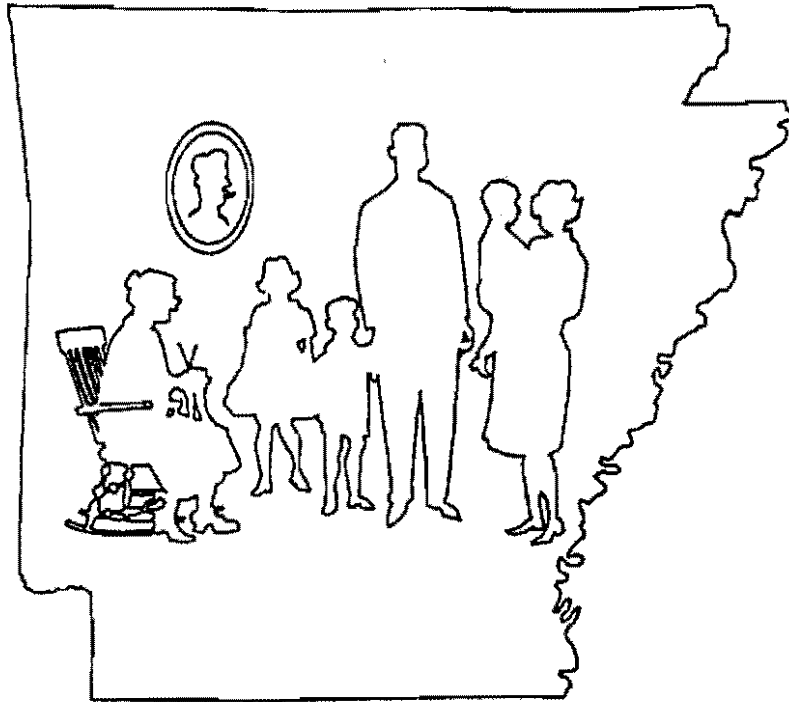


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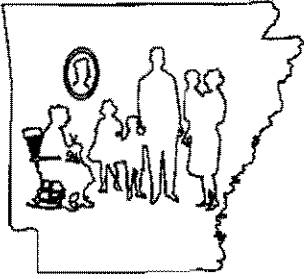
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## Book Reviews

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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1993 has been a very good year for the Arkansas Genealogical Society and its members. Besides our continuing publication projects, we have undertaken several new projects that should have a long term impact on our members. We are now in a membership drive in hopes of boosting our membership within Arkansas and other states. Selected publications of AGS have been sent to libraries in Arkansas counties having no memberships in AGS, along with an information packet and membership forms. Additional mailings of similar material will go to state archives and major genealogical libraries across the nation. If you enjoy our publications, let others know about it, and urge your local library to join us.

In the Spring of this year, the AGS Board began working with the Arkansas Department of Health in an attempt to facilitate public access to death records in Arkansas. As many of you know, Arkansas did not begin keeping records of births and deaths before 1914, and such records are often incomplete for several years after that. Using these records has always been difficult because there is no published index of any kind and the records themselves can only be obtained by completing the application form supplied by the Health Department (available from Arkansas Health Department, Division of Vital Records, 4815 W. Markham St., Little Rock, AR 72205-3867; Telephone 501-661-2371, write for current fee). Perhaps the most frustrating part of the process is the current provision prohibiting anyone except immediate family, descendants, lawyers, doctors, etc., from having access to these records. At the urging of the AGS Board, the Health Department has promised to introduce to the next Arkansas General Assembly the U. S. Model Vital Statistics law. This law would make death records in our state that are 50 years old or older available to anyone wishing such information. We hope to continue working with the Health Department on this matter. Future plans call for the creation of an Arkansas death index that would cover these records. We'd like to know your feeling on this matter. A big ground swell of support from researchers across the nation and in Arkansas will have a big influence on this.

Mark these upcoming important events on your genealogical calendar. The National Genealogical Society's "Conference In The States" will be held in Houston, Texas, June 1-4, 1994. Several AGS members will be among the many lecturers and teachers featured. Thousands of genealogists from around the world will be in attendance. Hundreds of genealogical vendors will be there to sell their wares. We'd like a large Arkansas delegation to be present.

On July 22, 1994, the Washington County, Arkansas, Historical Society will sponsor the "4 Corners Ancestor Fair" in Fayetteville. This gathering will feature genealogists from Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Other ancestor fairs are scheduled for Pottsville, Arkansas, on May 7, 1994, and Marshall, Arkansas, on June 4, 1994. For more information, contact J. J. Johnston, 2333 E. Oaks Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72701. Also note that the annual AGS Fall genealogical conference for 1994 will feature the noted genealogical columnist from Tacoma, WA, Myra Vanderpool Gormley. It will be another red letter day as well. Announcements will be made in this quarterly.

My thanks to you all for your support while I have served as your AGS President for 1993. Keep those cards and letters coming. We on the AGS Board want to hear from you!!

Russell P. Baker  
AGS President, 1993

## Publications

**Sevier County Genealogical Society**, 717 North Maple, DeQueen, AR 71832, organized June 30, 1990, is publishing *Footprints*, a quarterly dealing with Sevier County. Membership is \$12.00 per year, and queries are free to members.

**Tidewater Virginia Families: A Magazine of History and Genealogy** is now in its second volume. Published quarterly and deals with the Tidewater Counties of Virginia. Subscription rate is \$20.00 per year. Publisher is Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis, P. O. Box 876, Urbanna, VA 23175.

The **Elder Family Newsletter** is a new family publication published by Donna Younkin Logan, to be issued on a quarterly basis. Address to contact the publisher is 12109-A Old Frederick Rd., Thurmont, MD 21788. First issue is well done, easy to read, and announces future issues will contain Elders in the Revolutionary War, Civil War, and much more.

**Johnsons and Johnstons of Alabama** is another new family newsletter edited and published by Anita L. McCray, 2116 22nd St. East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405-1719. Volume 1, No. 1, contains an Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who Served in Organizations from the State of Alabama, 1830 Pike Co., AL, census listings, Johnson Co., AL, marriages 1818-1849 and other Johnson/Johnston information.

**Tennessee Family Connections** is another new and welcomed publication devoted to queries for those researching Tennessee ancestors. We received Vol. 1, No. 1, containing 25 pages of numbered queries, and a full name index. Write to TFC, P. O. Box 241145, Memphis, TN 38124-1145, for full information.

The American Medical Association, PO Box 10623, Chicago, IL 60610, has announced a unique service for genealogists and others. In the very late 1800s, AMA began keeping information on the professional background and activities of medical doctors. Their records now include information on more than 350,000 US physicians, and are contained in a database that normally shows date of birth, date of death, medical school attended,

places of practices, and obituary from the *Journal of the AMA*. The file is complete from 1878 to 1905 and comprehensive from 1906-1969. They will search these records for \$15.00 for each doctor on whom you seek information. Send check or money order, giving complete first and last name of the doctor, time period and location (if known).

## Scholarship Winner

AGS member Rhonda S. Norris was the recipient of the 1993 Richard S. Lackey Memorial Scholarship to attend the National Institute on Genealogical Research in Washington, DC, presented by the National Institute Alumni Association.

Rhonda has been involved in genealogy for 15 years and in the last five years has become a professional genealogist. She is from Russellville and specializes in Pope County, but is interested in all aspects of Arkansas. She has sponsored several workshops: in 1991 Everton Publisher's; in 1992 she sponsored Heritage Quest and in 1993, sponsored Preservation Emporium.

## New Microfiche

Michael Kelsey, 905 Duval, Temple, TX 76501, has prepared a series of newspaper abstracts from TX. His latest is *Genealogical Abstracts from the Baton Rouge Advocate 1845-1859*, 111 pages, indexed, priced at \$7.00. It contains marriages, death, runaway slave notices, etc., and is similar to his Texas abstracts in content.

**Kelly Clan Rally/Homecoming** projected to be held in Roscommon, Ireland, the weekend of Sept. 30, 1994, and will include aspects of Irish culture and history, as well as meeting kinsmen from Ireland and around the world, picnic/barbecue at Gailey Bay on the lake where Kelly Chieftan William Boy O'Kelly gathered in 1351. For details contact Michael Kelly, 61/75 Spofforth St., Cremorne, N.S.W., 2090, Australia. Phone/Fax 61-(0)2-953-7422.

## Notable Kin

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### The Immediate Ancestry of President William Jefferson "Bill" Clinton: An Ancestor Table for Six Generations

David Curtis Dearborn  
and a team of NEHGS and other researchers

William Jefferson Clinton is the first president whose middle name honors a predecessor (Ronald Wilson Reagan, whose middle name was his mother's surname, was born the year before Woodrow Wilson's election); the second president who took a stepfather's surname (the first was Gerald R. Ford, Jr.); the third youngest president (after Theodore Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy); and the fourth post-World War II president with southern ancestry (following Truman, Lyndon Johnson, and Carter). The following six-generation ancestor table is a very preliminary outline of the new president's ancestry; it is presented below in large part so that other genealogists, especially NEHGS members in the southern states, may add to it. The NEXUS office will collect all addenda forwarded to us and if the material warrants, publish a supplement.

The new president himself was born in Arkansas; his father in Texas; his paternal grandparents in Mississippi; his father's maternal grandfather in Georgia; his father's maternal grandmother (probably) in Florida; his mother's paternal grandparents in Alabama; and his mother's maternal grandfather in Louisiana. Among the new president's great-great-(or great-great-great-) grandparents are natives of Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia. He thus has ancestral ties to all the Confederate states, plus Kentucky (with possible links to Scots-Irish Pennsylvania). Three grandparents of his paternal grandmother, moreover, are said on census records to be natives of Ireland. Fairly rare surnames in this ancestry include Snelgrove and Spradley; more common ones include Adams, Howard, Lockhart, Malone, Russell, and Wilson. Since only one or two lines have yet been traced to immigrants, speculation about pre-American nationalities is premature. Most of the surnames, however, sound English, Scottish, Scots-Irish, Irish, or (in the case of Baum) German. In both its geographical spread throughout the South and its

probable derivation largely from the British Isles, this ancestry may be considered rather typically Southern, and somewhat similar to that of Harry S. Truman, Lyndon Baines Johnson, and James Earl Carter, Jr.

The ancestor table below is the result of much teamwork, including extensive research in Salt Lake City by David Curtis Dearborn; further work in Boston by Julie Helen Otto, plus Richard Andrew Pierce and Neil B. Todd of the Enquiries Service and NEXUS contributor Richard Brenneman; and some overall review by Gary Boyd Roberts, who contracted Society friends John Anderson Brayton of North Carolina, William Addams Reitwiesner of Washington D.C., Robert Behra, then of Texas, and D. J. Bradley Arthaud of Missouri. Each of these last, plus George Ely Russell, sent items of interest; Waltham National Archives volunteer William M. Read provided useful data; Rebecca Patterson of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, Vera Westbrook of the *Hope Star* and Mr. H.O. Grisham were very helpful; and Mary Nell Turner of the Hempstead County Genealogical Society reviewed our findings and added much local data. Ancestor tables were prepared by Brenneman, Dearborn, and Otto. The following consolidation of all work to date will, we hope, be of keen interest to our readers and elicit much response. In the following table the president is #1, his parents #2-3, his grandparents #4-7, his great-grandparents #8-15, his great-great-grandparents #16-31, and his great-great-great-grandparents #32-63 (some earlier ancestors or kinsmen are covered under #s 34, 35, 48, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, and 61). Male ancestors have even numbers; female ancestors have odd ones. To find an ancestor's parents, double his or her number. To find an ancestor's child, divide his or her number by two and drop halves.

1. Bill Clinton (born William Jefferson Blythe IV), b. Hope, Hempstead Co., Arkansas 19 Aug. 1946 [name legally changed from Blythe to Clinton,

Garland Co., Ark. 12 June 1962], inaugurated 42nd U.S. President 20 Jan. 1993; m. Fayetteville, Washington Co., Ark. 11 Oct. 1975 Hillary Rodham, b. Chicago, Illinois 26 Oct. 1947, dau. of Hugh Ellsworth and Dorothy (Howell) Rodham (Who's Who in American Law, 7th ed., 1992-93 [1991], p. 178, which incorrectly gives m. date as 11 Nov.; in TV debate 11 Oct. 1992 Clinton mentioned 17th wedding anniversary)

2. William Jefferson Blythe III, b. Sherman, Grayson Co., Texas 27 Feb. 1918, d. near Sikeston, Scott Co., Missouri 17 May 1946 (Hempstead Co., Gen. Soc., Hempstead County, Arkansas Cemeteries, Book 1, Including Bodcaw, Bois D'Arc, and Part of DeRoan Townships [1990, henceforth HCAC1], p. 148; d. cert.); m. Texarkana, Miller Co., Ark. 3 Sept. 1943 (data from Rebecca Patterson of Arkansas Democrat-Gazette)

3. Virginia Dell Cassidy, b. Bodcaw, Nevada Co., Arkansas 6 June 1923, res. Hot Springs, Ark, 1993; m. (2) 1950 (3) Aug. 1962 Roger Clinton [25 July 1909-Nov. 1967 (SS Death Index)] (div. briefly 1962); (4) 1968 Jeff Dwire (d. 1974; not in SS Death Index under this name); (5) 1986 Dick Kelley

4. William Jefferson Blythe (II, named for an uncle William Jefferson Farr Blythe), b. Tippah Co., Miss. 21 Jan. 1884 (21 Jan. 1882, acc. to 1981 history of Grayson Co., Texas, cited below), d. Grayson Co., Texas 5 Feb. 1935 (d. rec.); m. Tippah Co. 19 Aug. 1906 (Marriage Records, Tippah Co., Miss. Book 8, p. 418)

5. Lou Birchie Ayers, b. Tippah Co., Miss. 9 Feb. 1893 (Feb. 1888 in 1900 Census, Tippah Co., Miss. 110-7-25), d. Sherman, Grayson Co., Texas 15 Feb. 1946 (bur. West Hill Cem., Sherman; Grayson County Frontier Village, The History of Grayson County, Texas, vol. 2 [1981, henceforth HGCT2], Family Histories section, pp. 49-50); m. (2) Avery Barron

6. [James] Eldridge Cassidy, b. Parker Twp., Nevada Co., Ark. 19 Aug. 1898, d. Hope, Hempstead Co., Ark. 11 March 1957 (HCAC1, p. 148; bur. Block E, Rose Hill Cem., Hope [g.s. gives DOB 1900, but 190 census (Nevada Co., Ark. 85-12-90) gives DOB Aug. 1898]; m. Nevada Co., Ark. (both of Emmet, Ark.) 3 Jan. 1922 [Hempstead Co., Ark. Marriage Records Book W, p. 141

7. Edith V[allie/Valeria] Grisham, b. Bodcaw, Nevada Co., Ark. 2 Nov. 1901, d. Hope, Hempstead Co., Ark. 17 Jan. 1968 (d. Rec.) (Bur. Block E, Rose Hill Cem., Hope)

8. Henry Patton Foote Blythe, b. Tippah Co., Miss. 18 Sept. 1851, d. Tippah Co. 3 July 1898 (bur. Lowry Cem., Tippah Co. [Tippah Co. Hist. and Gen.

Soc, The History of Tippah County, Mississippi (1981, henceforth HTCMT), p. 216]; m. Ripley, Tippah Co., Miss. 29 Oct. 1874 (Tippah Co., Miss. Marriage Records, Book 1, p. 257)

9. Frances Ellen "Fannie" Hines, b. Tippah Co., Miss. 2 Dec. 1857, d. Grayson Co., Texas 11 July 1936 (bur. Holloway Cem. there; family records of Ann Blythe Grigsby from Mary Nell Turner)

10. Simpson Green "Dick" Ayers, b. Ga. 27 Oct. 1820, d. Tippah Co., Miss. 27 May 1897 (bur. Pleasant Hill Church Cem., East Faulkner, Tippah Co.; see Don Martini, comp., Tippah County Death Notices, vol. 1 [1976, henceforth TCDN1], p. 6; at T3S R4E, Tippah Co., 1870; m. (2) by 1872 (HTCMT, p. 192), poss. by 1870

11. Hattie Hayes, b. Fla. (or at sea) 1852 or 23 July 1858 [g.s.] (d. cert. gives 26 July 1863, clearly impossible), d. Kossuth, Alcorn Co., Miss. 16 Aug. 1935 (d. rec.; bur. with husband). Hattie, acc. to HTCMT, p. 192, the mother of Robert E. Ayers [who in 1900 gave DOB as Feb. 1871], was fluid when reporting dates. In 1900 her middle initial was "A"; but in 1870 Harriet J. Ayers, 19, b. Miss., "keeping house," appears just under Simpson; next is Sarah J., 20, b. Miss., "at school" (by first w. Louisa Heddon, Simpson had no dau. Harriet). In 1880 Hattie was 28, b. Fla., father b. Ireland, mother U.S. (#49-50, SD5, ED 193, p. 6); in 1900 she was 40 (b. June 1860; 5 written over 6), b. at sea, both parents b. Ire., mother of 12 (11 lvg.), a farmer (#109-109, 110-7-22); in 1910 she was 52, b. at sea, father b. Ga., mother Ireland, mother of 12, 10 lvg., a farmer (#136-136, 101-7-89).

12. James M. Cassidy, b. Coffee Co., Ala. Nov. 1855, res. Parker Twp., Nevada Co., Ark. 1900, d. Covington, Ala. ca. 1908 (bur. Red Level Cem. there, but no g.s. was later found; a family story says he and bro. Noah Cassidy traveled by train to Alabama to visit relatives. It was very hot on the train and when they arrived the weather was cold. James developed pneumonia and died at Red Level shortly thereafter [data from Mary Nell Turner]); m. ca. 1880

13. Sarah Louisa Russell, b. Butler (now Crenshaw) Co., Ala. Nov. 1858, d. Parker Twp., Nevada Co., Ark. 9 April 1945 (bur. Ebenezer Cem., Parker Twp., Sect. 3, T14S R23W) (Cemetery Records of Nevada County, Arkansas, compiled under the sponsorship of the Nevada Co. Extension Home Makers Clubs [1976], p. 165; see FHL Film #1005242)

14. Lemma [Lemar N. (1900 census)] Newell Grisham, b. Union Parish, La. 22 June 1879, 1900 census), d. Nevada Co. or Hope, Ark. 28 Sept.

1954. bur. Oak Grove Cem., DeRoan Twp., Hempstead Co. (Hempstead Co. Gen. Soc., Hempstead County, Arkansas Cemeteries, vol. 2 [1991, henceforth HCAC2], p. 37); living Nevada Co. (as L.M. Grisham) in 1910 (107-16-30); m. Nevada Co. 27 Jan. 1901 (Hempstead Co. Gen. Soc., Marriages, Nevada County, Arkansas, 1871-1901, [ca. 1988, henceforth MNCA], p. 74)

15. Edna Earl Adams, b. Hempstead Co., Ark. 19 April 1878 (1900 census, DeRoan Twp. [Hope], Hempstead Co. ED43, Sheet 11, line 71), d. prob. Hope 8 Aug. 1952; bur. Oak Grove Cem., DeRoan Twp., Hempstead Co. (HCAC2, p. 37)

16. Thomas Jefferson Blythe, b. Ala. 1 Aug. 1829, d. Tippah Co., Miss. 6 Aug. 1907 (bur. Lowry Cem.); served as pvt., F 34 Miss. Inf., C.S.A. 1862-65; at Marshall Co., Miss. 1850; at Tippah Co. 1860 (see HGCT2, p. 46; HTCM, p. 216); m. (2) Nov. 1867 Elizabeth Melvinia (Hines) Lockhart (1831-1906; see TCDN1, p. 12), sister of #18 and identified in her father's 1869 estate work as dau. of Elias & Polly [----] Hines of Tippah Co. Her first husband, Thomas Franklin Lockhart, killed at the Battle of Atlanta 22 July 1864, was poss. bro. of #19. In Sept. 1850 term of Tippah Co. Circuit Court, a "Jefferson Blythe" served on a jury (Charles O. Slover vs. Edwin R. Smith, Execution Docket #3280); during the same term he or a namesake was one of a number of men found guilty of betting various items as promissory notes with one George Leopard, who turned state's evidence in March 1850); Blythe had on 5 Nov. 1849 bet a saddle with Leopold on the outcome of a sheriff's race, and was fined \$20 (Execution Docket #3339, State vs. Jefferson Blythe) (Don Martini, comp., Tippah County, Mississippi Circuit Court Records 1849-1886 [1986, henceforth TCMCCR], pp. 13, 17). (Note that a John Jefferson Blythe [relation, if any to T.J. not known], m. to Cleo Ussery of Tishomingo Co., Miss., was also living at Tippah Co. during this time.) T.J. Blythe m. (1) Marshall Co., Miss. 1 Jan. 1849

17. Esther Elvira Baum, b. [prob. Rutherford Co.] Tenn. ca. 1825, d. ca. 1865 ("during the Civil War," according to 1898 obit. of #8)

18. John F. Hines, b. Tenn. ca. 1833, d. Parker Co., Texas 11 Nov. 1902 (obit says he moved to Texas 10 mos. ago to live with children and grandchildren; see TCDN1, p. 64; HGCT2, p. 214). He served as a pvt. in H 23 Miss. Inf. C.S.A., enlisting 19 Sept. 1861, and served until discharged from a Union prison 19 June 1865. With his regiment he was captured at the Battle of Fort Donelson, 19 Feb. 1862; exchanged at Vicksburg 3 Sept. 1862,

and captured near Nashville 15 Dec. 1864. Both times he was imprisoned at Camp Douglas near Chicago ("Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Mississippi," FHL Film #1488334); m. Tippah Co., Miss. 9 May 1852

19. Eliza Emily Lockhart, b. N.C. 18 Oct. 1832, d. Tippah Co., Miss. 27 Dec. 1904 (bur. Lowry Cem., Tippah Co.); at Tippah Co., 1850 with mother Martha L. (#310-310). Her likely bro., Thomas [F.] Lockhart (ca. 1828-1864) was in household #127-127 and m. Elizabeth Melvinia Hines, sister of #18 and later second wife of #16. Both Eliza and Thomas were b. N.C., acc. to 1850 census.

20. \_\_\_\_ Ayers, b. Ireland

21. \_\_\_\_, b. U.S.A.

22. \_\_\_\_ Hayes, b. Ireland

23. \_\_\_\_, b. Ireland

24. [George] Washington Cassidy, b. Chesterfield Dist. S.C. ca. 1829, d. Red Level, Covington Co., Ala. 13 May 1886 (LDS Ancestral File), at Coffee Co., Ala. 1850 (as "Washington Castor" in household #151-151), 1860 (#1253-1253); at T4N R14 E, Covington Co., Ala. 1870. On 11 Aug. 1855 Washington "Cacity" of Coffee Co. received a homestead certificate for land in T6N R22E (M.D. Hahn, Old Sparta & Elba Land Office Records & Military Warrants, 1822-1860 [1983, henceforth Old Sparta], p. 109). His bro. Calvin Cassidy, who lived a few doors away in 1860 and 1870, served July-Aug. 1864 as pvt., H 4 Ala. Inf., C.S.A.; he was captured by Union forces, and Calvin's military record lists exact place of birth (FHL Film #0880448). G. W. Cassidy m. ca. 1852

25. Nancy Ann/Josephine Snelgrove, b. Early Co., Ga. ca. 1836-38, d. Red Level, Covington Co., Ala. 20 April 1920 (LDS Anc File). She is called Josephine with her husband in 1870 and 1880. By deed dated 5 April 1856, Washington Cacity and Nancyann his wife sell land in Sect. 23, T6N R33E (Coffee Co., [Ala.] Deed D:86). The 1850 census of Coffee Co., Ala. (#149-149) shows dau. Nancy A. L. [or A. J.], ae. 12, b. Ga., in household of Jesse Snelgrove

26. William James Russell, b. S.C. 14 Jan. 1825, d. Parker Twp., Nevada Co., Ark. 23 Jan. 1897 (bur. Ebenezer Cem., Sect 3, T14S R23W, Parker Twp.; FHL Film #1005242, p. 165); at Montgomery Co., Ala. 1850, at Butler (now Crenshaw) Co., Ala. 1860 (Russell Register 13 [1990-91]:1772) (On 4 March 1846 W. J. Russell witnessed the will of Martha [Saunders] Trigg [1758-1846]m written in Dallas Co., Ala. [rec. Perry Co., Ala.], widow of Abram Trigg; see F.D.

England, "Notes on Some Central Alabama Families" [tss, NEHGS, 1956], p. 23); m. Montgomery Co., Ala. 25 Aug. 1846 (P. J. Gandrud, Marriage Records of Montgomery County, Alabama 1817-1850 [1973] p. 103)

27. Mary E. Spradley, b. Kershaw Dist., S.C. 31 Oct. 1828, d. Parker Twp., Nevada Co. 18 April 1900 (bur. with husband, Ebenezer Cem.)

28. James B. Gresham/Grisham, b. Tenn. (poss. Macon Co.?) 18 Feb. 1843, d. Parker Twp., Nevada Co. (DeRoan Twp., Hempstead Co.), Ark. 19 April 1915 (bur. Shover Springs, Hempstead Co., Sect. 18, T13S R23 W; LaVetta Mouser, Mary Medearis, and Lucille Ward, I Remember Shover Springs [1980], p. 76). He is prob. the James Gresham, age 8, b. Tenn., in household of Moses and Betsey Gresham, at Dist. #7, Macon Co., Tenn. 1850 (##29-29) and ae. 18 in 1860 (##842-810). He was at Marion, Union Parish, La., in 1870, as James B. Gresham, 26, farmer, b. Tenn., with first wife Margaret, 22, and dau. (##171-171); at Parker Twp., Nevada Co., Ark. 1900 census (85-8-20), and 1910 (107-16-30) (m. 36 yrs., 1910; of Union Parish, La., m. (2) Nevada Co., Ark. 22 Jan. 1874 (MNCA, p. 73)

29. Hattie R. Mitchell, b. Ark 22 Jan. 1858, d. Parker Twp., Ark. 7 Jan. 1912, bur. with husband

30. Martin Franklin Adams, b. Hempstead Co., Ark. ca. 1851, d. there by 16 Dec. 1884 (mentioned as deceased in father's will of that date); m. 24 March 1870 (Hempstead Co., Ark. Marriage Book B, p. 10)

31. Sarah Jane May, b. Ark. November 1848, d. prob. Hempstead Co., Ark. ca. 1909 (data from Mary Nell Turner); at DeRoan Twp., Hempstead Co., Ark., in 1900 (43-11B-70). She also appears as head of household on an 1890 tax list (Hempstead Co., Gen. Soc., Hempstead Co., Arkansas Index of 1890 Tax Receipts Record Book [ca. 1985], p. 1)

32. Andrew J. Blythe, b. S.C. ca. 1801, liv. Marshall Co., Miss. 1850, d. by 1860 (see HTCM, p. 216). The 1830 census shows Andrew Blythes in Tuscaloosa and Limestone Cos., Ala.; however no deeds in either place name him as principal. In 1850 Andrew stated he was b. D.C., but in both 1880 and 1900 his son Thomas J. Blythe gave father's birthplace as Tenn.

33. Jane\_\_\_\_, b. Tenn. ca. 1808, liv. Tippah Co., Miss. July 1870, when she was sued in Tippah Co. Circuit Court by A. J. Murry (July term 1870, Minute Docket #7023) (TCMCCR, p. 194)

34. Moses Baum, b. N.C. 25 Feb. 1804, d. Marshall Co., Miss. 4 May 1853, bur. Chewalla Baptist Ch. Cem., Marshall Co. (Cemeteries of

Marshall Co., Miss. [1983], p. 66). Censuses and the pre-1900 N.C. probate index show many Baums in Currituck Co., N.C., but not this Moses. The earliest record of him is in Rutherford Co., Tenn., in 1827; indictments for "riot" were found against Samuel Green, Samuel Wilson, Moses Baum, and Thomas Baum, who were fined \$10 apiece (Goodspeed Publishing Co., History of Tennessee...Maury, Williamson, Rutherford, [etc.] Cos. [1886, repr. 1988], p. 822). Moses was at Rutherford Co. in 1830 (as "Moses Bomb") with 3001-1001. Moses Baum was at Rutherford Co. 3 March 1840 when he bought from Ephraim Farr 50 acres on headwaters of Bradley's Creek; he sold them 16 Oct. 1840, when he is called of Wilson Co., Tenn. (Rutherford Co. Deeds, X:642, Z:109). In 1860 Moses's widow Mary was living in T4W R1S, Marshall Co., Miss. Census household ##83-79 listed a John D. Baum, 41, b. N.C.; Mary Higdon, 54, b. N.C., and Mary's Higdon children, aged 31 to 21, all b. Tenn. E. R. Whitley, Marriages of Rutherford Co., Tennessee, 1804-1872 [1981], p. 33, shows the marriages of Andrew Higdon and Mary Baum, 18 March 1826, and of Elijah Higdon and Sarah Bishop, 13 June 1836, with J. D. Baum as surety. A John Baum was also bondsman for the marriage of James T. Jewell to Malinda Thomas in Wilson Co. 1 Feb. 1838. (E. R. Whitley, Marriages of Wilson Co., Tenn. 1802-1850 [1981], p. 158.) R.A. Pierce believes that Moses, John D. and Mary were prob. children of Lemuel Baum of Randolph Co., N.C. (1810-15), later of Rutherford Co., Tenn. In 1820 Lemuel Baum (who in 1840 was ae. 60-70) was enumerated (101101-02101) at Rutherford Co. next to an Ephraim Farr (310001-1321), whose 1842 Rutherford Co. will mentions a \$2 bequest to Moses Baum but gives no relationship.

35. Mary\_\_\_\_, b. Ky. 3 July 1802, d. Marshall Co., Miss. 24 Nov. 1862, bur. with husband; liv. Marshall Co., Miss. 1850, 1860 (a "farmeress," b. Tenn., in 1860 census). R.A. Pierce suggests that Mary may have been a dau. of Ephraim Farr, a Rutherford Co. neighbor of Lemuel Baum above and enum. next to #34 in the 1830 census of Rutherford Co. A son of #16-17 was William Jefferson Farr Blythe (1858-1943) (HTCM, p. 216). H. N. Pharr, Pharrs and Farris with Other Descendants from Five Scotch-Irish Pioneers in America (1955), pp. 445-46, places Ephraim Farr as son of Ephraim Farr, Jr. (b. ca. 1765 in Pennsylvania, prob. York Co., son of Ephraim, Sr. [d. N.C. 1784] & first w. Hannah\_\_\_\_). Ephraim, Jr. and w. Jane\_\_\_\_ came to Sumner Co., Tenn. from Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; Ephraim Farr (3rd) m. Mecklenburg Co. 14 July

1801 Esther Latta (Brent Holcomb, Marriages of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina [1981], p. 55). Esther is prob. one of the females in the 1800 Mecklenburg Co. household (01101-33110) of Joseph Latta, the only head-of-household of that surname in the co. that year and also bondsman for her marriage. This surname is seen in N.C. from the 1760s (Brent Holcomb, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts, 1763-1779 [1979], p. 54), but also seems to have ties to Pennsylvania; on 2 Dec. 1779 Adam Tate of Donegal, Lancaster Co., Penn. made sales agreement for 5s. with Joseph Latta of Mecklenburg (both yeomen), "for the purchase of 600 a[cre]s in Anson, on both sides of south fork of Rocky River ad[joining] Davidson Loggs Property may be rented for one year at a cost of one red rose" (H. W. Ferguson, Genealogical Deed Abstracts: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Books 10-14 [1990], pp. 70-71).

36. Elias Hines, b. N.C. [1880 census for son John F. Hines], d. Tippah Co. 30 May 1846 (family recs. sent to Mary Nell Turner); 1869 petition names heirs Jacob, John, Elizabeth M. Blythe, Margaret Newell, Mrs. S. D. Ready, and Joseph [dec., with minor son Joseph] (TCDN1, p. 64)

37. Mary/Polly \_\_\_\_, b. S.C. ca. 1808, d. Tippah Co. 6 April 1893, ae. 85 (TCDN1, p. 64); living next to son John F. Hines, Tippah Co. 1860

38. \_\_\_\_ Lockhart, b. Virginia [1880 census for dau. "Elizea" E. Hines, Tippah Co. ##127-130], d. by 1850

39. Martha/"Maltie" \_\_\_\_, b. N.C. ca. 1797, living Tippah Co., Miss. 1880. Tippah Co. 1850 census, p. 415, #310-310, shows Martha L. Lockhart, 52, with children Eliza E., 19, and James A., 13, all b. N.C. She was also mother of Thomas E. Lockhart, household #127-127, listed as 22, b. N.C., later killed at Battle of Atlanta, whose wife Elizabeth Melvinia Hines m. (2) #16

40. \_\_\_\_ Ayers, b. Ireland?

41-47. \_\_\_\_

48. (prob.) Levi Cassidy, b. prob. Chesterfield Dist., S.C. ca. 1790, prob. son of Zachariah Cassidy Sr., a Revolutionary soldier; at Chesterfield Dist. 1830, with Alexander, Benjamin, William, Zachariah Jr. & Sr.; at Henry Co., Alabama 1840 (1 male 5-10, 2 10-15, 1 50-60, 3 females 0-5, 1 5-10, 1 30-40, numbers & ages corresponding to # 24's 1850 family group); also there are Michael, William and Za[cha]riah. Levi d. prob. Henry of Coffee Co., Ala. by 1850. Note that #24 had bro. Zachariah. The elder Zachariah, of Cheraw Dist. (parent of Chesterfield) was pvt. in Benton's Regt. 1782 (Rev. Alexander Gregg, History of the Old Cheraws...[1867], p.

405; B. G. Moss, Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution [1983, henceforth S.C. Roster], p. 157), also a lieut. under Benton the next year. In 1790 Zachariah Sr. was at Cheraw Dist. (1-0-2); in 1800 at Chesterfield (p. 217); and in 1820 both Zachariah and Levi were at Chesterfield (no ages enumerated). In 1830 at Chesterfield Dist., Zachariah Sr.'s household included 1 male 5-10, 1 20-30, 1 70-80, 1 female 15-20, 1 60-70; Levi's in 1830 held 3 males 0-5, 1 40-50, 1 female 20-30, 1 30-40, and 1 70-80. In 1836 Alexander, Michael, William, and Zachariah Casity, all of Henry Co., Ala. (who with bro. Patrick and sister Elizabeth are listed as children of a "Hugh Cassedy, a Scotchman of South Carolina," and said to have removed from S.C. in 1831 to Lawrenceville, Henry Co., Alabama [1961], pp. 189-90) purchased land in T8N R28E, about 35 miles east of where Washington Cassidy later lived (Old Sparta, pp. 16, 19, 24). In the 1850 census of Coffee Co., Ala., Washington "Castor," 20, b. S.C., is enumerated next to a Zachariah "Castor", 22, b. S.C., obviously his brother.

49. [prob] Rachel \_\_\_\_, b. S.C. ca. 1807, living Coffee Co., Ala. 17 Oct. 1850 (as Rachel "Castor," ae. 43, b. S.C., with children ae. 11 to 2, all b. Ala., 1850 census, ##153-153), next to Joseph Gipson, 60, b. S.C., in whose household were #24 and brother Zachariah; next to Gipson was

50. Jesse Snelgrove, b. Orangeburg Dist., S.C. 25 Feb. 1792, d. Longstreet, Coffee Co., Ala. 23 July 1876 (LDS Anc. File; P. G. Cleveland, Snelgrove [1976], pp. 81, 98-99, which makes Jesse son of an Edward Snelgrove of S.C.; grandson of Edward Freeman Snelgrove; great-grandson of Freeman Snelgrove (fl. 1735) of Amelia Twp., Berkeley Co., S.C., and an unknown first wife; and great-great-grandson of Henry Snelgrove of Charles City and Surry Cos., Virginia, who arrived from England in June 1684, himself son of John Snelgrove of "Eversett" [Evershott, near Frome?], Co. Dorset). Jesse was at Laurens Co., Ga. 1820; at Early Co., Ga. 1830, 1840; at Coffee Co., Ala. 1850. On 17 Nov. 1852 Warrant #24880 in favor of Jesse Snelgrove to land in Sect. 6, T6N R23 E was "located" (claimed?) by Michael Belsher; on 12 Oct. 1854 Jesse received a homestead certificate to land in T6N R22 E (Old Sparta, pp. 134, 195). At Laurens Co. in Oct. 1817, he and his wife were witnesses in State vs. Thomas Sanford for larceny (Allen Thomas, Laurens County, Georgia Legal Records, 1807-1832 [1991], p. 670); for some of his jury service, see *ibid.*, pp. 584, 589, 593. Jesse m. Laurens Co., Ga. 29 July 1815.

51. Elizabeth Howard, b. S.C. 4 June 1790, d. Longstreet, Coffee Co., Ala. 19 Dec. 1884 (LDS Anc. File; acc. to LDS Family Registry dau. of James A. Howard)

52. Simon Russell, b. Darlington Dist., S.C. ca. 1800, son of Michael Russell, Jr. of Darlington Co., S.C. (d. there betw. 14 July-21 Aug. 1824) (& unk. first w.), poss. grandson of Michael Russell (d. Darlington Co. ante Oct. 1813; his will, however, lists no son Michael) & Elizabeth \_\_\_\_, and poss. gr-grandson of John Russell (d. Onslow Co., N.C. betw. 4 Nov. 1751-3 July 1753, formerly of Bath Co., N.C.), & Elizabeth \_\_\_\_ (data collected by George Ely Russell, in part from research files of Leonardo Andrea). Simon was at Montgomery Co., Ala. 1840, 1850 (Russell Register 13 [1990-91]: 1771). Simon Russell of Montgomery Co. purchased land 23 Dec. 1835 in Sect. 26, T12N R18E (northern Crenshaw Co., on Montgomery Co. line) (M. D. Hahn, Old Cahaba Land Office Records & Military Warrants, 1817-1853 [rev. ed., 1986, henceforth Old Cahaba], p. 129). He d. 1863-70, bur. at Pine Thicket, Ramer, Montgomery Co. He m. (2) Ramer 11 Jan. 1849 Matilda Courtney (P. J. Gandrud, Alabama Records, 231 [1968, repr. ca. 1980]:46); m. (1) S.C. ca. 1823

53. Nancy Russell (no known rel., acc. to Alice Bradley, per notes of G. E. Russell), d. Montgomery Co., Ala. in or after 1841

54. Warren C. Spradley, b. prob. Kershaw Dist., S.C. 11 April 1803 (g.s.; but poss. 3-5 yrs. older, as "Warren Spradley" was a S.C. household head in 1820), d. Crenshaw Co., Ala. 20 June 1884 (bur. Mt. Pleasant Ch. of Christ Cem., at Sect. 24, T10N R17E, Crenshaw Co., on Route 331 north of Luverne, Ala. [L. R. F. Carmichael, Tombstone Inscriptions of Northern Crenshaw County, Alabama Cemeteries (1990-91), p. 44]; at Montgomery Co., Ala. 1850, at Butler (now Crenshaw) Co., Ala. 1860. By a deed dated May 1824 Warren Spradley of Kershaw Dist. mortgaged for \$80 an 80-acre plantation on Long Branch Waters of Pine Tree Creek, composed of two tracts originally granted to Zachariah Canty (Kershaw Dist. Deeds, K:334; FHL Film #002047). By a deed dated 25 Nov. 1831, rec. 4 Feb. 1832, he sold the same for \$120 to Maria Parrish; his wife "Aley" relinquished her dower rights (Kershaw Dist. Deeds, M:316; FHL Film #002047). On 6 Jan. 1836 he rec. his purchase of land in Sect. 34, T12N R18E (now in northeastern Crenshaw Co.) One of his sons was Bryant A[ugustus] Spradley, b. ca. 1842. Spradley is an unusual surname confined chiefly to Kershaw Dist. A Bryant Spradley is listed in 1810-30 censuses.

The Camden Gazette of 13 Oct. 1817 announced the death on Wednesday last of "Mr. Bryant Spradley, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. Spradley was born and always lived in this town or its neighborhood and during his life never took a dose of medicine or lost a drop of blood by the lancet. He was never confined a day by sickness until he was attacked by the disease that terminated his existence. Until a week before his death he possessed the vigor, health and strength that characterized his youth, and was able to undergo labour and exposure that most men would sink under" (Brent Holcomb, Marriage and Death Notices from Camden, S.C. Newspapers 1816-1865 [1978], p. 5). It may have been the elder Bryant's widow whose death was laconically announced in the same paper 4 Oct. 1821 as "In this town, Mrs. Spradley" (ibid., p. 17). One Willis Daniels (ca. 1765-1800), hanged at Orangeburg, S.C. 16 May 1800 for repeated thefts, confessed that "From Mr. Brain [sic] Spradley, of Camden, with whom I some time lived, I stole a quantity of clothing, and a pair of saddlebags, and made off in the night..." at some time during his life of crime (ca. 1785-1800) (Georgetown [S.C.] Gazette of 16 July 1800, in S.C. Mag. of Anc. Research 6 [1974]:74). Warren C. is given in Ala. IGI as having dau. Caroline Amelia Spradley, b. 24 Jan. 1836 at Highland Home, Crenshaw Co., where (34-12-18) Warren Spradley bought or was granted land 6 Jan. 1836 (Old Cahaba, p. 132); next to his name, with a transaction on the same day (land at 22-12-18), is that of Smith Summerlin of adjacent Lowndes Co., Ala. (ibid.), who m. Montgomery Co. 13 Dec. 1834 a Martha Spradley and among whose children in 1850 was a Bryant Summerlin (see P. J. Gandrud, Alabama Records, 174 [1957, repr. ca.: 1980]:83; for later Lowndes Co. Spradley marriages, see M. B. Russell, Lowndes Court House [1951], pp. 271-74). A Bryant Spradley, b. S.C. ca. 1792, of Montgomery and Butler Cos., Ala. at the same time and much the same place, is given in LDS Family Registry as son of James Spradley (1767-1808) and w. Mary \_\_\_\_, and grandson of Bryant Spradley of Camden (ca. 1737-1817). S.C. Hist. and Gen. Magazine 32 (1931):70] records: "A Horrid Accident. On the 13th inst. [Aug. 1808] a party of huntsmen went about ten miles from Camden, for the purpose of driving for Deer and Wolves; their hounds started a deer which was killed, over which the dogs began fighting; one of the company, (a lad about 14 years of age) in attempting to part the dogs struck one of them with the but[t] of his gun, which went off, Mr. James Spradley, who being

immediately behind the young man, received the load of buck-shop[sic] in his head just over his left eye; Mr. Spradley fell lifeless to the ground and without a struggle instantly expired. He has left a widow with six small children" ([Charleston, S.C.] City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, dateline Camden, S.C. 24 Aug. 1808)]. W. C. Spradley, perhaps a younger son of James and grandson of the elder Bryant, m. prob. by 1820

55. Elsey/Alcey Malone, b. S.C. (prob. Kershaw Dist.) 15 May 1800, d. Crenshaw Co., Ala. 22 April 1884 (bur. with husband, Mt. Pleasant Ce., Crenshaw Co.; maiden name on g.s.). She was prob. the namesake and granddau. of Alsa "Melone," enumerated in 1800 at Kershaw Dist. (p. 425; 11000-20021-10), obviously a widow over 45, poss. with married children in her household. Nearby (all p. 425) were Cornelius (22100-11210), John (00100-20100), William (22100-11210) and William Melone, Jr. (00100-00100). In 1810 Cornelius, Francis, John, John Jr., and William Melone were all at Kershaw Dist.; in 1820 (when Elsey was prob. married), Malone households in S.C. had dwindled to those of Fanny (000100-00001), John (000001-00001) and John Jr. (00010-00010). Alsa Melone's husband (name unk.) was prob. a son of the Cornelius Melone "and wife," who with Hugh Conhary arrived in S.C. from Ireland ca. 1751, all indentured servants of Samuel Wyly (later J. P.), and ca. 1755 were given lands in old Craven Co. (W. B. Smith, *White Servitude in Colonial South Carolina* [1961, p. 41]). The immigrant Melones had two other probable sons: William (1755-ca. 1842) and Cornelius (1757-1856), Revolutionary soldier from Kershaw Dist.; both later moved to Alabama (S.C. Roster, p. 651). The forename "Cornelius" strongly suggests that the Melones were of Catholic rather than Protestant origin.

56. (prob.) Moses Grisham/Grissom, b. Lincoln Co., N.C. 1792/3, prob. son of Rev. soldier Drury Grisham. Moses d. Macon Co., Tenn. Feb. 1880 (LDS Anc. File). He was at Dist. #7, Macon Co., in 1850 census (#29-29), as Moses Gresham, 58, mechanic, b. N.C.; with wife Betsey, 52, b. N.C., and several children including James, 8, b. Tenn. In 1860 (##842-810) he is enumerated as M. Grissom, 67, farmer, b. N.C.; wife Elizabeth, 61, b. N.C.; and several children, including son James, 18, farmer, b. Tenn. In 1870 (##56-56) he is listed as Moses Grissom, 78, farmer, b. N.C., living with one unm. dau. He and his family res. on Little Salt Lick, several miles south of Red Boiling Springs, Tenn. (Vernon Roddy, *On the Early Story of Red Boiling*

Spring, Tennessee [1991], pp. 15, 310); m. Lincoln Co., N.C. 21 Dec. 1815 [IGI]

57. (prob.) Betsey Slate, b. N.C. ca. 1798, liv. Macon Co., Tenn. 1870, d. by 1880, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth/Betsey (Desbrook) Slate (LDS Anc. File)

58. \_\_\_ Mithcell, b. N.C. (per 1880 census) or Virginia (per 1910 census)

59. (poss.) Martha \_\_\_, b. N.C. ca. 1830, parents b. N.C. (1880 census, Nevada Co., Ark., 212-26-#96-96, next door to J. B. and Hattie [Mitchell] Grisham); in 1910 Hattie gave mother as b. Ark.

60. Martin Adams, b. Tenn. (Hempstead Co., Ark., Carouse Twp., 1850 census, 432-26, #54-54) of Mo. (1860 census, Hempstead Co., Carouse Twp., #915-915) ca. 1810, d. Hempstead Co., Ark. 1886; in will left \$1 to granddau. Edna Adams (Hempstead Co. Wills BB:360); listed as head of household at Hempstead Co. 1840-1860; m. Hempstead Co. 31 Oct. 1839 (Hempstead Co., Wills, Marriages, Pre-Emptions, Etc., Book BB:377)

61. Clarinda Wilson, b. Ark. ca. 1821, liv. 16 Dec. 1884 (date of husband's will, which mentions her), with husband 1850, ae. 29; 1860, ae. 38; prob. dau. of John Wilson of Ozan Twp., Hempstead Co., Ark. (there in 1840, 1850; b. Ky. ca. 1792, farmer with \$2070 real estate), and wife Jane \_\_\_ (b. Ky. ca. 1809); in 1850 household of this John Wilson was a fourmonth old Clarinda Wilson, b. Ark., appar. the infant dau. of a grown son living with his father.

62. Benjamin May, b. N.C. ca. 1812 (ae. 28 at marriage, 67 in 1880); in 1860 Hempstead Co. census, 653-42, Carouse Twp. [P.O. Albany], p. 822, #916-916 [next to M. Adams], parents b. N.C. (1880 census, Hempstead Co., Ark., DeRoan Twp., p. 374, #3-3); m. Hempstead Co., Ark. 25 Feb. 1840 (Hempstead Co., Ark. Wills, Marriages, Pre-Emptions, Etc., Book BB:32-33)

63. Clara McBride, b. Ark. ca. 1822 (age 18 at marriage); with husband 1850, 1860 [as "Cloa"]; prob. the "Charlottle," 57, b. Ark., parents b. Tenn., Benjamin's wife in 1880.

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### Territorial

Robert Wait Worley  
1208 West Elm St.  
El Dorado, AR 71730  
William Boynton Wait  
Arkansas Co., 1830

Leslie Ray Tucker  
1116 NW 197th St.  
Edmond, OK 73003  
George W. King  
Lafayette Co., 1835

Correction:  
Mary Ann Roskopf  
117 Avalon  
Helena, AR 72342  
George W. Reed  
Lawrence Co., 1811

Robert Nott Maddox  
1710 Davinbrook  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
George W. Reed  
Lawrence Co., 1811

Charles David Roskopf  
9 Oak Forest  
Helena, AR 72342  
George W. Reed  
Lawrence Co., 1811

### Antebellum

Wilma Bennett  
Route 5, Box 380  
Blanchard, OK 73010  
Joseph Newton Qualls  
Carroll Co., 1850

Mary Lois Barrett Ward  
c/o Anne Barrett Chamlee  
227 Lakeshore Cir. NE  
Milledgeville, GA 31061-9056

Howard Welcome Barrett  
White Co., 1861

Linda Lee Young Pettenridge  
1009 N. Patterson  
Moore, OK 73160-6921  
James B. Oualls  
Carroll Co., 1850

Sue Ann Coulter Worley  
c/o Robert W. Worley  
1208 West Elm St.  
El Dorado, AR 71730  
John M. Coulter  
Sevier Co., 1836

Nat C. Bettis, Jr.  
903 North Main Street, #9  
San Angelo, TX 76903  
Robert Thrasher Bettis  
Dallas Co., 1860

Ervin J. Lambert  
3136 Gorton Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71119-3608  
Reuben Lambert  
Hot Spring Co., 1850

Lindy Greenup McDowell  
PO Box 1113  
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1113  
John C. Autry  
Crawford Co., 1848

### Nineteenth Century

G. Warren Taylor  
3490 Whirlaway Road  
Dallas, TX 75229  
Dr. George W. Taylor  
Conway Co., 1869

Lindy Greenup McDowell  
PO Box 1113  
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1113  
William H. Pullen  
Madison Co., 1870  
G. G. C. Grimes  
Madison Co., 1859

A. B. Martin, Jr.  
c/o J. Bill Hailey  
205 Wagstaff Bldg.  
Abilene, TX 79601  
Martha Virginia Crump  
Garland Co., 1900

## Third Confederate States Infantry

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### \*Field and Staff Officers:

Marmaduke, J. S., Colonel  
 Johnson, James B., Lt. Colonel  
 Keep, H. V., Maj. Lt. Colonel  
 Cameron, J. F., Maj. Lt. Colonel  
 Newman, G. W., Surgeon  
 Matthews, W. J., A. Serg.  
 Brickall, W. E., Surgeon  
 Eakin, James H., ACS  
 Price, Wm. M., AQM  
 Jarnagin, John H., AQM  
 Laughinghouse, J., Adj.  
 Wright, John, Ensign

### Legend for Company Listings:

C. - Captain; 1. - 1st Lt.; 2. - 2nd Lt.; R. - Resigned;  
 K. - Killed; D. - Dropped from rolls; 1Bn. - 1st Battalion Ark. Inf.; a2A. - attached to the 2nd Ark. Inf. Regt.

### \*Company A - orig. Co. L., 1BN, a2A Consol. with Co. I - Apr. 23, 1862

	1Bn. 3SCI
Johnson, James B.	C. to Maj. in 1Bn.
Franklin, James J.	1. R.Dec. 29, 1861
Newton, Thos. W.	2.C. C.
Larrantree, Augustus	2. R.Sept. 1861
Moore, Geo.	2.1. 1.C.K.Sept.20, 1863
Cary, Hanson	2. 2.R.Jun.11, 1862
Davis, Robert	-- 1.
Baker, George	2. 2.R.Oct.16, 1862

### \*Company B - Assigned as Co. F, 15 Ten. Inf. "Young Guards" -- detached in June 1861, became Co. M, 1Bn, a2A

	15 Tn.	1Bn.	3CSI
Cameron, John F.	C.	C.	C.to Maj.
Barrie, John	1.	--	--
Bourne, Wm. F.	2.	1.	1.C.
Smith, Otis H.	2.	2.	2.1.
Wilson, Jerome P.	--	2.	2.1.
Lovin, John F.	--	--	2.

### \*Company C - orig. Co. O 1Bn., a2A.

	1Bn	3CSI
Fletcher, Elliot H., Jr.	C	C.K.Apr.6, 1862
Scott, J. I.	I.	--R. Dec.1861
Campbell, Daniel	2.2.R.	Feb.25, 1862
Ferring, Wm. A.	2.1.	1.C.
Wilbur, D.	2.	2.1.
Carr, James A.	--	2.D.May?25, 1864

### \*Company D - orig. Co. P, 1Bn., a2A. "Shamrock Guards"

	1Bn.	3SCI
Crump, John H.	C.	C. trans to Gen Hindsman's Staff
Anthony, Geo. B.	1.	--cashiered Oct. 1861
Fowler, R. J.	--	2.
Crump, Henry	2.	--Died Sept.14, 1861
Anthony, Geo. B.	1.	--cashiered Oct.1861
Murphy, John	2.1.	1. R.Dec.12, 1862
O'Connell, Morris	2.	--cashiered Sept.1861
Fowler, R. J.	--	2.
Crump, Henry	2.	-- Died Sept. 14, 1861
Ringo, D. W.	--	2.

### \*Company E - orig. Co. Q, 1BN, a2A., consol. with Co. H to form new Co. E (see below) on Apr. 23, 1862

McGown, Geo. W.	C.	-- R. Aug. 25, 1861
Dunn, Poindexter	1.C.	C. D. for absence w/o leave (?)
Polleys, G. S.	2.1.	1.C.D. after consol. w/Co. H
Davis, Henry H.	2.	2.1. Died Jan. 4, 1863
James, A. Carroll	2.	2.
Laughinghouse, J.	--	2. D. after consol. w/Co. H. made adjutant

(See Co. E, 18 Ark. Inf. with which this Co. has been mixed and filed)

\*Company E (consolidated)

	3CSI			
Dixon, M. H.	C.			
Davis, Henry H.	1.			
James, A. Carroll	2.1.	K. Jul 24, 1864		
Tracy, A. J.	2.			
Cathey, T. A.	2.			

\*Company F - orig. Co. R, 1 Bn., a2A.

	1Bn.	3CSI		
Reed, William	C.	--	R. Dec. 4, 1861	
Newton, Robt. I.	1.C.	C.	D. May 16, 1862	
Williams, Price, Jr.	2.1.	1.C.	R. Aug. 18, 1862	
Baker, Robt. P.	2.	--	R. Nov. 22, 1862	
Boudy, David	2.--		R. Aug. 1861	
Blue, Barnes B.	2.	2.1.C.		
Murphy, Paul C.	--	2.	R. Jan. 22, 1862	

\*Company G - orig. Co. S, 1 Bn., a2A, consol. with Co. K, Apr. 23, 1862

	1Bn.	3CSI		
Steck, Fredrick P.	C.	C.		
Ruder or Reeder, S.N.		1.11.		
Long, H. J.	2.	2.	R. Apr. 1862	
Nichols, John	2.	2.	D. May 20, 1862	

\*Company H - orig. Co. Y., 1 Bn., a2A. "Swamp Rangers", consol. with Co. E to form New Co. E "Swamp Fox Rangers"

	1Bn.	3CSI		
Keep, H. V.	C.	C.	to Maj. 3CSI	
Dixon, M. H.	1.	1.C.	to new Co. E.	
Whiteman, Jacob	2.	2.	D. after consol.	
w/Co. E				
Fiske, Frank	2.12.			
Tracy, A. J.	--	2		

Miss. Company

\*Company I - orig Co., 1Bn., a2A., consol. with Co. A. Apr 23, 1862

	1Bn.	3CSI		
Dawson, John J.	C.	C.	R. Mar. 19, 1862	
Terry, Morgan M.	1.		R. Jun. 1, 1862	

Bradshaw, John H.	2.	2.	D. Jun. 1, 1862
Stotts, John	2.	2	R. Mar. 31, 1862
*Co. K - orig. Co., 1Bn., a2A, "Rector Guards", consol. with Co. A. Apr. 23, 1862			

	1Bn.	3CSI		
Robertson, Ira G.	C	C	R. Apr. 12, 1862	
Wilson, D. I.	1.1.		R. Mar. 6, 1862	
Howard, John W.	2.	2.	R. Apr. 17, 1862	
Baum, F. H.	2.	2.	R. Apr. 12, 1862	

\*This Regt., by Special Order No. 47, Headquarters Hardee's Corps, Army of Tennessee, dated Feb. 17, 1863, was consolidated into a Field Organization with the 9th (also shown as 5th) Regt. Confed. Inf. to be known as the 3rd & 5th Confed. Regt.

\*3rd & 5th Confed. consol.

Brown, W. A.	Actg. Major
Carlin, Robt. F.	A. P.
Banks, Wm.	A.S.

Third Confederate States Infantry

List of members of companies "I" and "K" from the "Peace Society" in *The Arkansas Family Historian*, Vol. 29, No. 1, Mar. 1991, of 18th (Marmaduke's) Arkansas Inf. Regt. that also appear on the roster of the 3rd Confederate Inf. Regt.

Company I

Bartlett, William  
 Black, Simeon B.  
 Castleberry, Washington Caha  
 Chambers, W. R.  
 Fisher, William Thomas  
 Harness, John W.  
 Hatly, James R.  
 Ladyman, Richard C.  
 Lynn, Washington C.  
 Morris, John Sr.  
 Thompson, William J.  
 Treat, John B.  
 Treece, Benjamin  
 Treece, Daniel  
 Treece, William  
 Turney, Pleasant B. R.

Watts, Samuel  
Whitmire, Henry J.  
Wortman, Christopher M.

Company K  
Ames, Mitchell  
Barnes, James Jackson  
Barrenger, Thomas Henry  
Broderick, Patrick  
Christy, James F. Homer  
Christy, Joseph C.

Glenn, John  
Hanes, William  
Hensley, Porter M.  
Kilburn, Carroll  
Mendler, John S.  
Riddings, James C.  
Singletary, William C.  
Whithurst, James

Company C

Rainbolt, E. B.

## Soldiers Buried in Union Cemetery

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Information taken from Vital Historical Records of Jackson Co., MO 1826-1876 (Lowell Press-1933), page 285

### A Monument For Fifteen Confederate Soldiers Union Cemetery

The following inscriptions have been copied from the two Bronze Tablets which are found on a Granite Shaft in Union Cemetery:

Erected by  
The  
United States  
to mark the burial place of  
Fifteen Confederate Soldiers who died  
at Kansas City, Missouri, while prisoners of war  
and whose remains were buried  
in the city cemetery and subsequently removed  
where the individual graves cannot now be identified."

143. (1) Jacob W. Blackenship, Co. A, Love's Mo. Reg.
144. (2) Abram W. Blythe, Co. A, Smith's Ark. eg.
145. (3) Alexander Cates, Co. L, Love's Mo. Reg.
146. (4) Jos. G. Hopkins, Co. G, Nichol's Mo. Reg.
147. (5) Wm. K. McConell, Co. H, McGehee's Ark. Reg.
148. (6) Andrew S. Medley, Co. I, Green's Mo. Reg.
149. (7) Francis Mitchell, Co. \_\_, Mo. Reg.
150. (8) Daniel F. Pitts, Co. \_\_, Ark. Reg.
151. (9) Alexander Rodgers, Co. \_\_, Nichol's Mo. Reg.
152. (10) Jefferson Self, Co. \_\_, Coleman's Mo. Reg.
153. (11) Josiah Smith, Co. E, Nichol's Mo. Reg.
154. (12) Walter Smotherman, Co. H, McGehee's Ark. Reg.
155. (13) Seward Taylor, Co. C., McGehee's Ark. Reg.
156. (14) John A. Turner, Co. E, Wood's Battn., Mo. Cav.
157. (15) Charles Yarbough, Co. C, Nichol's Mo. Reg.

Submitted by Kirby D. Watkins, 1511 Tulip Dr.,  
Arlington, TX 76013-5036

Mr. Watkins writes that his grandfather, Wheat Hilton, was born in 1845, 10 miles east of Hot Springs (Garland County), AR, and lived in the Watkins home. Wheat related many stories: for example, he was proud of his grandpa, Capt. John Hilton, born in "the High Hills of Santee" and hero of the War of 1812.

Wheat said his father, Wade H. Hilton, b. 1808, was 10 years old when John W. Hilton died (1818); hence, from Jackson, Mississippi, the war record for John Hilton was obtained. It showed John entered the war as a private from Marion Co., Miss., and advanced in rank, the highest as an Ensign in the 13th Regiment of Territorial Militia, receiving his commission 25 Mar 1812. This regiment was from Marion Co., Miss. Territory. Pike County, Miss., was formed from Marion County in 1815. John Hilton was born 1782 in Sumter County, South Carolina.

Wheat Hilton was mistaken about John Hilton being a Captain. He was a captain in the local militia after the War of 1812.

The High Hills of Santee are in Sumter Co., SC.

The 1816 Census, Pike Co., Miss, shows John Hilton, with males, 2 (-10), 2 (10-66) females, 3 (-10), 1 (26-44) The 1820 census Pike Co., Miss, shows Jane Hilton with males 2 (0-10), 2 (10-16); females 3 (0-10), 1 (26-45).

Wheat Hilton told how he would stalk and kill wild bears when he was a teenager in Polk Co., Ark. He said Wade Hilton, b. 1808, moved to McNairy Co., Tenn., in the 1820s along with his Smith cousins. (It is unknown if there is a connection with Seth Wheatley, who was mayor of Memphis, TN)

Wade Hilton moved from Tenn. to Hot Spring Co., Ark., in 1837; in 1852 he moved to Polk Co., Ark., where he had a mill on Board Camp Creek.

Wheat had three brothers who were killed in the Civil War. One brother, James Monroe Hilton, b. 1831, was a Lt. in the war. Later James M. Hilton,

b. 1831, was County Clerk of Polk Co., Ark. He was elected County Judge, but his death prevented him from serving.

Epaphroditus Thornburg Kendall, Sr., b. c1790-1800, TN, d. Dec 1836 Fort Towsan, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma), m. Anna Terry,\* b. 26 Oct 1813, Lawrence Co., IL, d. 7 Apr 1896, Polk Co., AR. Children:

1. Mary Jane, b. 1834, Saline Co., AR, m. John William Avants, Sr., b. 1831, TN

2. Rebecca, b. 1835, Saline Co., AR, m. Andrew Spurlin, b. 1825, TN

3. Epaphroditus T., Jr., b. 8 June 1836, Saline Co., AR, d. 1909, Mena, Polk Co., AR, m. 1) Anna Jane Avants, b. 1838 TN, m. 2) Mary Helton, b. 1846, GA

\*Note: Anna (Terry) Kendall m. 2) Wade H. Hilton. The death of E. T. Kendall appeared in The Arkansas Gazette, Jan. 10, 1837, p. 2, col. 4. The above three children lived most of their lives in Polk Co., AR.

Wade Hampton Hilton, b. 2 Feb 1808, in present-day Pike Co., MS, d. 28 Dec 1885, Boone Co., AR, m. Elizabeth Ward, b. 3 Feb 1807, TN, d. 3 Feb 1840, Hot Spring Co., AR. Children:

1. Sarah Jane, b. 14 Oct 1827, d. 1869, Hot Spring Co., AR, m. Archibald Muse, b. 1817, Moore Co., NC, d. 30 Jan 1888, Garland Co., AR

2. Mary Louisa, b. 13 Jan 1829, d. 22 May 1904, Garland Co., AR; m. Jesse Arnold Muse, b. 7 Oct 1824, Moore Co., NC, d. 10 Dec 1900, Garland Co., AR

3. Alexander Hamilton, b. 24 July 1830, d. Civil War; m. Emily Adaline Holland, b. 1835 Rhea Co., TN

4. James Monroe, b. 24 Sept 1831, d. 7 Dec 1898, Polk Co., AR; m. 1) Elizabeth Jane Holland, b. 7 Apr 1828, Rhea Co., TN, d. 1882, Polk Co., AR; m.

2) Isabella Victoria Morris, b. 13 July 1857, d. 9 June 1935, Polk Co., AR

5. Mahala Elizabeth, b. and d. 1833

Ritter, b. 1826, NC; m. 2) Nathaniel Martin; m. 3) Benjamin Bledsoe

7. John Thomas, b. 21 July 1835, d. 5 Apr 1901, Polk Co., AR, m. Margaret Matilda Williams, b. 9 Apr 1834, Henderson Co., TN, d. 1 Sept 1889, Polk Co., AR

8. William Pressly, b. 4 Jan 1838, Polk Co., AR, d. 1839, Polk Co., AR

9. Samuel Jasper, b. 6 Feb 1839, Polk Co., AR, d. 2 Jan 1919, Polk Co., AR, m. Demritta Josephine Williams, b. 26 Apr 1844, McNairy Co., TN, d. 1941, Polk Co., AR.

Note: Children Nos. 1 through 7 were born in McNairy Co., TN. Birthdates for above taken from the family Bible of James Monroe Hilton, b. 1831, in Tennessee.

Wade Hampton Hilton, b. 2 Feb 1808, MS, d. 28 Dec 1885, Boone Co., AR, m. 2) 13 Dec 1840, Salline Co., AR, Mrs. Anna (Terry) Kendall, b. 26 Oct 1813, IL, d. 7 Apr 1896, Polk Co., AR (widow of E. T. Kendall). Children:

1. Green Preston, b. 13 Sept 1841, Hot Spring Co., AR, d. Civil War; m. Louisa Lawrence, b. 1843 AL

2. Ransom Cavello, b. 21 Jan 1843, Hot Spring Co., AR, d. Civil War; m. Nancy E. Mills, b. 1848, AL

3. Seth Wheatley, b. 18 Apr 1845, Hot Spring Co., AR, d. 29 Apr 1929, Shawnee, OK, m. Sarah Alzina Duncan, b. 15 Mar 1845, Baldwin Co., GA, d. 9 Mar 1923, Muse, OK

4. William Pressly, 2nd, b. 26 Mar 1847, Hot Spring Co., AR, d. 9 July 1918, Polk Co., AR; m. 1) 1868 Rachel Ann Hargrove, b. 26 Aug 1847, MS, d. 12 May 1886, Polk Co., AR; m. 2) 1886 Kate Rebecca Fite, b. 3 Jan 1866, AR, d. 17 Jan 1927, Polk Co., AR

5. Zadock Arnold, b. 19 Feb 1849, Hot Spring Co., AR, d. 1935 Polk Co., AR; m. 1) Martha Lucinda White, b. 1850 McNairy Co., TN, m. 2) Mrs. Sarah Josephine Thompson

6. Georgiann, b. 27 Aug 1851, Hot Spring Co., AR, d. 19 Sept 1940, Garland Co., AR; m. Stephen Riley

Garner, b. 1843 McNairy Co., TN, d. 18 Mar 1929, Garland Co., AR

7. Newton Hamby, b. 17 Nov 1853, Polk Co., AR, d. 1938, Oklahoma City, OK; m. Surilda Smith, b. 1859, AR

8. Wade Hampton, Jr., b. 14 Aug 1856, Polk Co., AR m. Barbara Smith, b 1858, AR

Note: Birthdates for the above found in family Bible of half-brother James M. Hilton, b. 1831.

Wade Hampton Hilton, b. 2 Feb 1808, MS, d. 28 Dec 1885, Lead Hill, Boone Co., AR, m. Sarah Elizabeth Wilson, b. Dec 1854, AL, d. 1929, McAlester, OK. Children:

1. Robert L. Hilton, b. 1871, Marion Co., AR, d. 1888, Boone Co., AR

2. Nancy Ann Hilton, b. 12 Jan 1873, Marion Co., AR, d. Aug 1935, Hughes Co., OK, m. Lee W. Richardson, b. 15 Apr 1869, MO, d. 1946, CA

3. Darias Hilton, b. Nov 1875, Marion Co., AR

4. Joseph D. Hilton, b. Jan 1877, Marion Co., AR

5. Pitcher C. Hilton, b. Dec 1879, Marion Co., AR

6. Archibald H. Hilton, b. Jan 1882, AR

7. Unnamed child, b. and d. 5 June 1885

Note:

Information supplied by children of Lee W. Richardson

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## Andrew J. Bearden

Submitted by Carletta Olivia Harvey, 22 Highland Hills, Clemmons, NC 27012

Andrew J. Bearden came to Saline County, AR, with his family before 1860. He was from Carroll Co., GA.

His oldest son, Humphrey Posey, fought in Company K of the 11 Regiment Arkansas Infantry, CSA. He was a POW at Camp Douglas and Alton Military Prison, Rock Island, Illinois.

He was married before going off to war and returned to live in Saline and Grant Counties with his wife, Nancy Eddleman. He had four (4) wives and 19 children. He was a Deacon of Liberty Baptist Church, Saline Co.

Posey is buried in the National Cemetery, Little Rock, grave 1103, Civil War Section. Nancy Eddleman Bearden is buried in Jacobs Cemetery, Rt. 1, Sheridan, AR.

Two daughters of Posey and Nancy married two brothers from Mississippi on the same day, in their "home away from home", while they were picking cotton in Natural Steps, Pulaski Co., AR. Hattie married Elijah Eli Henry, the youngest brother; her younger sister, Emma, married Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Henry, the older brother.

Another son of Andrew J. Bearden, John Jackson, was a Circuit Riding Minister and later a Pastor of a Methodist Church. J. J.'s son, A. Jack Bearden, was a minister for the Methodist Church in several communities of AR.

Children of Andrew J. and Jane A. Bearden were: Humphrey Posey, Mary A., Lucinda C., Sarah A., Nancy V., John Jackson, Emaline, Thomas F.

The following is condensed from the Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, AR, newspaper, Sunday, July 4, 1926 "Two Brothers Reunited After Long Separation". For Forty Years (sic) Each Believed The Other Dead Until Recently.

EXPLANATION OF: (sic) The Civil War was 1861-1865 and Posey returned 1865. Years to the date of this article, 1926, is 61 years. The army lured Garrett Bearden a few months ago. Even if each

first knew the other was alive 1 year ago, that is still 60 years since they had seen or heard from each other. All dates and years are shown here as the reporter wrote it and published the story. The Saline Co. Census and family records show their age would have been: H. P., 84, and A. J. 72.

Last week H. P. Bearden, aged 86 (sic) of Benton and the Rev. J. J. Bearden, 74, (sic) of Mulhal, Okla., held a joyful reunion at the old homestead, where they had lived until their separation.

The brothers are the only living members of a once large family and for 40 (sic) years each had thought he was the lone survivor.

Fifty-one (sic) years ago the call to arms in the Civil War separated H. P. and the Reverend J. J. Bearden, brothers, and for 40 (sic) years each thought the other was dead. At the beginning of the war between the states, H. P. shouldered his musket and went away to fight for the CSA, the Confederate.

J. J., too young to fight, was left at home to fill his brother's place in the fields and to help his father care for the family of sisters and brothers younger than himself.

Before the surrender, the old folks moved to Homer, La., and J. J. went with them. Communication was difficult in those days and almost impossible during the war.

Consequently, the older brother returned from the war to find the homestead deserted. H. P. and Nancy moved to Benton in Saline County. There he has lived ever since.

He has been married four times and was the father of 19 children, only eight of whom are living. All were scattered, and one of the eight Joe Bearden, joined the army several years ago.

J. J. and his parents returned to the old home in Grant County a short time after the end of the war to discover that H. P. had come and gone, and no one knew where. J. J. married and entered the ministry. His parents and all of his brothers and sisters died. When he did not hear from H. P., he gave him up as dead also and moved to Oklahoma.

Two sons of J. J. Bearden live in Ashdown, Will and Jack. A few months ago Garrett Bearden, 26-year old grandson of J. J. became restless and came to Little Rock, where he enlisted in the army. He was sent to a training camp in California.

It was there one day he heard another man answer to the name of Bearden, during Roll Call, and by a casual inquiry he learned that the other was Joe Bearden of Arkansas with several years experience in the army.

Garrett Bearden knew that his grandfather had an older brother in Arkansas who had been lost for many years and who was supposed to be dead. He thought they might be relatives, however, so he sought an opportunity to question Joe Bearden.

It didn't take them long to learn that they were cousins, and when Garrett learned that his grandfather's long lost brother was still alive and no farther away than Benton, he wrote to his father and his Uncle Jack at Ashdown, and gave them the address of H. P. Bearden at Benton.

Jack wrote to the uncle he had never seen, told him his younger brother was still alive, and gave him J. J.'s address in Oklahoma. The octogenarian, feeble and in ill health though he was, became eager and excited at the prospect of seeing his brother again. He wrote to him immediately.

J. J. Bearden went to Benton at once and many of the sons and daughters of each who wit-

nessed the reunion of the old men wiped away a tear at the sight of those two together once more.

The brothers were taken to the old homestead in Grant County where they spent a happy day reliving in memory the scenes of their youth. They drank from the old well from which they drew clear cold water over 50 (sic) years ago. They talked for hours and still had much to say to each other.

The Reverend J. J. Bearden is proud of the fact that he is a "working preacher". That is, he labors six days in the week and preaches on the seventh, because he thinks it is his duty and not for the commemoration.

Consequently, he could not remain long in Benton, as much as he enjoyed being with the brother he had not seen in 51 (sic) years. The older man, however, could not bear the thought of another separation.

He was happy and cheerful during his brother's visit, and his children thought perhaps he would completely regain his health and live longer. Since his brother's departure he has failed rapidly and his relatives do not expect him to live much longer.

Therefore it is not likely that H. P. and J. J. Bearden have met for the first time in 51 (sic) years and for the last time in life.

## Gibson Family Mini-Sketch

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John Gibson, b. 1790, believe North Carolina, m. Sarah Ward. Issue: Samuel, b. 1815; Elizabeth, b. 1817; Margaret, b. 1820; Fannie, b. 1823; Jennie, b. 1826; Rachael, b. 1829; Sarah Elvira, b. 1833; John Albert, b. 1836; Joseph Franklin, b. 1840.

Samuel Gibson, b. 1815, m. 1) Nancy Conley, m. 2) Mary Messer. Issue: William Montgomery, b. 1842; Jewelyann, b. 1844; Melvina, b. 1846; James

Foster, b. 1850; Jessee E., b. 1851; Dock F., b. 1853; Mary Adelia, b. 1855; Americas Woodfin, b. 1858; Robert Montgomery, b. 1860; Fannie Te-litha, b. 1863.

Family migrated to Arkansas and are thought to have been in Boone Co., near Harrison, AR.

## Compton Family Notes

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In the late 1700s or early 1800s, brothers John and George Compton came to America and settled in Virginia. Their parents are unknown.

George m. \_\_\_ and had: Howard W., b. 1815, VA, m. Mary Cantrill, b. 1819.

Howard W., age 35 in Warren Co., TN, 1850, with wife, Mary, age 31, and ch.: Tabitha J., 10, b. 1840; Nancy S., 7, b. 1842; Laura L., 5, b. 1845; William A., 2, b. 1847; Martha R., 2 mo., b. 1850. In DeKalb Co., TN, 1860, with additional Richard P., 7, b. 1853; Talma L., 5, b. 1854; Isaac W., 2, b. 1858.

Talmadge LaFate Compton, b. 22 Nov 1854, TN, d. 16 Nov 1929, Mt. Valley, AR, m. Annie Downs who d. Nov 1896, Linton Co., KY, bur. Calway Co. Children: Arthur Edward, b. 27 June 1880, Golden Pond, KY, d. 6 Sept 1976, Pocahontas, AR; Lula, b. 1882, Golden Pond, KY, d. ?; Rosa, b. 14 Apr 1884, Golden Pond, KY; Bessie, b. 10 Jul 1889, Golden Pond, KY; Oscar, b. 6 Mar 1891, Golden Pond, KY. Moved from Golden Pond to Jackson Co., AR, 10 miles north of Newport, 1897. Moved with his family to Mt. Valley, Garland Co., AR, in April of 1904.

Talmadge L. Compton, age 50, m. Caraline Ragsdale, age 48, in Mt. Valley, AR, 25 May 1905. No issue.

Arthur Edward Compton, b. 27 June 1880, Golden Pond, KY, d. 6 Sept 1976, Pocahontas, AR. He m. 1) 6 Apr 1905, Margaret Ragsdale, [her mother, Nancy C. Ragsdale, signed security], b. 1891, d. 1910; m. 2) Florence Bolding Williams, b. 18 Feb 1884, d. 9 Apr 1987, div. 6 Oct 1914; m. 3) 2 Dec 1915 Lizzie Cockman, b. 1881 [security- J. F. Compton]; m. 4) 20 May 1919, Pearl May Bacon, b. 9 Jan 1904, Newport, div. 12 Oct 1942, rem. 22 Jan 1945. He d. 6 Sept 1976 AR.

A. E. and Pearl married first time about seven miles north of Newport, and the second time in Heber Springs, AR. Ch.: Oscar Edward, b. 13 Aug 1919, Nubin Ridge, AR; Luceal, b. 16 Mar 1921, Newport, AR; Annie C., b. 17 Apr 1923, Ravenden Springs, AR.; Arthur, Jr., b. 9 Nov 1925, Newport, AR,

Johnnie Talmadge, b. 23 Sept 1928, Judsonia, AR, d. 6 Dec 1950, Korea; William L., b. 21 June 1931, Dalton, AR; Tomie, b. 26 Nov 1935, Dalton, AR; baby boy b. and d. 6 Mar 1938, Heber Springs, AR; Telford Ray, b. 6 Sept 1939, Heber Springs, AR; Buddy Howard, b. 18 Sept 1947, Eleven Point, AR.

Talmadge L. Compton moved the family to Jackson Co., AR, north of Newport, share-cropped forty acres in cotton, corn and watermelons. Family moved to Mt. Valley, Garland Co., AR, in April 1904. One brother, Oscar, b. 6 Mar 1891, was killed in a card game shoot-out in Phoenix, AZ, 6 Jan 1929.

Lula Compton, b. 1882, reportedly left to be married and was never heard from again, but her marriage license was found 5 June 1991 by Ray and Rosalie Compton. She m. 18 Nov 1905, Marion Ragsdale. They were divorced in Jan. 1911. Rosa, b. 14 Apr 1884, d. ?; Bessie, b. 10 July 1889, d. 7 Feb 1969.

Arthur Edward, b. 27 June 1880, son of Talmadge Lafate and Annie Downs Compton, d. 6 Sept 1976 at Pocahontas, AR, bur. McIlroy Cemetery.

Telford Ray Compton, b. 6 Sept 1939, Heber Springs, Cleburne Co., AR, m. 1) 7 July 1956, Esther Vernell Duncan, div. 9 Dec 1966. Ch.: David Ray, b. 3 Jan 1958, Joplin, MO; Danny Jay and Deborah Kay, twins, b. 3 Feb 1960, Joplin, MO; Donna Fay, b. 19 May 1961, Joplin, MO; Dana Gay, b. 11 July 1963, Joplin, MO; Douglas Day and Dennis Lay, twins, b. 12 July 1965, Belleville, IL. Telford m. 2) 17 Feb , 1967, Rosalie Herren Chitwood. Chitwood ch.: Gary Lynn, b. 22 May 1952; Robert Dwight, b. 9 Oct 1954; Patricia Ann, b. 24 Oct 1961; d. 20 Feb, 1962, St. Louis, MO, bur. Chitwood Cemetery, Ellington, MO.

### Sources:

1850 Warren Co., TN, census at Little Rock, AR DK-109-135

1860 DeKalb Co., TN, census VA T, 723-109

## Old Soldier's Reunion

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Submitted by Edwin Moss, Jr., P. O. Box 216, Star City, AR 71667-0216

One of the largest attractions, if not the largest, in South Arkansas for 50 years was the Old Soldier's Reunion at Star City. The reunion began in 1894 and ended during World War II. Several attempts have been made to revive the event but lack of attendance has burdened those persons or organizations who made the unsuccessful tries to bring back the old days. The last attempt was in 1988 by the Star City American Legion.

The Old Soldier's Dinner, as the event was often called, began in July 1894 by the Confederate Veterans of Lincoln County as a reunion only for those who served in the Confederate Army. It became an annual event and usually was on July 21 each year. It was held at various places in the county, including Relfs Bluff, the Baptist Church of Star City, Cornerville, Tyro and Garnett. It is believed the date of July 21 for the reunion was chosen because that was the date of the first battle of Manassas or Bull Run, a Confederate victory.

Lincoln County did not exist during the Civil War. It was formed from parts of Arkansas, Bradley, Drew, Jefferson and Desha Counties. Most of the veterans came from that area but some moved into the county from other counties and states. The Camp was organized in 1894, almost 30 years after the end of the war.

The Confederate veterans formed an organization and named it Camp Ben McCulloch after the southern general who was killed in the Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, March 7, 1862. Confederate veterans who were members of Camp Ben McCulloch included Robert Ross, Jacob P. Hellums, A. V. White, E. S. Ellis, Wiley Whitehead, James R. Morgan, W. A. Owen, J. M. Cunningham, John W. Raley, W. A. Adams, Thomas J. McFall, Maximillian Cook, A. B. Boyd, W. F. Norton, Joe Lane Hunter, Thomas A. Ingram, J. Martin Meroney, George W. Bates, Ben G. Coleman, Pete B. Waters, James Waters, Ed Hall, G. W. Thomas, P. Ed Bush, W. A. Blassengame, Abner G. Bush, G. B. Glover, L. O. Feeny, John Monroe, Dr. J. G. Willis, E. Porter McBryde, R. A. Martin, William Jordon, J. S. Stewart, D. L. Lanier, J. D. Brown, David Asmon, G. G. Burr, Ira B. Hagood, John Nelson, William Drake,

H. Henry Tarver, J. M. Lyle, W. L. Thomasson, A. Jack Nixon, W. H. Ross, J. A. Lael, William Sackett, C. A. Williams, Ab Brown, J. S. Calhoun, John A. Robertson, John D. Smith, A. J. White, W. H. McFall, R. G. Atkinson, H. M. Ratteree, D. W. Campbell, R. J. Irwin, W. M. Shackelford, James K. Halley, J. L. Morrison, J. H. Bibb, Noah B. Blake, M. G. Hail, J. D. Harrison, J. C. Knox, W. Henry Lyle, Robert Lathem, Willey M. Crook, M. Ellington, T. W. Vick, Clark Robertson, James M. Jones, Wyatt Oates, W. H. Hill, J. M. Burns, J. M. Goyen, J. M. Huckaby, W. P. Hopkins, John Hawkins, O. A. Jordon, Henry Lemons, W. G. Lowe, J. W. McPherson, William McGraw, W. H. Newton, Nathan R. Owen, Larkin Owen, Sam Pounders, J. W. Russell, P. M. Tucker, W. A. Sharp(?), Alfred Sanders, J. W. Tucker, J. L. Bennett, R. C. Crow, G. W. Freeman and W. R. Raines. There probably were other members, Cook, Ingram, Meroney, Ellis, Knox, Crook, Ross, Tarver and Newton served as elected Lincoln County officials.

The dinner or reunion was opened to the families within a few years and even later to the public. It had become too large for the meeting place they had been using, and some time in the early 1900s, Camp Ben McCulloch purchased 10 acres of land just outside Star City and made that new location the permanent home of the reunion. The land, covered with tall pines, was bought for \$75 from A. J. White, a camp member. Even the 10 acres did not provide enough space for the reunion as parking overflowed to adjoining fields and on both sides of the highway a half mile in either direction.

The event, homecoming for many persons, was attended by thousands of people from all over Arkansas. Some persons came to see friends, some came to see the Confederate soldiers, and others came to enjoy the day eating, dancing and visiting. Several years the attendance was estimated to be in excess of 10,000 persons.

The veterans who had their uniforms and were able to fit into them came to the reunion wearing the Confederate gray they had worn during the Civil War. They will always be remembered by those persons who saw them.

After the reunion went public, when any person could attend, each year the grounds were auc-

tioned and the successful bidder would then sell individual persons space for concession stands, games of chance, dance floor and other purposes for the event.

The veterans also involved themselves in politics as the reunion dates always were just prior to the primary elections in Arkansas and almost all local and state candidates were on hand. Noted political figures were invited to speak at the dinner on the ground. Senator Joe T. Robinson and Congressman David D. Glover were among the speakers.

The 1899 reunion was attended by 55 of the county's Confederate veterans, and there were 73 on hand in 1908. However, by 1940, only one Confederate veteran from Lincoln County was still living. The veteran, G. W. Freeman, attended the Old Soldier's Reunion in 1939, but was unable to attend the next year. Freeman, who spent some 60 years in the Tyro community in Lincoln County was living at Sweet Home in the Confederate Home, a home for Confederate veterans and their widows.

In 1899 Maximilian Cook was captain. In 1908 J. M. Lyle was captain when the reunion attendance totaled 2,000 persons. Other officers that year included J. A. Lael, first lieutenant, R. M. Martin, second lieutenant, J. L. Hunter, adjutant, J. C. Knox, sergeant major, William Sackett, chaplain, and E. S. Ellis, treasurer.

Wiley M. Crook was captain in 1911 when some 5,000 persons attended. Speakers included Judge John Elliott, Judge James Gould, Senator Arthur J. Johnson, of Star City, Pine Bluff City Attorney Walter B. Sorrells, Prosecuting Attorney Havis Nixon and Attorney Pitt Holmes, of Rison.

In 1913 the Old Soldier's Reunion became too much for the veterans, and the affairs were turned over to the sons and that year attendance soared to an estimated 10,000. A special train came from Pine Bluff, and more than 3,500 pounds of barbecued goat, mutton, pork and beef fed the huge crowd. Sheriff B. F. McGraw, T. A. Thomas, W. A. Echols, E. C. Norton and N. O. Adams served on the reunion committee.

The reunion in 1914 was attended by Nathan Bedford Forrest, grandson and namesake of the famous Confederate cavalry general. Also attending was Judge C. M. Philpot, of Pine Bluff,

commander of the Arkansas Sons of Confederate Veterans.

In 1930 Arthur J. Johnson, G. D. Smith, Sr., and Mrs. H. P. Helton planned the day's program and it was that year the largest dance floor believed to have been built in Arkansas was ready for the 1,640 persons it would accommodate. Congressman D. D. Glover was the speaker.

Even the great depression years did not have much effect as some 8,000 persons gathered just outside Star City in 1931 for the Old Soldier's Dinner. Attendance again reached an estimated 10,000 in 1932 and large crowds upwards to 10,000 on in to the 1940s. By then, G. W. Freeman was the only veteran left among Confederates of Lincoln County.

The last of the huge crowds to gather among the tall pine trees at Star City's old Soldier's Reunion was in 1942. Tire, gasoline and food rationing came with World War II. With travel curtailed and men in the armed forces, the old soldiers reunion became smaller and smaller. The last confederate, G. W. Freeman, died July 29, 1943. He was 95. With his death the Old Soldiers' Reunion died, too. The reunions continued on a small scale into the 1950s and eventually faded. It just couldn't be revived. One of the most attended events in South Arkansas came to an end.

#### Sources:

Taken from minutes of Camp Ben McCullough, articles in the Pine Bluff Commercial, Pine Bluff Graphic, and the Lincoln County History book.

#### 1835 News Item - The Advocate

##### Flour

We learn from the Arkansas Gazette that the Steam Boat Neosho, Capt. Stephenson, arrived at Little Rock, on the 4th inst., from Cincinnati, laden with Flour, which was then selling at \$9 per barrel: A profitable trip - as the flour was probably brought here at \$5.

The Advocate  
Little Rock, Nov. 27, 1835

## Camp Springs Methodist Church and Cemetery

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Cleveland County

History prepared June 1987 by Jean C. Merritt of Kingsland, Arkansas

District: Monticello - Member Church of Kingsland Charge until Jan 1949

The church and cemetery are located in Cleveland County, three miles north of Kingsland, on Hwy. 189 N; turn left at first crossroads (there is a tree farm sign on left); follow gravel road approximately one-half mile to church and cemetery.

From personal interviews with Mrs. A. D. Ballard (Allie McKinney) who was born 8-23-1897, and from old records, it would appear that it is the original building. It has a metal roof which is in good repair. It is constructed of pine wood. The width is 32 feet, length 48 feet, height 40 feet, gable roof 45 degree angle with 12-12 pitch, foundation is concrete blocks. It has one rear door, one double front door, 11 windows, concrete steps at front, wooden steps at rear. There are 18 pews, a pulpit and two lamp stands on a 6 x 8 platform. It has an arched ceiling. It is in good condition for it's many years of service.

Methodism came to South Arkansas as early as 1836 by the Rev. Charles Seay. Camp Springs was once a part of the Kingsland Charge, which was made up of Kingsland, Draughton, Cross Roads, Grace, Camp Springs, Temperance Hill and Stoney Point. The charge was in the Camden District until 1947. There is some question that in the years between 1936 and 1947 it may have been in Pine Bluff District. Temperance Hill and Stoney Point were transferred to the Fordyce Charge in 1927. Camp Springs remained on the Conference Roster until Jan. of 1949. The last regular schedule was conducted by Rev. Elbert B. Jean in Oct. of 1948. Most of the members were transferred to Kingsland, some to Cross Roads. Unfortunately, the records from Camp Springs and Cross Roads are lost. There is a partial listing in an old Church Membership Roll at the Kingsland Church. We have found no record of when the church was established, nor who the original members were. The deed is dated 12-12-1902. It has a trust clause. The deed is recorded at the Cleveland County Courthouse, Rison, AR, in Volume 10, page 586. In 1975-76, an effort was made to get the Church on the Register of Historic Places, but there was not enough evidence available. It is interesting to note

the many names of Sunday School teachers and laymen who kept the church going during the long spans of time when the "Circuit Rider" preacher was making his rounds. Some of those who are mentioned in the written reports to conference back in the late 1800s and early 1900s are Allen, Childress, Cox, James, McCoy, McKinzie, Mitchell, Puterbaugh, Rogers and Smiley. Two of the members and their families moved their membership to Kingsland and served on the Official Board there. Then, in 1908, they moved back to Camp Springs and served in the same capacity. They were W. H. (J. H.?) Puterbaugh and Rufus F. McKinney.

Homecoming services are held annually the 4th Sunday of June. Bro. Hursel Richert conducts these services as his health permits. He has missed only a few of them.

Much speculation has been made about the name. From some personal interviews and research, it is possible that the theory most proposed is correct. The spring that feeds the creek was once a cleared area where travelers from Tenn., Ga., Miss., Ala., the Carolinas, Florida, etc., stopped to rest from their journey before proceeding to their destination. Some stayed only a few days, others for months, and some decided to settle here. Camp Springs then became the name or a way of identifying a resting place.

The notes of the ministers are fascinating. They are a calendar of events, an almanac, a record of flu and slow fever epidemics, a record of religious marriage ceremonies, and death records. In some cases when the floods came or at the time the preacher's horse died between Stoney Point and Camp Springs, he would arrive to find civil marriages performed by a Judge or Justice of the Peace; he would then conduct a religious ceremony for them. These fine men and those who followed them were truly "Men of God". We are blessed to have Bro. Hursel Richert. The committee who serve so faithfully are of utmost importance. Members are Harry Puterbaugh, W. H. "Pete" Rogers, Geneva Ledbetter Evans and Sadie Mitchell James. There are so many others who lovingly work in the background to preserve this place that is so dear to us. This is our heritage; we are the off-spring of hard

working, dedicated people. It is our duty to maintain that which has been left to our care.

If any of you have any memories of your own, stories that someone told you when you were a child, please pass them on to others. Much can be gained by listening and catching a key word that unlocks another door. Somewhere there is a record and someday some persistent person will find it. I keep a note book and a tape recorder with me and if you have what might be a clue, please let me know. We would do well to remember that we were once a part of Bradley County, which was one of the largest. Then changes were made -- we became Dorsey County, and then Cleveland County, made up of a major part of Bradley County, a bit of Dallas County and some of Jefferson.

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History of Kingsland, Mrs. Helen Goggans  
Goodspeed History of Arkansas

#### List of Ministers

Can find no earlier records except that of Rev. Seay in the late 1840s when he "ventured further north."

1879 G. W. Mathis  
1898 J. W. White  
1899 G. W. Matthews  
1904 R. L. McClinlock  
1905 B. F. Scott  
1906 B. F. Scott  
1907 C. W. Drake  
1908 C. W. Drake  
1909 T. H. Thrower  
1910 T. H. Thrower  
1911 J. C. Hooks  
1912 C. W. Green  
1913 J. C. Sampley  
1914 J. A. Erving  
1915-1917 R. Cabe  
1918 W. W. Mills,  
admitted to L. R. Conference 1884  
1919-1920 B. E. Mullins  
1921 J. J. Colson

1922 J. C. Evans  
1923-1925 Wm. M. Crowson  
1926 J. E. Waddell  
1927 S. W. Johnson  
1928-1929 O. C. Birdwell  
1930-1932 B. F. Scott  
1933-1934 J. C. Johnson  
1935 H. R. Nabors  
1936 D. A. Weems  
1937-1939 R. W. Core  
1940-1941 T. D. Spruce  
1942-1943 S. C. Duggar  
1944 J. A. Henderson  
1945 Robert S. Beasley  
1947 E. M. Beckstead  
1948-1949 Elbert B. Jean

#### Camp Springs Cemetery

Oldest marked grave: Henry McCoy, son of E. A. and E. J. McCoy, 9-2-1869, 1-22-1871  
Mattie P. Garner, wife of W. A. Garner, 2-11-1855, 5-8-1878  
Susan A. Hall, wife of J. H. Hall, 5-28-1864, 9-7-1884  
Henry C. Hall, 3-24-1888, 9-30-1888  
Among the unmarked graves are those of the Childress and McKinney families. Markers have been placed for Thirston Childress, 8-18-1857, 11-27-1900. The survey of cemeteries was done in 1979-1980; Vol. 1 published 1981. Since then a marker has been placed for his wife Adaline Hall Childress, but it is not beside her husband. (Information given by Ms. Grace Childress.) The family of Rufus McKinney placed a marker in the open space for William Franklin McKinney, b. SC 1826, buried Camp Springs 1883, and Martha Jane Lands McKinney, b. GA 1829, buried Camp Springs 1885. The children of Rufus F. and Emma Kates McKinney: Russell, 1902; Henry, 1918, and Clara, 1915. Dates were not known when marker was purchased. ...

From looking at the actual charter records of Temperance Hill and Stoney Point, I believe this cemetery was begun in 1865, and the church organized in 1868, the building erected in 1870. It did begin as a threshing floor. Somewhere there is an answer as to when the building was completed and dedicated.

## Polish Settlement of Marche Founded by Refugees in 1870

From the Arkansas Gazette, July 13, 1941, p. 12

The little Polish town of Marche, 10 miles north of Little Rock, probably will become the hub of activity its name implies when a proposed \$8,000,000 picric acid plant is built there as part of the national defense program. In the Polish language, Marche means "market place."

Count Timothy von Choinski and his wife, the countess Loccadia von Choinski, who came to the United States because of Russian oppression in their native Poland, founded Marche where many of the customs and much of the language of Poland still exists. The settlement was founded approximately 70 years ago when Little Rock was a town of 10,000 population.

### Professor Seeks Mild Climate.

In 1869, the von Choinski family was in Milwaukee, Wis., where they had joined acquaintances. The count, by occupation a professor who spoke seven languages and had made several trips south seeking a milder climate for himself and his family and a site for a Polish colony. One of his daughters later said of her father's plans for a colony: "As an idealist, intensely sensitive, patriotic and loyal, the suffering he saw among his countrymen, working in slaughter houses, dockyards, coal mines and like places, because they were not conversant with the language and customs of this country grieved him. Like himself they had left their native land seeking freedom from the unjust governments of Russia, Australia and Germany which at that time dominated Poland."

### First Called Warren.

The count was 52 when he undertook to lead his countrymen to a new life. The settlement, then called Warren, was a defunct sawmill town with only one inhabitant. Free transportation to the site was given to 300 families by a railroad company which hoped to profit from the establishment of a new town.

The colonists arrived with only personal baggage. They slept on straw, cooked their meals in iron wash kettles, ate fish and wild game and spent their

evenings around a campfire singing native Polish songs and telling stories of the old country.

The count and countess contributed a large part of their savings to the early colonists. They helped newcomers select their land and helped plan for cultivation and for building log cabins. Count Choinski died in 1890 and the countess in 1901 at Pine Bluff where she moved after her husband's death.

The name Marche was not given the settlement officially until 1896 when by an act of the state legislature, a post office was created. A postmaster was appointed by President Grover Cleveland.

### 1820 Pulaski County News Items

Mr. Tindall, from the committee to whom was referred the petition praying for a division in the county of Pulaski, reported a bill favorable to the petition, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The Arkansas Gazette  
Oct. 7, 1820

### Appointments by the Governor

James Lemon, William Brope, and James C. Newell, to be judges of the court of Common Pleas.  
Arkansas Gazette (Territory)  
Saturday, Nov. 25, 1820

### Tanning Business

The Arkansas Gazette  
Arkansas (Arkansas Ter.) February 5, 1820  
The subscribers being about to establish themselves in the tanning business wish to purchase hides for which they will pay a fair price, on delivery at the Post of Arkansas.  
Hides will be received and tanned on shares.

An Apprentice, who can come well recommended, will be taken to the above business.

William A. Luckie & Co.

## Scott County Jurors, 1901



From the Waldron Reporter,  
Feb. 8, 2902, p. 4, col. 2, copied by Mary Marks

The following lists the name of the juror, his age, place of birth, religion, and political party.

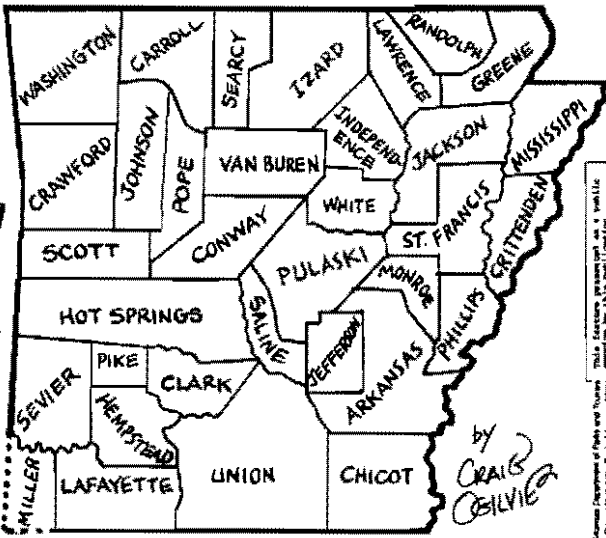
1. J. S. Abbott, age 44, native of La., Methodist, Democrat
2. John T. Forrester, age 52, native of Ga., South. Methodist
3. Jack Norris, age 26, native of Ala., S. Methodist, Democrat
4. H. L. Looper, age 32, native of Ark., Republican
5. L. L. Smith, age 35, native of Ala., Democrat
6. R. L. Shelton, age 40, native of Ala., Methodist, Democrat
7. P. M. Hall, age 68, native of Ala., Baptist, Democrat
8. E. L. Burnett, age 25, native of Ark., Republican
9. C. S. Cain, age 42, native of Ala., Democrat
10. C. R. M. Lewis, age 48, native of Scott Co., Ark., North Methodist, Republican
11. W. C. Wilson, age 27, native of Scott Co., Ark., Democrat
12. G. V. Scott, native of Georgia, Democrat
13. James F. Wade, age 41, native of Ga., Democrat
14. M. J. Petit, age 49, native of Ala., Primitive Baptist, Democrat
15. J. L. Woodard, of Hunt, age 49, South Methodist, Democrat
16. J. L. Woodard, age 46, native of Miss., South Methodist, Democrat
17. W. S. Terry, age 43, native of Ark., Missionary Baptist
18. Samuel H. Young, age 40, native of Miss., Missionary Baptist
19. J. L. Norris, of Barleer, age 37, South Methodist
20. W. R. Millard, age 28, native of Scott Co., Ark., Methodist
21. J. M. Eppler, age 44, native of Scott Co., Ark., Democrat
22. Jas. F. Watle, age 41, native of Ga.,
23. A. F. Robinson, age 43, native of Scott Co., Ark., Republican
24. R. M. Edwards, of Hickman, age 67, Baptist, Democrat, native of Ga.
25. W. E. Owens, age 57, native of Ala., Primitive Baptist, Democrat
26. W. Smith, age 53, native of Ky., Christian, Democrat
27. H. W. Harrison, of Hickman, age 47, Cumberland Presbyterian, native of Ga.
28. J. D. Benson, of Hickman Township, age 45, native of Ky., Baptist, Democrat
29. T. M. Evatt, of Hickman, age 48, native of Ga., Methodist, Republican

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**ARKANSAS HAD ONLY 34 COUNTIES WHEN IT BECAME A STATE ON JUNE 15, 1836. MOST OF THE ORIGINAL MILLER COUNTY WAS LATER MADE PART OF TEXAS!**

ABOUT 1820, BENJAMIN CROWLEY SETTLED ON THE DELTA RIDGE WHICH TODAY BEARS HIS NAME. FOR A TIME, THE CROWLEYS' NEAREST NEIGHBORS LIVED AT POCHONTAS — 30 MILES AWAY!



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**McAlister, Webb** Seek parents/siblings of William Crawford McAlister, b. 1787, VA, d. 1852, Pope Co., AR, m. 1810, Maury Co., TN, Mary "Polly" Webb. Ch.: Meredith Crawford, John Clark, Cassa Ann, m. Costen, Catherine/Caroline, m. Byrd, Salina, m. Berryhill, Sebalina, m. Wheeler, George C., Zerilda m. Anderson, Mary Ann, m. Buford, Hilly Ann, m. Vaughn, William Carroll, Eliphas Allison. **Mary Webb Hendrixson, 30 Mockingbird Ln., Conway, AR 72032-5917**

**Jones, Taylor** Need info on William Jones who m. Mary Taylor. Ch.: Nancy, b. 1850, Hardin, b. 1851, Rebecca, b. 1855, Elizabeth, b. 1857, Lorina, b. 1858, Parilla, b. 1860, William, b. 1862, Giles, b. 1869, Coleman, b. 1872, Wiley, b. 1877, Hamilton, b. 1879. **Wayne P. Mortensen, 133 Sedgfield Ct., San Ramon, CA 94583**

**Wood, Walker** Need parents, other info for Elijah Wood, b. c1822 TN, spent much of life in Marion Co., AR, wife Nancy, b. c1829, AR. Ch.: Hannah, Martha J., James C., Charity, William, Obidiah, Berry, George W., Joseph W., b. Mar 1864, m. c1884 Jane M. Walker, b. c1866 IL/MO. Who were her parents? **Jimmy W. Worley, 808 Mary Meadows Ln., St. Louis, MO 63141**

**Adamson, Lewis, Odle, Hanley, Sparrow, Catoe, Johnson, Ward, Haralson, Hollinshead, Dillard, Parker, Davidson, Taylor, Clifton, Rison** Charles H. Adamson, m. 1853 Phillips Co., AR to Lucy Ann Lewis Odle, who was related to Judge Thomas B. Hanley and wife, Caroline Phillips. Also researching these in Pulaski, Faulkner, Independence and Perry Cos., 18400. **Mrs. Jane Sparrow Wiley, P. O. Box 242, Heber Springs, AR 72543**

**Casell, Rutherford, Humphries** Need info on Edward Casell/Nanee Rutherford family, he d. early 1960s at age 107; also need info on Pinkie Casell/Wilburn Humphries union-Pinkie b. 2 Oct 1885, d. 1987, Wilburn b. 1884, d. 1973, both d. IL. **Dolores Comeaux, 2230 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, MI 48206**

**Griggs, Killough, Liggon, Bacon** Researching M. Pocahontas "Pokie" (Griggs) Liggon Killough, d. 21 Jun 1908, dau. of John and Polly (Bacon) Griggs; one known sister Sade/Sadie. Lived around Conway? May be bur. Holland Cemetery. "Pokie" m. 1) George Liggon, m. 2) John Toliver Killough. Any help appreciated. **Delores Eveland, 13169 Briarwood St., Cerritos, CA 90701-7367**

**White** Need info on families of Hugh and Samuel White, brothers who moved from Ouachita Parish, LA, to Arkansas Co., AR c1820. 1830 census of Chicot Co., AR, shows Hugh with wife, 6 males and 2 females, Samuel apparently deceased, his wife, Dicy, has 4 sons and 1 dau. listed. **Faith Nowlin, Rt. 3, Box 362B, Crossett, AR 71635-9343**

**Lee, Merritt** Daniel Granderson Lee, b. Jan 1852, AR, m. Martha Clinton Merritt c1873, d. 23 Nov 1930, Jeffersonville community, AR. Seek any relatives or other info. **Jo-Ann Stephens, Rt. 5, Box 114, Peru, IN 46970**

**George, Wilson, Van Hoose** Gladys George, m. 1) Otis Wilson, 1920, div.?, m. 2) Charles Van Hoose, 1923, div.? Dau. Dolores Van Hoose, b. 6-15-1924 Fayetteville, AR. Seek any relatives. **Joyce A. Graziola, 129 Crane Ave. Dalton, MA 01226-1754**

**Rose, James** Need information on Jasper Newton Rose, b. 1827 TN, m. Virginia James by 1850. In Cross Co., AR, 1870. Where 1880? Was with son Bolen H., b. AR 1855, in OK 1910. Another

son, Fernie L., b. AR 1863, was "veteran" in 1910, OK. **Joan Rose, 800 N. Smith Rd., #24Z, Bloomington, IN 47408**

**Campbell, Davis** Seek info on marriage, death of Benjamin Franklin Campbell, who m. c1878 Sallie Davis, Forest City, St. Francis Co., AR; lived along the St. Francis River. Occupation: lumber and cotton. Both d. 1890-91. Ch.: Jasper and Mattie Lee, b. 6 Feb 1888. **Glenn Arthur Young, 1592 Roberta Dr., San Mateo, CA 94403-1044**

**Roberts** Seek descendants of John and Emma Roberts of White and Hempstead Cos. c1866-1918. Ch. b. 1892-1903, include Lola, Fay, Birdie, Jareall?, Hazel, Lilmon. **Sharon Roberts Hutchison, 5537 W. Altadena, Glendale, AZ 85304**

**Owen, Winningham, Lain, Mitchell** Seek information on these families who lived in Lincoln Co., AR. **Mrs. William E. Owen, Rt. 4, Box 18, Star City, AR 71667-9201**

**Bailey, Shockley** Need info on Boley C. Shockley, 1840 census, Saline Co. Was he husband of Sarah, father of Mary J.? Mary J. m. Oct 1855 Sherman Bailey, son of Eliza. Who was his father? **Karen A. Henry, 310 N. Civic Dr., No. 310, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-3652**

**Hardwick, Parker, Venable** Garland Hardwick, son of William Hardwick and Cynthia Parker, b. 22 May 1768, SC/GA, d. 1847, Benton Co., AR, m. Susan Venable. Would appreciate any data on Cynthia Parker or Susan Venable. Who were their parents? **Bill Jobe, 3804 Carpenter Ave., Studio City, CA 91604**

**Huckleberry** George Huckleberry, b. c1743, Wurttemberg, Germany, came to America when six months old; served in the Revolutionary War from PA; grandson George came to Arkansas Territory and married in 1832. What was original name of the family in Germany? **Bill Holder, P. O. Box 159, Bryant, AR 72022-0159**

**Bumgarner** Who is father of Woodford Bumgarner, b. c1820? Lived Yell Co., AR 1857 to death 24 Dec 1883, m. 1) Rebecca C. Heffner, m. 2) Susanah E. Johnson. One census states b. NC, another says b. KY. Ch. include: John, Thomas, Woodford, William, Easter, Emily, Malvina, George, Rebecca, Mary Jane, Margaret, Francis M., Marinda. **Dana C. Miller, Rt.5, Box 136A, Ada, OK 74820**

**Bell** Laura May Bell, b. 1884 near Fort Smith, m. c1904, Sneed Morgan, b. 1868, Bullitt Co., KY. Who were Laura's parents? Siblings? **Betty H. Reeves, 605 E. Jackson, Monticello, AR 71655**

**May, Daniels** Who were parents of John May, b. 7 July 1824 NC, d. 11 Jan 1872, Falcon, Columbia Co., AR? Also of Dorothy/Doris Ellen Daniels, b. Feb 1835, d. after 1911, Nevada Co., AR. Their ch.: Benjamin, Mary, Jane, Aleck, James, Martha, John B., Dawson, Joseph, Rachel. **Catherine Swan Gallinger, 2601 Golden Rain Rd. NO. 2, Walnut Creek, CA 94595**

**Clift, Brombelow/Bromlow** Need parents of Norris Calvin Clift, b. c1825 AL, m. 17 Nov 1853 Charity Brombelow, Hot Springs, AR. Who were parents of Charity? **Ruth A. Bowen, 3117 Chime Ct., Irving, TX 75062**

**Beauchamp, Waller** Seek info on Robert (Robb) Beauchamp, Sheriff of Ouachita Co. 1865-66 and 1870-72. Need whereabouts 1872-1900. He m. 2 Oct 1860 Mary E. Waller in Keosauqua, IA. **Jo Anna (Mrs. Richard) Dale, 704 Ponca Dr., Independence, MO 64056-2053**

**Magness, Winton, McCracken, Osborn** Seek info on Meriday (Meredith) Magness, Washington Co., b. c1830, m. twice to Martha Cassandra McGraw Winton, Washington Co., 4 Dec. 1864, div. 26 Mar 1889, rem. Crawford Co. 18 Sept 1890, div. 1892. Son Charles James, b. 17 Mar 1866, Washington Co. Eli Henry McCracken, b. 1848, TN, m. Isabell "Belle" Osborn. Ch.: Mary, Sarah, Hattie, Ida, Aaron. Father Samuel McCracken, m. Nancy Nipps. **Sue Winton Olson, 24926 Hwy. 108, Sierra Village, CA 95346**

**Hynum, Gitzendanner** James Hynum, b. c1819, MS, m. Mary Ann Gitzendanner, 1834, moved to Arkansas Co., AR, 1841-42, d. 1850-60. Mother Margaret Hynum d. 1848. Poss. brothers John and Christopher. Son Hiram, b. c1843, m. Emily ? and Lucy Clarke, d. c1888. **Jill Hynum, P. O. Box 977, Madison, WI 53701-0977**

**Payne, Anderson** Seek info on anc. of Charles Andrew Payne, b. 8 Dec 1872, Marshall, Madison Co., NC, d. 9 Dec 1941, Hot Springs, AR, m. Jane Margrette Anderson, b. Marshall, NC, 23 Aug 1873, d. Hot Springs, AR 15 Aug 1989. Charles ran sawmill c1920. Need info on parents James Payne and Mary (Molly) Tutt and John Taylor Anderson

and Sarah Randall. Where born and died? **Patricia Scroggins, 677 S. Albertson Ave., Covina, CA 91723**

**Bell, Morgan** Seek parents of Laura Mae Bell and sister Annie, b. c1888-1892, poss. in Fort Smith or on OK line, part Cherokee Indian. Annie m. \_\_\_\_\_ Parker, stayed in Fort Smith; Laura Mae m. Sneed Morgan, b. c1870 KY, moved to deep south LA. All their ch. b. LA. **Betty Hughes Reeves, 605 E. Jackson, Monticello, AR 71655**

**Peeler** Seek info on Richmond Peeler, member AR House of Representatives 1841-43, Arkansas Co. **Ron Fuller, 3 Bent Tree Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212**

**Blake** Want to contact researchers, find info on Blake family in AR. **W. R. Blake, 216 Lakeview Dr., Columbus, MS 39701**

**White** Need info prior to 1880 on Wm. Benjamin White and wife, Nancy, sons: Jesse B., Benjamin Mackey, John Henry. In Fulton Co., Pleasant Ridge Twp, 1880. Wm. Benjamin enlisted 1861 at Camp Shaver, Randolph Co., m. Nancy 1863 in Dalton, GA. Where did he live when enlisted in 1861? **Billie Faye (Adkins) Drost, Rt. 2, Box 50 C, French Creek, WV 26218**

**Bowers, Ledbetter, Loudermilk, Webb, Hayes** Seek info on Henry and Denia K. Bowers, lived Sebastian Co. near Hackett and Indian Territory 1870-1907, bur. Ramsey Cem, 1902. Sons, William H. and Luther E., bur. Ramsey Cemetery 1927 and 1964; daus. intermarried Ledbetter, Loudermilk, Webb and Hayes. **William A. Bowers, III, 510 Thistleton Terrace, Frankfort, KY 40601**

**Comer, Laney, Junkin** Seek info on Joseph John Comer, b. 1822 GA, m. Leah Samantha Osburn 1846, m. Martha Jane Laney, c1862, d. Ouachita Co., AR, 1884; Martha Jane Laney, b. 1841, GA, dau. of Felix Walter and Louise Melvina, d. Ouachita Co., AR 1908; Lula Jane Junkin, b. 1867 GA, m. Walter Lee Comer 1889, d. Mt. Holly, AR 1906, dau. of David H. and Margaret Emily. **John Duane Comer, 12215 N. 49th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304-2209**

**Jones, Taylor** Need info on William Jones (b. LA) fam., m. Mary (Taylor) (b. TN). Ch.: Nancy, b. 1850; Hardin, b. 1861; Rebecca, b. 1855; Elizabeth, b. 1857; Lorina, b. 1858; Parilla, b. 1860; William, b.

1862; Giles, b. 1869; Coleman, b. 1872; Wiley, b. 2877; and Hamilton, b. 1879. Believe in Clark and/or Carroll Co. AR. **Wayne P. Mortensen, 133 Sedgfield Ct., San Ramon, CA 94583**

**Terry, Gaddy** Need to verify lineage of Stephen S. Terry, d. Saline Co. 1838, and wife Unity (?). Stephen son of John Self Terry, b. 1760-1770, KY, m. Francis Gaddy, d. Hot Spring Co. c1837-1840. **Lynn K. Terry Blevins, Rt. 2, Box 310, Rogers, AR 72756**

**Headington, Lawrence County sawmills** Need info on James and Lola Headington fam., lived Boas Twp, near Hoxie, AR 1920, and maybe before. Also need info on all sawmills in Lawrence Co. prior to 1920. **Barbara Jayne, 5126 E. Pine, Wichita, KS 67208-3550**

**Beasley, Parker** Need info on ancestors of Dr. William Anderson Beasley, b. 20 Feb 1819 SC, d. 13 Aug 1876, Magnolia, AR; m. Saleta Ann Parker, b. 28 June 1824, GA, d. 20, July 1905, Waldo, AR, both bur. 2 miles above Waldo. **Susan Baker Peek, 6409 Stonefield Rd., Middleton, WI 53562**

**Baker** Seek ancestors of Absalom Baker, b. 13 Aug 1816, Hickory Withe, Dickson Co., TN, d. 13 Sept 1881, Sardis, Lafayette Co., AR, m. Martha Elmore Tatum Farley, b. 1 Oct 1826, Fayette Co., TN, d. 24 Apr. 1930, Sardis, Lafayette Co., AR. **Rebecca Baker Moran, 1714 Mermaid Dr., San Pedro, CA 90732**

**Troesh/Troesch** Seek info on William Troesh/Troesch, b. 13 Mar 1875, Germ., arrived US 1880s, m. Mary Kasper early 1890s Randolph Co., AR; 3 brothers, Christian, Henry, Carl; sister Gertrude m. Peter Walterscheid 1880s Randolph Co., AR; one son, Jack, who moved to San Dimas, CA, c1909. **Mary Troesh Stockert, 6216 Gretna Ave., Whittier, CA 90601**

**Cook, Weaver** Would like to hear from relatives/friends of Samuel A. Cook in Jackson Co., AR 1900-1920; also need info on James N./M. Cook and Nancy A. Cook, or Victoria A. Weaver/Cook. **Alice Faye Weaver Brown, P. O. Box 400, Stroud, OK 74779-0400**

**Bradshaw, Harveston, Heron/Herron, Maddox, Sneed/Sneed alias Johnson** Seek information on these lines, believe to have been centrally located in Arkadelphia and Caddo Gap Townships of Clark

Co., AR, possibly Ouachita Co. and Hot Springs. John Henry Snead/Sneed, a/k/a Johnson, and Nancy Lee Anna (Wilson) Snead/Sneed, a/k/a Johnson moved from Texas with family. **Kimberly (Patton) Straight, 2942 Marion Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

**Rasdon/Alexander/Rasbury** Need info on Rasdons who may have changed name to Alexander or Rasbury. One of family killed a man in a fight over a mule 1870s in IL?, traveled two or three years in AR, TN, MO. Elbert Rasdon, b. 1841 TN, settled in Randolph Co., bur. Duty Cemetery, d. Dec 8 1892, spouse Rebecca Lutman. Three brothers on 1870 census, Elbert not there. Elbert's son George Wiley, b. IL 1871-2, m. 1) Maggie Morgan Frazier (her 2nd husband); m. 2) Lucy Merideth Stephens who had married George Stephens; m. 3) Birdie Dowdy McNabb. George d. Sept 7 1922, bur. Caraway, Craighead Co., AR. **Mrs. Shirley J. Morrow, 758 N. Meridian, Valley Center, KS 67147**

**Epps** Need info on Joel Stimpson Epps, son of Pleasant Epps, Jr., and families who moved from NC to Pope Co., AR, 1850-60. He served in Arkansas militia, moved to Ellis Co., TX c1877, m. Asinith \_\_\_ from NC, m. 2) 05 Jan 1863 Anna Harkey of AR. **Jess Stimpson Epps, Jr., P. O. Box 476, Seabrook, TX 77586-0476**

**Swanson** Henry Swanson, b. Jan 11 1856, m. 1877, d. early 1900s Atkins, Pope Co., AR, wife d. 21 years earlier, both bur. City Cemetery; dau. Maggie Eveline, b. July 1882, AR; members Atkins Baptist Church. **Russ C. Pritchett, 617 Bloomingfield Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89128-6045**

**Turner** Seek info on Robert Riley? Turner, son of Mark Turner b. c1811 SC, d. July 10, 1853, Calhoun Co., AR, m. c1827-28 Lucy Green (Truss?), b. c1808 SC, d. aft 1870, Calhoun Co., AR. **Susan Turner Farrand, 248 Hickory St., Glenwood, IL 60425**

**Campbell** Samuel P. Campbell, b. AL c1837, m. Frances Ann ?, b. GA, c1840. Ch.: Samuel P., Amanda, Louis, Isaac and Susan. Need info on both parents, Frances Ann's maiden name, where and when died. Lived Simpson Twp., Grant Co., AR in 1880 Census. **Betty West, P. O. Box 265, McCall, ID 83638-0265**

**Roark, Irwin, Brumbelow** Seek info on any Roark b. mid 1800s, some in AR 1870s; also on James Madison Irwin, b. TN, in AR 1870s, m. Louisa Roark c1875; and Brumbelow in Saline Co., (later Grant Co.) in 1848 from TN. **Louise Davis, P. O. Box 515, Camp Verde, AZ 86322-0515**

**Fallin/Fawlen/Fallon, Robins** Seek info on Latisha Fallin/Fawlen/Fallon, m. Thomas S. Robins 1850 TN; first child Virginia Ann b. 1851 AR. **Juanita Robins Johnson, 707 NW Front St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476**

**Graddy, Ford** Lewis Graddy, b. 1822 TN, lived Dekalb Co., AL/TN 1843, and Pontotoc Co., MS 1850, orig. from Duplin Co., NC, m. Matilda Ford, b. 1825 NC; eldest son John B. had issue: Lewis, Charles, Margaret C., John M., and George W. **Teresa Townsell, 5312 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA 98203**

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**Stinnett, Wood** Seek info on David Stinnett who m. Elizabeth Wood, both b. TN c1800-05; settled in Marion Co., AR. Ch.: Leathy (m. David Tutt), Elizabeth (m. Jesse Wickersham), Isham ("Ice"), David, William, Benjamin, Wiley (25 Aug 1842, Yellville, Marion Co.) **Julie J. Cantrell, 1 Andover Dr., No. 4, Little Rock, AR 72207**

**Simmonds/Simons** Need info on William Simmonds/Simmons, b. 1826 TN, d. Mar 1865 Iazard Co., AR, m. Sarah Silvertooth c1851 Iazard Co., she b. 1832 TN. Ch.: Mary J., m. William Lackey; Addie, m. William Lackey; Lou, m. James Harris; Josie m. William Wood; Tennie, m. James Medley. **Julie Rice, 207 E. Pine St., Albion, IL 62806**

**Edwards** Desire name and info on Edwards, surgeon in Ft. Smith, b. NC, m. Mary Ann \_\_\_; shot 4 Jul c1843. 1850 Mary Ann living Giles Twp., Van Buren Co. Ch.: Jesse (m. Sarah Palmer), Cartin?, Andrew, Thomas, Marion, Mary Ann, Cassy b. 6 Jul 1843 (m. B. F. Palmer) **Ronna Heidrich, 1814 W. Union Pl., Collinsville, OK 74021**

**Copeland** Seek info on Jessee Copeland and wife Nancy (her real name may have been Martha Hildebrand), lived Ball Twp., Benton Co., AR, 1850-70s. Ch.: Sarah, John, James, Mahala, Mary, Alexander, Joseph A., Isaac A., Seaburn, William and Jane. **K. Henderson, 4521 Eufaula, Muskogee, OK 74403**

**Hightower** Need parents of William A. Hightower, b. 1840 MS, m. Dec 1869 Perry Co., AR; bro. Andrew F., b. 1861 AR; m. Mary \_\_\_; ch. Emma Jewell, b. 1870, Robert Allen, b. 1872, both in Little Rock, AR. **Janet Ricke, 9213 Gettysburg, Texas City, TX 77591**

**Blake** Would like to contact anyone researching Blake line in AR. **W. R. Blake, 218 Lakeview Dr., Columbus, MS 39701**

**Prince** Seek info on a genealogical work done on the Prince family in Arkansas. Clifford Prince, c1890-1950, had bro. Henry in Prescott, AR, area, who m. \_\_\_ Skinner, had three sons: Gilbert, Otis and Louis, and one dau., Patsy. Would like to contact anyone with family data and interest in this line. **Gilbert H. Prince, Jr., P. O. Box 460, Mari- on, MS 38342-0460**

**Romans, Bowen, Nichols, Owens** Seek info on E. L. (Bud) Romans, 1895 Fayetteville area; John Greenleaf Romans, b. IA, m. Benton Co., AR c1892, Mary Anne Bowen, b. 14 Jun 1870 Benton Co., AR. Brother, Joe. Tom and Sarah Glover Bowen in Benton Co. c1870; Nichols and Owens, Pope Co., 1850-1900. **Carol Fulbright Stone, 4808 NW 62nd Terr., Oklahoma City, OK 73122**

**Hensley** Looking for info on John Hensley, b. Clinton, Van Buren Co., AR, 13 Aug 1846-49, s/o Russell (1823) and Theoletta (1827). Seek family info, migration, death records, etc. **Ruthann Bowen, 346 E. 8800 South, Sandy, UT 84070**

**Murray, Gilliland, Stewart** James H. Murray, b. c1857, Johnson Co., m. Elizabeth Stewart, 1877, Johnson Co., Thomas W. Murray, b. 1858

Johnson Co.; Elizabeth Gilleland, b. c1858; in 1877 ch. and John in Crawford Co.; Pete Murray in Crawford Co. 1910 census. Need desc. **Herbert J. Campbell, 900 Long Blvd., No. 525, Lansing, MI 48911**

**Scarborough, Martin** Alexander Scarborough came from Anderson Co., TN via GA, to AR, was in Van Buren Co. Need info on parents, Isaac and Peggy, brothers and sisters. Need desc. of Nathan Martin from Conway and Van Buren Cos. AR **Orene S. Colbert, Rt. 1, Box 782, Mead, OK 73449-9801**

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## Book Reviews and Notices

By Bobbie Jones McLane and Desmond Walls Allen,  
Lynda C. Suffridge, Susan Boyle,  
Carolyn Earle Billingsley, Russell P. Baker

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!

**Compendium of Early Mohawk Valley Families**, by Maryly B. Penrose, C.G., 2 Vols., 1173 pp., cloth, 1990, \$75.00 plus \$4.00 s/h. (Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897/0. This is truly a monumental work. The compiler has done the early New York researcher the great favor of consolidating in two volumes all data from available late 18th and early 19th century Mohawk Valley record sources. Cemetery, church, probate, military, pension, land, and census records are abstracted with the code for the source of each item cites in parentheses. Surnames are arranged alphabetically and there is a cross index to collaterally related names mentioned within the alphabetically arranged abstracts. Appendices contain alpha lists of Revolutionary War era Tryon County militia and heads of households in the 1790 federal census for Montgomery County, which superseded Tryon County. Sources are conveniently listed alphabetically by their codes at the end of Vol. 2. Many of the references are printed sources, but six of them are unpublished manuscripts. The author's introduction contains pertinent early history of the area and provides useful geographical data as well a helpful information on the creation of records in that area and time period. This compilation is a "must see" for early Mohawk Valley researchers. (SGB)

**Pike County Arkansas Burned Records 1855-1890: Wills 1839-1887, Abstract of Title Book Prior to 1890**, by David L. Kelley, P. O. Box 1135, Salt Lake City, UT 84110, 46 pp., plus, \$12.00. Mr. Kelley has dedicated his life to a very large task - making available to the research public copies of original material on Pike County, Arkansas. The court house at Murfreesboro burned, first in the Spring of 1855, and once again in the Spring of 1895. Although the county is

one of the older in Arkansas, having been organized in 1833, it is one of the most difficult to research. However, Mr. Kelley has obtained a copy of Pike County records abstracted by the Guaranty Abstract and Title Company between 1855 and 1900. This work is the first of several from this "Pike County Burnt Records Book." It contains all early Pike Co. wills recorded between these dates, or at least an abstract to each. The work is available from the author in paperback and is fully indexed. (RPB)

**United States Historical and Genealogical Sources: Arkansas Records** by Richard Carlton Fulcher and Linda Carolyn Suber (Brentwood, TN: Fulcher Publishing Company, 1993), 393 pages \$29.95 was examined, and found lacking. The preface states its purpose is "to catalog original records, published and secondary sources, and other research material available for each county in all fifty states." Unfortunately, the number of errors in the book is only surpassed by the volume of misinformation it contains. Errors include such things as: author Hampton F. Roy, Sr.'s name given as Roy Frederich Hampton, Sr. (page 274); the book says Little Rock city directories are available from 1913, although they are actually extant from the 1870s (page 274); there are virtually no references to the vital early tax records; the sketch on Native Americans misinforms the reader about the location of the Quapaw tribes in Arkansas (page 2); the address for Arkansas Genealogical Society is almost a decade out of date (page 4); and the notes on the census records omits the 1840 census from the list of censuses available for Arkansas (page 8). There are good things about the book: the idea of such a compilation is a very good one; you will find citations for many articles and records about a particular county--some you may not have thought to check; and a copy of the form for ordering birth and death certificates is included. But when you know so many errors exist in the book, it's hard to trust *any* of the information. If you've ordered this, or any other book with severe faults, you are certainly within your rights to return the book for a refund, and say why you are doing so. [CEB]

**Prairie County, Arkansas, Justice of the Peace Docket Entries, 1853-1879**, Margaret Harrison Hubbard, 1411 Shady Grove Road, Hot Springs, AR 71901, 122 pages, soft cover, fully indexed, \$12.00 postpaid. Transcribed from microfilm of original docket books. The book also includes Arkansas Civil

Appointments 1836-1876, for Prairie County. Justice of the Peace courts were called for in the Constitution, and heard disputes that usually involved debts. Valuable for researchers in finding who was there during this time period.

**Genealogy of Benjamin Franklin Bales** by James D. Bales, Sr., 707 East Race, Searcy, AR 72143, spiral binding, 155 pages [no price listed] [Searcy, AR: the author 1992] This volume contains correspondence between the compiler and many other Bales family researchers, as well as copies of original documents, census abstract sheets, articles, original letters, etc. It has a Table of Contents and is made up of seven chapters. Families covered are Bales, Beals, and Shaw. The book begins with Thomas Beals, a Quaker, born in 1719 in PA. The family moved to NC, then to IN. The volume is not indexed. (RPB)

**Nevill, Jones, Giles, Spencer, Harrison Families and Collateral Lines 1600-1922** by Shepherd Spencer Neville Brown, 2620 MacArthur, Waco, TX 76708. Price \$35.00, plus \$4.00 postage. This beautifully bound hardback book contains 820 pages, 16 pages of color pictures, 100 other pictures and documents, and is completely indexed. Collateral lines included are: Ward, Spigth, Cross, Cocke, Blacklock, Bush, Carmouche, Davies, Delee, Wilcox, and Oliver. The author also tells "How they tie together like a big spider web." Mr. Brown is to be commended in bringing together his 25 years of research into such a useful format. (RPB)

**Index of Obituaries Appearing in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette January 1 through June 30, 1993** by Oscar G. Russell, 506 Loop Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72120, \$21.00 soft-bound, \$34.00 hard-bound. This is yet another very useful index from the prolific Mr. Russell. For reviews of his other indexes see back issues of the Arkansas Family Historian. This volume has 10,014 entries containing all death notices published in this state-wide Little Rock newspaper during the first half of 1993. It is completely indexed. (RPB)

**Index of Obituaries and Death Reports appearing in the Arkansas Gazette 1920** by Oscar G. Russell, 506 Loop Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72120, \$45.00 softbound (spiral binding) and \$60.00 hardbound [No. Little Rock, the author, 1993] Mr. Russell has used a different format for his 1921 and 1920 volumes. In addition to the every name index, and the other locations every name index, he has added an Arkansas only index, sorted to town or place name. (BJM)

**The Seaborn Family 1650-1992** compiled by Delma Seaborn Mink, Rt. 2, Box 39, Baylis, IL 62314. Contact Ms. Mink for cost. Attractively bound, this hard back book contains 149 pages of information on the Seaborn family from Glouchestershire, England, where Benjamin Seaborn was born about 1650. This work has information on 645 direct descendants of this man, plus a section containing death notices and obituaries. It concludes with several pages devoted to reproductions of family photographs and documents. It also contains data on the following related families: Barnhart, Brierton, Westbrook, Jennings, Dodds, Epperson, Roberts, Gordon and Walz. Unfortunately, the book has no index or Table of Contents. (RPB)

**Book BB, Wills, Marriages, Pre-Emptions, Estrays, Etc., Hempstead County, Arkansas 1821-1845** published by Hempstead County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1158, Hope, AR 71801. Softbound, 58 pages, full name index, \$12. The Hempstead County Genealogical Society continues it's excellent compilation of records from Hempstead County, one of the original five counties when Arkansas Territory was formed in 1819 from Missouri Territory. This book is an abstract of a 441 page book found in the Hempstead County Clerk's office. It encompasses an area that presently includes the counties of Columbia, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier, and Union in Southwest Arkansas. Included is a map of Hempstead County, Arkansas Territory 1825. (BJM)

**Hempstead County, Arkansas Cemeteries Book 3** published by Hempstead County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1158, Hope, AR 71801, softbound, 227 pages, full name index, \$15. Book 3 is the third of several excellent publications of Hempstead County Cemetery inscriptions. This volume includes Garland and Mine Creek Townships, plus Ephesus and Snell Cemeteries in Nevada County. Included is a county map and location maps of cemeteries in Garland and Mine Creek Townships, with historical information concerning each cemetery. (BJM)

**My Ancestors Came with the Conqueror Those Who Did, and Some of Those Who Probably Did Not**, by Anthony J. Camp; published [1988, 1990] repr. 1993 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897; \$9.50 plus \$3.00 s/h, indexed, 89 pp., paperback. This wonderful little book by the Director of the Society of Genealogist (London) contains a consolidated list of the Companions of William the Conqueror and is in effect a synthesized edition of the famous Battle Abbey Roll.

It brings together references from all eight recognized versions of the Roll in a single alphabetical sequence, and is the most comprehensive version of the Battle Abbey Roll ever compiled. (BJM)

**Psychic Roots** Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy, by Henry Z. Jones, Jr.; published [1993] by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897; \$14.95 plus \$3.00 s/h, 236 pp., indexed, paperback. This fresh, entertaining book by Hank Jones was inspired to explore the theory of synchronicity propounded by psychologist Carl Jung (i.e. the occurrence of meaningful coincidence without apparent cause having value for the person who experiences it.) In all, a hundred respected ancestor hunters discuss their experiences such as the vibrant Mary McCampbell Bell of Arlington, VA, whose father mentioned going out west during his college days with an aunt and uncle. Casually he mentioned having seen some cousins named Mountcastle on the trip. Never having heard this name, Mary questioned her aunt, who said they must be related to the Newmans. Mary had compiled a 75 page genealogy of her dad's maternal Rankin family, and remembered Newmans in the manuscript. She opened her book and her finger was lying not only on the correct page, but right on the sentence where it told that one of the Newman girls had married a Montcastle! The author believes "these coincidences are the result of what happens when we immerse ourselves in the lives and times of our forbears - and allow ourselves to be led in our searches." (BJM)

**Index for Obituaries Appearing in the Eagle Democrat, Warren, Arkansas, 1930-1939** by Mary King Barrett, 900 Woodlawn, Warren, AR 71671-3018, spiral-bound, 30 pp., \$12.50 [Warren, AR; the author 1992]. The information from the obituaries published in this Bradley County newspaper include full name, (maiden name when available) age, birth and death dates when given, and date of publication. Very useful material for those researching families in Bradley County, AR. (BJM)

**Index for Obituaries Appearing in the Eagle Democrat, Warren, Arkansas, 1940-49** by Mary King Barrett, 900 Woodlawn, Warren, AR 71671-3018, softbound, 42 pp., \$14.00 [Warren, AR; the author 1993]. Same information as listed in the volume above. Also listed are many of the service men killed during WWII, including men with some connection with Bradley County. Added to the list are the black servicemen killed in this war, which were not listed in the *Eagle Democrat*, and it also includes deaths result-

ing from the tornado of January 3, 1949, some of whom had no obituaries in this newspaper. (BJM)

**Alabama Soldiers (Revolution, War of 1812 and Indian Wars, Volume 16, surnames Lacey thru Lewis**, compiled by the late Pauline Jones Gandrud and Bobbie Jones McLane; published [1993] by Arkansas Ancestors, 222 McMahan Drive, Hot Springs, AR 71913-6243. Softcover, 103 pages, \$15.00 plus \$2.00 s/h. Bobbie Jones McLane is continuing her important task of editing and publishing the records on Alabama soldiers collected by Pauline Jones (Mrs. B.W.) Gandrud and her sister-in-law Kathleen P. Jones (both now deceased) who gathered vast amounts of genealogical material relating to soldiers of the above wars, who at one time lived in Alabama. These abstracts are taken from pensions, last payment, bounty land warrants, wills, lists of heirs, Bible records, tombstone inscriptions, obituaries, census, anything of genealogical interest, including correspondence with descendants over a 40-year period. Very valuable information for anyone with Alabama ancestors. (DWA)

**GenDisk Magazine**, edited by Beverly Whitaker; bi-monthly subscription, \$19.95, available from Advanced Resources, Inc., 144 Parrish Square, #144, Centerville, UT 84014. Here's a novel idea--a magazine on computer disk. Issue #2, July/August 1993, contains feature articles, book and software reviews, and more. The article on the James brothers was especially interesting. Using the magazine is as simple as putting the disk in the drive and typing "GENDISK." Write Daniel J. Hay at the address above and ask for a flyer about *GenDisk Magazine* and other books and computer products (SASE please). (DWA)

**Early Days of Marion County, Arkansas**, by Marian and Lester Burnes; PO Box 365, Yellville, AR 72687; 247 pages, \$20 postpaid. This book contains a marvelous collection of newspaper articles about Marion County's history written over the past 30 years. The articles cover all sorts of interesting events, people, letters, and historic sites dating from earliest white settlement in the area. One chapter contains extracts from the *Baxter Bulletin*, 1902-1915. Indexes to early wills and marriages and many photos make the book a valuable resource on the county. There is a full name index. (DWA)

**Abstracts of Tennessee Death Records for Carter County, Tennessee, 1908-1925**, by Eddie M. Nikazy; published by Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716; 481 pp.,

\$32.50 plus \$3.00 postage. This is the second volume of death records for Carter County, an early and important eastern county which served as a major migration center. Entries are arranged by the official death record number on file at the Tennessee State Library and Archives, and include name, age, place of birth, name variations, and cause of death. Though a bit late for migration into Arkansas, researchers on our side of the river can greatly benefit from this book by researching collateral relatives--those branches left behind when ours went wandering. Full name index. (DWA)

**Searcy County, Arkansas, Cemeteries, Book II**, by Bobby June Cash Mays, PO Box 149, Marshall, AR 72650; \$27.50 plus \$2.00 postage. Bobby Mays has done a wonderful job of compiling yet another volume of cemetery inscriptions. Since some of these inventories were done many years ago, there is information in this book found nowhere else. Researchers will be delighted to find this cemetery compilation done in burial order with a full name index. There are also some annotations which add even more value to the book. No researcher interested in Searcy County can afford to pass this book up! Write Bobby about her other resources available on the county. She has been in poor health lately, so even if you aren't ordering a book, send a cheerful "get well soon" note and let her know you appreciate her dedication to Arkansas genealogy. (DWA)

**The Descendants of Joseph Ratcliff of Bienville Parish Louisiana: including the families of Jeter, Wimberly, Davis, Dubberly, Wood, Hardy, Carmichael, Mathews, Norris, and McKinney**, by Jane Clancy Debenport, 1201 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701; 420 pages, \$40.00 postpaid (TX residents add \$2.82 sales tax). This interesting compilation is the sequel to *Richard Ratcliff of Lancashire England and Talbot County, Maryland, and his ancestors and descendants, 1066-1982*. Jane and her cousins researched, gathered, and compiled a tremendous amount of information about their branch of the Ratcliff family and present it in computerized chart format. There is a full name index. (DWA)

**Substitute for the 1890 Census of Montgomery County, Georgia**, by Clifford S. Dwyer, 2C Palao Road, Pensacola, FL 32507; \$12.50 postpaid. This book helps fill the gap left by the missing 1890 federal census. It's compiled from tax digests of 1890 and 1893, 1890 school records minutes, 1892 student enrollment records, ordinary's records and marriage records. There is a full name index. (DWA)

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