' last night. Quite a pleasant stroll on leather and feet.

Owing to bad the bad weather Saturday the crowd was not so large as it would have been. Though the speakers had to confront a reasonable large crowd.

The following speakers were here.

- R. M. Wallace
- A. S. Killgore
- Col. Thornton, and
- W. V. Thompkins

All made us good speeches. The only thing we people hate is that there is not a position for all to fill, or were offering, for different ones, as we feel highly in the push to have such men come among us. And as to the people of Village, we ask all those who were not present to ask Messrs. Killgore and Wallace if we have not had some of the finest \_\_\_\_ in the country.

## QUERIES

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Prepared for Publication by Bobbie Jones McLane

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- 2) Please submit no more than one query per calendar year
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- 4) Neatness counts! If possible, type, double spaced. Otherwise print legibly, leave a space between each line
- 5) Capitalize Surnames

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**Who** - Give complete names of interest

**What** - What do you want? Keep it short and to the point

**Where** - LOCALITY IN ARKANSAS?

**When** - Give a time period

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**ORSBURN, ROSS, ARNOLD** Need parents & siblings of Matila George Anna Orsburn b. 1824, Dallas Co., AL. In Sept. 1844 m. Andrew Jackson Ross. She lived and died in Clark Co. Nov. 1874. Need parents & siblings of Temperance Arnold, wife of Peter Ross, mother of Andrew J. Ross. She moved to Clark Co., AR 1824. **Howard E. Graham, Box 123, Pampa, TX 79065**

**CORRECTION:** Phone No. for Charles McNealy, McNealy, Haines query in December 1991 AFH should read: 503-744-1622.

**PETTYJOHN/PETTIJON** Would like to share info. with anyone working on Pettyjohns in Arkansas or Tennessee. **Judy Colonnese, 10001 N. Kelley Ave., Okla. City, OK 73131**

**LEA, LANDTRIP, FORBES/FORBUS, BOBBIT** Need info. on Lea, Landtrip, Forbes/Forbus, Bobbit 1880-1910, in Pulaski, Faulkner, White, Lonoke, Dallas, Grant and Hot Spring Cos. **Betty P. Kettleman, Rt. 6, Box 288, Malvern, AR 72104-8814**

**WILSON, HORD** Seek info. on Lafayette Wilson (b.1835) family who moved from IL to Clay Co. in 1870. After his wife, Elizabeth died, he m. Laurs Hord. He was a farmer and had dealt in real estate. He was probably killed in a dispute over a line fence about 1881-2. **Eva Lynn Thompson, 5127 Cowell Blvd. Davis, CA 95616**

**WASSON, MELVIN** John Wasson in Lawrence Co. 1850-70, John Bandy and James Wasson, Sharp Co. 1880. John's wife in 1850/1860 was Nancy, In 1880, she was Mary Missouri Melvin, and James' wife was Martha. **Doris Gower, Rt. 2, Box 2184, Farmington, MO 63640-9113**

**CARLTON** Seek info. on missing cousin, Patrick Henry Carlton. Parents Josephine and Berl, retired to Hot Springs from Kansas City, MO. They are believed to be deceased. The family has lost touch. Patrick is probably in his mid-fifties and may be a psychiatrist. **Mrs. Jo Ann B. Miller, Rt. 3, 55 Quail Creek, Oxford, MS 38655**

**CESSOR, ANDERSON, WILLIAMS** Need info. on father of John Andrew Cessor, b. 1882 Ashley Co., AR. He m. Lena Mae Anderson Williams 1900, Union Co., AR. Chn: Dollie, Myrtle, Minnie & Linnie, LeRoy and Olen. **Carolyn Corbin, PO Box 57202, Webster, TX 77598**

**DO YOU HAVE A FAMOUS AMERICAN IN YOUR ANCESTRY?** Seeking descendants of famous people interested in owning a document with the famous person's autograph. **Larry Chenault, 7363 Meadow Oaks, Dallas, TX 75230**

**DIXON, BARNES, FREEMAN** Info. wanted on Jefferson Davis Dixon b. Nov. 1861 AR, d. c1906 Izard Co., AR, or his wife Florence Elizabeth Barnes Dixon Freeman, b. 23 Sept. 1864 AR, d. 1940, Mayes Co., OK. **Betty Cavner, 108 NE 5, Moore, OK 73160**

**WILLIAMS, BEASLEY** Seek info. on John Elmore Williams (1787-1850), wife Ida Jane (Beasley) (1798-1869?), Hempstead Co., or any descendants. Sons, Charles F., Josiah Lafayette & Rufus T. served in CSA. Ida Jane bur. in Wolf Cemetery, Bingen, Hempstead Co., AR. **Jean Tobey, 4316 Chateau DeVille Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129**

**SHOPTAW, ROPER** William Roper b. c1825 AL, on Yell Co. 1860 census, but mother of children probably deceased. Family tradition says he married a Shoptaw. Have found James Shoptaw family of Pope Co., but not able to link a marriage. Found Jenks B. Roper, son of Wm., with Mathew Shoptaw (son of James) on 1870 Perry Co. census. Are there Bible records? **Phyllis Arnold, 38 Kingwood Lane, Cabot, AR 72023**

**TULK, WASHBURN** Need info. on John Henry Tulk and wife Mary Polly Washburn. He is on tax list in Crawford Co. 1829 and in Washington Co. 1836 and 1837. Mary Polly died in 1833 and John in 1841. **Sam Tracy, 1919 N. Canal, Carlsbad, NM 88220.**

**JOHNSON, TEAFF, MAGNESS, CAMPBELL** Descendants of Berry Johnson, wife Mary Magdalene (Teaff), son Ambrose Johnson. Maggie & Ambrose with her mother Nancy Teaff, Marion Co., AR 1880 census. Later were said living in Madison Co., AR. Nimrod & Nancy (Magness) Teaff 1828 to 1890 Henry & Susanna (Campbell) 1853-1880, Marion Co., AR. **Vernon Loyd Teaff, 19 Shalimar Circle, Russellville, AR 72801-8888**

**EVANS, WALLACE** Seek info. on Onesimus (b. 24 Mar 1807, Smith Co., TN) or Lemuel D. Evans. Onesimus came to AR 1834, settled in Fayetteville, m. Eliza Wallace, dau. of Alfred Wallace, moved to San Antonio, TX by 1849. Lemuel D. Evans was a prominent atty in Fayetteville in early 1840s; represented Stand Watie in Benton Co., AR, moved to Fannin Co., TX. **Vicki Rounsavall, 1949 Juneway Terrace, Fayetteville, AR 72703**

**KING, MORROW, BARBEE, HERNDON** Searching for parents of Isaac W. King b. 1828 GA, m. Catharine L. Morrow 9 May 1850, Hot Spring Co., AR, chn: James A. b. 1843 and Frances M. Morrow b. 1845 both in AR. Ira W. King b. 1834 GA was a brother, who m. Mary Ann (Barbee) Herndon 10 Oct 1861 Monroe Co., AR. **Andrew M. King, 4704 Quintell, Memphis, TN 38128**

**BARNES** Does anyone know who Ellen Barnes married? She was daughter of Margaret Barnes, came from SC, and was 14 years of age in 1870 in Pulaski Co., AR. **Mildred Northcutt, Rt. 2, Box 246, Carlisle, AR 72024**

**BURGOYNE, POWER/S** Sarah Burgoyne b. SC was in Clark Co., MS 1840-50, Bradley Co., AR

1860-80. Who was her husband and maiden name? John Power/s b. TN m. Sarah Sloan 1837 Madison Co., AL, went to MS then to AR 1850-60. Who were his parents? **Mae C. Ashcraft, 1803 West 31st Ave., Pine Bluff, AR 71603**

**BYRD, SIMPSON** Need maiden name of Henrietta, b. 23 June 1832, who m. William Byrd in 1847. He was a son of Richard C. Byrd, one time Governor of Arkansas. She then m. Pierson Simpson. **Mrs. Margie L. Little, 1810 Willowbend Dr., Killean, TX 76543**

**SULLIVAN, MORRIS** Any info. on Daniel Sullivan, wife Rhoda (Morris) lived Pike Co., 1860. Daughters Jane, Adaline, M. J. (Mary Jane?), and S. C. (Sarah Caroline?). **Laura Strickland, PO Box 696, Earp, CA 92242**

**SMITH, RAINWATER** Need info. on Stephen Smith in West AR in 1860, PO Box Creek Nation, and Catherine (Rainwater). Chn: Miles b. 1831 m. Mary Ann Wells; John, Julia, Nancy m. John W. Wells, William m. Catherine, Hazeltine, Margaret Earline, Thomas S. Where are they buried and who did Thomas S. marry? **Nyla Sue Bowles, 1010 Haywood Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478**

**CAMPBELL, DABNEY, HOLDEN** Mary Celeste Holden Cully Campbell was b. 3 Dec 1843, Dresden, TN and came to Little Rock in 1899, d. 4 Oct 1933. Need info. on her mother Elizabeth C. Dabney who m. Alexander G. Holden in Maury, TN 17 July 1837. **Robert A. Campbell, Jr. 4 Caylor Lane, Little Rock, AR 72209**

**NICHOLS, BOYER, KEELE, RHODES** Searching Conway Co. for James S. Nichols, b. c1850 TN, m. Elizabeth Boyer c1874, d. c1914, daus: Rosa, Minnie, Lillie, Pearl b. 28 Feb 1879, Lick Mountain, Clara and Nettie. Logan Co. for Uriah Keele, m. Sarah Alpha Rhodes, dau. Sarah Tennessee Keele & other chn. **Jacqueline P. DuVall Morris, 7785 Joann Dr., Sandy, UT 84093**

**PAXTON, SIMONS** Seek Info. on James J. Paxton b. 1816 SC & wife Isabella Simons b. 1825 NC, lived in Chickasaw Co., MS 1850, Saline Co., AR 1860, Grant Co., AR 1870 & 1880. **Mrs. Lindsey A. Stevens, 5402 Coral Gables Dr., Houston, TX 77069**

**FENTON** Who was James E. Fenton who sold his land patent to D. Smith in Hempstead Co., AR in

1828. What happened to him? Where did he go? Did he have any family? Need help!! Where can one find records as to when Civil War veterans died in the Veterans Home in Little Rock, where they were buried and if there are grave markers? **Mrs. C. T. Patterson, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 300, Ashdown, AR 71822**

**RUSSELL, LEGGETT, GILBREATH, IVY, MORRIS, BOYD** Henry Russell dec'd by Oct. 1817, Lawrence Co., Ark. Territory, wife Rebecca dec'd by Aug 1823, Independence Co., AR. Heirs: Whitmell Leggett, Joseph Russell, Henry Russell, Jr., James Russell, Lansford Russell, George Russell, and Mark Russell. Please help on James Gilbreath, George Ivy, Thomas Morris and Andrew Boyd all in Crawford Co. by 1830. **Tressie Nealy, 509 SE 70th, Oklahoma City, OK 73149-2601**

**MINYARD, STINNETT** Seek desc. of Elizabeth (Stinnett) Minyard, living in Izard Co. and Fulton Co., AR. She was listed as head of household in 1830 census. Also found on Ark. Tax lists of 1819. **Dorothy Earls, 114 So. Avenida Lysanne, Anaheim, CA 92807**

**BREWER** Seek Info. on John S. Brewer family residing in Crawford Co., AR in 1880. Would like to know name of first wife who d. betw. 1875 and 1880. **JoAnne Millikin, 4622 Lawler Rd., Garland, TX 75042**

**LANE, ATKINSON, JORDON, MANNING** Need info. on Mary Ellen Lane, widow of Lazarus Atkinson of GA. She m. Garrett Jordon in 1853 and settled near Arkadelphia, AR. Her dau. Elizabeth Atkinson m. Wiley Manning in 1850 in Clark Co. **Hazel L. Bray, Box 61, Falfurrias, TX 78355-0061**

**SISCO, CROSS, SHANNON, McNAIL, PERRY, UZZLE** Horace Sisco b. 1819 OH, d. Aug. 1901, Daisy, Pike Co., AR, wife Mary Ann Cross, chn: Liza, Rachel, Alonzo, Daniel, Flora, Sarah, Jacob Shannon m. Elizabeth McNail 17 Mar 1875 Iron Co., MO. Edward Perry m. Bell Sadie Uzzle, Little River Co., AR. **Dorothy S. Gray, 121 S. Russell, Apt. 403, Pampa, TX 79065**

**DEATON, HOWELL, WRIGHT, JONES** Family histories are being prepared for publication. If you are a descendant of Goodin Deaton, Tillman Howell, Alex Wright, or Dr. Willis C. Jones, all of Clark Co., AR in late 1800s, please contact me. **Bobbie Jones McLane, 222 McMahan Drive, Hot**

**Springs, AR 71913**

**SINGER, DOWNER** Seek info. on Singer family, moved to Bradley Co. 1840. Four brothers, one sister, -b. OH betw 1816-1829. Parents, Thomas Singer b. c1780 and Elizabeth Downer b. c1786 VA. Would like info. on family bef. coming to AR or others related to any branch of Thomas or Elizabeth. **Mary King Barrett, 900 Woodlawn, Warren, AR 71671**

**MOORE, CRUDGINGTON** Anna J. Moore m. Wilford Crudgington, 19 Dec 1835, Madison Co., AL. Need her parents. Family appears in 1850 census Jefferson Co., AR and 1860 in Pulaski Co., AR. **Marian F. Green, Rt. 1, Box 136A, Bigelow, AR 72016**

**EDGIN, BLANSCET, CONATSER, CHANDLER** Interested in Edgin family in Franklin Co., AR who intermarried with the Blanscet and Conatser families. Also Chandler family of Johnson and Franklin Cos. Have much info., would like to exchange. **Eldon J. Edgin, 14908 Woodbriar Dr., Dallas, TX 75248**

**WILLIAMS, BILLINGSLEY** William King Williams m. Mary A. Billingsley in W. TN, moved to Izard Co., AR, lived on Woods place between Franklin & Oxford, acquired land in Izard Co. 1844 near Lacross. **Chas. G. Williams, 4017 McComas, Ft. Worth, TX 76117**

**BETTIS, CONYERS, SIMS, SYPERT** Alford Bettis b. 1798, d. 185? m. Margaret Conyers Sybert b. 1798, d. 186? on 3 Mar 1833 in Lenanon, Wilson Co., TN. Both d. in Dallas Co., AR. Margaret m. an Indian named Sybert prior to Bettis and had at least one son Geo. Washington. A son of Margaret and Alford Bettis, Benjamin Lanson, m. Louisa Sims in 184? in TN. **Dr. Nat C. Bettis, Jr., 903 North Main St. #9, San Angelo, TX 76903**

**HICKMAN, GENTRY, ADAMS** Need info. on ancestors of John James Hickman (1870-1954) b. Saline Co., and d. in Hot Springs. Wife was Harriet Elizabeth Gentry. Parents were Martha Jane Sophia Adams and John Wesley Hickman (CSA veteran). Grandfathers were John Wesley Hickman and Elijah Adams. **Frances Till, Rt. 4, Box 55, Edinburg, TX 78539**

**FOR EVERY GENEALOGY RESEARCHER:** If you find the cause of an ancestor's death was directly

or indirectly caused by the degenerative genetic factor, hereditary ataxia (i.e. Friedreich's ataxia, Marie's Ataxia-dominant ataxia - may also be called C-M-T) Have found it named "dead palsy" in the 1800's in AR. If found contact the National Ataxia Foundation, 750 Twelve Oaks Center, 15500 Wayzata Blvd., Wayzata, MN 55391 or Judy B. Cox, 129 Live Oak Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71913-9199

**SHEPPARD, McVEY, WELDON** Need parents of Jerry M. Sheppard, father from AL, mother from AR. He lived Reville Valley, Logan Co., AR in 1900, was b. 9 Feb 1851 d. 21 Mar 1924. Also need parents of wife, Mary "Mollie" McVey, father from MS, mother from NC. She was b. 18 Mar 1862, d. 21 Dec 1917, both buried Moores Chapel, Yell Co., AR. Also need parents of John Weldon b. 25 Dec 1841 NC, d. 21 May 1894, Yell Co., AR. **Samuel Weldon, Rt. 10, Box 34, Conway, AR 72032**

**SEXTON, RAINES, HULSEY** Henry C. "Will" Sexton from Hardeman Co., TN c1895 to Hempstead Co., AR near Washington - DeAnn. Reared nephew Henry Franklin Raines and sisters Ella and Johnnie. Frank Raines m. Maggie Matilda Josephine Hulsey 28 Nov 1895 at DeAnn, Hempstead Co., AR. **Dorothy Horn Bevard, 7974 Hillsboro Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588-3618**

**RAINES, SEXTON, PARRIS** Need info. on parents of John Rains (Raines) and wife Dicy Sexton m. 6 Dec 1873 Bolivar, Hardeman Co., TN. Chn: Henry Franklin Rains b. 28 Nov 1874; Ella b. c1876; Johnnie Maybelle b. 25 Jan 1875 m. William Thomas Parris 18 Dec 1893, Hempstead Co., AR. **Ovelle B. Cagle, Box 145, Yantis, TX 75497** (Surely the above query concerns same family? BJM)

**THOMPSON, LEBOW, BLEDSOE** Sally Thompson m. Daniel Lebow in Grainger Co. TN 28 Jul 1807. Chn: Richard, Henry, Hiram and maybe Fanny, Rhoda and others, moving to Blount Co., TN in early 1830s. Hiram and Sarah Bledsoe m. 24 Dec 1839, moving to Polk Co., AR c1847. **LaVena Lebow Wilson, PO Box 684-Wilson Rd., So., Camp Verde, AZ 86322**

**CRISWELL, STOGNER, LAMB, COLLINS** Searching for these names in Arkansas. **Linda Smith, Rt. 2, Plainview, TX 79072**

**PENNINGTON, JONES, JOHNSON, NEFF** Seek

desc. May Pennington, b. c1902 Hot Spring Co., AR, m. Jess Jones, res. Hot Springs, AR, known chn: Ledger, Lola, Junior. Nora Pennington b. Clark Co., AR 1887 m. Abe Johnson, resided Hot Spring Co. and El Dorado, AR. Known chn: Mildred Neff (died Warren, AR), Jim, Carrie. **Michael T. Pennington, 3885 E. Easter Pl., Littleton, CO 80122**

**FARROW** Adison Farrow, 39, living in St. Francis Co., AR 1860. Was Jessie J. Farrow his brother? Thomas and Clementine Farrow his parents? When and where did Adison die? His wife, Elizabeth, d. c1915 Des Arc, Prairie Co., AR. **Louise Yielding, Rt. 1, Box 289, Ward, AR 72176**

**PEARSON** William T. Pearson, born Larkensville, AL. lived and died White Co., AR, buried Antioch Cem. near Beebe. What was 1st and 2nd wife's name? Granddaughter Virginia Alabama Talkington Ellis, 1st marriage offspring. **Ruby Ellis Delph, Rt. 2, Box 134, St. John, KS 67576**

**CATES** Isaac Cates was the first settler in Clark County in 1805-1807. He is in the history books - died in 1841. Any information welcomed. **Mrs. Tyndall Dickinson, 9 Broadview Terrace, Little Rock, AR 72207**

**IRONS, WALLACE, HUNT, CALDWELL, JACKSON** Jackson J. Irons 1st wife Melvina Wallace, 2nd wife Elisa Hunt m. 1 Oct 1869 in Sulphur Twp. Believe he moved to AR aft. 1860 from TN/AL. Dau. Elizabeth Irons m. Shelton Caldwell c1865. Mother's maiden name Jackson and Johnathan Irons is possibly his father. **Wilma Ranger, 9705 Berkshire Lp. SR, Olympia, WA 98503-4859**

**RUSHING, TAYLOR** Need info. on Nathan D. Rushing b. c1805 KY m. Emily H. ?, b. c1811 GA. Emily moved with son Wm. and his wife Sarah Ann Taylor to Iazard & Stone Cos. c1870. She later moved with son Joseph to Sharp & Fulton Cos., lost them there. **Wm. E. Taylor, 2303 Clapboard Hill Rd., Little Rock, AR 72207**

**SOWELL** 1850 census Van Buren Co., AR lists Fredrick M. Sowell, age 43, b. TN, and Martin D. Sowell, age 41, b. TN. Where they brothers and who were their parents? **Robert C. Van Dyke, 2006 Breckenridge Dr., Little Rock, AR 72207-2902**

**MORRIS, BAKER, MOORE** Seek Info. on parents

of Robert Huey Morris, b. 5 Nov 1896, prob. Dyersburg, Tipton Co., TN, m. Bernice Baker 24 Jan 1925, Cotton Plant, Woodruff Co., AR. Had sister, Della (Morris) Moore. Father Frank Morris? Mother? **Anne W. Morris, 6801 Flintrock Rd., N. Little Rock, AR 72116**

**HILL, TACKETT** Need info. on family of Geo. Washington Hill, Sr. b. 1830 AL, d. 1913 Montgomery Co., AR. Wife Luisa Tackett 1835-1908, dau. of Coffee Tackett. Chn.: James, Susen, Thomas, Sarah, Zachariah, George W., Jr., Louisa Jane, Esther. In 1880 nephew Thomas Hill living with them, who are his parents? **Sharon Minton Phipps, 315 Barkley, Hot Springs, AR 71901-7527**

**CRUMP, HENRY, TISDALE** James Franklin Crump m. Sarah P. Henry 22 Oct 1866, Jefferson Co., AR. 1870 census of Talladega Twp., Jefferson Co. lists two (2) James Crump pp. 488 & 489. Is this a double enumeration? Fraud? What happened to Sarah & son, Frank (2)? Was there an epidemic in Jefferson Co. in late 1870? James F. Crump remarried 17 Dec 1871 neighbor Priscilla Tisdale in Jefferson Co. **J. Bill Halley, 205 Wagstaff Bldg., Abilene, TX 79601**

**COOK** Need maiden name of Sarah, b. c1796, m. William Cook, removed from Franklin Co., TN to White Co., AR 1833; died there 1849, cholera epidemic. Named a son Walker Cook. Was she a Walker? Her parents? Related to James Walker of Searcy? **Sybil Crawford, 10548 Stone Canyon Road - #228, Dallas, TX 75230-4408**

**MANSKER, BRILEY, FOSTER** Will exchange info. William Mansker m. Louisa Briley in TN, came to AR c1821 to Lawrence Co. (now Randolph) had 4 known sons & 4 daus. William Thomas Foster m. Lidia Briley in TN, came to AR c1813, same co. as Mansker family. 2 sons, Thomas and Jacob and 4 daus. Chn. m. Mock, Draper, Davis, Bridges, Bigger. **O. A. Briley, 4004 E. Main #326, Grand Prairie, TX 75050**

**HERRINGTON, CUMMINGS** Looking for ancestors Hardy H. Herrington, b. 1810, NC, m. Martha J. Cummings, 1846 in MS, moved to Jefferson/Grant Cos. AR c1858. **C. N. Herrington, Box 16415, Memphis, TN 38186-0415**

**PEACE SOCIETY/CHAIN GANG** Wish to correspond with anyone who has Civil War Peace Socie-

ty or Chain Gang stories. Ultimately will be used in historical article. **James J. Johnston, 2333 East Oaks Drive, Fayetteville, AR 72703-6106**

**WILLIAMS, BURKS** Seek death date and burial place of Elisha S. Williams b. 1829 KY, m. Nancy Burks 2 Mar 1846 Hot Spring Co., AR. Known chn. Jessie b. 1847 and Charles Washington b. 1848 Hot Spring Co., AR. Elisha was in Civil War and lived Saganaw, (Garland Co.?) 1903. **Peggy Wilson, 1411 E. McLeod, Sapulpa, OK 74066**

**SCROGGINS, CARPENTER, VAUGHAN, TENNELL, FLOWERS, DURON** Seek parents of Henson Scroggins, Melinda Carpenter m. 1835 Carroll Co., MS; in Conway Co., AR by 1840; James Vaughan, Mary H. Tennell m. 1826 TN, in AR by 1838, settled Pope Co.; Jacob Flowers, Eliza Jane Duron m. 17 Nov 1843, Pope Co., AR. **Charlene A. Smith, 143 Jackson, Mayflower, AR 72106-9801**

**ADAMSON, ODLE, HANLY, SPARROW, CATOE, JOHNSON, WARD, HARALSON, HOLLINSHEAD, DILLARD, PARKER, DAVIDSON, TAYLOR, RISON** Charles H. Adamson m. 1853 Phillips Co., AR to Lucy Ann Lewis Odle, who was related to Judge Thomas B. Hanley and wife, Caroline Phillips. Also researching above names in Pulaski, Faulkner, Independence and Perry Cos. (1840-1900). **Mrs. Jane Sparrow Wiley, PO Box 242, Heber Springs, AR 72543**

**MURPHY, QUIN/QUEN, MAULDIN** Alexander Murphy b. 1818 m. 1844, Union Co., AR, Livisa Quin/Quen b. 1826/30 MS. Who were their parents? Dau. Sarah Jane b. 1845 LA, d. 1926, m. c1867, Little River Co., AR William J. "Rucker" Mauldin b. 1846 DeKalb, AL, d. 1911, Little River Co., AR. **Mrs. Jean Marthe, 1400 Hwy. #7, Box 144, Harrison, AR 72601**

**TURNER, GLENN** Seeking info. abt. parents of Fannie Osceola Turner b. TN Aug 1861, m. John Samuel Glenn, Lonoke Co., AR 24 Dec 1879. Chn. Edna, David, Pearl, Emmett, John, Nina, Fannie, all b. AR. **Robert R. Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 18, Russellville, AR 72801**

**HORNER, ANDERSON, BENNETT** Seek info. abt. Elijah Horner b. c1827 m. Martha Anderson c1850 d. 1865, Franklin Co. Martha later married a Baptist minister named ? Bennett. She d. 1915 in Commerce, TX. **Kathryn H. Widder, 1660 Markham**

**Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72701-3921**

**TIMBERLAKE** Any info. Timberlake: Charles b. 1791 VA, 1st wife ? d. AR, 2nd wife Cynthia d. AR. Chn.: Mary and Emoline Twins b. 1828, Joe Douglas b. 1831 d. TX, Jane b. 1834, William Madison b. 1837 d. TX, m. Louisiana O'Dell 1865 AR, and Charles C. b. 1846/47 AR. **Dolores M. Howard, PO Box 47, Elkmont, AL 35620-0047**

**RODGERS, TATE** Thomas and Marge Rodgers came to Blue Ball area, Scott Co., AR c1850 from AL. Need Marge's maiden name and names of children. Thomas Jefferson Tate came to Blue Ball area, Scott Co., AR c1850. Need name of siblings and parents. **Joseph C. Tate, 30207 154th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98042-4507**

**MAJORS** Seek info. Alexander Majors, b. TN c1820, wife Mary C. b. TN c1828. 1850 in Taney Co., MO, c1851 to Izzard Co., AR. All chn. born AR. Especially need parents and antecedents of Alexander. **John G. Powers, 6594 Huntington Circle SE, Salem, OR 97306-1481**

**SELBY, HANCOCK, ORMES** Want to correspond with desc. of chn. of Joshua Selby: Nathan, dead by 1860, Walton, and Lina Selby Hancock. All b. Overton or Bledsoe Co., TN, mother was Millie Ormes. These chn. in AR by 1880. Joshua and Millie were m. in Adair Co., KY. **Blanche W. Jernigan, 413 Colonel Way Box 486, Pewee Valley, KY 40056**

**FOSSETT, JACKSON** Henry B. Fossett and wife Emmaline Virginia Jackson were living in Indianapolis, IN 1887. Some time after that year moved to Stuttgart, AR. By 1902 had moved to Oklahoma Indian Territory. Chn. were Gracie, Fred, Mae and ? **Lois Brunson, 8301 Asher #17, Little Rock, AR 72204**

**JONES, FLEMING** Isaac Newton Jones b. 1855 m. 18 Nov 1877 Searcy, White Co., AR Mahalia Fleming b. 1858. Need info. on parents, siblings.

**Jean Jones, Rt. 1, Box 101A, Military Rd., Jacksonville, AR 72076**

**STEVENSON, TRIMBLE, TURRELL** Any info. regarding William Wilson Stevenson (Cumberland Presbyterian minister), his wife Rovana Trimble (d. 27 Nov 1824, Independence Co.), their sons James Trimble Stevenson and John C. Stevenson, James'

son, Albert C. and his wife Sarah Josephine Turrell (d. 16 Feb 1937). **David Lynx, 121 Nakomis Lane, Walla Walla, WA 99362-2033**

**ST. CLAIR (SINCLAIR)** In Richland and Calf Creek Twps. (Yell County?) 1860-1880. Any data needed on Samuel, Mary, Charles. Postage refunded. **Marian S. Burnes, PO Box 365, Yellville, AR 72687**

**McGOWEN, JOHNSON, HOWELL** Any info. on John McGowen family: had dau. Elizabeth Jane m. Henry Harrison Johnson and Laura Ellen m. William Howell. Owned land in Ashley Co.? and Morehouse Parish. **Joyce J. Sims, 3310 Lake Inks, Killeen, TX 76543**

**YOUNG, THOMPSON** Would like to correspond with desc. of John Young b. 1790 GA/NC and wife Millie Thompson b. 1792 TN/SC. They lived Umpire, Howard Co., AR 1850-1880. 11 chn.: Polly, James, Elizabeth, Jane, Milly, George, John, Sarah, Caroline, Nancy, and Elisha. **Sylvia Howerton, Rt. 2, Box 60C Haskell, OK 74436**

**VAUGHAN, YORBROUGH, DUDNEY** Henry A. Vaughan m. Georgia E. P. Yorbrough 22 Oct 1877 in Magnolia, Columbia Co., AR. Ella O. Vaughan, his sister, m. Daniel G. Dudney, 13 Nov 1879 in Magnolia. Their father was Robert B. Vaughan, Sr. Descendants of these two? **J. E. Vaughan, Rt. 3, Box 440, Colfax, LA 71417-9614**

**ELAM, COOK, GEURIN, HESTER, SMYERS** Seek info. on Hazel Elam lived in AR 1920s. Need father of Robert Cook b. c1812 d. c1852 Perry Co., AR. Would like to contact desc. of Nathan Geurin, moved to AR aft. 1850 m. Emily Hester b. 1820. Their dau. Martha Annie m. Morgan Green Smyers, Jr. **Virginia Smyers McCann, 412 SE 45, Okla. City, OK 73129**

**MARTIN, PATTON, SPOONER, COOK** Eda, Addie & Charles, chn. of Mathew & Miriah Martin, drowned abt. 1881-82 in NB. Miriah had nervous breakdown & was institutionalized. Miriah Jane, dau., m. James Monroe Patton c1888, the year Mathew died. Minnie Laura (the baby) went to live with a lady known as "Mamma Spooner" in AR, where she m. Robert Elee Cook. The Martins were from Canada. Need to determine if Mama Spooner is the grandmother of children, or who she is. **Ivadene Spicer, PO Box 1103, New Caney, TX 77357**

**OLIVER, BAILEY** John and Lacy Bailey Oliver on 1860 census in White Co., AR. Who were their parents? **Betty Sutton, 3211 Redwood Lodge Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339**

**RICHMOND, HOLLY, HANNAH** Seek info. on James C. Richmond b. c1830 AR & 1st wife Mary Narcissa Holly b. c1829 TN. Parents Daniel & Narcissa Richmond possibly in Chicot Co. 1829. Both families in AR Co. 1850 census. Mother Narcissa, James C. and 2nd wife, Martha Hannah in Freestone Co., TX 1860 census. **Janet Cook, 521 Missionary Ridge, DeSoto, TX 75115**

**VANBIBBER/VANBEBBER, McBEE/MAGBY** Who was Cornelius Vanbibber, Green Co., AR 1850? Who was Horatio Vanbibber, Mississippi Co. 1850? Need info. on Wylie McBee, Phillips Co. 1870. **Earl W. Quintrell, YNCM, U. S. Navy Retired, Route #5, Maplewood Apt. #5, Winchester, TN 37398**

**SHORT, MAYNARD** David Joe & Adel (Maynard) Short were the parents of Grover, Owen Elwood, Winnie, Clara and Mountable Lonzal Short. All were b. around the Mt. Valley area, Garland Co., AR between 1902 & 1916. Was there another son named Bertie Short? If David & Abel were not Bertie Short's parents, who were? **Kaye Croce, PO Box 208, Seminole, OK 74818-0208**

**YOKUM/YOACKUM, MOORE** Need name of wife of Solomon Yokum (Yoackum, etc.) on list of pre-emption rights 20 Sept 1827 - settlers lands ceded to Cherokees - granted at Batesville, AR 11 July 1827 - Solomon Yokum to William Moore. **Ola M. Nicholson, PO Box 264, Independence, MO 64051**

**HANDLEY** William H. Handley b. AL 1830 d. Drew Co., AR 23 Jan 1905. Need info. abt. his family in Alabama and where they were located. **William C. Adams, Box 3064 E. T. Station, Commerce, TX 75429**

**BOWMAN, SHERROD** J. M. Bowman, wife Mary Sherrod and daus. Laura, Amanda and Sarah Alice in Hardeman Co., TN in 1870. Mary and daus. in Faulkner Co., AR in 1880, living Mary's brother Benjamin and sister Roxanne. Who were J. M. Bowman's parents? Mary Sherrod's? **Lorna S. Campbell, 123 Louise Street, No. Little Rock, AR 72118-2851**

**HOGGARD, SWAIM** Lacu J. Hoggard b. 5-1818 NC, d. aft. 1900. She was second wife of Moses Duane Swaim. Where and when did they marry? Weakley Co., TN or Prairie co., AR? Who were her parents, where from? **Robert C. Cox, Jr., 5708 Greenhurst Drive, No. Little Rock, AR 72116-6309**

**CURETON, O'BAR** Need lineage and proof of relationship of Henry Cureton and John Cureton (Wash. Co. AR 1830 census) to Martha Cureton who m. Paul O'Bar (also Wash. Co. 1830-1840). Also need place and date of marriage of Paul O'Bar and Martha Cureton. Paul on Pulaski Co. Delinquent Tax list in 1821 - listed as delinquent because he had moved on. **Mrs. Art B. Martin, 2121 Wolfe Lane, Fort Smith, AR 72901-6243**

**ROBERSON** William Henry Roberson in AR 1858 and Lonoke County in 1866. Confederate veteran, county assessor. **Linda Reed Evatt, PO Box 164, Conway, AR 72032**

**BOWERS, GRADY** Seek info. on M. A. Bowers, b. Dec 1850 AL and Elizabeth or Eliza Belle Grady b. 15 Oct 1872 TX. Together on 1910 Sevier co., AR census. Chn: Laura Bell 1901, Emma Dell 1903, Hattey Mae 1905, John Eugene 1908. Where located before marriage in 1900 after census taking? **Joy Powell, Rt. 1, Box 52, Clinton, OK 73601-9708**

**HILL, WATSON** Joel Hill was b. 26 May 1732 in Caroline Co., VA, served in the War of the Revolution enlisting July 1779, m. Ann Watson 16 Oct 1791. Joel d. 6 Jan 1843 in Bay Twp., Jackson Co., AR. Would appreciate corresponding with any one who is related or has further information on Joel and his family. **Eudora Elrod Hill, PO Box 1, Delta, LA 71233-0001**

**COMPTON, RAGSDALE** Need info. of Lula Compton b. 1882 KY, father Talmadge L., bro. Oscar, Arthur E., sisters, Rosa, Bessie, Garland Co., AR between 1904 and 1912. Lula m. Marion Ragsdale 1905, divorced 1912. No record of Lula Compton Ragsdale after that. **Ray Compton, 200 River Dr., Heber Springs, AR 72543**

**HUDDLESTON, SHULL, GENTRY, RHODES** Martha A. Huddleston b. Limestone Co., AL 1830 to David & Mary Shull Huddleston, to Pike Co. AR 1833, lived Missouri Twp. 1840. Sister Elizabeth C. m. James Gentry of Clark Co. Did Martha marry

"Poss" Rhodes before 1850? Who? **Georgia Huddleston Evans, 212 N. Jones St., Nashville, AR 71852-4343**

**HOOVER** Need info. on Benjamin Franklin Hoover b. 25 Dec 1882, Hot Springs, AR. The first record I find on him is in the 1900 Choctaw Nation census. His parents are supposed to be Ben Henry and Josephine Hoover, killed when their horse drawn wagon turned over, while travelling in Oklahoma Indian Territory c1895. **Lonnie Hoover, PO Box 1534, Muskogee, OK 74402**

**SWATZEL, ALEXANDER** Need info. concerning John Henry Swatzel, b. Apr 1869 in TN. According to 1900 census, he was living in Mine Creek Twp., Hempstead Co. with wife Nancy Elizabeth (Alexander), daus. Sally, Fanny, Honey, Florence, and sons John Enoch, Claude D. **Garry Swatzel, 36 CRS, PSC 11, Box 5364 APO AE 09132**

**BATTLE OF CHALK BLUFF** Interested in finding names of soldiers of the Confederacy who may have fought in the Battle of Chalk Bluff Apr. & May 1863. Also in names of those soldiers from Greene/Clay Co., AR who fought at Shiloh. **Beverly Ann Rodery Reagan, 395 Johnson St., Bourbon, MO 65441**

**ANDERSON, WATTS** Mary Ellen Anderson b. 8 May 1868, d. 14 Jan 1933, Lawrence Co., AR, dau. of Jule Anderson and Mary Watts. Would like to correspond with those working on these lines. **Juanita Roblins Johnson, 707 NW Front St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476**

**HENDRICKSON** William B. Hendrickson b. 11 Oct 1804 NC, d. 14 Sep 186?, bur. Mt. Vernon, AR, m. Sarah ?, b. 30 Apr 1810 TN, d. Nov 1862, also buried Mt. Vernon. 1860 census, White Co., Marshall, TN lists 4 chn. Jesse 15, Jno. 12, Salley 10 and ? L. 18. **Terry M. Hendrickson, 2136 Tecumseh, Carrollton, TX 75006-3144**

**O'REAR, PEACOCK** Would like to correspond with anyone researching O'Rear and Peacock families who were in SW AR, went to Johnson Co., TX abt. 1867. **Alceon Jones, 1825 Willard Drive, Altus, OK 73521**

**WATKINS, ROBERTS, DAILY, McEARL** Researching ancestry and desc. of Wm. Henry Watkins 1840-1902 d. Montgomery Co., AR, wife Nellie

L. Daily 1846-1899, Jesse J. Roberts 1850-1899 d. Montgomery Co., AR, wife Martha C. McEarl 1848-?? **Joyce Bland McCool, 11109 West 114th St., Overland Park, KS 66210**

**LOWDER, HORN** Need info. on Morgan R. Lowder, b. c1829, Carroll Co., TN, d. c1865 (place unknown) m. Amanda Horn in 1853 DeSoto Co., MS. Twin daus. were Lavenia Virginia and Alice M. b. 1854, Prairie Co., AR **Mrs. John C. Boswell, 2000 Spring Run Dr., Carrollton, TX 75006-4747**

**MITCHELL, CAGHAN, McCASLIN, CROOKS** Henry Mitchell family in Scott Co., AR from c1840-1860. Wife Jane (possible chn.: Odum Calvin, M. D., Charity C. (who m. John Caghan), Melissa (who m. Ira McCaslin), Henry B. & Wm. G., O.C. and wife LeAnna Crooks went to Hunt & Hopkins Cos., TX c1863. **Evelyn Smith, 302 Ridgeview Way, Lawton, OK 73505**

**ROBERTS** James Roberts b. 1812 KY d. 1865 Sevier Co., AR. Evans Roberts b. 1834 TN, d. 1880 Sevier Co., AR. Martha (?) Roberts b. 1775 SC, d. c1843 Marshall Co., MS. Wish to exchange info. on above individuals and their descendants. **David Roberts, South 1426 Lilac Lane, Liberty Lake, WA 99019**

**COUCH, BAKER, WILSON, FINLEY, BREWER, MAJORS, JAMESON** Need info. on Wilson from Lawrence Co., AR who m. into Baker family of Randolph Co. **Portia Davis, 328 E. 37th, San Angelo, TX 76903**

**BERRY** Will exchange data with descendants of Berry families living in Independence Co., AR c1850. **John B. Nolan, 66 Circle Dr., Springfield, IL 62703-4805**

**SCOTT, LAY, TUCKER, JENKINS** Need parents of Samuel S. Scott b. 1821 TN m. Nancy Lay c1840 TN, lived Hot Spring Co., AR 1850. Moved to Pope, Van Buren, Searcy Cos. Also parents Allen Tucker b. 1826 TN, m. Elizabeth Jenkins 1840s TN, lived Searcy Co. 1850. Need info., when, where Allen died. **Billie Ragsdale Benedict, 801 W. Ward Sp. 16, Ridgecrest, CA 93555**

**ROBER(T)SON, GRISSOM** Need info. on Randle Grissom m. Frances Rober(t)son, White Co., AR 1863. Who were her parents? His parents? Did they d. in Arkansas or migrate to Texas? **Betty Grisham, Rt. 1, Box 404, Bedias, TX 77831**

**ASHMORE, MILTON, STOUT, PARKER** Info. on following individuals: Mary, wife of Joshua Ashmore, Pope Co. 1840s; Elizabeth, wife of Andrew S. Ashmore, 1850 census Conway Co.; Nancy, wife of Elisha Milton 1850 census Franklin Co.; Sarah wife of Abraham Stout, Wash. Co. 1840s, and Ann Parker, wife of William Stout 1860 census Pope Co., AR **Weldon W. Stout, 707 So. Okfuskee, Wewoka, OK 74884**

**COLBAUGH, LOGAN, COOK** Are there any Colbaugh's out there? Need info. on John and Elizabeth Stevens Colbaugh b. TN. At least one son: Zacariah Taylor Colbaugh b. 5 Jan 1847, Hindsville, Madison Co., AR d. 23 Sep 1929 near Shawnee, Pattowatomie Co., OK, m. (1) Elizabeth Logan, 6 chn., m. (2) Nancy Jane Cook, 5 chn. **Dana D. Gard, 103 North Ninth, Thermopolis, WY 82443**

**McCLUER, WOOLSEY** Need parents and siblings of Susan Blackwell McCluer b. 1836 TN, m. James Aaron Woolsey b. 1847 Wash. Co., AR, six of their chn. b. Crawford Co., AR. Susan may have m. a McCluer before James A. Woolsey. **Mrs. Norman Barnett, PO Box 96, Smiley, TX 78159-0096**

**BURNES** Seek info. on William A. Burnes b. c1826 GA, m. Elizabeth b. c1829 GA. Cherokee Co., AL census 1860 lists: William 34, Elizabeth 31, Andrew 9, William 7, John 4, Susanna 1. Believe this family moved to AR in early 1860? **F. H. Burns, RR 1, Box 477, Piedmont, AL 36272-9685**

**GAINES** Seeking cemetery record for John Manley Gaines and wife Martha Gaines who lived Boone Co. AR c1870-1880. **Mary Williams, 407 Greer St., San Antonio, TX 78210-5001**

**WHITECOTTON** Seek parents of Lindley M. Whitecotton who lived Shoal Creek, Logan Co. from 1860 until his death in 1889. His father, Moses Whitecotton prob. d. in TN bef. 1840. Last record of his mother Happy is 1850 Morgan Co., AL census. What was Happy's maiden name? **Mrs. Irene Cooter, 817 W. 9th St., Port Angeles, WA 98362-5723**

**RAINWATER, BEARDEN, POTEETE** Seek info. Elias Rainwater, b. 1813 Spartanburg SC, d. 1860s Conway Co., AR, Diana Bearden b. 1826, SC, d. 1880s Conway Co. They m. SC. After Elias' death, Diana m. Luther Elvis Poteete Sept. 1867, Conway Co. Poteete b. NC/TN d. 1870s Conway Co.

**Bettye J. Poteete, 303 North Cherokee, Tahlequah, OK 74464-2644**

**MORGAN, HARRELL** Seek info. on John Morgan b. c1804 TN and wife Elizabeth ? b. c1810 GA. Settled in GA and then to Poinsett Co., AR. Parents of Martha b. c1830 d. 1903 Cross Co., AR m. Eli Harrell referred to as the Georgia Harrell. **Mrs. M. G. Flenken, 505 Natchitoches Hwy., Winnfield, LA 71483-2549**

**McMAHAN, NANNEY** Need info. on McMahan's in AR 1868-1912. Wm. S. b. 1842 KY, d. 1916 St. Paul, AR m. Victoria I. Nanney b. 1842 d. 1919 Taft, AR. Chn.: Albert Sidney 1869-1947 OK, Emma 1872-1959 OK, Wm. Jackson 1872-1938 AR, Erastus b. 1873 TN, d. c1949 NE. **Iva Davis, Rt. 4, Box 532 CO RD 248, Terrell, TX 75160**

**McKIBBEN, HORN** Coal Hill, Johnson Co., AR 1890-1895. **Linda S. Martin, 357 Middle Dr., West Jefferson, OH 43162-1353**

**CAGLE, MARTIN** Nancy Elizabeth "Betty" Cagle (1861?-1887?), first wife of Thomas Josephus Martin (1859-1926) m. 13 Jan 1878 near Moody, Howell Co., MO. Four chn. b. Viola, Fulton Co., AR. Betty d. after birth of 4th child, George Patrick Martin. Need parents, death date/place, cemetery. **Donald E. Martin, 3223 Tilson, Houston, TX 77080-2928**

**BRANTLEY, WILSON, ENGLE, PETTIT, CROTHER** Zachariah & Lydia (Wilson) Brantley, chn.: Anna L. m. Henry Engle; Sarah; Frances; Jasper; Lucinda m. A. J. Pettit; Newton Melvin m. Cassie Crother; Nancy; Caroline; Adeline; Lucy Ernestine, in Stone and Izard Cos. 1860-1880. **Truna Engle, H.C. 71, Box 47A, Mtn. View, AR 72560**

**HARBIRT, PILKINTON** Seek info. on Richardson Harbirt b. 1822 TN m. 1847 Monroe Co., TN Jemmina Pilkinton 1850 Union co., IL. 1860 & 1870 Sebastian Co., AR, 1880 Throckmorton Co., TX. Death date & place unknown. Chn.: Ann 1854, John 1857, James Oliver 1858, Thomas 1861, Duler 1862, Mary 1865 and Albert 1869. **Pauline Oleinik, 53 Green Valley Drive, Warren, NJ 07059-7103**

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!

**The Indians of Illinois** by Helen Cox Tregillis, 158 pp., maps, illus., bibl., index, soft-bound, \$22.50, plus shipping \$3.00 per order. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. A look at the history, and notable individuals, of the Illinois Indians who left their mark upon the United States. Two chapters are devoted to the history and customs of Indians in the area of present-day Illinois, beginning in ancient times and continuing through the 1800s; transcribed accounts from newspapers of the late 1800s and early 1900s provide a first-hand look at whites and their interactions with the Illinois Indians during recent history. (A brief chapter covers the non-Illinois tribes of Fox, Sauk, Miamis, Winnebago, Kickapoos, and Pottawatomis who moved into the area.) The bulk of the book is made up of selected biographies of local early Native Americans, including such well-known Indians as Big Foot, Black Hawk, Pontiac, and Tecumseh, among others. There is also a lengthy roster of Indians who appear in Illinois records (1642-1861) which typically gives a date, place, and event with which the individual was associated. (BJM)

**1870 Census of Lawrence County, Arkansas**, by Susan Hilburn and Catherine Richey, spiral bound, soft-cover, 176 pp., including a full name index.

\$20.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. This Census lists all the residents by townships in the order in which they appeared on the original census. The listings cover the ten townships in existence in 1870, and each listing shows the following: page number of original census, dwelling number, name, age, sex, occupation, value of real estate, value of personal property, and birthplace. Order from Susan Hilburn, 701 West Elm Street, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476. Incidentally, the compilers inform us they will soon have the 1880 Census of Lawrence County in print, and are working on the 1910 census for this county! (BJM)

**White County, Arkansas Probate Record Extracts of Testate & Intestate Entries 1836 - 1907** by James E. Coles, 43 Mary's Lane, Metropolis, IL 62960, soft-cover, 72 pp., including a full name index. \$7.50 plus \$1.20 postage. These extracts list the name of the deceased, book number, date or court term of probate (not date of will), date of death if mentioned (over 527 dates of death are listed) and names of people mentioned including relationship if entered. (BJM)

**White County, Arkansas Will Book Extracts 1836 - 1955** by James E. Coles, 43 Mary's Lane, Metropolis, IL 62960, soft-cover, 85 pp., including a full name index. \$9.50 plus \$1.20 postage. This volume covers Wills Books A through E and includes names of decedents, will book number, page number, probate date, survivors and relationship, when noted. (BJM)

**Garland County, Arkansas Marriage Records to 1949** by Lewis C. Stephens, 113 Shady Vista Street, Hot Springs, AR 71901-9508, soft cover, 362 pages. \$26.00 pp. There are 26,282 marriage records in this volume, covering the earliest which survived Garland

County's numerous courthouse fires, to 1949. The records are alphabetized by the name of the groom, and include the ages, race, date of marriage, book and page number. (BJM)

**Garland County, Arkansas Marriage Records to 1949** by Lewis C. Stephens, 113 Shady Vista Street, Hot Springs, AR 71901-9508, soft cover, 362 pages. \$26.00 pp. These are identical marriage records as noted above, arranged and alphabetized by the name of the bride. (BJM)

**Lawrence County, Arkansas: Deed Record "A" 1815-1817** by Marion S. Craig, M. D., 34 pages, hardbound, including a full name index. This book, a gift to AGS from Dr. Craig is the earliest extant record book, of any sort, for Lawrence County. Though the title lists dates of 1815-1817, there are a few instruments of earlier date, one as early as 1805. Dr. Craig does not offer his books for sale, but donates copies to various libraries and societies. We welcome these transcriptions of these very early Arkansas records. (BJM)

**Lawrence County, Arkansas: Will Book 1817-1834** by Marion S. Craig, M. D., 59 pages, hardbound, including a full name index. Another gift from Dr. Craig, this book contains the earliest available records for Lawrence County, with some wills signed in 1815 and 1816. Lawrence County was created on 15 January 1815 in the Territory of Missouri from the southern part of New Madrid County. Lawrence became part of Arkansas Territory, when this new territory was created in 1819 from the southern part of Missouri Territory. Dr. Craig has always been most generous in sharing these excellent volumes with our Society. The books are not for sale, but may be found in our AGS collections at the Arkansas History Commission and the Little Rock Public Library. (BJM)

**Benjamin Harding (IV): 1764-1848 (Revolutionary War Soldier and Pensioner) and Wife, Elizabeth Scott and**

**Their Family Connections** by Marion Stark Craig, M. D., 84 pages, hardbound, no index. The third and final book of 1991 by Dr. Craig, who shares these compiled records with AGS. Benjamin Hardin (IV) was born in 1764 in old Mecklenburg Co., NC, a son of Capt. Benjamin Hardin, Sr. (III). His wife was Elizabeth Scott born 1782 in Rutherford Co., NC. In 1815, he led a party of 15 families from Livingston Co., KY to the then wooded wilderness of old Christian Township, Lawrence County, Missouri Territory. This volume concerns Benjamin and his descendants, his Revolutionary War pension application, obituary, tax and census lists. It also includes family letters, extracts of official records of KY, Missouri and Arkansas Territories. The book is not for sale. (BJM)

**History of Clarke County, Alabama** by John Simpson Graham (362 pages, softbound, \$24.50 plus \$3.00 postage) is available from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 108, Bowie, MD 20716. Originally published in 1923, this is another "Heritage Classic Reprint". The work is illustrated and fully indexed. It is filled with what you would normally find in a county history from this period. Beginning with the formation of the county in 1812 and continuing through the early 1920's it has segments covering Indians, early settlers, migration, wars and education. Also included are many biographical sketches of early residents, soldiers lists, and community histories. It is always nice to see a fine reprint of an item of this quality. (JG)

**Early Records of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, Chester County, South Carolina 1799 - 1859**, compiled by Brent H. Holcomb and Elmer O. Parker (191 pages, softbound, \$17.00 plus \$3.00 postage) is available from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 108, Bowie, MD 20716. The Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church was organized around 1770 in what was then Camden District, South Carolina. This work picks up the history of the

church in 1799 and includes a map of the grounds, photographs, cemetery roster, and an exact duplication of the records of the sessions held at the church. There is also a visitation list of the Rev. John Simpson, who served the church from 1774-1776. This is a great service to researchers in this area. Church records are often overlooked by the casual researcher, and when wanted or needed, are often times not available. It is hoped that others will pursue the work of gathering and publishing the records of churches and religious societies. The work is fully indexed. (JG)

**Colonial Ancestors, Four lineal genealogies of eastern Connecticut families descending from: William Andrews of Hartford, Robert Fuller of Salem and Rehobeth, Lazarus Manley of Coventry and Mansfield, John White of Hartford and Hadley.** Compiled by Edward H. Little, C.A.L.S. (352 pages, Hardbound, write for price) Available from Penobscot Press, P.O. Box 1111, Camden, ME 04843. This work was commissioned for publication by Bernice Andrews (Livingston) Rieg and was based on previous work done by Mary Naomi Foster. It is an excellent family history, filled with photos, charts, genealogical and biographical information. It is fully indexed and includes complete documentation with footnotes and references. Other colonial ancestors, besides those listed in the title, include Henchman Bennet, Isaac Bridgman, Nathaniel Cushman, Peter Newcomb, Jonathan Porter, Brian Pendleton, Gov. William Bradford, Isaac Allerton, Richard Warren and many others. This work is one that you could write about forever. It is highly recommended for those interested in colonial Connecticut or Massachusetts. (JG)

**The Family of Bennett Ball, Harlan Co., Kentucky to Madison Co., Arkansas,** compiled by Marian Carter Ledgerwood (141 pages, soft-bound, \$15.00) Available from Mrs. L.W. Ledgerwood, Jr., P.O. Box 8081, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-0081. A well prepared family

history that includes not only the Ball family, but also includes allied families of Creech, Gray, Lewis, Masters, Shumate and Sisemore. It is well documented and includes a full name index, place name index and rivers and creeks index. The appendix is a nice addition and includes copies of original family records, tax lists, maps and deeds. (JG)

**Alexander McCorkle (1722-1800) and His Kin, Four Generations on the American Frontier** by John Hale Stutesman, Jr. (178 pages, softbound, write for price) available from author at 305 Spruce Street, San Francisco, CA 94118. Originally prepared in 1983, this is a thoroughly documented family history, that is not only filled with your standard genealogical information, but also has an very interesting narrative. The family is that of Alexander and Agnes Montgomery McCorkle located in western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. There is reference made to other McCorkles in Pennsylvania and ultimately the family settled in many parts of the United States. The work is indexed. (JG)

**Early Ouachita County, Arkansas Tax Records 1851-1857,** compiled by Yvonne Spence Perkins (336 pages, softbound, \$25.00) order from the author at 2107 54th St., Lubbock, Texas 79412. This information is abstracted from microfilm located at the Arkansas History Commission. It is in alphabetical order with all the years located on the same page, making for easy cross reference. Ouachita County in one of many that suffered from a courthouse fire. Due to this fire which occurred in 1875 there are no records prior to this date, except for these tax records. It is a very valuable source for those researching this area and can be used not only to locate an ancestor, but to determine when that ancestor may have moved or died. Often times the land records can help in determining lines of descent. The book includes several maps and an index of original land owners. (JG)

**Scots on the Chesapeake 1607-1830**, by David Dobson, 169 pages, hardbound, \$20.00, is available from the Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. While tradition and historical sources indicate a continuous link between the Chesapeake and Scotland from the early seventeenth century, the specific data that genealogists require in identifying Scottish ancestors is far from complete. Nevertheless, this new book by David Dobson attempts to bring together all available references to Scots in Virginia and Maryland from sources scattered throughout Britain and North America. To develop this information, the author conducted research in archives and libraries in Scotland, England, Canada, and the United States. The result is an exhaustive list of several thousand Scots known to have been in the Chesapeake region between 1607 and 1830, including, details of birth, marriage, and death, occupation, age, date of emigration, place of settlement, and family relationships. Only those who have been positively identified as Scots or likely to have been born in Scotland are included in this invaluable work. The book is arranged in alphabetical order. (BJM)

**Abstracts of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories Copied from Original and Recorded Wills and Inventories**, by J. Estelle Stewart King. 298 pages, softbound, \$25.00, available from the Clearfield Company, 200 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. This volume contains abstracts of the earliest wills of 38 Kentucky counties formed between the years 1780 and 1842 (with the exception of Crittenden County) and represents the state as a whole. The arrangement is by county, each arranged alphabetically, with a general overall index, containing all the names mentioned in the text. The following Kentucky counties are within the scope of the work: Barren, Bourbon, Bullitt, Caldwell, Christian, Clark, Crittenden, Daviess, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Greene, Hardin, Harri-

son, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jefferson, Jessamine, Knox, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Madison, McCracken, Mercer, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Todd, Warren, Washington and Woodford. (BJM)

**Best of the PGA Newsletter, Volume IV, 1991**, published by Professional Genealogists of Arkansas, Inc., PO Box 1807, Conway, Arkansas 72032, 75 pages, \$14.00 postpaid. Articles from six issues of the *PGA Newsletter* published in 1991 have been compiled into one handy, indexed volume. Two of the most outstanding features in this issue are the county map where-to-write list for the US, and the Southern Claims Commission index (by county) for Arkansas. Other topics include Confederate conscription laws, Confederate Unfiled Papers microfilm, the 1911 Confederate veteran reunion in Little Rock, Daughters of Union Veterans organization, World War I draft registration records, modern military records, Social Security records, early Arkansas marriage laws, genealogy projects, Arkansas Gazette indexes, program ideas for societies, "Barbasoling" tombstones, Arkansas land records, and a load of sources and resources related to genealogy in general and Arkansas in particular. Don't miss this one. The book is spiral bound and printed on cotton paper. - JRG

**Saline County, Arkansas, Obituaries and Death Notices 1823 - 1930**, by Eddie G. Landreth, published by Saline County History and Heritage Society, PO Box 221, Bryant, AR 72022, \$14 postpaid, 92 pages, Velo-bound. Eddie Landreth strikes again! This wonderful compilation seems like a wish come true: "I wish obituaries from all extant newspapers about Saline County folks were indexed by name and cemetery." Here it is - all 3,331 entries. The most complete information is from 1914 through 1930 when the *Benton Courier* routinely printed notices of deaths and the papers are extant. - DWA

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