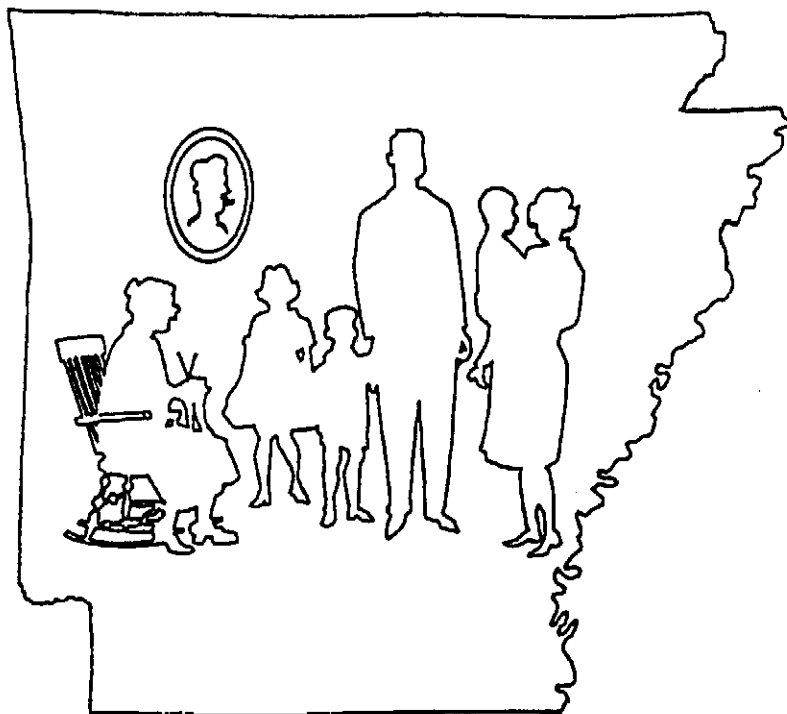


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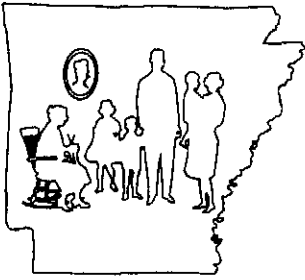
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## Book Reviews

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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Every day, I drive past an old cemetery that has been completely abandoned. Anyone who didn't know it was there would never guess it was a cemetery dating back to the mid-1850s. Nobody who has truly been bitten by the genealogy bug could fail to be depressed by a situation such as this. And yet, with so much to do and so little time, how can we as individuals save all this family and local history? I don't know any good answers to the question I've posed. One thing I can do is write articles such as this one in an effort to rally people to the cause.

Another solution of which I was recently a part was to take steps to save an old cemetery, which contained the graves of some of my family. This cemetery was first used in the 1870s, but pretty much abandoned by the turn of the century. The people who buried family members there were so poor, the only grave markers were quartz rocks placed at the head and the foot of each grave. Some older family members knew some of the names of the relative buried there, but not all.

The land, long ago deeded by a relative to the church that had existed at that time, had passed into the hands of an individual who was not related to the people interred in the cemetery. He probably didn't even know there was a cemetery there. When we drove by a few years ago, we found the cemetery, along with the surrounding acreage being timbered, all but destroying the existing remnants of the cemetery.

That event finally galvanized me and two cousins into action. Since then, we've tracked down the owner (who generously donated the land to our family), had the cemetery surveyed, formed and incorporated a family cemetery association, and began to collect donations to restore the site.

It's taken two years to get this far and was a lot of work, but it's been worth it just to relieve us of the guilt of letting our ancestors' graves be neglected or even destroyed. The steps we've taken should protect the cemetery for a long time.

I know that each and every one of you who are reading this know of a cemetery in bad shape or in danger of being lost forever, whether it's your family or someone else's. I know you're conscientious people who would like to do something about it, but just don't know what or how to find the time. Let me encourage you to find the time and desire to do something to protect a cemetery this year — before it's too late.

You can gather a group of genealogists or family members and spend a day clearing the underbrush. If you're not able to do this kind of work, you can research the history of the cemetery, interview people who know about its origins and about who is buried there, and compile the genealogy of those buried there.

After you've done that, publicize it: have the information printed in your local paper or your local society's newsletter or periodical. Try to find descendants of those buried in the cemetery and interest them in the graves of their ancestors. They might not even have known the people buried there were their relatives, but you, as a genealogist, can provide them with interesting information about their family to encourage them to be interested.

If you belong to the local history or genealogy society or know people who do, encourage that society to take on projects to save at least one cemetery a year. It helps to appoint a permanent cemetery committee to keep the ball rolling.

If someone in your family or your county is trying to save a cemetery, assist them, if only by donating stamps or money.

You can do something to help, and my challenge to you is to do it now, before it's too late.

Carolyn Earle Billingsley  
AGS President

It is with regret that we report the loss of member Mary Binnebose of Des Moines, IA, and we share with you the letter Mr. Binnebose sent to the Arkansas Historical Association, with his permission.

Feb. 26, 1992

Dear Gentlemen & Ladies

I have a long story to tell you about my wife, Mary Lee Lawrence Binnebose.

Born in Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24, 1924, finished high school, went to work for Western Union during WW II, was in Washington, D. C. when President Roosevelt died. I met Mary at a 4th of July dance at the Auditorium in Little Rock. I was in Camp Robinson, Army Medical Corps., left to go to Hattiesburg, Miss. for hospital training, then over to Iran Sept. 1942, came back to the states Nov. 1945.

We corresponded all that time; came back, sent telegram I was coming to get married. We moved to Miorn for 1 1/2 years then to Little Rock 3 years, then to Iowa (Des Moines) ever since.

Mary worked at many State offices, the last was State Comptroller's office until retirement. After retirement, she developed diabetes and several years later had to take insulin. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Daughter of White Shrine of Jerusalem for over 30 years, also member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of American Revolution of which she took application to meeting the day she died of the oldest daughter, Sandra Lea; came home at 3:30 p.m.; I asked her if she wanted to go to restaurant for supper. I got cleaned up as she said yes, went to restaurant where we ate often near home. We ate, finished; place was full as there was a 25th wedding anniversary there. Well, she reached in her pocket to get billfold, gave me money for bill; I went and paid it and came back to booth. She started to get up, dropped over backwards on cushion of booth, dead, just 2 hours after she got home from meeting, with a severe heart attack. A nurse there tried to revive her but to no avail. She never moved. I grabbed her hand as I was a step or 2 from her, called her name, but she didn't move. It was very shocking to everyone. We had

so many trips to Little Rock and from New Orleans to Canada to California to New York and many places in between, and now it's over. Thank the Lord. He helped us see so many places and enjoyed it all. We planned to go to Delaware to see son and family just 3 days after she died, but never made it. She never found any clues as to her great grandfather, Levi Lawrence and Emilie Donnell and family in North Carolina, except her grandfather was in the Civil War in Virginia, got discharged and came to Ark. (Izard), married and died there - William J. Lawrence, so the big mystery is unsolved. We tried every place possible but no records in North Carolina; where the family went or how large is unknown. I feel sorry for her even tho we tried to find them. It was a awful blow to her. Mary Lee died Sept. 7, 1991 at 5:30 p.m.

Thank you very much for the help you gave her and me. God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

S/Leslie L. Binnebose  
3145 NE 44th Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50317

We send sincere condolences to Mr. Binnebose and hope his touching letter will be an inspiration to all of us to be more diligent in our research, and pursue every possible source in obtaining our family histories.

In a separate letter, Mr. Binnebose thanked AGS member Jo Kilduff (Mrs. Rodney E.) of Conway for the help she has given them over the years.

## Surname Directory Correction

Evelyn Flood, 370 N. Jack Tone Road, Stockton, CA 95215, reports an error in the Surname Directory. Please correct Page 79 "Ricketts - Newt - 1850-1910" to show the Submitter Number 697.

The Ohio Historical Society announces availability of Ohio records in microform. Write to Microfilm Dept., 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus, OH 43211, for a listing.

## Newsletters

**Childers/Childress Family Association**, 914 Crest Dr., Chicamauga, GA 30707, publishes a family newsletter containing a query section. Membership is \$10.00 for single membership, and the address is B. Miller Childers, P.O. Box 688, Selma, AL 36702-0688, for membership information.

**The Last Leaf** is the Dawson County Historical & Genealogical Newsletter edited and published by Sylvia Mickelson, HC 67, Box 7030, Glendive, MT 59330, and presents material from Dawson County, Montana for \$5.00 per year.

**Tidewater Virginia Families** announces a quarterly magazine of history and genealogy to be published in the months of May-June, August-September, November-December and January-February, to include maps, book reviews, announcements, biographical sketches, family histories and queries as space is available. The address is P.O. Box 876, Urbanna, VA 23175-0876.

Beall Family Association publishes **The Beall News** on a quarterly basis, featuring family data on Beall and all related spellings. Contact them at 326 SE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97216.

**Hash Family Historian** is a quarterly devoted to the history of the Hash family and its several branches. Contact the Editor, Richard O. Johnson, at P. O. Box 235, Grass Valley, CA 95945-0235.

**The Pangburn Letter** is now in Volume 10, and continues to provide good family data for those interested in the Pangburn lines. It is edited by Donn E. Wagner, 5245 Walton St., Long Beach, CA 90815.

**The Miller Family Newsletter** is published six times a year and contains family information and current events dealing with Miller and associated

lines. Contact them in care of Timothy Earl Miller, 514 Halibut Point Rd., Sitka, AK 99835.

**House Family News Letter** is another new family publication published by Mary Lou House, 5511 E. Shore Dr., Greensboro, NC 27406. Subscription rate is \$20.00 per year, and it will be published monthly. Queries are free to subscribers and the publisher seeks pre-1920 photographs of any House you might have, plus family information on this line.

## Reunions

**Tyler-Price** reunion will be on June 20, 1992. It will be informal with a picnic lunch. Family history and charts are welcome. Contact Edythe Tyler Lackey, 217 S. Holly, Sallisaw, OK 74955-6405.

**Fletcher**: The descendants of David Riley Fletcher will be held on June 6, 1992. Contact Ruth G. Jones, Rt. 3, Box 21, Gatesville, TX 76528 (817-865-2112, or Byron A. Gilbreath, 1016 Kentucky Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306 (404-876-8450 or 867-9802). Bring genealogy.

**Turnage**: Turnage Family America will hold its reunion July 17-19, 1992, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Contact E. Howard Turnage, Treasurer, 465 Stark St., Lawrenceville, GA 30245, or Turnage Family America, 9955 Wild Grape Dr., San Diego, CA 92131, for registration forms and information.

**Clan McAlister** National Reunion to be held at Airport Ramada in Atlanta, GA, on 24 and 25 July, 1992, and it may be the largest one yet. Contact Barbara McAlister, 7654 Rico Rd., Palmetto, GA 30268 for registration and other information.

The first annual **Rainey/Raney** reunion will be held July 10-11, 1992, at the Holiday Inn in Franklin, TN. Registration for the reunion is \$12 per person which includes a catered buffet luncheon on Saturday. Deadline for registration is June 15. Send registrations or write for more details to Marynell Bryant, Rt. 4, Box 56, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482.

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## Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry Report

### By Desmond Walls Allen

Arkansas Genealogical Society's certificate program is still doing well. We have had dozens of requests for the certificate booklet and the following folks have been issued certificates since the last report.

These applications represent excellent research methods and careful documentation. The quality of the work behind these certificates is really superior! I would like to commend those who have submitted certificate applications for their commitment to first class scholarship. In recent years, I think we've seen a really important shift from genealogy primarily based on oral family tradition and a smattering of census and marriage records to family history based on a wide variety of primary source material.

If you've requested your certificate application but haven't completed it yet, pull it out of the "around-to-it" file, and give it another try. It isn't nearly as intimidating as it appears - all those blanks don't have to be filled out with exact dates. Solve the problem of *who* were your ancestors, add the information about how you know the links between generations, and supply a piece of documentation for the earliest residence in Arkansas. The ancestor whose name you want on the certificate need not have been born in Arkansas, just have resided here before 31 December 1900.

To request an application booklet, send the 52 cents postage required for mailing to me, Desmond Walls Allen, 99 Lawrence Landing Road, Conway, AR 72032. The booklets may be photocopied to submit for more than one line or ancestor.

#### Territorial Certificates

Ann Frances Culver,  
and her brother,  
Ray C. Culver, III,  
and his daughters:  
Laura Ashley Culver,  
Jennifer Kate Culver, and  
Emily Elizabeth Culver;  
daughter, son and granddaughters of  
Penelope Mahle Culver  
427 East Garland Avenue  
West Helena, AR 72390

Major Jacob Wolf  
Izard County, 15 November 1824

Jackie Paul Myers  
31 LeFever Lane  
Little Rock, AR 72207  
George Rankin  
Pulaski County, 1818  
and  
Edmund Hogan  
Pulaski County, 1814

Bill J. Crouthers  
43 Neale Drive  
Crystal City, MO 63019-1833  
Andrew Nealy "Neal" Caruthers  
Pope County, 1835

Rose Craig White  
PO Box 580  
Marvell, AR 72366  
George Seaborn  
Phillips County, 1802

Betty McCollum Padilla  
1836 N. Kibby Rd.  
Merced, CA 95340  
Rhoda Caroline Ferrell  
Randolph County, 1826

Joyce F. McCool  
11109 West 114th Street  
Overland Park, KS 66210  
Daniel Bland  
Conway County, 12 April 1814

#### Antebellum Certificates

Eudora Elrod Hill  
PO Box 1, 515 First Street  
Delta, LA 71233-0001  
Jesse R. Elrod  
Saline County, 1858  
and  
Thomas Keesee, Sr.  
Ashley County, March 1854

Ray C. Culver, III  
Ann Francis Culver  
children of  
Penelope Mahle Culver  
427 East Garland Avenue  
West Helena, AR 72390  
Abram Land  
Jackson County, 7 April 1853

Nancy Elizabeth Mauldin Longley  
116 NW Temple #19  
Salt Lake City, UT 84103  
Smith R. Bell  
St. Francis County, 1847

Margaret F. Wilton  
1401 James Court  
Libertyville, IL 60048-5220  
Hastings Higgs  
Mississippi County, 1850

Elwin L. Goolsby  
Route 5, Box 28  
Sheridan, AR 72150  
Terrell Goolsby  
Saline County, 1850

Margorie F. Garr  
1505 Mistletoe  
Mountain Home, AR 72653  
Sanders Thompson  
White County, 1848

Doreen B. Kurtz  
24403 Island Ave.  
Carson, CA 90745  
Nancy Jane Hunt  
Scott County, 28 April 1848

Charlotte C. Smith  
2791 Walker Lee Drive  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720  
William Henry Morris  
Pulaski County, 1840

Johnny Bill Hailey  
205 Wagstaff Bldg.  
Abilene, TX 79601  
Elizabeth Caroline Bailey  
Hot Spring County, 2 October 1850

Judy Lee Stanley Mello  
390 Clear Lake Avenue  
Lakeport, CA 95453  
James Dickson Stanley  
Marion County, 18 June 1860

Ralph Louis Moore  
1919 W. Toledo Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
Barnabas M. Woodard  
Marion County, 1840  
and  
Lewis Laranzie Dow Woodrome  
Crawford County, 1850

Vickie Carmichael  
1513 Lynden Way  
Kodiak, AK 99615  
Talamacus Whittaker  
Lawrence County, 31 October 1850

Jane Elizabeth McCowan  
1230 E. Windsor Road  
Glendale, CA 91205  
Gabriel McCowan  
Pulaski County, 1853

Catherine Hart Farris  
659 S. Cloverdale Blvd.  
Cloverdale, CA 95425  
Michael A. Bryant  
Lafayette County, 1860

Sally Jane Cortez  
1841 Westwood Place  
Pomona, CA 91768  
Willis Albert Bond  
Hot Spring County, 1850

Martha T. Houk  
1296 Phillips Road  
Greensburg, KY 42743  
George A. McDaniel  
Saline County, 10 January 1837

Correction:  
James L. Carder  
1301 Fox Trace Drive  
Cordova, TN 38018  
George Washington Carder  
Saline County, 1859

#### Nineteenth Century Certificates

Ray C. Culver, III  
Ann Francis Culver  
children of  
Penelope Mahle Culver  
427 East Garland Avenue  
West Helena, AR 72390  
Emanuel David Mahle  
Arkansas County, 8 February 1886

Harvey Ray Kennedy  
707 S. Main Street  
Walcott, IA 52773  
James McDonald Kennedy  
Prairie County, 29 June 1880

Shirley Jo Steele Brown  
5745 Parkmor Road  
Calabasas, CA 91302  
Abraham Lincoln Steele  
Cleburne County, 1889

Betty J. Torres  
2160 Trinity Rd.  
Glen Ellen, CA 95442  
Lindsey/Lindsley May  
Franklin County, 25 May 1873

Mary Pagan McCarty  
Route 1, Box 179  
Bristow, OK 74010  
Alford Pagan  
Craighead County, 1881

Lillian Berniece Cannon Thompson  
638 South Cedar  
Bristow, OK 74010  
John W. Sullivan  
Benton County, February 1887

Warner Crouch  
HC 63, Box 300  
Eufaula, OK 74432  
John Norvel Warner  
Boone County, 31 December 1900

## Alf Post Office

*Montgomery County, Arkansas*

(Originally established as Helen)  
(dates are when appointed)

Sarah E. Scott, Postmaster, 06/12/1908  
Effie V. Buerge, Postmaster, 10/09/1909  
Claude L. Goodman, Postmaster, 11/30/1914  
William M. Edwards, Postmaster, 11/12/1915

Changed to Alf on January 19, 1916

William M. Edwards, Postmaster, 01/19/1916  
Nina V. Edwards, Postmaster, 03/31/1921  
William M. Edwards, Postmaster, 01/05/1925  
William A. Edwards, Actg. Postmaster, 04/01/1936  
William A. Edwards, Postmaster, 04/24/1936  
Mrs. Inez Edwards, Actg. Postmaster, 10/06/1939  
Mrs. Inez Edwards, Postmaster, 04/16/1940

Discontinued on July 31, 1952; mail to Big  
Fork.

# Petition To The President of The United States, 1825

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(For the Return of Lands Ceded to the Choctaw Nation of Indians)

From the Territorial Papers of the United States, Vol. 20, p. 135-136

The petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of that Part of Miller County, in the Territory of Arkansas, ceded and confirmed to the Choctaw Nation of Indians, by Treaty made with them at Washington City, in the present year (1825) Respectfully Sheweth.

That the tract of Country upon which Your Petitioners reside, was acquired by the United States from the Quapaw Nation of Indians, by Treaty made with them about the year 1818. By which said Treaty, the said tract of Country became a part of the public Lands of the United States. And that the Legislature of the Territory of Missouri (within which said tract of country was then situated) included the said tract of Country upon which Your Petitioners now reside, within the Civil Jurisdiction of Hempstead County of that Territory, by an Act of the Legislature thereof (which has since been divided and Miller County erected out of the Western part of said County of Hempstead). That about the year 1819, a part of the same public Lands upon which Your Petitioners now reside, were under the authority of the United States surveyed into Townships, and subdivided into sections, as far as Ranges 38 or 39 West and within about eight Miles of the present western boundary of Arkansas Territory, on the 5th January, 1819 [document was presented] by Authority of an order from the Secretary of War, a few Settlers that were on Red River above Kia-Miche, and on the Arkansas above the Poto were removed below, and East of those Rivers, to where no prohibition to settling them, or since, existed and within a few Miles of which point (Kia-Miche on Red River) the public lands were about that time, or soon afterwards, surveyed into sections, as if to facilitate Settlers in acquiring titles to the Lands they choose to settle, in the usual way provided by law. That under these encouragements by the Authorities of the Government, there was an immediate and considerable increase of the settlements at and below Mia-Miche, on Red River upon and near the lands surveyed into sections as aforesaid, most of which settlements were made with a view to being permanent, and improvements large and valuable. That your Petitioners became greatly alarmed by a Treaty made with said Choctaw Nation of Indians at Dokes Stand, about the year 1820, by which the country upon which Your

Petitioners reside (together with other large extents of adjoining Territory) was then ceded to said Indians. But were soon afterwards reconciled by assurances from the President of the United States, received by James Miller, Governor of Arkansas, that it was not the view or intention of the General Government, to remove any of the Settlers from the lands then ceded to said Indians and that the then settled parts of said country so ceded to said Indians would be re-purchased from them, which assurances have been by the Delegate in Congress from said Territory, frequently since that time renewed. And under which assurances, Your Petitioners became satisfied and have continued enlarging their farms and improvements.

Your Petitioners further respectfully represent that from the time of their first settlement where they now reside, Civil Government and Civil Jurisdiction has been extended to them, and Courts of Law established and held, within the tract of Country lately ceded and confirmed to said Choctaw Indians by the aforesaid Treaty of the present year (1825) and that under the authority of Congress (passed in 1824) granting rights of pre-emption for lands on which to establish permanent seats of Justice of New Counties, a quarter section of land had been selected by the proper commissioners of said County of Miller, and part of the public buildings contracted for. Under which assurances of protection and Civil Government a large number of Settlers [document submitted with petition] have continued to enlarge their improvements, plant Orchards, and increase their Stocks &c, up to the present time, and that now to abandon their plantations and remove their families and property is to them ruinous and impossible.

Your Petitioners are aware, that the General Government has heretofore remove from Indian lands, Citizens of the United States, who settled upon lands owned at the time of such settlements by Indians, Where the settlement at the beginning were upon Indian lands, but Your present Petitioners respectfully deny having settled upon Indian lands. They settled upon the public lands of the United States, where settlements were not prohibited by any order of the Government, where part of the public lands were surveyed into sections (a

thing Never done for Indian purposes) and where, after the same country was first ceded to the Choctaws, the people have had assurances from the Highest Authority, that the settled parts of said Country should be repurchased, and Your Petitioners afforded an opportunity of acquiring titles to their possessions, in the way that the Settlers upon the public lands have usually done, in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, &c. Yet, notwithstanding all the foregoing circumstances and assurances, Your Petitioners are now informed that the lands they now occupy, are ceded and confirmed to said Choctaw Indians, and that Your Petitioners are shortly to be removed from their farms, without payment or recompense for their improvements, to give Place to Indians!! An Act that would have no example in any civilized Government, under the same circumstances, which these settlements were made. An improved Country of Citizens where they have had the protection of Civil Laws and Civil Government for more than six successive Years, to be ceded by their Government to a Nation of Indians, has, it is believed, No examples.

These settlements, not having been commenced upon the lands of the Choctaw Indians, but upon the public lands of the United States, then surveying for market, still claim the same protection of the same laws and Government, under the faith of which they commenced their settlements. To be forced and driven by our own Government from the farms and improvements we have laboured for years to make, for the support of our families, in order to give a place to Indians, would under all the circumstances and assurances before mentioned, appear so unjust and unprecedented, and to the Settlers so ruinous, that its enforcement would produce the greatest possible excitement. Your Petitioners therefore respectfully ask of your Excellency to suspend the survey of the eastern boundary of the Territory, lately ceded to said Choctaw Indians, and to suspend the time of giving said Indians possession of said Territory, and cause to be re-purchased from them, the parts of said Territory settled and improved by Citizens of the United States, as aforesaid East of the Kia-Miche on Red River, and of the Poto on Arkansas, where settlements by Citizens has never been prohibited, but approbated and encouraged as before mentioned.

All Your Petitioners in duty bound will ever pray.

{Original spellings retained}

Petitioners Names

Aaron Coe  
 Bailey English  
 Jesse Cheek  
 Micajah (?) Reder  
 Solomon Moffitt  
 John Swagerty  
 Allen Rains  
 Thomas Gatathile  
 Thomas Wafer, Jun  
 Thomas Wafer, Sr(?)  
 Mabry Wafer  
 Josiah Trent  
 John Trent  
 Rucker Tanner  
 Joseph Porter  
 John J. Mors  
 Lewis Potter  
 Zacariah Thompson  
 Wesley Tallbett  
 Elijah Tallbett  
 Daniel Conner  
 Thos. Sail  
 Ralph Shelton  
 Benjamin Greaver (Graves)  
 Casa Blankinship  
 Roubit Slaven  
 Joseph Graves  
 Stephen Wingate  
 Thomas Swagerty  
 Isaac Sanders (Landers)  
 Abr. M. Landers  
 John Lackey  
 Mark Lewis  
 Jane Brown  
 Margaret Tollett  
 Pharoah Kitchen  
 Preston Kitchen  
 Cleyborn Wright  
 William Vaughan  
 A. M. Carnall  
 James Watt  
 Walter Hagon  
 Henry Tollett  
 Henry K. Brown  
 Asa Hartfield  
 James R. Brown  
 Travis G. Wiright  
 John Hinds  
 John Adams  
 J. D. Clark  
 Johnston Bowers  
 Jonathan Poole  
 Franklin Greenwood  
 John Greenwood

Henry B. Greenwood  
Joel Greenwood  
Philip Wesson  
Nathaniel More  
William Hensley  
Thomas Moore  
John Tucker  
Thomas J. Garner  
Nicholas Porter  
Samuel Strickland  
John Green  
Butler Roberts  
Silas C. Blake  
Hiram Tidwell  
Patrick Carnall  
E. G. Clair  
Leonard M. Simpson  
William Perry  
G. W. Pierson  
John Nols (?)  
Thos. Barron  
William House  
Larken Nols (?)  
Elizabeth Denton  
Samuel French  
John Ball  
Levi E. French  
Samuel Moren  
Abram Ogdon  
Cornelius Martin  
John Robins  
Alex. O. Wetmore  
Nathaniel Robbery  
John Dunlap  
Lewis S. Dayton  
William Hampbill  
William Woods  
Walter Hogan  
Henry Tollett  
Maurice Pendergast  
Arthur Leebe  
Lewis Boatright  
Alexander Linch  
Matthew Sparks  
Thos. Boatright  
William Modglan  
David Gertman  
Allon Miller  
Thomas Linch  
Thomas P. French  
Joseph French  
Amos Strickland  
Hiram Tidwell  
J. H. Carnall  
E. G. Clair  
Thomas M. Simpson

Leonard M. Simpson  
David Williams  
James O'Neill  
J. E. Tidwell  
David Trammell  
Dennis Trammell  
Montgomery Robertson  
Richard Boatright  
William Brice, Snr.  
John Bowman  
Henry Nidever(?)  
William Bradford  
James Hanks  
Richard Stiles  
John Emmerson  
Allen Carter  
John Wild  
Elijah Carter  
Ad Chr. Hartung  
Joseph Reed  
John Stilz  
James Harwell  
Joel Harwell  
Jacob Nidever  
George Nidever  
Marsh Nidever  
Mitchell Crownover  
Joseph Jenkins  
William Stiles  
Jesse Perkins  
Partick Harnall  
William Forsythe  
Absolom Sparks Jnr.  
Isaac N. Charles  
William Bouie, Junior  
Poler Miller  
John Norton  
Samuel Brice  
James Brice  
Las Clark  
T. Bizallard  
John (?) McFay  
John Kerby  
John Wood  
Noah Reeder  
Samuel Guthrey  
Thomas Guthrey  
William Guthrey  
George Lawrence  
James Lawrence  
Walter Poole  
David J. Strickland  
Ezra McElvey  
Maurice Pendergast  
Hugh McElvey  
David Lawrence

James Strickland  
Amos Strickland  
Jas. McElvey  
John Henderson  
Adam Lawrence, Jun.  
John Chummey  
Ambrose Hilburns  
Joseph Clark  
John Deck  
Joseph Deck  
Lake Roberts  
John Wolsey  
W. Robberts  
E. Barry Sparks  
John Woosley  
Jonathan Franklin  
James Smith Sen  
A. Houscom  
Elijah Reed  
Charles Curtiss  
Amos Tidwell  
Isaah Murphy  
William Long  
George Cauthron  
John A. Fowler  
Benjamin Crownover  
Geo. C. Wetmore  
Jas Ferguson  
Jacob Black  
George F. Lawton  
Jacob King  
John Edmondson  
Josiah Calloway  
William Montgomery  
B. Gooch  
Andrew Montgomery  
W. P. Ferguson  
L. M. Rice  
David Clep  
Jacob Shurley  
Nathaniel Mard, Junior  
Everitt Edwards  
Stephen Wiley Jun.  
Thomas Wiley  
Solomon Moffitt  
G. G. Wilkins  
Thos. Polke  
J. C. Ragdale  
Samuel S. French  
M. Prulong  
Absalom Sparks  
J. G. Pennington  
Wm. Porter  
B. L. Kavanaugh  
William Long  
Isaach Murphy

George Cauthron  
John H. Fowler  
James Lawrence  
Jesse Robinson  
James Gillelad  
Richard Wilson  
Edward Taylor  
John Lawrence  
Peet Anderson  
Samuel Brown  
Benjamin Downs  
Edward Chosser  
Richard Boatright  
\_\_\_ Gilleland  
James Raines  
Denuel Wilson  
Adam Lawrence  
Jesse Shelton  
James Abraham  
William Shelton  
Wilber MtEams(?)  
Charles Moore  
Samuel Burnam  
John Dollarhide  
Willia Barlet  
George Gabison  
David Umpire  
Andrew Dollarhide  
George T. Boren  
N. Thermes  
Henry Warr, Junior  
Henry Wyatts  
Francis Hopson  
Absalom B\_\_\_\_  
G. K. Martin  
Matthew Martin  
Jesse Haven  
Jason Pate  
Elijah Cutburthe  
Thomas Patterson  
Samuel Clark  
James Dale  
\_\_\_ Rogers  
John McMurray  
Joseph Green  
William Collins  
Otho B. Cocke  
Paul Scarborough  
Adam Hampton  
Thomas Owen  
Wm. Slingland  
Wilber Sparks  
Will Woods  
Joshua Ewing  
George Wilson  
William Woods

Samuel Ward, Sr.  
James J. Ward  
Joshua Robbins  
Hugh B. Sho \_\_\_\_  
Alfred Sain  
J. E. Hopkins  
E. Hopkins

## Miller County Census, 1830

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Anna Thompson  
James Anderson  
Maurice Pendergrass  
Zachariah Kelly  
Julia Porter  
John Bowman  
William Millhouse  
John Robberts  
John B. Owens  
Walter Poole  
Joseph Adkisson  
George Peary  
John Greenwood  
G. N. Marlin  
Nath Wells  
Martin G. Nells\*  
John H. Nalls\*  
John Tucker  
William McAlee  
James J. Ward, Jr.  
James J. Ward, Sr.  
John Rollins  
Jessee Smith  
George C. Wetmore  
Jacob Black  
Harriet Wright  
Bradford C. Fowler  
Sarah Levens\*\*  
William House  
James Walters  
Isaac Clover  
Charles Buckham  
James Barker  
Richd. Rhodes  
Francis Hopkins  
Samuel Burnham  
Collin Aldrich

Polly Lawrence  
N. G. Crittenden  
Hugh Shaw  
Joseph Watkins  
Henry Stout  
Richard M. Hopkins  
John Morton  
Jonathan Collum  
Charles Collum  
George Collum  
John Collum  
William Collum  
Levi M. Rice  
John Bellar  
Sherod Dunman  
Josiah Wilson  
Reuben Ratcliff  
Wesley Byers  
William McFarland  
Isaiah Hickman  
William Slingland  
Silas Rodgers  
David Clapp  
John Edmondson  
Thomas Grayham  
George E. Lawton

\*Null in 1829 Census

\*\*Lavens in 1829

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## Arkansas Legislature 1842

List of the names of the Members of the present General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, showing their present residence, age, residence prior to removal to this State, and occupation.

SENATE			
Name	Age	Where Born	Occupation
Samuel Adams, President	37	Tennessee	Farmer
William Black	44	Kentucky	do
Mark Bean	46	Tennessee	do
R. C. Byrd	39	do	do
John Clark	39	do	do
John S. Ficklin	37	Kentucky	do
Thomas C. Hudson	45	Virginia	do
Morgan Magness	46	Tennessee	do
William C. Mitchell	37	do	do
Charles Neely	44	S. Carolina	do
Samuel P. Reyburn	46	Virginia	do
James A. Scott	34	Maryland	do
Thomas W. Scott	38	Kentucky	do
Davis Thompson	46	do	do
William Trimble	47	Virginia	Lawyer
Lewis B. Tally	41	do	do
John G. Walker	32	Tennessee	Farmer
David Walker	--	Kentucky	Farmer
John Williamson	57	Tennessee	Farmer
James Yell	31	do	Lawyer

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Name	From what County	Age	Where born	Occupation
Armstrong, Andrew	Sevier	28	Overton Co., Tenn	Farmer
Arrington, Alfred W.	Washington	31	Iredell Co., N.C.	Lawyer
Baines, George W.	Carroll	32	Chowan Co., N.C.	Farmer
Byers, William	Independence	31	Tennessee	Lawyer
Bateman, Benniah	do	53	Terrell Co., N.C.	Farmer
Bizzell, William H.	Pike	30	Wqyne Co., NC.	do
Blakemore, Lee C.	Washington	42	Sumner Co., Tenn	do
Burk, Elisha	Phillips	41	Perquimins Co., N.C.	do
Collins, Thomas M.	Crittenden	32	Williamson Co., Tenn	do
Conway, George	Hempstead	34	Rutherford Co., Enn	Lawyer
Campbell, John	Marion and Searcy	37	Warren Co., Tenn	Lawyer/Farmer
Crutchfield, Peter T.	Pulaski	39	Bath Co., Va.	Farmer
Cocke, John W.	do	34	Opelousas Par., La.	Farmer
Calvert, Robert	Saline	40	Sevier Co., Tenn	Farmer
Calvert, John W.	St. Francis	55	Prince William Co., Va.	do
Counts, George	Van Buren	37	Bedford Co., Tenn.	Carpenter
Cline, George	Washington	55	Culpepper Co., Va.	Farmer
Cook, John	White	51	Franklin Co., Va.	do
Field, John	Hempstead	26	Jefferson Co., Ky.	Lawyer
Fancher, James	Carroll	52	Stokes Co., N.C.	Farmer
Flanagin, Harris	Clark	25	Cumberland Co., N.J.	Lawyer

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Finley, William H.	Mississippi	26	Wilson Col., Tenn	Physician
Gibson, Lorenzo	Hot Spring	38	Montgomery Co.,Tenn.	Physician
Gaines, William H.	Chicot	445	Birginia	Blacksmith
Gaines, James F.	Scott	38	Prince William Co., Va.	Merchant/Farmer
Gray, William	Johnson	32	Maryland	Physician
Gage, William	Madison	59	Rutherford Co.,N.C.	Farmer
Greenwood, Alfred B.	Benton	31	Franklin Co., Ga.	Lawyer
Haynes, Thomas S.	Conway & Perry	33	Georgia	Farmer
Humphreys, George	Lawrence	33	do	do
Hardwick, Rice	Green	46	Prince Edwards Co., Va.	do
Hanly, Thomas B.	Phillips	29	Lexinton, Ky.	Lawyer
Houston, William A.	Randolph	25	Shenandoah Co., Va.	Physician
Jeffrey, Jehoiada	Izard	52	RutherfordCo., N.C.	Farmer
Johnson, John C.	Monroe	60	Westmoreland Co., Va.do	
Lewellyn, John R.	Chicot	38	Jefferson Co., Va.	Merchant
Lemoyne, George W.	Conway & Perry	26	Williamsburg, Va.	Lawyer
Logan, Mathew T.	Pope	28	Wayne Co., Mo.	Merchant
Marks, John H.	Bradley	334	Madison Co., Ga.	Farmer
Martin, Jared C.	Pulaski	36	Georgia	do
Martin, William M.	Franklin	40	Wilson Co., Tenn	do
Mayers, Abram C.	Crawford	32	Hagerstown, Md.	Merchant
Miller, Jesse	Franklin	35	Davidson Co., Tenn.	Farmer
Milligan, John	Lawrence	44	Ohio Co., Va.	Tanner
McClain, William A.	Johnson	26	Smith Co., Tenn.	Lawyer
Nott, James E.	Lafayette	31	Columbia, S.C.	Physician
Peeler, Richmond	Arkansas	56	South Carolina	Merchant
Parks, William J.	Yell	35	Georgia	Farmer
Reeves, William S.	Crawford	49	Pendleton Dist., S.C.	do
Rives, Peter G.	Crittenden	48	Franklin Co.Co., Va.	do
Roberts, Brown D.	Marion	40	South Carolina	do
Roane, John S.	Jefferson	25	Wilson Co., Tenn.	Lawyer
Robertson, A. T.	Poinsett	28	GilesCo., Tenn	Farmer
Rust, A.	Union	25	Farquier Co., Va.	Merchant
Stewart, Joshua D.	Clark	40	Jefferson Co., Mo.	Farmer
Stewart, Charles A.	Desha	28	Baltimore, Md.	Lawyer
Sullivan, Charles	St.Francis	33	Tennessee	Physician
Stout, Moses	Washington	45	OrangeCo., N.C.	Farmer
Scott, Walter	Sevier			do
Tackett, Pleasant	Pope	39	Henry Co., Ky.	do
Thompson, Allen	Scott	42	Edgefield Dist., S.C.	do
Vaughan, Daniel	Madison	55	North Carolina	do
Waters, D. C.	Jackson	43	Warren Co., Ga.	do
Wiley, J.	Randolph	45	Wilkes Co., Ga.	do
Oldham, Williamson S. Speaker of the House	Washington	29	Franklin Co., Tenn.	Lawyer
Tucker, Stephen S. Principal Clerk	Pulaski	30	Orange Co., Vermont	Lawyer
McKissick, Alexander H. Assistant Clerk	Benton	25	Bedford Co., Tenn	.Farmer
Barkeloo, John R. Door Keeper	Pulaski			

The House contains 66 members, and of these, there are 37 Farmers, 14 Lawyers, 6 Physicians, 6 Merchants, 1 Carpenter, 1 Blacksmith, 1 Tanner -- 66.

Submitted by Russell P. Baker, Arkansas History Commission

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## Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1878

Submitted by Wendy Richter

The following is taken from the book, **Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1878, In Memphis, Tenn.**, by J. M. Keating, published in 1879. The book's subtitle describes its contents that are important to genealogists: "...a complete list of the dead, the names of the doctors and nurses employed, names of all who contributed money or means, and the names and history of the Howards, together with other data, and lists of the dead elsewhere." Over 5,000 people died in Memphis alone. The book can be found in the Rare Book Section, Special Collections, Riley-Hickingbotham Library, Ouachita Baptist University.

Some Arkansas physicians traveled to Memphis to aid the sick. Those who died were Dr. E. T. Easley of Little Rock, Dr. F. N. Force of Hot Springs, and Dr. L. B. Harlan, also of Hot Springs.

The individuals listed below were Arkansans who died in the epidemic. Their towns are given as they appear in the text: Augusta, Woodruff County; Hayne's Bluff, possibly the community of Haynes, Lee County; Helena, Phillips County; Hopefield, Crittenden County; and Terrene, possibly Turrell, in Crittenden County.

### AUGUSTA

Freeman  
Hendricks, Mrs.  
Johnson, Wm.  
Mulready  
Plummer, Wm., col.

Stack, Jerry  
Stack, Mrs.  
Stuart, Bill, col.  
unknown man

### HAYNES' BLUFF

Ferry (son of Dr. R. H.)  
Ross, Jessie  
Snyder (two daughters)

### TERRENE

Abraham (two children of)  
Cohn, Johnny  
Keely, John  
Loeb, Louie  
Mayson, Dr.  
Shelby, John, col.  
Zadeck (child of Ben.)  
Zadeck, Mrs. Ben  
Zadeck (child of)  
Zadeck, Ben

### HELENA

Miller, J. B.  
Withers, Gertrude

### HOPEFIELD

Bailey, Mrs., col.  
Bailey, (boy of), col.  
Bruce, Mrs.  
Burrie, Mrs., col.  
Carpenter, John  
Connelly, Mrs.  
Costello, Austin  
Drake, Archie, col.  
Everett, W. E.  
Guthrie, Michael  
Guthrie, Jerry  
Hawkins, Mrs.  
Lenard, Mrs.  
Munne, Mrs Sarah  
Quinlan, Thomas

# Sheriff's Census of Independence County, 1829

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*Copied by Ted Worley Oct 28, 1953, and submitted by Russell P. Baker*

Jesse Masters  
Thomas Rawlings  
Joseph Batey  
Alfred Musick  
Richard Peel  
John Peel  
Henry Engles  
Robert Moore  
Jesse Vinson  
James Ivy  
George W. Phillips  
Peter Karber  
William Morgan  
Aaron Gillett  
Roland Davis  
Jeremiah Cornwell  
Lewis T. Waugh  
James Minyard  
William Johnson  
William P. Morris  
Thomas Dillard  
William Dillard  
John Bell  
Levi Maynard  
Stephen Jones  
James D. Gibbins  
John Minyard, Jr.  
John Ruddell  
William Moore  
Reuben Millsapps  
Hartwell Boswell  
Richard Taylor  
James Trimble  
Hiram West  
John W. Atkerson  
Abraham Ruddell, Sr.  
James L. Criswell  
Solomon Hess  
Samuel Elms  
Silas Cornwell  
John Welden  
Elizabeth Bradley  
Samuel Welden  
James A. Harris  
Benjamin Tipton  
Eli Sherrell  
Pleasant H. Johnston  
John Painter  
Willie Brewer  
William Kavanaugh  
Obijah Oneal  
Levi Taylor

Edward Taylor  
Eli Ward  
Thomas B. Eskridge  
Robert Bates  
Jesse Bean  
Hugh Lynch  
Charles F. M. Noland  
Charles H. Pelham  
Abraham Molder  
Jonathan Isom  
Whitmill Leggett  
Isaac Golden  
George Gill  
John Redmon  
Thomas S. Carter  
David Magness  
Jacob Fullbright  
William Wilson  
James Boswell  
J. A. Cornwall  
John Dearman  
Caleb S. Manley  
Austin R. Lafferty  
Joseph Taylor  
Andrew Allen  
Gabriel Frost  
Hugh Trimen  
Abraham Allen  
William Crewell  
Wiley Dunn  
Thomas Peel  
William Tosh  
Samuel R. Henton(?)  
L. D. Lafferty  
James Magness  
Aaron Allen  
Samuel Allen  
Samuel Harrison  
Allen McClenden  
William Nelson  
Richard Wilson  
Daniel Wilson  
John Kyler  
Joseph Shadden, Sr.  
David Keneda  
John Barnett  
William Caldwell  
Thomas Patterson  
Robert Bruce  
James Cornwell  
John Shaddon  
Isaac Dill

John Davis  
John Dodd  
John Weeks  
Thomas Weeks  
Present Turney  
Thomas Tylor  
Samuel Hall  
Elisha Barnett  
Benona Stafford  
Obadiah Howerton  
Eleven Finley  
Stephen Nichols  
Thomas Cornwell  
Franklin Ball  
Francis Reding  
John W. Meacham  
Alfred Sherrell  
Townsend Dickson  
Fergus Morrison  
Joseph Magness  
Levi Barnett  
Eli Akin  
John Ringgold  
James Akin  
Daniel Owen  
John Miller  
James Bagley  
Thomas Elms  
Samuel Hess  
James Morris  
Abial Chann  
John Simpson  
Jane Criswell  
Binks Lafferty  
Norris Finley  
John Ramsey  
Thomas Hayton  
Robert McCollock  
John Ringgold  
David Vance  
James Young  
Joseph J. Egner  
Charles McArthur  
James Bearsey  
Col. William Johnson  
Robert Caldwell  
Webb B. Haden  
Jordan Reeves

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## Howard County Marriage Record

Submitted by Patricia Boatright, P. O. Box 807,  
Lancaster, TX 75146-0807

State of Arkansas  
Howard County

N. Given, a regularly ordained minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church do certify that on the 3rd day of Dec. 1874, I united in the holy bonds of matrimony G. C. Smith and Fanny H. Renfro, both of Miner Alsprings in the county and state aforesaid, and both being of lawful age, and I further certify that my credentials as a Minister of the Gospel are recorded in the office of the Clerk and Ex-officio Recorders office in the County of Washington and State aforesaid. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto fix my signature on this Dec. 20th A.D. 1874.

S/N. Givens

Filed for record January the 4th A.D. 1875

S/ J. P. Richardson, Clerk

State of Arkansas  
Howard County

The rites of Holy Matrimony was solemnized by me on the 7th of January 1875 between Andrew J. Townsend and Martha C. Henry, both of Howard County, Arkansas.

S/G. W. Faulkner, J. P.

Filed for record January the 23rd, 1875.

S/J. P. Richardson, Clerk

State of Arkansas  
Howard County

This is to certify that J. T. Barton, a regular ordained minister of the freewill Baptist order did solemnize the rights of matrimony between John Owens, age 18, and Drusila Strosner, age 19, in the County of Howard and State of Arkansas on the 24 day of Dec. 1874. N. B. credentials recorded at Murfreesboro, Jan. the 5 1874. - Filed for Record January the 23rd 1875.

S/J. P. Richardson, Clerk

## King K. Medicine Company

of Texas and perhaps Arkansas

[George C. Smith]

Cleburne History by Fay Burton

"Dr. King K. Smith with his medicine wagon, had a big trunk on the wagon he carried his medicine in. It was a linniment that would cure everything.

"He had a black face, buck-wing dancer. He would dance while a Ann? Smith played the fiddle. Then the black face would get down in the ground and sell the medicine. He would say one more doctor, sold out doctor, and Dr. Smith would say just one more left. If he could not get a buyer he would give too (sic) for the price of one.

"The black face was Hunter Gassoway, but he was always called Sambo. The medicine was called Swamp Root. It had a picture of a Indian on the bottle and it would cure anything. Dr. Smith would always take a drink out of the bottle and then rub some on his hands. And he had another bottle he called Tonka Wonka, an old Indian cure all, and Sam-Charlie-John-Peacock had a fiddle band, played for square dances while Mr. Ben Williams done the calling."

## Arkansas' World War I Nurses

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By Desmond Walls Allen

I recently began working on an index to Arkansas' World War I soldiers -- this follows my indexes on Arkansas' Confederate and Union soldiers in the War Between the States, Arkansas' Mexican War soldiers, and Arkansas' Spanish-American War soldiers. The records I am working from are a series of cards now housed at the Arkansas History Commission, but previously a part of the Arkansas Adjutant General's records. This card file was probably the result of Arkansas Act 222 of 1927, "An Act to Provide for the Preparation of a History and Record of the War Activities of the Citizens of the State of Arkansas During the Recent World War."

One small segment of that card file contains names and information about nurses from Arkansas who served in the US Army Nurses Corps during the war. The cards have been microfilmed by the Arkansas History Commission and are available to researchers. In addition to the information which follows in this article, the cards also show dates and places of assignments and time spent overseas. If a name of interest is found in this article, the researcher should examine the card on microfilm at the Arkansas History Commission and inquire at the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132, for additional information.

Information from the cards has been supplemented with data from *Polk's City Directory of Little Rock and Argenta, 1916*. The Arkansas History Commission has a pamphlet, "Names of Nurses Holding Certificates Permitting Practice in Arkansas, July 1, 1935 - July 1, 1936," published by the Arkansas State Board of Nurse Examiners. (See the subject file under "Nursing.") Ten of the 117 women listed here were identifiable in the 1936 list -- some may have married and may be listed under different names. Those in the 1936 list are noted with their current places of employment.

Various histories of nursing agree there was a shortage of nurses at the beginning of World War I. Only about 400 nurses were in the Army Nurse Corps at the start of the war.<sup>1</sup> The American Red Cross had the only available country-wide roster of nurses, consisting of 8,000 names, the number of

nurses eventually called for by the Surgeon General in July, 1918<sup>2</sup>. In all, the Red Cross recruited over 20,000 professional nurses during World War I, about four-fifths of the total number of nurses who served in the war.<sup>3</sup> An Army School of Nursing was created in 1918, graduating its first class in 1921, too late to be of much help in the war.

Nurses were not only needed to help with wounded soldiers, but also to combat epidemics during and after the war, abroad and at home. Spanish influenza was brought to Boston harbor by a naval vessel in the summer of 1918 and killed over one million people in the United States before the epidemic waned.<sup>4</sup>

The war and influenza epidemic increased awareness in personal health. Approximately one-third of the men between the ages of 21 and 30 drafted for military service in the war were rejected because of physical unfitness.<sup>5</sup> Health services in general expanded after the war and physical education programs in schools were given greater emphasis.

Nurses, unfortunately, did not receive any large amount of public recognition for their services in the war, though General John Pershing, addressed a very warm letter of appreciation to the women of the American Expeditionary Forces. He said, in part, "The part played by women in winning the war has been an important one. Whether ministering to the sick or wounded, or engaged in the innumerable activities requiring your aid, the cheerfulness, loyalty and efficiency which have characterized your efforts deserve the highest praise. You have added new laurels to the already splendid record of American womanhood."<sup>6</sup>

The women from Arkansas are among those applauded by General Pershing and they are included in a list at the end of this article. Their names, current addresses (at the time of enlistment), birth dates and places, and dates of entering and leaving service are listed. The dates are copied in the format found in the original record - thus Mch 14/78 is 14 March 1878. Service dates mentioned, Oct 10/17, for example, are for the twentieth century. As mentioned, the material is further annotated with information from *Polk's City Directory of Little Rock and Argenta, 1916* and the 1936 list of nurses approved by the state board. Let us remember the contribution these women made.

**Notes:**

1. Gerald Joseph Griffin and Joanne King Griffin, *Jensen's History and Trends of Professional Nursing*, sixth edition, St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company, 1969, p. 134.

2. Lena Dixon Dietz and Aurelia R. Lehozky, *History and Modern Nursing*, second edition, Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Co., 1967, p. 145.

3. Griffin, p. 135.

4. Sister Charles Marie Frank, *Foundations of Nursing*, Philadelphia: W. B. Sanders Company, 1959, pp. 216-217.

5. Frank, p. 217.

6. Josephine A. Dolan, et al, *Nursing in Society: A Historical Perspective*, fifteenth edition, Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Co., 1983, pp. 290-291.

**Arkansas' World War I Nurses**

Adams, Willie Mae, 2305 W 13th St, Little Rock, AR - born: Jan 31/97 Little Rock; entered service July 31/18, left service Nov 7/18

Alexander, Margaret, Sparks Mem. Hospital, Ft. Smith, AR - born: Jan 10/92 Fayetteville, AR; entered service July 17/18, left service Aug 25/19

Allen, Nina, 1520 W 20 St., Little Rock, AR - born: Aug 4/93 Morrilton, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock; entered service Apr 6/18, left service May 29/19

Almer, Susie, 822 N Columbia, Helena, AR - born: July 23/80 Helena, AR; entered service Sept 22/17, left service June 16/19; listed in 1936 list as private duty nurse in Helena

Atwood, Eva, -, Springdale, AR - born: Jan 2/90 Malvern, AR; entered service Nov 30/17, left service June 27/19; listed in 1936 list at Sparks Memorial Hospital, Ft. Smith

Atwood, Lillian E., 1100 Barber Ave., Little Rock, AR - born: Sept 7/93 Altus, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1800 W. 10th, Little Rock; entered service Oct 15/18, left service May 29/19

Austin, Mary Irene, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: Apr 25/88 Brazil, TN; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 2/19

Bennett, Allie R., -, Benton, AR - born: Aug 2/78 Benton, AR; entered service Mch 15/18, left service Jan 13/19

Bennett, Marie, -, Hope, AR - born: Feb 13/89 Mt. Pleasant, TX; entered service Sept 30/18, left service Nov 16/19

Bierman, Nina Lillian, 1209 Central Ave., Hot Springs, AR - born: July 9/93 Hot Springs, AR; entered service Aug 21/18, left service Sept 7/19

Blacknall, Helen K., 509 Beech St., Helena, AR - born: Aug 6/86 AR; entered service Nov 22/17, left service May 17/18

Blake, Pearl, Box 47, Goshen, AR - born: Aug 15/92 Goshen, AR; entered service Sept 30/18, left service July 15/19

Blakely, Lillian L., 1516 W 20th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Feb 27/92 Cubin Creek, AR; entered service Aug 15/18, left service Feb 3/19

Blevins, Ruth E., -, Van Buren, AR - born: Aug 19/95 Alma, AR; entered service Apr 1/18, left service May 30/19

Bonner, Delia J., State Sanitarium, Booneville, AR - born: Jan 18/84 Jenny Lind, AR; entered service Sept 19/18, left service May 19/19

Bowden, Dezzie Ruth, 1713 Bowden St., Little Rock, AR - born: Jan 12/94 -; entered service Sept 19/18, left service Apr 30/19

Bromwell, Minnie J., 704 Cherry St., Helena, AR - born: Aug 22/94 Helena, AR; entered service Feb 19/18, left service Mch 12/19

Bryan, Emma, 220 Beach St., Little Rock, AR - born: Jan 26/76 Carmi, IL; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 11/19; listed in 1936 list at Rosamond Hospital, El Dorado

Burns, Louise R., Ft. Roots, Little Rock, AR - born: 1897 Charlotte, NC; entered service May 17/20, left service Oct 14/20

Campbell, Celeste D., St. Vincents Infirmary, Little Rock, AR - born: May 19/91 Winona, MO; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 422 N. Beech, Little Rock (a Celeste M. Campbell was also listed as living at that address - the widow of Robert M. Campbell); entered service Sept 25/17, left service July 18/19

Cannon, Carrie V., 425 Owachita Ave., Hot Springs, AR - born: Feb 27/81 Hempstead Co., AR; entered service Oct 21/18, left service Sept 24/22

Carder, Hattie Lee, St. Vincents Infirmary, Little Rock, AR - born: May 13/94 Belfast, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 2620 W. 15th, Little Rock; entered service Sept 25/17, left service Mch 23/18

Carmichael, Avie, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: Apr 12/85 Dumas, MS; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at City Hospital, Little Rock (Ava V.); entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 11/19

Carroll, Anna R., -, Magnet, AR - born: July 1/90 Hot Springs, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as living at 2100 W. 11th, Little Rock; entered service Oct 15/18, left service Feb 17/19

Clayton, Anna K., 165 Cedar St., Hot Springs, AR - born: Apr 5/94 Biebe, AR; entered service Oct 10/18, left service May 12/20

Cole, Mary, 1021 Balm [Palm] St., Little Rock, AR - born: Feb 1/84 Conway, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1021 N. Palm, Little Rock; entered service July 15/18, left service Jan 25/19

Cole, Nancy C., 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: Aug 28/93 Vilonia, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1021 N. Palm, Little Rock ("Nan"); entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 11/19

Cooke, Lelia L., 1117 Barber Ave., Little Rock, AR - born: Apr 12/83 Belden, MS; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at Roots Memorial Hosptial (noted as "Mrs."); entered service June 10/18, left service Oct 22/19

Cravens, Dorothy, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: Jan 14/92 Paragould, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as living at 1401 Izard, Little Rock; entered service May 11/18, left service Jan 27/19

Crawford, Myrtle F., 1016 S 4th St., Rogers AR - born: Nov 13/86 Stewart, MN; entered service Oct 21/18, left service Apr 25/19

Crews, Mary Lee, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: Feb 18/95 Paragault, AR; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 3/19

Cross, Ruth U., -, Magnet, AR - born: Feb 4/92 Hot Springs, AR; entered service Oct 15/18, left service Feb 17/19

Crouch, Bessie Esther, 1516 W 20 St., Little Rock, AR - born: Mch 23/96 Dalask, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Vincent's, Little Rock; entered service Oct 29/18, left service Mch 12/19

Daley, Elizabeth M., 1517 20th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Feb 3/97 Pittston, PA; entered service Mch 5/18, left service June 4/18

Davenport, Charlcie, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: Jan 8/92 Conway, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 704 Garland Ave., Little Rock ("Charlie"); entered service Mch 28/18, left service Apr 8/20

Deal, Lena, 1117 Barber Ave., Little Rock, AR - born: Feb 18/93 Beebe, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1324 Rock, Little Rock; entered service Oct 5/18, left service Apr 2/19

Dillon, Bernadette E., 610 Ringo, Little Rock, AR - born: Nov 8/87 Little Rock; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 610 Ringo, Little Rock; entered service Oct 25/18, left service May 6/19

French, Tennie E., 220 Beach St., Little Rock, AR - born: Aug 31/96 Keo, KS; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1223 Wolfe, Little Rock; entered service Nov 28/18, left service Feb 6/19

Frost, Polly Esther, -, Goshen, AR - born: Dec 15/94 Goshen, AR; entered service May 2/18, left service July 16/19

Gentry, Zuma L. (Mrs.), 1217 Louisiana St., Little Rock, AR - born: Jan 9/84 Morgantown, KY; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 822 Cumberland, Little Rock; entered service May 1/18, left service July 30/19

Goff, Nonie M., -, Eldorado, AR - born: 1894 Henderson, LA; entered service Aug 9/18, left service Dec 15/18

Goode, Annie May, -, El Dorado, AR - born: 1893 El Dorado, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Vincent's, Little Rock ("Anna"); entered service Sept 5/18, left service June 14/19

Gorrell, Nell, St. Luke's Hospital, Little Rock, AR - born: Nov 18/89 Mexico, MO; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Luke's Hosptial, living at 1812 Battery, Little Rock; entered service Sept 29/17, left service May 20/19

Gothard, Valeria, St. Vincents Infirmary, Little Rock, AR - born: Oct 9/90 Dayton, TN; entered service Sept 25/17, left service July 4/19

Greene, Mary Louise, 104 Rutherford Place, Pine Bluff, AR - born: Feb 1/96 Arkansas Co., AR; entered service Oct 3/18, left service Oct 27/19

Grissette, Maida M., St. Luke's Hospital, Little Rock, AR - born: 1879 Oxford, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1922 Wolfe Street, Little Rock; entered service Oct 31/18, left service Mch 24/19; listed in 1936 list at Bastrop, LA institution

Groben, Gertrude T., -, Little Rock, AR - born: Jan 31/86 Atkins, AR; entered service Sept 25/17, left service Dec 22/19; listed in 1936 list at Veterans Hospital, Tuscon, AZ

Hafer, Myrtle, 515 W 24th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Sept 22/92 Little Rock; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 515 W. 24th, Little Rock; entered service Oct 31/18, left service Mch 24/19

Haleck, Julia Lenore, -, Elberta, AR - born: Mch 11/84 Denver, CO; entered service Oct 7/18, left service Jan 13/19

Hammond, Emma Bowen (Mrs.), 217 S 5th St., Rogers, AR - born: Apr 1/86 Rolla, MO; entered service July 18/18, left service July 28/19

Harris, Hester, 1520 W 20th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Mch 17/92 Vilonia, AR; entered service Oct 4/18, left service Dec 20/18

Hawkins, Elsie M., #2 Cedar Pl., Hot Springs, AR - born: 1890 New Market, AL; listed in Polk's 1916 as living at 2006 W. 12th, Little Rock; entered service Oct 10/18, left service Dec 15/18

Heryford, Gertrude Ethel, 1717 Denison St., Little Rock, AR - born: June 5/89 Callaway Co., MO; entered service Oct 31/18, left service Mch 24/19

Hill, Frances, 220 Beach St., Little Rock, AR - born: Nov 4/88 Batesville, AR; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 3/19

Hilpert, Ida M., 1209 Centle (sic) Ave., Hot Springs, AR - born: Nov 26/96 Jamaica, NY; entered service Apr 11/18, left service June 10/19

Hitt, Elizabeth M., 121 S School St., Fayetteville, AR - born: Mch 3/90 Philadelphia, MO; entered service Aug 15/18, left service Apr 24/19

Hoeltzel, Elizabeth, 1100 Barber Ave., Little Rock, AR - born: Mch 25/91 Little Rock; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1100 Barber Ave., Little Rock; entered service Oct 15/18, left service July 29/19; listed in 1936 list in Little Rock as public health nurse

Holcomb, Stella Gertrude, 2033 N 13th St., Ft. Smith, AR - born: Sept 20/92 West Fork, AR; entered service Oct 18/18, left service Dec 24/18

Howyer, Anna, 1514 W 20th St., Little Rock, AR - born: July 11/87 Clarksville, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a matron at St. Luke's Hospital, Little Rock; entered service Nov 4/18, left service Nov 18/19

Hoy, Cora B., -, Ft. Smith, AR - born: Oct 23/88 Farmington, MO; entered service Oct 5/17, left service Aug 11/19

Hutchinson, Frankie A., St. Vincents Infirmary, Little Rock, AR - born: Mch 21/89 Yazoo, MS; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 2716 W. 6th, Little Rock; entered service Nov 1/17, left service Sept 15/19

Jenkins, Sue Brantley (Mrs.), 420 Maple St., N. Little Rock, AR - born: Nov 10/74 Little Rock; entered service June 25/18, left service July 25/21

Johnson, Myrtle, 923 Garland Ave., Little Rock, AR - born: Jan 2/95 Clay Co., NC; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Vincent's, Little Rock; entered service Oct 15/18, left service July 27/19

Jones, Vera Ada, Sparks Memorial Hospital, Ft. Smith, AR - born: Jan 19/97 Nola, AR; entered service July 24/18, left service Sept 13/18

Key, Vera Estelle, 321 W Cherry St., Rogers, AR - born: Sept 16/91 Wareagle, AR; entered service Mch 5/18, left service July 30/20

Kibler, Mary M., RR #3, Kibler St., Van Buren, AR - born: Nov 16/92 Kibler, AR; entered service Sept 27/18, left service Dec 24/18

Kressig, Mary M., 1421 W 7th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Sept 16/92 Salisbury, MO; entered service Sept 3/18, left service Oct 26/19

Kruse, Marie L., 115 Ledwidge St., Hot Springs, AR - born: Apr 4/94 Subliaco, AR; entered service Mch 1/18, left service Mch 26/20

Lacy, Mabel, 1514 W 20th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Nov 28/88 Elmo, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Little Rock, living at 1920 Schiller Ave.; entered service Nov 4/18, left service Nov 16/20

Lyle, Georgia, -, Little Rock, AR - born: July 17/88 Garnett, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at City Hospital, Little Rock; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 11/19

Mail, Avis Faith, 220 Beach St., Little Rock, AR - born: Oct 13/79 Robinson, IL; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 511 W. 2nd, Little Rock; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 11/19

Mann, Sanford Irene, Sparks Memorial Hospital, Ft. Smith, AR - born: Sept 24/97 Ft. Smith, AR; entered service July 24/18, left service Jan 27/19

Mann, Winifred, Sparks Memorial Hospital, Ft. Smith, AR - born: Sept 12/96 Ft. Smith, AR; entered service July 24/18, left service Dec 28/18

McClendon, Margaret E., 165 Cedar St., Hot Springs, AR - born: Mch 2/97 Hot Springs, AR; entered service Oct 10/18, left service Aug 17/19

McCoy, Hannah, 407 N 3rd St., Rogers, AR - born: Oct 28/91 Partridge, KS; entered service Jan 5/18, left service Apr 3/19

McVay, Ida R., St. Edwards Infirmary, Ft. Smith, AR - born: July 6/94 Paris, AR; entered service June 20/18, left service Aug 9/19

MEEKS, Myra C., 1414 Rock St., Little Rock, AR - born: Sept 25/70 Little Rock; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1414 Rock, Little Rock; entered service July 24/18, left service Feb 26/20

Mikel, Alice L., Memorial Hospital, Ft. Smith, AR - born: Sept 27/97 Jenny Lind, AR; entered service July 29/18, left service Dec 7/18

Moody, Marjorie, 416 N College Ave., Fayetteville, AR - born: Sept 21/94 Fulton, TN; entered service Sept 28/18, left service Dec 27/18

Morton, Sue Alma, St. Vincents Infirmary, Little Rock, AR - born: Feb 29/92 El Paso, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 516 Scott, Little Rock; entered service Sept 25/17, left service Mch 14/18

Nation, Dorothy, 334 N College Ave., Fayetteville, AR - born: Dec 10/95 Waldron, AR; possibly listed in Polk's 1916 as an operator for Southwestern Bell living at 909 Rock, Little Rock; entered service July 13/18, left service Sept 9/19

Nelson, Mary E., -, Fayetteville, AR - born: Apr 1/92 Clarksville, AR; entered service Oct 5/18, left service Apr 20/19

Nusko, Anna, 1220 Park Ave., Little Rock, AR - born: Oct 13/88 Malvern, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1223 Wolfe, Little Rock; entered service June 17/18, left service Nov 24/19

Peel, Louise G., 419 N 20th St., Ft. Smith, AR - born: Dec 24/88 Bentonville, AR; entered service Aug 24/18, left service July 8/19

Phillips, Edith E., St. Lukes Hospital, Little Rock, AR - born: Sept 28/97 Paragould, AR; entered service Oct 31/18, left service Mch 24/19

Ray, Lorene, 1014 W 11th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Feb 19/96 -; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Vincent's, Little Rock; entered service Sept 5/18, left service Mch 10/19

Riley, Retha Ree, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: July 26/90 Columbia, MO; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at the University of Arkansas living at 415 Rock, Little Rock; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Jan 29/19

Robertson, Euphemia, 2305 W 13th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Oct 1/96 Clarksdale, MS; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at Little Rock Sanitarium, living at 1223 Wolfe, Little Rock; entered service Aug 3/18, left service Dec 31/18

Russell, Ruth, 302 Cross St., Little Rock, AR - born: Nov 12/94 Little Rock; entered service Nov 12/18, left service Dec 22/18

Rutherford, Annie L., 693, Boswell St., Batesville, AR - born: Feb 1/73 Batesville, AR; entered service Sept 23/18, left service Mch 17/19

Sands, Mary, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: Mch 23/84 Kansas City, KS; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1012 Cross, Little Rock; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 2/19

Sangey, Anna, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: Apr 25/84 Switzerland; entered service Mch 28/18, left service June 10/19

Scarborough, Lallah, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: June 10/91 Piggott, AR; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 3/19

Schmidt, Petromilla V., 1858 Cains St., Little Rock, AR - born: Apr 8/85 London, AR; entered service Nov 9/18, left service Sept 23/19

Schrader, Helene L., -, Berryville, AR - born: Sept 19/92 Del Norte, CO; entered service May 4/18, left service Jan 9/20

Spier, Mary Campbell, 1306 W 2nd St., Little Rock, AR - born: Dec 22/88 Raton, NM; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 1306 W. 2nd, Little Rock; entered service Aug 1/18, left service Aug 8/19

Strom, Lula, -, Fayetteville, AR - born: Aug 31/97 Salina, KS; entered service Oct 5/18, left service July 16/19; listed in 1936 list at City Hospital in Fayetteville

Swindell, Carlee, Rt. 6, Box 20, Paragould, AR - born: Nov 18/79 Paragould, AR; entered service Oct 15/18, left service Apr 8/19

Taylor, Susie A., State Sanitarium, Booneville, AR - born: Dec 12/84 Chilhower, MO; entered service Feb 15/18, left service Mch 10/19; listed in 1936 list at State Sanitorium

Thomas, Rebecca, -, Eldorado, AR - born: Nov 8/94 New Orleans, LA; listed in Polk's 1916 as "moved to El Dorado, Arkansas"; entered service Apr 22/18, left service Jan 10/19

Tilman, Emma Elizabeth, 1622 W 13th St., Little Rock, AR - born: June 3/94 Dardanelle, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Vincent's, Little Rock; entered service Sept 27/18, left service Apr 2/19

Tomaszewska, Blanche, 815 Laurel St., Pine Bluff, AR - born: June 2/85 St. Louis, MO; entered service Dec 28/17, left service June 9/19; listed in 1936 list as inactive, living at 1004 W. 24th, Pine Bluff

Vincent, Nelle Grace, 1010 Rock St., Little Rock, AR - born: Nov 8/97 AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as as head nurse Pulaski County Hospital; entered service Oct 4/18, left service Dec 15/18

Ward, Marjorie, 1516 W 20th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Nov 4/96 Quitman, AR; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Vincent's, Little Rock; entered service Aug 15/18, left service Feb 19/19

Warren, Fannie B., -, Clarksville, AR - born: Nov 21/91 Johnson Co., AR; entered service Feb 25/18, left service Mch 23/19

Warren, Merle, Box 188, Pine Bluff, AR - born: July 31/96 Dardanelle, AR; entered service Oct 5/18, left service July 18/19

Wentz, Rozene, -, Van Buren, AR - born: Aug 24/88 Wichita, KS; entered service Jan 5/18, left service Jan 29/20

Werner, Johanna, St. Vincents Infirmary, Little Rock, AR - born: May 26/91 Kenova, WV; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse living at 916 Marshall, Little Rock; entered service Sept 26/17, left service May 31/19

Williams, Leslie Blanche, 220 Beach St., Little Rock, AR - born: Feb 19/94 Paragould, AR; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 6/19

Williams, Mary Sieberts, 820 Doulgas St., Fayetteville, AR - born: Mch 28/94 Little River, KS; entered service July 8/18, left service Sept 27/19

Williams, Rachel E., 504 N 17th St., Ft. Smith, AR - born: Apr 6/95 Ozark, AR; entered service Nov 16/18, left service Dec 23/18

Wise, Clara, 403 N College Ave., Fayetteville, AR - born: 1876 Mayville, NY; entered service Nov 8/18, left service Dec 24/18

Witter, Catherine T., 1800 W 10th St., Little Rock, AR - born: Dec 9/83 England; listed in Polk's 1916 as a nurse at St. Vincent's, Little Rock; entered service Sept 20/18, left service Oct 7/19

Woods, Nelle Marine, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: Dec 31/91 Wichita, KS; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 11/19

Wylie, Bess C., 310 N 13th St., Ft. Smith, AR - born: Feb 5/91 AR; entered service Sept 27/18, left service Nov 20/18

Wyman, Lulu Anna, 220 Beech St., Little Rock, AR - born: July 6/85 Boydsville, KY; entered service Mch 28/18, left service Feb 11/19

Zeller, Agnes M., -, Paris, AR - born: June 27/90 Paris, AR; entered service Nov 11/18, left service Jan 29/19; listed in 1936 list as private duty nurse in Ft. Smith, living at 212 N. 12th

## **Some Arkansas Soldiers Buried at Beauvoir, Biloxi, Mississippi**

Submitted by Linda Pazics Kleback, 1607 Belmont Blvd., Lynn Haven, FL 32444

On a trip to Biloxi, I visited Beauvoir, the site of the Jefferson Davis Shrine, a Confederate Veterans Home, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Confederate States of America. After touring the buildings, exhibits, and cemetery, I went to the gift shop and asked if they had records available on those buried in the cemetery. I was permitted to go through the notebook of records and found the following:

### Second Row Beginning North End:

54.	Parkman, D. D.	Co. C, 11th Ark. Cavalry
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### Last Row on Front Section Beginning at South End:

368.	Peete, J. F.	Co. G, 9th Ark. Inf.
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### Fourth Row Rear Section:

540	Bailey, W. R. S.	Co. D, 1st Ark. Inf.
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No widows were listed with these soldiers.

While the majority of burials in the cemetery were from Mississippi Confederate veterans and their widows from the following states were also listed: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. There was a card in the front of the notebook which listed a contact person:

For more information on Civil War Soldiers:

Gary J. Higginbotham  
471 Garenflo Avenue  
North Biloxi, MS  
601-392-4794  
Call after 7 p.m.

## **Resolution of the Oakmulgee Baptist Church Perry County, Alabama**

Submitted by Timothy D. Hudson, 2911-B Silver Spur Circle, Bryan, TX 77801, who states this is being sent since many of the families of central Alabama, especially Dallas, Perry, Bibb, Tuscaloosa, etc. counties later migrated to Arkansas, especially to south and central Arkansas. His own family research shows many, many families moved from Central Alabama to Union, Ashley, Columbia, Saline, Grant and other counties in Arkansas during the 1840s and 1850s.

The following resolution was copied from the church minutes available at Samford University Library in Birmingham, Alabama. This record and others like it led to the split occurring between the Northern and Southern Baptists a few years later over the issues of slavery and missions.

Oakmulgee Baptist Church is located less than a mile from the Dallas County line in southeast Perry County, and many of the settlers of that area later moved west to Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and

Texas. An especially large number of Perry and Dallas county residents moved to Union County, Arkansas, and Union Parish Louisiana, with Marion, Louisiana, being named for the county seat of Perry County.

#### August 1840

The church met according to adjournment preaching by brethren Everett & McCraw...Appointed a committee (sic) composed of brethren C. Crow, A. G. McCraw, G. Everett, G. Hopper, J. E. Prestridge, P. McAdams, M. Dennis, R. Melton, S. Smith, & A. W. Jackson to examine a certain circular lately published by a Baptist Abolition Convention in the State of New York and to draft resolutions to be had for the deliberation of the church at the next conference & adjourned.

#### 26 Sept 1840

The church met according to adjournment preaching by bro. McCraw convened in conference & proceeded in order. 1. Called up the reference (sic) from last meeting the committee reported the following preamble & resolutions which were adopted (sic) & ordered to be recorded--

Preamble The committee (sic) have taken under consideration the subject of a circular addressed to the Southern slave-holding Baptist & have given such attention to the subject as their circumstances would justify -- beg leave to report the wide spread basis on which the address (alluded to) seems predicated together with the arduous (sic) & professed sincerity seems calculated to call for consequent candour in reply. The number of members convened at an abolition convention held in the City New York amounting to one hundred & ten members assembled at the written request of seven hundred Baptist from thirteen of the United States of America & four hundred of whom are accredited ministers of Jesus Christ presents a powerful combination in order to effect a revolution in society & discord among Christians & in order to give additional force to their object they make the ordinary appeals to the omniscient (sic) God for the sincerity (sic) of their motives & seem to think that they are justifiable in pronouncing all the antihamias(?) or anosthamias; perhaps should be animus?) which their zeal prompts (sic) them to utter.

#### Resolved therefore

1. That the appeals to the omniscient (sic) God for the sincerity of their motives contain no more evidence of the justness of their cause than similar

appeals made by Jews or Papists to extirpate Christianity or to destroy heretics (sic).

2. Resolved as the institution of Slavery has existed since they (sic) days of Abraham & our system of slavery was introduced by our ancestors (sic) & recognized by the Constitution (sic) of the United States we believe that neither Northern fanatics or other combinations have any right either moral or civil to interfere with that institution.

3. Resolved that in consequence of the members of the American Baptist board of Foreign Missions being engaged with the Convention in denouncing us being guilty of such gross immorality (sic) in [holding] slaves as to forfeit our Christian fellowship with them, that we seek some other channel (sic) in future through which to send our cheerful contributions to aid in the glorious cause of missions.

4. Resolved As the Subject of missions lies near our hearts that we recommend our Southern brethren to form some plan through which the Southern baptist may continue their aid to the support of Foreign missions.

5. Resolved that we invite no travelling minister to preach unless we be satisfied that he has no connection (sic) with abolition conventions.

Rev. George Washington Everett, a member of Oakmulgee and on the committee which drafted this resolution, later moved his family to Oakland, in extreme northern Union Parish. He was ordained in the Oakmulgee Church in 1830, and served many churches in central Alabama. After moving to Louisiana in 1849, he also served many churches there and in southern Arkansas. In the last year of his life, according to a Louisiana Baptist Bibliography, he traveled over a thousand miles on horseback and delivered 84 sermons and several exhortations. He was born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, in 1797 and died in Union County, Arkansas, in 1855.

# QUERIES

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**CUMMINGS** Info. Shadrach, Meshack & Abednego Cummings of AR, LA and the Carolinas. **John P. Frazier, 611 Cypress St., Pittsburg, TX 75686**

**GRAVES, DENSON, BURLESON, CHANEY, SELF, CRAWFORD** Wm. Goggin Graves family, Pulaske Co., AR m. Mary E. Denson 21 Feb 1850. Where was she from? Need info. on Jonathan Burleson of Carroll Co., AR; Chaney; Self; Moses Crawford; Laster, all in Carroll, Newton or Johnson Cos. **Paula K. Denson, 62 Sunny Ln., Ponca City, OK 74601-9344**

**MOORE, MARLOW** Need parents of Alfred B. Moore & Luvina Marlow m. 30 Oct 1839 Rutherford Co., NC, came to Marion Co., AR aft. 1855 and prior to 1860. Chn.: Mary Elizabeth, Mira H. Manerva, Sarah A., Martha A., Leatha A., all b. Rutherford Co., NC, Catherine b. Marion Co., AR. Alfred B. murdered c1865-1869. Louvina d. 1884. **Helen Turney McMIndes, 626 West South Avenue, Harrison, AR 72601**

**BIRD, DILLON** Seeking descendants Luther Bird and wife Josephine Dillon, son Leslie Bird, Morrilton 1900-1950. **Carolyn Davis Reddekopp, PO Box 210017, Auke Bay, AK 99821-0027**

**CATHEY** Archibald Pinkney Cathey and brother William came to Arkansas via AL from NC right after 1850. Did their father John Caldwell Cathey come with them or stay in AL? Was John's wife a "Work"? Archibald & Wm. lived in Bradley Co., AR on the Bradley/Cleveland Co. line. **Billie W. New, 2 Kaye Lane, Jacksonville, AR 72076-2402**

**LESLEY/LESLIE** John J. Lesley/Leslie b. NC 17 May 1812, d. AR/IL 12 Mar 1863, m. Martha A., b. 10 Jan 1818, d. White/Lonoke Co. 16 Dec 1896. Need John's parents, etc., Martha's maiden name, parents, etc. **Noble A. Robinson, 22 Farvu, No. Little Rock, AR 72118**

**BERRY, STURDIVANT, BRADSHAW** Nora Fay Berry, Grant Co., AR b. 28 Feb 1883, d. 2 June 1907, dau. of John F. Berry, m. W. T. Sturdivant. Chn.: William J., Fay, Esther who m. Luther Bradshaw 11 Nov 1919, Grant Co., AR. Siblings were Frona E., Robert Lee, Ida R. and Kathie. **Jewel M. Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Box 290-B, Glenwood, AR 71943-9258**

**KITCHELL, FOX, CAMDEN** Seek info. on James Andrew Kitchell b. 1853 IL, d. aft. 1930 poss. AR/MO, m. Eliza Jane Fox MO; son Albert Pearl b. 1885 MO, d. 1966 Marion Co., AR, m. Blanche Camden 1909 Wayne Co., MO. **Deloris Kitchel Clem, PO Box 7360, Reno, NV 89510**

**DODD, JAMES, PRICE** Did Michael Dodd, Sr. from MO with 3 James families bring a wife from MO and settle in Saline Co., AR? He remarried 1839, Saline Co., AR Sarah Price, a widow also from Wayne Co., MO. **Pearl Dodd Merriott, 5856 Redwood St., San Diego, CA 92105-3857**

**AMRHEIN, KRANZ, RICHTER, GERMANN** Wilhelm Amrhein m. Magdalene Germann in Germany. She had sister Pauline, all buried at Little Rock. Wilhelm's step-dau. Mary B. Schmidt, m. Wilhelm Kranz, who changed his name to Richter. Want to exchange info. **George Bleimes, 2719 Maplewood Dr., Columbus, OH 43231-4856**

**HICKEY** Seek info. abt. James & Martha Hickey, such as birth, marriage and death dates. Also any info., re: his service in Civil War. Does anyone

know where they are buried? Both supposedly died in Waldron, AR during Civil War. **Ruby Martin, 518 E. Dumble, Alvin, TX 77511-3633**

**POTTS, FRANCE** Need info. on parents and siblings of Dr. John J. Potts, b. 1811 PA, m. Susannah A. France 1832 OH. They moved to AR aft. 1844. He d. 1852 in Roseville, AR, Susannah d. 1889 in Paris, AR. **Nina Sadler Bell, 2650 Neaton Court, Wellington, FL 33414**

**WOODWARD, WARREN, ROBERTSON** Need info. on Thomas Woodward who m. Mourning Warren. They were in Hardin Co., TN in 1840 census and in Woodsville Twp., Jefferson Co., AR in 1850 census. Parents of Sarah Woodward who m. Samuel Monroe Robertson. **Col. Robert E. Robertson, 3276 Hiwan Dr., Evergreen, CO 80439**

**JARVIS, STOTT, GOODWIN** John Thomas Jarvis (b. Jun 1883 Stamps, AR) s/o William Harrison Jarvis and Mary Elvina Stott, g/s William Jarvis & Mahala America (Franklin). John Thomas Jarvis m. Grace Goodwin in Rosebud, Falls Co., TX. **Kay Anderson Quittner, 5108 Valley Oak Drive, Austin, TX 78731**

**YOUNGER** Searching for the descendants of David Younger, son of Thomas Younger (1791-1863). **Jay P. Younger, 3107 Bunfill Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455-7119**

**BROCK, DYER, WESSON, HARP** Would like names of parents of Moses Brock (Pike Co. 1850-1880), parents of wife Mahala Dyer, parents of Henry J. Wesson (Pike Co. 1860) and any info. on Wm. and Anthena Harp, Johnson Co. 1850, Scott Co. 1860, and Logan Co. **Johnnie Cowart, 179 Marna Dr., Vacaville, CA 95687**

**EMERY, QUALLS, REED, GRADY, CHAPMOND** Wish to correspond and share information. **Pauline Kouvalas, PO Box 6604, San Jose, CA 95150-6604**

**KNICK, HEATH** Need info. on parents of Darnel Griffin Knick b. 12 Mar 1890, Johnson Co., AR. Names are James (Leferrit) Knick & Mary Jane Francis Heath both b. GA? M. in AR? Chn. born in AR. **Nena Reisner, 1020 Eastridge Road, Sandy, UT 84094**

**LEISINGER, HITZ, WILLIAMS** Need maiden name of Mrs. Annie Margaretta Leisinger who m. August Hitz 1870 Jackson Co., AR. In Woodruff

Co. 1880 census. Annie and Leisinger had two sons b. MO 1862, 1866. Seeking Pauline Leisinger, d/o Mary Williams and Albert Leisinger, b. 1926, Woodruff Co., AR. **Wanda Bouchehy, 272 Emerald Oak Dr., Galt, CA 95632**

**ASHBY, WILSON, ROWE** Need info. on Bertha Cassie Ashby b. 1903 Boone Co., AR, dau. of Frances L. Wilson b. 1877 and David Halifax Ashby b. 1868 TN. Grandparents were William Alexander Wilson b. 1854 and Amanda Jane Rowe b. 1880. **Frances E. McMillian, #7 Stardust Ct., Manchester, MO 63021**

**WILLIAMS, DELAUGHTER, BUSSELL, MORRIS** Need parents, siblings of Jesse T. Williams, b. c1824 TN, and sister Lucy m. ? Bussell. In household Lucy Bussell (commonly misread "Russell") in 1860 Ouachita Co., AR. Jesse T. m. Mary E. DeLaughter b. c1842, Edgefield, SC, one dau. Willie C. Jesse murdered Ouachita Co., AR by Doyle Arnold 14 Jan 1872. Will exchange. **Ed Sanders, Harding University #861, Searcy, AR 72143**

**WEDGEWORTH** Info. wanted on fate of James Wedgeworth after 1862. Born 1834 AL, listed 1860 census, Drew Co., AR with wife C. W. b. 1844 AR, son Mason b. 1859 AR, enlisted March 1861, 9th Regt. Ark. Infantry. Last appearance on Dec. 31 1862 muster roll. **Margaret F. Wilton, 1401 James Court, Libertyville, IL 60048**

**HARMON, CASTLEBERRY, EVANS, BOWMAN, BIRMINGHAM, SUTTON** Charles Harmon b. 1853, Elizabeth Castleberry d. 1911, Wm. Evans b. 1811, Martha Bowman, George W. Birmingham, Jr. m. Eliza V. Sutton. **Melba Pack, 1 Los Banos, Moss Beach, CA 94038**

**TRUXLER/TROXLER, EMERY** Lawrence Co., AR, looking for any info. on John Truxler and Betty Emery d. together 1896-1900, left three daus. Martha b. May 1891, Rose b. July 1893, and Ethel b. Nov. 1896. John's father was b. NC. **Vickie Carmichael, 1513 Lynden Way, Kodiak, AK 99615**

**BROWN, SAVAGE** John S. Brown m. Bellazora (Eliz.) Savage Nov. 1878 in Lonoke, AR, two daus. Gadie and Ethel b. 1885 & 1887. Bellazora, who was half-Cherokee, d. bef. 1890. I have found no marriage or death record. Can anyone help? **Mrs. Hugh C. Brown, 7500 Hwy. 26 So., Valley Springs, CA 95252-9018**

**DEWITT, DOUGLAS** Need assistance in verifying marriage date of Christopher Columbus DeWitt and Nancy Ellen Douglas. One record shows 18 Jan 1871 and another 18 June 1871, Benton Co., AR. **Geraldine DeWitt Edwards, 2443 Negrara Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-3841**

**McDANIEL** Cullen McDaniel b. 1824 GA, moved to Fayette, LA 1831. Migrated to Van Buren Co., AR 1855, killed between 1860-1865. Would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of this family. **Patricia Ott, 2308 Manchester Ave., Stockton, CA 95204**

**HARPER, BAILEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER** Wish correspondence with anyone having knowledge of Alfred Harper, b. 1806 Smith Co., TN, d. 1881 Stone Co., AR. In Smith Co. 1806-1853, Izard Co., AR 1853-1873; Stone Co., AR 1873-1881. Chn. Mary M. m. Braxton S. Bailey; William m. Mary F. Rebecca Lambert; Sarah E. m. John Bailey; Eliza G. m. John R. B. Lancaster. **Nancy Maxwell, 10299 Alder Court, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-1601**

**LINK, DEUERLING** John Christian Link d. 3 Aug 1883 on a house boat, 10 miles from Little Rock, according to a story as handed down by Emma Deuerling, his g/d, who was 15 years old and working at a hotel in Clarksville. Could he have been buried on the river bank? Would it have been in a newspaper? **Elizabeth (Gaisbauer) Sallis, S. 13510 Short Rd., Cheney, WA 99004**

**TIDWELL, BLEVINS** Would like to know why Jasper Armistead Tidwell b. 5-24-1885, Howard Co., AR, was called "Blevins" all his life. Was there a family connection, or a Blevins family living in that area? **W. A. Monk, Jr., Route 7, Box 162, Tyler, TX 75707-9709**

**WATSON, PATEY, LAND** Seek info. on Levin and Elizabeth (Patey) Watson, living in Gregory, Jackson (now Woodruff) Co., AR in 1853. They moved from VA to Hickman Co., TN in 1831. Daus.: Margaret (m. Abram Land) and Susan (m. Cooper Land) also moved to Gregory with their families in the 1850s. **Penelope Mahle Culver, 427 East Garland Avenue, West Helena, AR 72390**

**WEST** Seek info. on Dr. James Isaac West, b. 1858 TN and his sister Minerva Jane West b. 1861 TN. Dr. West d. as the result of an industrial accident in a cotton gin he owned in DePartee, AR, 29 Oct 1911. He practiced medicine for many years in

Independence, Izard, White and Jackson Cos., AR prior to his death. **Charles E. Kennedy, 4009 Montessori Drive, Pensacola, FL 32504**

**TEMPLETON, LOCKES, CUNNINGHAM, SOFFELL** Will be glad to exchange information on these families in Arkansas. **E. O. Templeton, Jr., PO Box 96, Starkville, MS 39759**

**WRIGHT, BRADEN, FENTRESS, LIPPARD, GOOLSBY** Seek info. on Barzilla Wright, dau. Mary Wright m. Temple Braden, Sevier Co. in 1850s. Her son Barzilla Wright Fentress m. Mary Frances Lippard, dau. of Daniel Lippard and Lucinda B. Goolsby. **Mary Makovy, 1108 Southwood, Waco, TX 76712-2422**

**VAUGHAN, ADCOX** Charles Henson Vaughan, b. 2 Apr 1821, Anson Co., NC, m. Elmira Byars Adcox, 22 Dec 1839, chn: James H., Mary H., Benjamin B., Elizabeth C., Josephine C., Charles H. C., John B., William H., moved from NC to AR betw. 1856/1859. Need parents & siblings of Charles Henson. **Mickey (Vaughan) Cullum, 21215 Lunsford St., Little Rock, AR 72206**

**JOHNSON** Searching for parents of William R. Johnson b. 1812 VA m. Sarah b. 1810 NC, moved to Boydsville, Clay Co., AR in 1830s. Chn: John M. b. 1840, Robert W. b. 1842, Mitchel b. 1845, Malissa b. 1847, Emily, Eliza Jane, Nancy. Had brother John L. b. 1801. **Donzie Martin Taylor, 605 Eagle Dr., Slidell, LA 70461-8982**

**FOSTER** Do you know Perry Foster? He m. Caroline M. in McMinn Co., TN, and they are listed there in 1860. Their descendants moved to Greene Co., AR in late 1800s. Will exchange data. **Sally Jo Gibson, 1018 Kay Street, Harrison, AR 72601**

**WALL, McINTIRE** Need proof that Nancy A. Wall, wife of John C. McIntire, Stone Co., AR, was d/o Major Wall and Mary James, Maury Co., TN. Probable brother Grandison Wall came to Stone Co. (then Izard) AR same time McIntire family came. **Joan Vickers, 738 Park Ave., Hot Springs, AR 71901**

**ALLEN, SCHMELCHER, DAWSON** Need ancestors of James Parkerson Allen and wife, Rachael Schmelcher. Born Halifax, VA 3 May 1815, son of John Redman Allen & Mary Elisabeth Dawson, moved to Sevierville, TN in 1822 and to near Batesville, AR in 1856, where she died in 1896 and he in 1915. **Mary E. Sneed, 22 Laffite Circle, No. Little Rock, AR 72116-8545**

**HYNUM, GITZENDANNER, CLARKE** Need info. on James Hynum, b. c1810 MS, m. Mary Ann Gitzendanner, 1834, moved to Arkansas Co., AR 1841/42, d. 1850/1860. Mother Margaret Hynum d. 1848. Possible bros. John & Christopher. Son Hiram Hynum b. c1843, m. Emily ? and Lucy Clarke, d. c1888. **Jill A. Hynum, PO Box 977, Madison, WI 53701-0977**

**MORRISON** Seek any info. on William Berry Morrison, wife Mary, chn. Lucretia, Byron, Susan, Margaret and William. Bradley Co. in 1850. Where were they before 1850? **Jan Morrison Maples, 5836 Hefner Village Circle, Okla. City, OK 73162**

**HOOTON** Randolph and Lawrence Cos., AR from TN 1851. Thomas Hooton, Perry Co., TN 1830, earliest known. Other Arkansas Hooton, Hooten, Hootin, Hootan families from TN? Will exchange. **Flodelle Hooton Gates, 3607 Bella Vista Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110-3807**

**RILEY, ESTABROOK, BLANKS** Want proof of chn. of Peter Riley, d. c1840/1850, Greene Co., GA. Daus. Temperance Riley Banks and husband Ezekiel Banks moved to Union Co., AR c1842, and Sarah Riley Estabrook and husband Rev. Juba(?) Estabrook to Crawford Co., AR c1850. **Timothy P. Hudson, 2911 B Silver Spur Circle, Bryan, TX 77801-1712**

**WELLS, CHILDERS/CHILDRESS, MAYBARY, RITCHIE, BUSTER, WEST** Seek info. on Thomas Hutchinson and Barbara (Maybary) Wells, Isham and Mary (Ritchie) Childers/Childress, and Charles and Elizabeth (Childress) Buster, all in Lawrence Co., AR by 1830. Also seek desc. of Elisha West, in White Co., AR by 1860. Have much info. to share. **Carol T. York, 41 Four Winds Drive, Middleton, NJ 07748**

**FITZGERALD, WILSON, SCOTT, PILES** Seek desc. of Hardin and Nancy Fitzgerald Wilson, residents of Union, Hempstead and Ouachita Cos., AR. Known chn: Edmond F. b. c1808; female b. c1810; Artimesia b. 1815, m. Thomas W. Scott, Union Co. 8 Aug 1831; Mary P. b c1818 m. John A. Piles, Union Co. 5 May 1835. **Irene Varan, 4129 Granada Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628-1617**

**COOK** Need maiden name of Sarah, b. c1796, married 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**

**KING, BOSTIC** Seek parents, siblings of John King b. 18 Oct 1857 KY, d. 31 Dec 1915, Cleburne Co., AR m. Martha Bostic 3 Feb 1881, Van Buren Co., AR. Chn: William Harvey b. 1882, Nola E. b. 1884, Estell b. 1887, Della Jane b. 1889, and Ada Mae b. 1892, all AR. **Carolyn Hartsell, Rt. 4, Box 300, Joplin, MO 64804-9620**

**DYKE, HARPER, BURNS, BURTON** Need death & burial place of W. Shay Dyke b. 1865 Dykesville, Claiborne Parish, LA, son of Andrew Jackson Dyke and Drucilla E. Harper. He m. Synthia Burns 1884 Webster Parish, LA and was killed while working for the railroad near LA or AR c1885/88. Brothers: James H., Lee, A. P., and Craten Louis all living in Hope, AR c1880. Sisters: Mary Louisa Marshall, Orlean, and Berrie Carnelia Burton. **Ella Jean Dyke Baugh, 257 Burt Lane, West Monroe, LA 71291**

**BROCK, ROBERTSON** James T. Brock, oldest son of Charles Brock from Cache Twp., Green Co., AR b. Walker Co., GA 1851, m. Mary Robertson in mid 1870s in Green or Mississippi Cos., AR. Died in early 1880s. Where? Texas or AR? Where buried? **Bettie J. Brock, 3009 Del Cerro, Alamo-gordo, NM 88310**

**JAMES, JOHNSON, HALLEY, JONES** Need parents of Rachael James b. 1832 GA, m. (1) Thomas Johnson, had Thomas 1862 AR; m. (2) Nathaniel Halley 9 Oct 1864 Bradley Co., AR, had Robert Halley; m. (3) William A. Jones 17 Aug 1870 Bradley Co., had chn.: Joseph, Mary Ellen, Rachel Susan, died 1901 Van Buren Co., AR. **Susan G. Boyle, 12007 Lemoncrest Lane, Little Rock, AR 72209-6909**

**McNEALY, HAINES** Edgar Lancaster McNealy, b. Phenix, AL c1880; one hand missing, lived Dunadin, FL, m. Ruth Haines, Coweta Co., GA 1904. Moved to AR because of shooting, d. AR 1945. Photos available, Call collect 1-503-744, 1622. **Charles D. McNealy, 5308 Main St., Springfield, OR 97478**

**SWEEDEN/SWEETON** Is Eli Sweeden on the 1853 Tax Roll of Clark Co., AR and 1861 Tax Roll of Pope Co., AR the same Eli Sweeton who lived in 1850 Tippah Co., MS. Desire contact with anyone researching the Sweeden/Sweeton families. **Joan G. Threet, 14411 Charles Drive, Alexander, AR 72202-2405**

**DAVIS, SCOTT, BATES** Wm. Thomas Davis b. 26 Jun 1858 Miller Co., MO, son of Hiram and Susan Scott Davis., d. 7 Nov 1935 Mammoth Springs, Fulton Co., AR. Other members of family lived in this area. He was found near wife Sarah Jane Bates' family in Franklin Co., MO in 1880. **Jean Thomas, 530 McKinley, Pocatello, ID 83201-5065**

**BOWLES** Seek info. on the W. P. Bowles family. They were in Chattooga Co., GA 1860, asked for church letter from County Line Baptist Church 1885. Where did they go from Howard Co., AR? When and where did they die and where are they buried? **Mrs. S. T. Wright, Rt. 2, Box 77, Nashville, AR 71852**

**REED, BARNETT** John Reed b. c1825 Jackson Co., Al m. Pamela Barnett 1842 Perry Co., AR, moved to Yell Co., AR John d. 1865 while in Civil War. Was his father Shipmond Reed b. 1801 KY, m. Nancy? c1820 Jackson Co., AL? Where in KY did Reeds come from? **Lyn Pelt, 8018 Cross Pike Dr., Germantown, TN 38138-8122**

**REID, CASTLEBERRY, KEEN, EUBANKS, PRINCE** Will exchange info. on these families in Conway or Van Buren Cos. 1840s - 1890s. **Roy B. Young, 706 Fieldcrest, Duncan, OK 73533**

**MALONE, LACKEY** Who was Mary Jane, b. 1838 AR, wife of Richard Reed Malone? Chn.: Joseph b. 1865 IL?, Mary Etta b. 1866 MN; Anna Matilda b. 1869 MO; Sarah Emily b. 1872 MO; and Martha Jane Malone b. 1876 AR. Sarah Emily m. 1st George Lackey 1886 Scott Co., AR. Richard Reed Malone is shown in Sevier Co., AR 1880. Need Mary Jane Malone's maiden name, parents and/or siblings. I am age 83 now and cannot find what I need so badly!! **Mrs. John E. Hendry, 5096 Tero St., Laguna Hills, CA 92653-1825**

**HARRIS, McCORKLE, WOLFE, STEPHENS** Seek parents & siblings of Hilliard Harris b. 1828 GA, m. Elizabeth McCorkle, 1949 Sumpter Co., GA, 2nd Emily Morgan Wolfe, 1867 Bradley Co., AR, 3rd Mary Ellen Stephens c1878 Cleveland Co., AR. Hilliard d. Dec. 1905 in Miller Co., AR, his dau. Minnie P. Harris b. 1879 may have relatives in or around Miller Co. whom I would like to contact. **Teresa Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71701**

**JOHNSON, DAVIS** Need parents of William S. Johnson b. 1834 TN, m. Sarah Davis b. 1835 TIL, both buried in Graves Cemetery, Delaware, Logan

Co., AR. William was an active Mason. Where? When? **Jim Johnson, 820 Laurel, Lindsay, CA 93247**

**RICHISON, WILKINS, BARROW** Need info. on Mary Richison m. John W. Wilkins 19 Jan 1865 in Fannin Co., TX. Mary b. 1846 in TX was dau. of George W. Richison & Sarah Marada Barrow. The Richisons and Wilkins lived in Crawford & Sebastian Cos., AR from 1866 to abt. 1900. **Susan M. Lugar, 7333 E. 63 Pl. So., Tulsa, OK 74133-1110**

**MOODY, ATCHISON, NORMAN** Benjamin Franklin Moody m. Minerva Norman, Saline Co. 1839. His sons m. Atchison sisters (John Jimmerson, Mary Atchison) (George Anderson, Lucinda Atchison). Seek info. related to Atchison and Norman ancestors. **F. Kennon Moody, 195A Harden Dr., LaGrangeville, NY 12540**

**WILLIAMS, BRUTON** Desire info. and correspondence with desc. of John Williams b. c1775 d. 1842 Madison Co., AR and his bro. Issac Williams b. 1780/1790, d. 1843/44 Madison Co., AR, both brothers m. Bruton women. Issac m. Sabra Bruton b. c1788 Spartanburg? SC, d. 1852 Washington Co., AR. Need Sabra's parents & siblings, if any. **Mrs. Opal B. Tankersley, 504 Meadow Lane, Arlington, TX 76010-4422**

**BAKER, TUMBLISTON?, GRANT** Need info. on parents & siblings of John William Baker b. 1854 TN, m. Pernina Tumbliston? b. 13 Dec 1849 AR. Chn: William, Bell, Hellen, and Martha Victoria, who m. Jasper Newton Grant, 13 Dec 1903 Plummerville, AR. **Barbara Grant Jones, Rt. 1, Box 332-A, Sasakwa, OK 74867**

**BUSH** Looking for the Bush family in AR. I have a 1900 census on David Taylor Bush (b. 25 Oct 1860, Boone Co., AR), wife and children. I need information on parents. **Sally Bush Cortez, 1841 Westwood Place, Pomona, CA 91768**

**NIXON, MEDLOCK** Seek ancestors of Abner Nixon b. 1777 VA, d. 1857 Pontotoc MS. Son, Burrell Nixon b. 1808 SC settled Faulkner Co., AR 1860. Abner's wife: Parthenia Medlock, b. 1783 SC, d. 1856 MS **Mary C. Sturgeon, 6217 Boyle Park Rd., Little Rock, AR 72204**

**TRAMMELL, McDONALD, ADAMS, KINNEY, TAYLOR** Researching David Trammell b. 1777 GA d. c1869 Dallas Co., AR, wife Lucretia McDonald. William Adams b. 1810 GA, wife Mariah Kinney b. GA, d. Bradley Co., AR. George W. Taylor, wife

Dorothy, Bradley Co., AR. **Mrs. Bill F. Trammell, 11472 W. Whispering Cliffs, Pocatello, ID 83202-5217**

**OTT** Any info. on John Ott family who moved to Marion Co., AR in 1856 from Clay Co., IN. **Don Ott, Rt. 1, Box 1270, Lakeview, AR 72642-9408**

**MENDENHALL, MITCHELL** Alva or Allin Lenora Mendenhall m. Edward U. Mitchell 25 Nov 1884 Nevada Co., Chn: Jewell, Lucian, Willie, Earlis, Cue, Alice, Willa and Ruth. Need info. on any or all of this family. **W. L. Newberry, 1012 N. 15, Arka-delphia, AR 71923**

**EDDLEMAN, BEARDEN, HENRY** Nancy Eddleman b. 1842, AL, d. bef. 1898, Saline Co., AR, m. as his 1st wife, 1861, Saline Co. Humphry Posey Bearden. Chn. all b. Saline Co.: Martha m. Elijah E. Henry; Emma m. Thomas J. Henry; Mary, John, Louisa, Robert, Joe, Myrtie, George & others. Posey had 4 wives and 19 children. **Carletta Olivia Harvey, 22 Highland Hills, Clemmons, NC 27012**

**RAWLS, PLUNKETT** Need info. on Henry S. Rawls (d. 24 Oct 1861) ancestors or descendants. Settled near Johnsville, Bradley Co., AR c1856/57, chn: James A., Henry R., Jessie G., Eliza (m. Plunkett), Thomas R., Lucy, William S., Samuel P. and Frank G. **Annette B. Rawls, Rt. 2, Box 3, Rison, AR 71665**

**SPARKS, MACON, MYHAND** Seek info. on chn. Cecil, Claude and Clifton, of Thomas Walker Sparks b. 1859 MS, m. Mattie Macon, b. 1866 TN res. in Pine Bluff, AR in 1900. Also family of H. T. & Molly Myhand living in Monticello, Drew Co., AR 1900. **Mary Sparks Maynard, 19 Brookfield Rd., Binghamton, NY 13903-1542**

**LITTLE, COOK** Researching Nancy A. Weaver Little, who m. James N. Cook, Texas Co., MO 1878. She had four chn., he had several. They had a son Samuel Dec. 1879. 1900 census shows Samuel and brother Frank Cook in Jackson Co., AR. Does anyone know this family? Will share. **Alice Faye Weaver Brown, 511 West Tenth St., Stroud, OK 74079**

**DODSON, OLIVER** Looking for any of the family of John Dodson b. 22 Dec 1842, d. 21 Nov 1929 in Crawford Co., near Van Buren, AR. His wife was Martha Oliver. **Zelda Furlow, 5736 Stuebner Airline, Houston, TX 77091**

**SESSIONS, PUGH, TANNER** Willis Daniel Sessions was Confederate in Civil War in AL 1862. He m. c1854 Polly Ann Pugh. 3 of 4 daus. known to be m. in 1882 Logan Co., AR. Some of the family went to OK. Son Frank m. Martha Elizabeth Tanner. **Mrs. Barbara Lee Martin Hughes, 29110 Old Wrangler Rd., Canyon Lake, CA 92587**

**TUCKER, ELLIS, CLANCY, McGEE, CARROLL, CLEVELAND, McGRAW, JONES, ROUTZONG** Will exchange info. on Andrew Judson (Joe) Tucker family. Joe Tucker m. Emma/Emily Ellis 1863 Princeton, Bureau Co., IL. Appears 1880 Mill Bayou Twp., Arkansas Co., AR, chn: Dell Marie Tucker (m. Thomas Clancy 2nd Louis E. McGee), Maude H. (m. John M. Carroll); Delora Mabel (m. David Oliver Cromwell Cleveland, 2nd Louis Wm. McGraw); Adolphus E., Lena May (m. C. E. Jones, 2nd Henry E. Routzong). **Freda Glynn McCrear, 15040 Pear Tree Court, San Martin, CA 95046**

**WILSON, HAWTHORNE** Seek info. on Callalily Wilson b. 1880, Clay Co., m. John Hannibal Hawthorne 19 Mar 1902, living in Jonesboro 1955. **Eva Lynn Thompson, 5127 Cowell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616**

**COWART, COWARD** In the spring of 1874 Taylor Scott Cowart went from Marshall Co., AI to AR - where? In 1873 Robert J. Coward, possibly Scott's 2nd cousin, had moved from Cherokee (now Pickens) Co., GA to Benton Co., AR. Desire contact any descendant or anyone who can research and/or expand on above. **Lois Cowart Kemper, 10601 SW 83rd Ave., Miami, FL 33156**

**GRAHAM, MILLER** Need parents of Rachel Miller b. c1832 in AR. Her siblings appear to include Elija, Mary and George. Rachel m. Elijah Graham c1850 prob. in Scott Co., AR. The Graham family previously lived in Izard Co. Elijah Graham's parents were Gallant and Delila (Maiden name?) **Michele Burns, Rt. 4, Box 412, Van Buren, AR 72956**

**TAYLOR, FINE, CLARK, LAKE, EDDLEMAN** Need info. on William Alexander Taylor (m. Rachel Fine) lived Alma, chn: Calvin Fine, Francis Lillis, Robert E. L., Eva Ollie (m. E. S. Clark), Rebecca, Eula R., Ger Adel, Lille Mary (m. Geo. C. Lake). Also James W. Taylor (m. Mollie Eddleman), lived Dyer 1900, chn: Josephine, William, Delia, Jesse J., Agnes, Birkley N. **Katherine M. Taylor, 6217 Redwing Road, Bethesda, MD 20817-5915**

**WILSON, HOAKS, ANDREWS** Need info. on Robert Walker Wilson, son of Wm. Walker Wilson

and Sarah (Hoaks?) b. 1871 AR. d. 21 Dec 1915, Bigelow, Perry Co., AR, m. Sarah Catherine Andrews 19 May 1895, Faulkner Co., AR. **Mrs. Rose Marie Williams, 4580 South St., Rt. 4, Attica, OH 44807-6540**

**PEARCE, DEAN, COLE** Searching for parents of John Pearce b. 1825 Hardin Co., TN m. Angeline Dean 1854 Searcy Co., also need parents of Mary Cole b. 1882 VA, d. aft. 1860 Searcy Co., m. Jonathan Dean, Jr. 1794 Washington Co., VA. **Betty A. Brady, 1017 W. Oriole Cir., Barefoot Bay, FL 32976**

**CRAFTON, McCONNELL, HAGUEWOOD, FOREST** John Bennett Crafton b. 1793 Lunenburg Co., VA, s/o Robert, m. (1) Mary (Polly) McConnell (2) Elizabeth Haguewood, (3) Mary Forest, moved to near Chalk Bluff, Greene Co., AR in 1839, followed a career as blacksmith and farmer, d. c1859. Need info. on his chn. and grandchildren. **John W. Crafton, 818 Hand Ave., Ormond Beach, FL 32174-7329**

**JONES, CROWELL, ROBERTS** Seek info/desc. Jacob M. Jones b. c1846 TN, m. 1870 Rebecca Crowell, Independence Co., AR, 1870 census Independence Co. adjacent to James M. Jones and wife Narcissa (Roberts) (m. 1861 Lawrence Co., AR). Jacob M. Jones appted guardian of James F. and Melissa Elizabeth Jones, minor heirs of James M. Jones in 1882, Independence Co. What relation was Jacob M. to James M.? **H. Martin Soward, III, 9738 Hidden Brook, San Antonio, TX 78250-4851**

**PAUL, COCHRANE** Seek proof of birth for Bessie May Paul, b. Little Rock 26 June 1879 and any info. on parents Arthur Paul and Emma Cochrane. Father may have worked for newspaper. **Marianne Schanzenbach, 17 Taconic Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533**

**CARRICKER, McCOMMON, McCULLOUGH, RAINEY/RANEY** Need to correspond with those searching these families. **Rachel Rainey, PO Box 7, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476**

**McCOLLUM, CREEL** Wish to exchange info. on William McCollum, residing Caroline Twp., Pulaski Co. 1870 census, b. SC c1835. Issue: John, George, Joseph, Mary, Peter, Warren, Wade, Robert, Eliza Jane who married Andrew Creel, Pulaski Co., 27 Dec 1871. Creel issue: John, William James, Martha, Thomas. **Michael S.**

**Puckett, 7113 Catamaran Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621-3404**

**SMITH, HOLCOMBE** Seek family of Charles Smith, b. c1846 who was in Holcombe household 1870 census, Washington Co., AR. Was he in Platha Smith family there in 1860? Parents? Siblings? **F. A. Lindell, 7324 Clemson, Dallas, TX 75214-1721**

**HENLY, GLOVER, GOLIGHTLY, BOONE** Rebecca Henly m. (1) Reuben Glover, (2) Hiram Golightly. Margaret Henly m. Joseph Golightly all in Pope Co., IL 1840 (1850 St. Francis Co., AR - 1860 Monroe Co., AR) Wish to contact desc. Also need any info. on John Boone St. Francis Co., AR dau. Keziah Boone Smith lived Phillips Co., AR **Patricia Tennon, 913 Randa St., Copperas Cove, TX 76522**

**WALKER, LYONS, SCROGGINS, SISSON** Henrietta "Hannie" L. Walker Lyons Scroggins b. 1845 Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., AR d/o John S. (Sisson?) Walker b. 1815 TN, d. Carroll Co., AR, and Sarah A. Walker b. 1818 TN. M.(1) Daniel/David B. Lyons, who d. 1863? AR. ch. Mary Etta Lyons. M. (2) Robert Frank Scroggins b. Fentress, TN. **Vangee (Rushing) Brigham, 13245 Padero Court, Saratoga, CA 95070**

**REVES, (REEVES), LEWIS** Seek info. on parents of Chapman Reves, b. c1820 KY & Dianah Lewis b. c1830 LA, m. 1848 Independence Co., AR. Both lived Independence Co., AR 1848-1870 and Searcy Co., AR 1880-1900. **Larry Reeves, 957 Los Robles Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306-3128**

**YOUNG, LEE, PERRY, McATEE** Need info. on Sarah Melva Jane Young, b. 1858 d/o James W. Young and Nancy Ann Lee. Sarah m. Samuel Ennis Perry. Their son, John Thomas Perry b. 1873 m. Julia Ann McAtee perhaps in AR. He d. 24 Oct. 18928 at Wharton, Madison Co., AR and is buried at Kingston, AR. **Mrs. Lois Barnes, 24309 East Adams Ave., Orange Cove, CA 93646-9423**

**EASTERLY** James Wesley Easterly b. 1826 Marion Co., TN, m. Louisa Mitchell 1849, 4 chn. b. Marion Co., TN, 3 chn. b. Oregon Co., MO, and last 2 chn. b. Fulton Co., AR. William Conrad Easterly b. 1865, Standiford Martin Easterly b. 1870. Need location of James Wesley Easterly, d. betw. 1870/1880. **Margaret Beach, 15030 Wengate St., San Leandro, CA 94579-1536**

**LEWIS, BOWERS** Info. needed on parents, siblings, descendants of Lucretia Lewis m. James S. Bowers 21 Feb 1841, Montgomery Co., TN, d. 25 Sept 1860 Pope Co., AR. Brother James R. W. Lewis listed 1860 and 1870 Pope Co., AR census. **Wanda Poteet Haggard, 1409 Sherry Lane, Shawnee, OK 74801-5421**

**HILL, BROWN, DAWSON, SPOTTS, SIMPSON, MILLER** Seek info. on Dr. John M. Hill, and siblings George and Nancy of Lawrence & Sharp Cos. from 1860 on. He m. (1) Louisa Virginia Brown, 1849 Jackson Co., TN, m. (2) Olive M. after 1880. Daus. of Dr. John M. and Louisa m. into Dawson, Spotts, Simpson, and Miller families of Sharp Co., AR. **Jane Dawson Wade, 45 Riverside Dr., Clarksville, AR 72830**

**WARFIELD** Does anyone remember the Warfield family (Dessie, Lizzie and children) who lived near Cache River about 1925-26? Believe he was a fisherman. **Mrs. Rosa E. Barnett, 135 Clearland Drive, Pittsburg, CA 94565-3247**

**HENDERSON, FERGUSON, COBB, LATIMER, LITTLE** Seek info. on parents & family of James M. Henderson 1836-1874, m. Malinda R. Ferguson 1837-1911, both buried County Line Cem., Howard Co., AR. Wife's parents were Andrew Ferguson and Dorothy Cobb. Known chn. Etta m. James I. Latimer; Margaret m. Walter Little, and Tommy. Served in Civil War, Co. C, 19 Regt. Dawsons Inf. **LeaEtta Sweatt, 3220 Cherry, Pine Bluff, AR 71603-5984**

**GORDAN, GAMBLE** Need info. on Susan Gordan & chn.: Elizabeth, Matthew, Malissa, Mary, Amanda, Josiah, and Ardella. Chn. possibly fathered by two husbands, John and Jesse Gordon. Living in Conway Co. 1859 thru 1880s. Possible maiden name Gamble. **Mrs. Joyce Bayless, 1404 So. Chester Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93304-4605**

**STANFORD, HUGHES, ADAMS, HAMBLIN** Seek info. on ancestors/desc. of Sarah Melvena (d/o Daniel Hughes) Stanford (1852-1884), buried Gar Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AR; m. J. T. Stanford (s/o G. W.) c1873; he m/2 Maggie Adams 1884; m/3 Mrs. Mary J. Hamblin 1888. **Hildred Hughes Ables, 700 Garfield, Miami, OK 74354**

**WARREN, TURNER, KENNAMER** William Luther Warren b. 1855 Humphreys Co., TN s/o Joseph & Adeline, d. 1935 Conway Co., AR, m/1 Eliza Turner Conway Co. [Chn. Marion, J. W., Chesley, Marshall and Leola] m/2 Ollie Gamble Kennamer. Need info.

on Joseph Warren. **Garry W. Warren, 832 Old Mill Trace, Cottondale, AL 35453**

**CASEY, NEWMAN** Elsberry/Ellsbury or Berry or E. B., b. c1838 TN, buried Sebastian Co., AR, m. Evalene Newman Titus Co., TX, prob. son of Pleasant 1810-c1877 b. & m. Roane Co., TN, buried Franklin Co., TX. Need more info. on these two and on E. B.'s grandparents. **Josephine F. Hodge, 18218 Barbuda Ln. Nassau Bay, Houston, TX 77058**

**ADAMS, MYERS, WOODALL, HAMILTON** Wm. Franklin Adams b. 1847 MS, d. 1888 Montgomery Co., AR m. 1871 MS Louisa Jane Myers b. 1852 MS, d. 1911 Montgomery Co., AR. W.F.'s sister, Matilda L. Adams, b. 1845 m. John M. Woodall. Both d. Montg. Co., AR. Jane's bro. Markus D. Myers in AR 1880-1900; sister Martha Eliz. Myers, wife of James B. Hamilton, d. 1943, Glenwood, AR. **Joyce D. Bell, 7924 MacFadden Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828-4328**

**WILSON, LIGON** Richard Wilson b. 1815 MO, d. 1900 TX, and Elizabeth Ligon b. 1813 TN, d. 1887 TX. Chn.: Samuel L., Polly, Ellen Maria, Mary A., Melissa T., Ashley L., Willis P., Lewis Madison, Laura R., Elden Lafayette, Martha, Rucker and Reems. Lived Hempstead, Clark & Nevada Cos., AR. Who was Richard's father? What is his relationship to Willis Wilson (b. 1789 VA) in Hempstead Co. 1850?. **Dr. O. Douglas Wilson, 13130 Shalimar Pl., Del Mar, CA 92014-3837**

**HARRISON, WALLS** John Harrison b. 1795 NC, d. bef. 1860, AR, m. Rachel ? b. 1795 MO. 1850 Census White Co., Marion Twp., AR. Chn. possibly Mary Ann m. Independence Co. Harvey Barnett; Rebecca m. 1845 Indep. Co. George P. Lambert; Susan Tamson m. Joseph Walls; Missouri Ann m. 1868 Indep. Co. Isaac Magness; John F. m. 1866 Missouri Ann Hungate; W. L.; and Levi. **William Jobe, Jr., 3804 Carpenter Ave., Studio City, CA 91604**

**ELVIRA DAVIDSON CURTIS HOWELL** (1840-1870) Would like contact with any member of these families: Robert D. Howell, Jr., Sr., William White Rankin, Thomas P. Reed, Robert Bowen. **Lorena Curtis Bradford, 23852 Helsinki Street, Mission Viejo, CA 92691-3025**

**McCLAIN** Searcy Co., AR 1900 **Betty Aldrich, 714 Miriam, Baytown, TX 77520**

**DAVIS** Granville Davis b. 1824 AR, d. 1870/73 Lamar Co., TX; Abner Davis b. 1813 KY, 1840 Izard Co., AR, d. 1859 Cooke Co., TX; Thomas Davis b. 1811 MO/AR, 1840 Madison Co., AR d. 1862 Lamar Co., TX, was mother Levina Davis b. 1785 SC; father?, 1820 Franklin Co., MO? 1830 Crawford Co., AR? **Gaye Phipps Pencin, 1316 Harley Dr., Woodland, CA 95695-4430**

**ROBERTS, KYLE** Moses Roberts and Mary A. Kyle brought their family into Richwoods Twp., Lawrence Co. before 1850 from Monroe Co., TN. May b. 1809, d. betw. 1870/80. Moses b. 1806, was living with son Jacob 1880 census, Richwoods Twp. (Ash Flat, AR). They are buried on the farm, but cannot determine date of death for either. **Lewis E. Roberts, 12014 NE 140th St., Kirkland, WA 98034-2111**

**KING, RIDOUT, TURNER, McCULLOUGH** Seek info. on S. C. King m. Eliza France Ridout, Shelby Co., TN 1857, lived Monroe & Prairie Cos., AR. John m. Lucy Williams, 1837 Shelby Co., TN, lived Monroe Co., AR. S. S. Turner m. Syrena/Cynthia McCullough, lived Prairie Co., AR after Civil War. **Betty Robertson, 7368 Lake Lakota Circle, West Chester, OH 45069**

**HULSEY, CLAY, SUTTON, RAINES, SEXTON, CANTRELL, HORN** Would like connections to Hempstead Co., AR 1850 to current on 1st five names listed above. In Pike Co., AR on Cantrell & Horn. Henry C. Sexton moved from TN to Washington Co., AR area c1890 with nephew Henry Franklin Raines and sisters. Sexton chn.: Callie, William E., Julia and Nora. **Dorothy Horn Bevard, 7974 Hillsboro Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588-3618**

**VANBIBBER/VANVIBER, LEIB, SHAVER** Joseph Vanbibber/Vanviber & Emelus L. Leib, Green & Randolph Cos. 1844-1860. Known chn. Leticia m. a Shaver; James; Sarah; Emelis. **Faith M. Bradley, PO Box 112, Summers, AR 72769-0112**

**MARION CO., AR** Are early day records 1850-1880 available anywhere for Marion Co., AR. Understand early court house fires made records unavailable? Were there newspapers there during those years? Marriages, Deaths, Obituaries, Land, Civil War Records (esp. for the North)? **Virginia P. Roach, PO Box 182, Texhoma, OK 73949**

**SANDERS, SMITH, LUNA/LOONEY, ROY, ADAY, REECE/REESE/REES, BRINKLEY.** Marjorie Sanders Rees, Rt. 2, Box 352, Austin, AR 72007

**CANTRELL, HIGH, FROHLICH** Families of Addison Cantrell, William T. High and Max Frohlich, all of Lonoke Co., AR. **Carolyn D. Sheaff, 403 Wovenwood, Orinda, CA 94563-2705**

**BISHOP, GLASPIE/GILLASPIE, PRITCHARD, FARR, KELLEY, RAMEY** Need info. on William P. Bishop (1880-90) Garland Co.; James or William Glaspie/Gillaspie (1860), James Pritchard (1850-70) No. AR, Louis D. or Margaret E. "Annie" Farr Kelley (1865-80), Elizabeth Ramey (1860 NW AR. **Barbara Lancaster, 3008 Vassar, Irving, TX 75062**

**WILSON, HARRISON, ERWIN** Lorena E. Wilson b. 1867 O'Bion Co., TN, to AR 1873 m. Thomas George Harrison 1883, d. 1894. Lived near Lonoke, AR. Thomas Geo. Harrison s/o Thomas H. Harrison, native of Liverpool, England m. Mary S. Erwin 1830 Old Austin, AR. She was d/o Thomas B. Erwin. Who were his parents & siblings? Where is she buried? Where is Thomas H. buried? He d. 1859 in Lonoke Co., AR. **Allene K. Locklar, 3155 Endicott Dr., Boulder, CO 80303-6902**

**SMITH, FOWLER, MITCHELL** William Barton Smith b. c1837 - 2nd wife was Nancy Jane "Tennessee" Fowler Mitchell. Looking for them in Paris, Logan or Pope Cos. **Mona L. Tea, 3309 Highland Rd., Roswell, NM 88201-1027**



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## Book Reviews and Notices

Bobbie Jones McLane,  
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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!

**Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry** by Kathleen B. Cory, 195 pp., indexed, paperback, \$16.95, plus \$2.50 p/h. This new publication is an invaluable guide to all those with an interest in Scottish family history. It is the most practical, up-to-date, informative guide to Scottish ancestry ever to come on the market. It focuses on the holdings of the two principal Scottish record repositories, the General Register Office at New Register House and the Scottish Record Office, both in Edinburgh. With records of births, marriages, and deaths before and after 1855 and census returns from 1841 to 1891 at the first-named location, and wills, testaments, deeds and church records at the other, the author guides you, record by record, to a successful conclusion of your search. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. (BJM)

**Virginia Counties: Those Resulting from Virginia Legislation** by Morgan P. Robinson, 283 pp., maps, indexed, hard bound, (1916) repr. 1992, \$25.00, plus \$2.50 p/h. No book on the market today is entirely accurate about the dates of formation of Virginia counties, the territory from which the counties were formed, their boundaries and jurisdiction, and the origin of their names. This book alone, published originally in 1916 as a Bulletin of the Virginia State Library, and out of print for many years, has the and a series of maps delineating the evolution of Virginia counties up to 1775. Divided into alphabetical, chronological, geographical, and genealogical sections, information provided in the book includes the following: name of county, date of formation,

land it was formed from, and references to relevant statutes. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. (BJM)

**South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805** by Leah Townsend, 391 pp., hardbound (1935), repr. 1990, \$23.50, plus \$2.50 p/h. This book was originally presented as the author's thesis, University of South Carolina, 1926 and reprinted for the Clearfield Company by the Genealogical Publishing Co. in 1990. The author emphasizes the growth of the South Carolina Baptist Church in the Low-Country, the Peedee Section, Charleston, and the Back Country. Membership lists of the various associations and congregations supply genealogical data of the first rank. An excellent resource for members of this denomination in this time period in South Carolina. Order from Clearfield Company, Inc., 200 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. (BJM)

**The Complete Book of Emigrants 1700-1750** by Peter Wilson Coldham, 748 pp., indexed, hardbound, \$44.95 plus p/h \$2.50. Coldham's attempt to bring together from English sources a complete list of emigrants to the New World is certainly a breakthrough in genealogical research. This is the third volume of this series, the first covering the years 1607-1660, the second the years 1661-1699. They provide a comprehensive list of emigrants from surviving records in English archives. The entries are arranged by year and date of record, giving generally, a mix of information that includes name, age, occupation, residence, ship, and destination, and for each entry there is a precise source citation. In total some 25,000 emigrants are identified, bringing the total named in the three volumes to over 75,000. This work is an impressive piece of scholarship, and while it is primarily designed for use by genealogists, it will prove to be of value to historians interested in studying the emigration patterns for this time period. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. (BJM)

**The A-Z Guide to Tracing Ancestors in Britain** by Pauline Saul & F. C. Markwell, 256 pp., illustrated, indexed, \$17.95, plus p/h \$2.50. This is an A-Z subject guide to genealogical research in Britain. Arranged alphabetically, it contains definitions, explanations, bibliographies, sources, addresses, and signposts pointing to every conceivable topic that could be of interest to genealogists. In addition to the basic glossary, the book also contains several invaluable appendices, one giving a breakdown of the records in the various divisions of the Public Record Office, another listing units of the British Army with their dates of formation, and a third showing the counties of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland before and after 1974, with maps showing the changes in county boundaries. It is a practical and invaluable reference book for those interested in doing research in Britain. Order from the Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. (BJM)

**Scott County, Arkansas Gateway to the West.** A Genealogical Data Handbook. Second Edition, by O. Alden Smith, 499 pp., including a large Photo Section. Surname Index. Softback Edition \$49.95, Hardback Edition \$82.50, plus p/h \$3.00 per book. This book represents Mr. Smith's 30 year quest for data on the families of Scott County, Arkansas. Many of the records of this County were burned in court house fires in 1862 and 1882, therefore, the detailed data of pioneers and their descendants will aid those with roots in Scott County in tracing the lineage of many families of the area. The book abounds in wonderful vintage portraits, pictures of entire families, family letters and church and school information, but the primary thrust is that of the history and descendants of these families from this area of western Arkansas. Order from: Gateway to the West, 1384 East 25th Street, Tulsa, OK 74114. (BJM)

**Index of Obituaries Appearing in the Arkansas Gazette July 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991** by Oscar G. Russell, 506 Loop Road, North Little Rock, AR 72120. Spiral binding, 241 pp., \$25.00 soft-bound, \$40.00 hardbound. With no access to any sort of index for our Arkansas state vital records, Mr. Russell's volumes are, and will continue to be, very important for family historians. This book presents the material in alpha order. The ages of the deceased persons are given and the *Gazette* citation. (BJM)

**Index of Obituaries Appearing in the Arkansas Gazette 1924** by Oscar G. Russell, 506 Loop Road, North Little Rock, AR 72120. Spiral binding, 239 pp. \$45.00 spiral bound and \$60.00 hardbound. We're

pleased that Mr. Russell is continuing with this series of 1920s obituaries. Though death records were to be kept in Arkansas beginning in 1914, such records were sparse for some years after that date and these obituaries from 1924 fill a void in death records for our State. This book presents the material in both alpha order, and a section arranged in alpha order by city, town, or community of residence or origin, including other states and countries. The compiler is currently working on the first half of 1992 (Arkansas Democrat-Gazette) and calendar year 1923. His indexes now include 1990, 1991, 1960, 1925 and 1924. (BJM)

**Map Guide to the U. S. Federal Censuses 1790-1920** by William Thorndale and William Dollarhide, Softbound 445 pp. (1987) repr. 1992, \$39.95. This Map Guide was previously published in hardcover at \$49.95, and has been reprinted in a paperback edition to coincide with the release of the 1920 census. This guide, the No. 1 tool in census research, is far more complete and more accurate than anything similar attempted in the past. As shown in the bibliography, the compilers have gone back to the state laws that determined county boundaries. They have created carefully-drawn, easily-read new maps which show those boundaries at each census date, superimposed on the present-day country lines. This is an altogether outstanding reference work that will be of permanent value, both as an aid in using the federal censuses and as a guide to the evolution of counties. (BJM)

**Marion County, Arkansas 1880 U. S. Census** transcribed and compiled by Gladys Horn Brown, 3207 Rose Street, Pine Bluff, AR, 184 pp., softbound, surname index, \$21.00 postpaid. This compilation of the 1880 census of Marion Co., Arkansas is a complete transcription, listing households in the order in which they were enumerated. It includes township, dwelling and family numbers, full name, age, relationship to head of household, occupation, and reported birthplace of respondent and parents.

An excellent, well done transcription, providing needed genealogical data for this area of Arkansas. (BJM)

**Tombstone Inscriptions and Notes of Ashley County, Arkansas** Ashley County Genealogical Society, Drawer R, Crossett, AR 71635, 362 pp., hard-cover, \$40.00 plus \$3.50 s/h. This is a remarkable collection of material covering 25 years work by organizations and individuals in copying the tombstone inscriptions in 101 cemeteries in Ashley County. Because the Ashley Co. Court House

burned in 1921, there are no probate records available prior to that date, making the early records in this volume even more valuable. Remarks on tombstones are noted, listing relationships, age, military information, etc., with a complete name index. An excellent compilation! (BJM)

**Grand Prairie Potpourri, Arkansas;** A collection of miscellaneous Prairie and Lonoke Counties, Arkansas, records, Volume I, edited by Kay Waters Sakaris, 3631 Sweetbriar, Pasadena, TX 77505. Features information on the George G. Lewis, Ezekiel Staggs, and J. O. Waters families with sections covering White River, Prairie County Physician's Register, Pioneer Cemetery and notes from the editor. This fine compilation contains 190 pages, is printed on acid free paper, indexed and spiral bound.

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If successful, this book will be revised and updated every two years to keep genealogists advised of new materials and services that can be obtained easily.

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## **Arkansas Genealogical Society's 30th Anniversary Genealogical Extravaganza and Book Fair**

To be held Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, 1992, at the Holiday Inn - Airport, I440, Little Rock, AR.

Friday evening will offer genealogical classes/lectures and a book fair. Saturday will be an all day genealogical book fair and "Mother of all Research" - all you ever wanted to know about genealogical research in Virginia.

Speaker will be Robert Young Clay, Public Services Section, Virginia State Library and Archives, Richmond, VA.

The September issue of The Arkansas Family Historian will contain registration information, so begin to plan now to attend!

Plans for 1993 are also underway, with the date of November 13, 1993, set and the speaker will be Elizabeth Shown Mills.

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Ashley 1848 (1921#)	Crawford 1820 (1877*)	Independence 1820	Mississippi 1833 (1865*)	St. Francis 1827 (1874#)
Baxter 1873 (1890#)	Crittenden 1825	Izard 1825 (1889*)	Monroe 1829	Saline 1835
Benton 1836 (1865#)	Cross 1862	Jackson 1829	Montgomery 1842	Scott 1833 (1882*)
Boone 1869	Dallas 1845	Jefferson 1829	Nevada 1871	Searcy 1838 (1865#)
Bradley 1840	Desha 1838	Johnson 1833	Newton 1842 (1866*)	Sebastian 1851 (1865#)
Calhoun 1850	Drew 1846	Lafayette 1827	Ouachita 1842 (1876*)	Sevier 1828
Carroll 1833 (1870*)	Faulkner 1873	Lawrence 1815	Perry 1840 (1882*)	Sharp 1868 (1880*)
Chicot 1823	Franklin 1837 (1863#)	Lee 1873	Phillips 1820	Stone 1873
Clark 1818	Fulton 1842 (1877#)	Lincoln 1871	Pike 1833 (1895*)	Union 1829
Clay 1873 (1893#)	Garland 1873 (1913#)	Little River 1867 (1882#)	Poinsett 1838 (1873*)	Van Buren 1833 (1863#)
Cleburne 1883	Grant 1869 (1877*)	Logan 1871 (1877*)	Polk 1844 (1883#)	Washington 1828
Cleveland 1873 (Dorsey)	Greene 1833 (1876*)	Lonoke 1873	Pope 1829	White 1835
Columbia 1852	Hempstead 1818	Madison 1836 (1902#)	Prairie 1846 (1853*)	Woodruff 1862
Conway 1825	Hot Spring 1829	Marion 1835 (1888*)	Pulaski 1818	Yell 1840 (1865#)