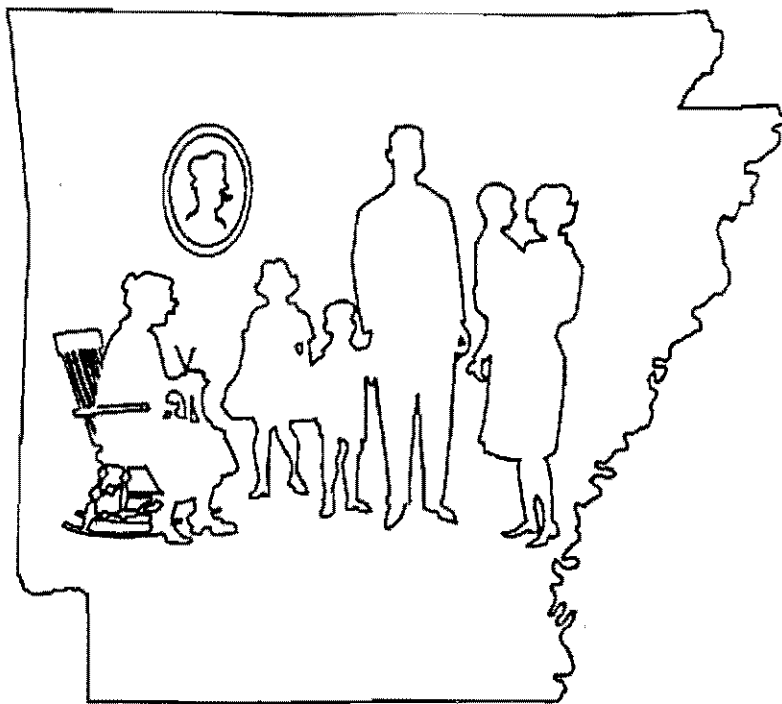


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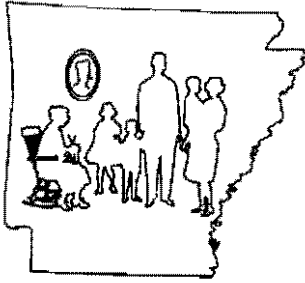
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AGS offers individual, institutional, sustaining, life

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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

Greetings from the officers and Board of Directors of Arkansas Genealogical Society, founded over 30 years ago to serve the research needs of genealogists both within and outside our state. Since then, tremendous strides have been made in the field of family history research. Pursuing the elusive ancestor now ranks up there with other American obsessions such as baseball and stamp collecting. New books and genealogical publications make their appearance daily. Thousands of rolls of microfilm and sheets of microfiche are even now being printed to satisfy this growing market. If you have just begun genealogical research, now is a truly wonderful time to begin; if you are an experienced researcher but have lost your enthusiasm due to some difficult line, take heart. Entire libraries of new information are even now waiting for you. Get out those neglected notes, on perhaps your Arkansas lines, and begin again with renewed vigor. It is my wish that all have a banner year in collecting data on all our long-dead ancestors.

Back in the 1970s, the Latter Day Saints Church, the Mormons, sent a camera crew to Arkansas that microfilmed early records in each Arkansas county. Several thousand rolls of film were produced and are now available world-wide through the Mormon Family History Centers and libraries. If you would like a list of records filmed for your county of interest, send a SASE to me at the address below and I will be glad to share this wonderful information with you. One county per request, please. Beginning in January of 1994, the Mormons came back here to begin copying marriage records from about 1920 through 1950. Chancery Court records containing divorces will also be microfilmed through 1950. The camera operator is currently at the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock, filming the Commission's 130,000 plus name "Arkansas Biographical File." When he has finished this task, he will be filming the pre-1868 county tax assessment records for our state that have not been available elsewhere before. There are almost 600 volumes of these records dating from 1821. Copies of this microfilm should be available at the Main Family History Library in Salt Lake City within a few months. If you send me the county of your interest and SASE, I will forward you a list of the early tax records. Again, only one county at a time, please. If some of your ancestral families were members of Missionary Baptist churches in Arkansas, you might

be interested in the upcoming publication of a history of these folks. Missionary Baptists make up the second largest group of white Baptists in Arkansas. The title of this new work of some 500 plus pages will be "Pioneering Faith." The author is Dr. Robert Ashcraft. The book is currently scheduled for release this Fall. Contact Dr. Ashcraft at 13304 Sardis Rd., Mabelvale, AR 72103. I had the pleasure of contributing several chapters to this work and helped with the editorial phase. I close for this issue with some of the common misconceptions abroad today about research in Arkansas that I run into every day. If you have some that I have left out, let me know. My motto is "know before you go."

1. There is a state-wide list of Arkansas marriages. Sorry, there is currently only a somewhat incomplete publication of Arkansas marriages to 1850.
2. All Arkansas counties have indexes to their marriages. Wrong. Some do, some do not.
3. There is a state-wide index to Arkansas birth and death records. The state did not begin keeping these records until 1914. Currently they can only be obtained from the Arkansas Department of Health in Little Rock. There are no indexes.
4. Copies of Arkansas birth and death records can be found in Arkansas court houses. Nope, not in Arkansas.
5. There is a 1890 census for Arkansas. Wrong again. Almost the entire 1890 U.S. Census was destroyed before the days of microfilm.
6. Arkansas has "Indian" records. There have been no organized Indian groups in Arkansas since shortly after 1836. There were no "Indian enrollments" in Arkansas at any time. Oklahoma, yes. Arkansas, no.
7. People got "Indian" land in Arkansas. No, not in Arkansas.
8. All Arkansas Civil War soldiers served in the Confederate Army. Wrong. Many served in the Union army. Several hundred served in both.
9. Arkansas kept a list of all passengers who landed in the state after crossing the Mississippi River. Sorry, no.
10. There is currently a computer database with all Arkansas information somewhere. Well, if there is I have not yet found it. Perhaps one day.

Russell P. Baker, AGS President
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Beware! A number of societies have quoted from the College & Research Library News as follows: Don't put that handy little 'yellow sticky' a/k/a Post-IT Note, on library materials or you could cause staining and permanent damage. They are designed for short-term use on non-permanent materials. After a month or two, the adhesive hardens and leaves a film that becomes acidic. Post-Its are also unfriendly to newsprint (check the reverse side of the note and you will see that the type has been lifted off the newsprint). Removal of Post-Its left for more than a month or two on brittle paper causes the paper to tear. [Natchez Trace Newsletter, Vol. 15, No. 1, and The Chisholm Trail, Vol. 12, No. 1, and others]

News Update: The American Medical Association previously announced they would offer research to those seeking information on doctors who died prior to 1969. That program has been cancelled. They do state that information on medical doctors who died from 1969 to the present can be obtained from them: American Medical Association, Dept. of Physician Data Services, 515 N. State St., Chicago, IL 60610.

New Microfiche

Michael Kelsey, 905 Duval, Temple, TX 96501, has *Marriage and Death Notices From the South Western Baptist*, an Alabama newspaper first published at Perry Co., AL, in 1850. 177 pages, \$8.00. He also has *Genealogical Abstracts from The Southern Argus*, 1869-1870, a newspaper that began publication at Selma, Dallas Co., AL, and is the most important post civil war paper in the State of Alabama. 166 pages, \$8.00.

Publications

Boone County Historical & Railroad Society, Inc., P. O. Box 1094, Harrison, AR 72602-1094, publishes *Oak Leaves*, a historical journal of the Missouri & Arkansas Railroad. Each issue contains articles, photographs and maps concerning this part of our history. They also report on the Annual Railroad Day at the Boone County Heritage Museum.

Arkansas Battlefield Update Published bi-monthly by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, an agency of the Department of Arkansas

Heritage, is being mailed to interested parties in Arkansas [at this time, only to ZIP Codes 722]. If interested, write the agency at 1500 Tower Building, 323 Center Street, Little Rock, AR 72201 - perhaps the area can be expanded.

The Barnett Banner Amy Dawn Barnett, has sent a copy of this publication devoted to the Barnett family it will be published in February, June and November each year. Queries are free to members, and non-members are charged \$5.00 per query.

The Gatewood Tree, a newspaper of the Gatewoods of the Mid South (Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and surrounding states), and those descended from the Mid-South Gatewoods, will be published quarterly. Price is yet to be determined. Contact Timothy A. Gatewood, P. O. Box 12921, Memphis, TN 38182-0921 for more detailed information.

Reunions

Correction The George Washington Thompson and Amanda Angeline Wilson family will meet the first Sunday in June in Chico, CA. Contact Fae Morrison, 1022 Barry Rd., Yuba City, CA 95991 for information on annual event. The location was not indicated the March AFH.

Hill The family of Kim and Emeline (Wharton) Hill of Johnson Co., AR, will meet June 24-25, 1994, at Holiday Inn North, Lafayette, LA. Contact Mrs. Cecil F. Hill, 805 Rosebud Ave., Victoria, TX 77901-3333 for details.

McMindes McMindes family reunion will be held June 29 through July 6, 1994, Lakehead Campground & RV Park (Lake Shasta), Lakehead, CA. Contact Naoma Julufka, 7751 Whispering Palm Dr., Sacramento, CA 95823 for more information.

Cole family reunion is scheduled for July 2, 1994, at the American Legion Hut in Paragould, AR. Contact Gene Cole, 1902 So. Cleveland, Russellville, AR 72801 for particulars.

Gately The National Gately Reunion will be on July 29-31, 1994 at DeGray State Park near Arkadelphia, AR. Contact Arlene Moseley, 921 Pheasant Dr., Mesquite, TX 75041 for details.

Hendrickson family reunion will be held in July 1994 in the Conway, AR, area. Contact Terry M. Hendrickson, 2136 Tecumseh, Carrollton, TX 75006 for details.

Latimer The family of James Isham Latimer will meet 16 July 1994 in the Community Building, Herman Dierks Park, Pine Bluff, AR. Contact Lea Etta Sweatt, 3220 Cherry, Pine Bluff, AR 71603 for details.

Standridge The National Standridge Family Reunion is scheduled for October 7-8, 1994, in Mena, Arkansas. For more information contact Russell P. Baker, 6525 Magnolia Dr., Mabelvale, AR 72103.

Sanders family reunion is set for Aug. 5-7, 1994, at Pettit Jean State Park, Morrilton, AR. Contact Jack W. Sanders, 276 Greentrails Dr. S., Chesterfield, MO 63017 for particulars.

Kisinger, Parker and Berry families will meet Aug. 13-14, 1994, at Portwood Civic Center, Seymour, TX. Contact Mildred Barker, 1423 Tulip Ln., Odessa, TX 79761-2912 for more information.

Wigley The Wigley family reunion is scheduled for 14 August 1994, at 2289 Postoak Tritt Rd., Marietta, GA 30062 (404-977-0209). Contact Mrs. Louise Wigley Arthur, same address, for details.

Templin The Templin Family Association will meet July 1-4, 1994, at Templin Resort Inn, Post Falls, Idaho. Contact Cynthia Drayer, Pres., 7006 SE 21st Ave., Portland, OR 97202 for information.

Rainey/Raney Genealogical Research Conference is set for July 22-24, 1994, at the Holiday Inn, Franklin, TN. Special guest lecturer will be Dr. George K. Schweitzer. Contact Marynell Bryant, Rt. 4, Box 56, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482 (903-885-3523) for details.

Noble-Gravier/Greber The John Noble-Frances Gravier/Greber family of Arkansas and Jefferson Cos., AR, will meet 24 September 1994. Contact Delores Jackson Lay, 1005 Canterbury Ct., Davenport, IA 50286-4321, for location and further information.

Vanderford/Vandeford/Vandiver reunion will be held Saturday, October 2, 1994 at Corinth, MS. Contact Eller Drew Cox, Rt. 6, Box 28, Corinth, MS

38834 (601-286-2428) for details.

Watkins-Davis family will meet October 21, 1994 at Camp Doughboy Reunion Grounds, DeWitt, AR. Contact Mellie Garrett Brown, 117 S. Roy, DeWitt, AR 72042, for more information.

Threet family reunion will be held October 8, 1994, in Sheridan, AR. Contact Dan Threet, 15511 Charles Dr., Alexander, AR 72002 for details.

Winningham family reunion is set for Sept. 11, 1994 at the home of William Dwight Winningham, Star City, AR. Contact Ann Winningham Owen, Rt. 4, Box 18, Star City, AR 71667 for specifics.

Tucker Descendants of brothers Sanders, Shepard and George Tucker, b. GA early 1800s, will meet Sept. 4, 1994 in the Community Building, Cornerville, Lincoln Co., AR. Contact Wm. Sanders "Bill" Tucker, 3605 Bear Cove, Benton, AR 72015 for more information.

Daniel family reunion will be held July 4, 1994, in Carlisle, AR. Contact John M. Daniel, 10508 Hwy 13 N, Carlisle, AR 72024 for details.

Zulpo-Vitali and related lines will meet 13 August 1994 at St. James, MO, Memorial Park. Contact Mrs. Elsie Wasser, 7430 Leslie Dr., Edwardsville, IL 62025-7736 for more data.

Langley/Bryant family will meet July 16, 1994, at the Community Center in Drumwright, OK. Contact M. Julie Biederstedt, 3431 14th St., Lewiston, ID 83501 for details.

Manning family reunion is scheduled for July 28-31, 1994, at Kankakee IL State Park; reunion party afterward in Branson, MO. Contact Bobby Wheeler, 289 S. Jefferson, Bradley, IL 60915.

Peter Wright family will meet August 5-7, 1994, at the Airport Sheridan Hotel, Oakland, CA. Contact Bill Gaines, 10005 Helix Mont Dr., LaMesa, CA 92041 for information.

Bissell family reunion is set for June 11, 1994, at Russell Chapel Cemetery. Contact Otis Dyer, P. O. Box 53, Umpire, AR 71971, for details.

Pennington family will meet June 24-26, 1994, at College Station, TX. Contact Barbara O'Connell, 11749 Wrong Rd., Bryan, TX 77808 for particulars.

Cypert and allied families meet the 4th Sunday of June each year at the Marshall Public Library, Marshall, AR. Contact Bob Cypert, Marshall, AR 72617, for details.

Seminars

The 1994 **National Genealogical Society Conference of the States** will be held in Houston, Texas, June 1-4, 1994, to explore a nation of immigrants. Lectures by outstanding national speakers will be given, and a number of research centers are available, including the Clayton Library, the Houston Metropolitan Archives, and the Texas and Local History Department, along with collections at several universities: Rice, the University of Houston, Houston Baptist, and Texas Southern, the Harris County Law Library, and the Texas Medical Center Library. There are also several LDS family history centers, historical societies and museums and local libraries with genealogical collections. Contact NGS at 4527 17th St., N., Arlington, VA 22207-2399 for registration forms and information.

The Great Lakes Conference will be held in Fort Wayne, IN, on August 4, 5, and 6, 1994, sponsored by a number of surrounding state genealogical societies, and features over 180 topics in lectures, exhibits, networking, research opportunities at Ft. Wayne's library with excellent facilities in an historic setting. Contact The Great Lakes Conference, Genealogy Department ACPL, P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 for registration and information.

The 2nd Annual Genealogical Institute of Texas will be held July 25-19, 1994, at the Richardson Civic Center, Richardson, TX, with seven courses to choose from: a beginner course; intermediate; advanced; Gone To Texas; the military paper trail; advanced problem solvers; for land's sake - analysis and platting. Course coordinators are nationally known lecturers, and other events are included. Write the Genealogical Institute of Texas, P.O. Box 799004, Box 118, Dallas, TX 75379 for details.

Great Lakes Conference 1994 will be on August 4-6, 1994, at the Grand Wayne Center, 120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN. Write the Indiana Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 10507, Fort Wayne, IN 46852 for list of speakers and topics, and for registration form.

Results of the Questionnaire

By Desmond Walls Allen

Thank you, AGS members, for taking time to complete the questionnaire that came with your renewal notice! Nearly one-third of the questionnaires were thoughtfully filled out and returned. Since you took the time to share your thoughts with us, we need to tell you about the over-all results of that information-gathering survey.

When asked what features of *Arkansas Family Historian* you liked most, your overwhelming answer was the query section. Of the three hundred and thirty-something responses, 97 people mentioned queries as the top feature. Only one person said queries were liked least. Second place went to book reviews. You want to know what new books have been published, how they'll benefit your research, and where to get them.

Several folks expressed appreciation for the full-name index in every issue, but one person wanted a consolidated index in the year's final issue. State and local history got positive support, but the overwhelming wish was for more records of every kind--county records, newspaper abstracts, cemetery records, and military records. We're looking for sources that give us birth, marriage, and death information about our ancestors.

Here's a surprise: the most-disliked feature in *AFH* is family histories. Family histories received good marks, too, but often were qualified with comments about the family histories being too long or having too much 20th century data. One suggestion was that "someone could write the author for that information."

Members don't want to see space wasted on family charts, reproductions of documents, and long family letters. They do want photographs included in *AFH*. Two members spoke adamantly against the article about Bill Clinton's family history--one said she didn't think she'd renew because of it. Another member, however, said she liked the Clinton article. (You know what they say about politics and religion.)

Overwhelmingly, members rated *AFH* the best, or one of the very best, they receive. Many commended the fine job our editor, Margaret Harrison

On the subject of what subjects readers want expanded, the answer was records, especially abstracts or indexes to records that are difficult to obtain anywhere else. Obscure cemeteries whose inventories haven't been published elsewhere were high on the wish list. If you have come across a cemetery like that in your research here in Arkansas, share that information with us. If the inventory has already been published in a county-wide compilation, a county journal, or back issues of *AFH*, let's save the space instead for those hidden, unkept burial sites. If you want to know whether or not a cemetery inventory has been published in *AFH*, drop a note to the AGS address and ask.

We received a lot of good ideas on these questionnaires:

- ¶ an "It Ain't So!" column so readers can correct printed errors they find in records and publications,

- ¶ information for beginners,

- ¶ a return of the *Surname Directory* listing members and the family lines they're working on in Arkansas,

- ¶ articles on Indians, Blacks, and Italians in Arkansas,

- ¶ more how-to (methodology) articles,

- ¶ more and expanded queries,

- ¶ and articles about migration patterns.

Not many folks wanted to know about manuscript collections, specific repositories, advanced research techniques, and genealogical educational materials. (If you're interested in those topics, the publication for you is *Arkansas Genealogical and Historical Magazine*, formerly *PGA Newsletter*, published bi-monthly (\$12/year) by Professional Genealogists of Arkansas, PO Box 1807, Conway, AR 72033--write and mention this article and request a free, sample back issue.)

The time period of biggest interest to most readers is 1830-1900. Some were interested in 20th century Arkansas; several were interested in territorial and even colonial Arkansas. The period around the War Between the States is of concern to many.

Lots of folks mentioned areas of Arkansas they'd like to read more about. Researchers of the northeast and southwest parts of the state seem to feel neglected. One person wanted to know if anyone was left in Dallas County; he couldn't seem to raise a response from down there. Several people mentioned specific counties they're researching and asked for more information.

It's not too late to send in that questionnaire. If you've buried it on your desk, you can still take a minute to write a letter about what you want *AFH* to be. All of your suggestions, ideas, and comments are important. Don't wait for another questionnaire; write us a note anytime to say what you liked and didn't like, and give us suggestions for a better publication. AGS Life Members who don't receive renewal notices didn't get an opportunity to fill out the questionnaire, and we want to especially encourage those of you with a long-term commitment to AGS to give us feedback.

One perceptive reader said, "I guess if I want to get more out of it [*AFH*], I'll have to put more into it." If you're waiting for someone else to write the article you're waiting to read, why not do it yourself? We learned some guidelines for family histories from these comments: keep your story short and don't list descendants past 1900 or so; make your writing effective. Send a copy of a photo of an ancestor with your article.

For Query Lovers

Now let me tell you about a wonderful project underway for all you query lovers. *AFH* has been published since 1962, and queries have always been a major feature. Lewis E. Roberts, an Izard County native now living in Washington state, is compiling information from all those queries in *AFH* back issues into a massive compilation. AGS will publish Lew's work later this year. (You remember Lew, he's the retired rocket scientist who compiled all the cemetery listings from *AFH* back issues into *Cemetery Inscriptions Published in Thirty Years of The Arkansas Family Historian*.) Furthermore, Lew tells me he may not be finished with *AFH* back issues even after he finishes this current project. He's mining for gold to share with us in those old pages and we all owe him a big thanks! (Send a postcard with "Thanks" on it to Lewis E. Roberts, 12014 NE 140th Street, Kirkland, WA 98034-2111.)

Look at old queries--most contain some kind of information that could be helpful to another researcher even if contact cannot be made with the original submitter of the query. I read old queries on *everyone's* families to learn about migration patterns. I look for those allied and associated family names that I know lived near my ancestors. When I research Moffitts, I also look for Mendenhall, Cox, and Vestal--not because I'm related to them, but because I know my family lived with and moved to the same places. I contact people researching the same localities I'm concerned with even when the families they're working on have no connection to mine. Why? To ask about the records and sources they've used.

The current AGS query policy says each member is entitled to one 50-word query each year. We usually have 192 pages in a year of *AFH* (48 pages in each of four issues). If 1,200 AGS members each sent in a query, we'd need about 86 of those 192 pages just for queries. According to our survey, using 45% of our pages for queries would delight you all, so go ahead and send in your query. One respondent asked if he had to send in his query with his renewal notice; he said he didn't have his act together that early in the year. No, you don't have to send the query with your renewal, but queries are published in the order they're received. The last *AFH* deadline of the year is the first of October, so queries must be received by then to ensure publication in the December issue.

If your thirst for queries goes beyond what's possible in *AFH*, I have two suggestions:

1) join a county society and advertise your ancestors there, or

1) subscribe to *Southern Queries*, PO Box 726, Durham, NC 27702.

If a county society exists for your county of interest, your query in their periodical would be a more targeted attempt to reach someone working on your lines from that area. If there isn't a county society, try a letter to the editor of the newspaper there asking about your family. Steve Smith, editor of *Southern Queries*, produces a really fine quarterly magazine devoted almost entirely to queries. A subscription is \$24/year and there is no limit on the number of queries a subscriber can submit.

Finally, we want to thank all of you who sent in your questionnaires--they provided us with a learning experience.

Back to Old Rackensack

"Texas for starvation,
Mexico for immigration.
To h--l with Taft's administration,
I'm going back to Arkansas'

An old-fashioned prairie schooner with the above sign scrawled in uneven letters, slowly wended its way through Muskogee's streets this morning. The raw-boned ponies that dragged it along were facing east toward Arkansas. In the driver's seat was a tall, gaunt, hungry-looking man with a three weeks' growth of beard on his face. Looking out the side of the wagon were two tousled, white-haired children; sitting farther back in the wagon, under the dirty canvas was a hard-faced woman. Her skin was a leathery tan, her hair a dirty semi-blonde and she occasionally reached her long neck to the one side and spat snuff down the outside of the sideboard.

"Them's my sentiments," said the man as he pointed proudly to the sign. "I've done tried 'em all, and nary place compares with the old farm in Yell County."

The man said his name was Smith, plain John Smith. "Not S-m-y-t-h-e," he spelled, "but S-m-l-t-h."

After buying some granger twist for himself, a side of bacon and some snuff for "Ma," he clucked his horses and passed on.

It was the old story of the rolling stone gathering no moss; of opportunities being neglected at home to seek a fortune farther on; of following the rainbow of fortune which seems to be just beyond and finally disappears.

Source: *Muskogee [OK] Times-Democrat*, 11 Oct 1909, p. 6, c.2-3

Submitted by Wallace F. Waits, Jr.

Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry Report

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Marcella Head Sharum
18882 Head's Ford Road
Springdale, AR 72764
Harvey Mills Head
Washington Co., 1855

Betty Virginia Howell
1107 Key Plaza, Ste. 165
Key West, FL 33040
Thomas Glen Howell
Columbia Co., 1859

Antebellum

Lucille Westmoreland Watson
1608 Joy Drive

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Old Settler's Picnic

Source: Fayetteville Democrat, Thursday, July 5, 1883, article entitled :Old Settler's Picnic at Prairie Grove on July 4, 1883.

Submitted by Margaret Ross, 9 Nob Hill Cove, Little Rock, AR 72205

Our reporter was enabled to procure the names of the following old settlers present, their ages and the year in which they came to the county:

Wm. Drake, aged 65 years, came to the county in 1829.

Jack Simpson, aged 65, came to the county in 1829.

T. B. Marrs, aged 72, came to the county in 1817.

James Young, aged 62, came to the county in 1828.

Arthur Crawford, aged 77, came to the county in 1824.

Benj. Strickler, aged 73, came to the county in 1830.

T. C. Crawford, aged 66, came to the county in 1828.

Wm. Wilbanks, aged 70, came to the county in 1831.

M. Jones, aged 78, came to the county in 1835.

A. B. Reed, aged 55, came to the county in 1830.

Jas. McCulloch, aged 64, came to the county in 1839.

J. D. Thompson, aged 61, came to the county in 1820.

George Morrow, aged 82, came to the county in 1826.

W. P. Barclay, aged 63, came to the county in 1830.

T. J. Kelly, aged 67, came to the county in 1828.

J. R. Pyeatt, aged 78, came to the county in 1827.

Elisha Dyer, aged 83, came to the county in 1830.

A. Taylor, aged 60, came to the county in 1829.

David Carter, aged 76, came to the county in 1835.

Wesley Marrs, aged 53, came to the county in 1830.

A. Marrs, aged 52, came to the county in 1832.

John Spencer, aged 80, came to the county in 1836.

W. K. Scott, aged 46, came to the county in 1837.

W. D. Polson, aged 52, came to the county in 1836.

Bent. Wheeler, aged 56, came to the county in 1833.

Whiting Washington, aged 59, came to the county in 1836.

Baylers Rutherford, aged 48, came to the county in 1830.

Jas. Morton, aged 52, came to the county in 1831.

Jno. Johnson, aged 72, came to the county in 1838.

Jas. Woodruff, aged 48, came to the county in 1835.

Dr. T. J. Pollard, aged 78, came to the county in 1839.

L. Dyer, aged 56, came to the county in 1834.

Jesse Blakemore, aged 56, came to the county in 1831.

T. G. Reed, aged 50, came to the county in 1833.

J. L. Harrison, aged 71, came to the county in 1834.

J. W. Scott, aged 51, came to the county in 1834.

Step. Crawford, aged 48, came to the county in 1835.

L. E. Hardesty, aged 75, came to the county in 1838.

J. M. Sawyer, aged 76, came to the county in 1833.

J. M. Chandler, aged 50, came to the county in 1833.

G. W. McClure, aged 54, came to the county in 1835.

W. W. Leach, aged 44, came to the county in 1838.

Zeb Edmonson, aged 53, came to the county in 1830.

Frank Edmonson, aged 85, came to the county in 1839.

J. M. Bell, aged 54, came to the county in 1829.

R. Putman, aged 52, came to the county in 1836.

D. B. Mason, aged 63, came to the county in 1840.

S. K. Stone, aged 63, came to the county in 1840.

Richard Bean, aged 46, was born in the county.

John Moore, aged 58, came to the county in 1835.

A. S. Gregg, aged 56, came to the county in 1835.

Bob Parks, aged 58, born here.

Wm. Mitchell, aged 49, came to the county in 1832.

John Pyeatt, aged 45, came to the county in 1837.

T. W. Thomason, aged 49, came to the county in 18--.

Jack Thomason, aged 55, came to the county in 1829.

J. P. Carnahan, aged 54, came to the county in 1834.

G.? W. Walker, aged 48, a native of the county.

Col. J. P. Neal, aged 63, came to the county in 1829.

Moses Dutton, aged 68, came to the county in 1836.
 Wm. Rutherford, aged 59, came to the county in 1832.
 Mrs. A. Taylor, aged 61, came to the county in 1829.
 Mrs. E. I. Moore, aged 63, came to the county in 1829.
 Elizabeth Cox, aged 75, came to the county in 1839.
 Mrs. D. S. Goddard, aged 62, came to the county in 1828.
 Nancy Sharp, aged 72, came to the county in 1828.
 Lizzie Tollett, aged 88, came to the county in 1829.
 Mrs. H. E. West, aged 56, came to the county in 1820.
 Elizabeth Parks, aged 86, came to the county in 1830.
 Sarah Arrington, aged 67, came to the county in 1827.
 Mrs. P. Combs, aged 58, came to the county in 1828.
 Mariah Morrow, aged 68, came to the county in 1828.
 Mrs. J. White, aged 62, came to the county in 1828.
 Mrs. T. A. Watson, aged 49, came to the county in 1842.

Mary J. Thomason, aged 79, came to the county in 1829.
 Viney Marrs, aged 87, came to the county in 1832.
 Mary Marrs, aged 56, came to the county in 1832.
 Nancy Crawford, aged 55, came to the county in 1829.
 Mrs. L. Wheeler, aged 80, came to the county in 1830.
 Mrs. Morrison, aged 50, came to the county in 1829.
 Mrs. Polston, aged 75, came to the county in 1836.
 Mrs. Earle, aged 49, came to the county in 1834.
 Mrs. Morton, aged 50, came to the county in 1833.
 Mrs. R. M. Harrison, aged 69, came to the county in 1834.
 Betsy Pyeatt, aged 62, came to the county in 1821.
 Sarah McClellan, aged 60, came to the county in 1833.
 Harriet Brown, aged 42, came to the county in 1841.
 Mary C. Rutherford, aged 48, came to the county in 1835.
 Mrs. N. E. Kidd, aged 50, came to the county in 1834.
 Elizabeth Sharp, aged 60, came to the county in 1830.
 Mary Crawford, aged 55, came to the county in 1828.

31st Arkansas Infantry Regiment

Submitted by Ronald Bass, 5411 30th Ave., Moline, IL 61265

Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from Arkansas Thirty-First Infantry (microfilm copy 317, rolls 204-207, located at the National Archives)

Mr. Bass is collecting information on this regiment and these soldiers that will be used in a book to be published. He particularly seeks stories, copies of letters, diaries, etc. to help in this project.

Names of soldiers who served in the 31st Arkansas Infantry regiment. The regiment was formed on January 25, 1862, with recruits from the following present day counties in northern Arkansas: Pope, Van Buren, Izard, Independence, Randolph, Jackson, Conway, Cleburne, Stone and Searcy. A company of men recruited from Yell County joined the regiment later.

Akins, Sidney
 Albright, J. H.
 Alexander, J. C.
 Alexander, Robert A.

Alison, Thomas J.
 Allen, R. L.
 Anders, Samuel
 Anderson, James
 Andrews, William L.
 Arnheart, John
 Arnheart, William
 Arnold, Frank M.
 Atkinson, Joseph B.
 Atkinson, William H.
 Atterberry, Thomas J.
 Austin, Philip M.
 Babb, W. B.
 Babb, W. C.
 Bailey, John M.
 Bailey, Joseph

Bailey, Richard
Ballew, David
Ballew, John
Barber, J. H.
Barnes, D. D.
Barnes, John N.
Barnes, R. E.
Barrow, W. J.
Bartlett, John
Bartlett, Martin V.
Baskins, Isaac W.
Bass, S. J.
Bateman, W. B.
Bean, Jesse
Beavers, Francis M.
Bell, Robert
Bennett, Green
Bennett, William R.
Berry, Decatur
Berry, Robert W.
Bervers, Wm. H.
Bird, Andrew J.
Bittle, Amos
Blackburn, Harvey
Blackburn, Phillip
Blackwood, G. W.
Bond, James
Bond, Joseph W.
Bonds, Richard
Bonds, W. C.
Boon, John D.
Boston, James
Bottoms, A. H.
Bradford, Daniel C.
Bradford, David C.
Bradford, F. M.
Bradford, William
Bramann, W. W.
Branden, James
Brewer, J. L.
Briggs, John Henry
Brinkley, Johnathan
Briscoe, Jesse
Britian, Thomas Sidney
Brittain, P. S.
Britton, A. B.
Britton, John
Britton, Peyton H.
Brock, Jesse W.
Brock, John
Brooks, Green M.
Brown, Alexander
Brown, John W.
Brown, Mathew

Brown, N. E.
Brown, Nathan A.
Brown, R. W.
Brown, William H.
Brownfield, G. C.
Brownfield, M.
Bruton, James G.
Bryant, Humphrey
Bunn, H. G.
Burgin, Allen A.
Burgin, Allen C.
Burgin, Calvin R.
Burgin, Isaac
Burgin, Lemuel T.
Burgin, Pleasant R.
Burket, Stephen
Burks, J. H.
Burnett, D. E.
Burnett, John N.
Burns, H. C.*
Burns, H. C.*
Burns, James L.
Burriss, Giles
Burrow, Will J.
Bynum, W. W.
Cagle, John
Cagle, William T.
Caldwell, L. T.
Cannon, J. N.
Car, James P.
Cargle, J. L.
Carieker, G. M.
Carieker, P. J.
Carpenter, William
Carroll, Phillip
Carter, Anderson W.
Carter, J. W.
Cary, Moses
Cash, W. H.
Cates, J. W.
Cates, John P.
Cathey, William H.
Causey, William
Cavanaugh, Terry
Caven, John
Chamberlain, Berry
Chance, John
Chandler, J. G.
Chastain, J. B.
Chendrick, Francis M.
Chendrick, Thomas
Cheshier, John S.
Childres, Francis M.
Childres, Rubin

Childress, Thomas
Christopher, James
Clark, A. Wain
Clark, Henry
Clark, J. F.
Clark, James W.
Clark, Jesse
Clark, John C.
Clayton, E. L.
Clayton, Malon
Clayton, P. G.
Cline, William
Close, John
Coker, James
Cole, Jesse
Collins, John
Colvin, Thomas
Conner, James L.
Cook, J. Andrew
Cook, V. B.
Cook, William
Cooper, J. W.
Cooper, Joseph
Cornett, John
Cosbey, William J.
Cotton, Hiram C.
Cox, William B.
Craven, D. W.
Cross, Ed.
Crouch, Thomas
Cullum, T. M.
Cullum, William
Cummins, Jefferson
Curran, J. M.
Dangan, G. W.
Daugherty, Davis G.
Daugherty, W. W.
Davis, David
Dennis, L. S.
Dickerson, James
Dickerson, L. D.
Dodd, Asa
Dodd, Michael
Dollar, James
Douglass, F. R.
Douthet, Camaron S.
Douthet, Richard P.
Downs, William H.
Draffen, William F.
Duke, Nicholus
Duncan, King M.
Duncan, W. H. W.
Dungan, G. W.
Earns, William S.

Eason, Joseph	Goodwin, John	Holmes, G.
Eason, Richard	Gordon, Joseph P.	Holmes, J. W.
Eason, William	Gordon, William	Holmes, W. D.
Edding, James H.	Graddy, J. F.	Holsonback, J. H.
Eddleman, Alexander L.	Gray, A. W.	Holsonback, J. R.
Edds, A. F.	Gray, Pickens	Holt, Thomas
Edelman, Jesse	Gray, W. D.	Hood, William M.
Edes, Henry J.	Greer, Newton	Hooten, Rubin
Edwards, Thomas	Gregory, John	Hopson, G. W.
Emery, P. L.	Gresham, William M.	Horton, Daniel L.
English, John S.	Grimes, William	Howard, John W.
English, W. R.	Guest, Russell	Howard, Mat
Enons, John N.	Gunter, John A.	Howard, Richard
Enos, William	Halbrook, John R.	Howard, Thomas
Erwin, Joseph A.	Hale, John	Howell, Jasper F.
Etheridge, Benjamin E.	Hale, John A.	Howell, Robert
Evans, W. C.	Hale, John B.	Howser, E. H.
Evetts, A. J.	Hall, J. J.	Hubbs, George W.
Ezell, Stephen W.	Hall, T. H.	Huddleston, E. W.
Faubus, Simpson M.	Hall, William	Huggins, J. H.
Ferguson, Toliver	Hallyburton, Judson C.	Hughes, Abijah
Folks, John S.	Hamley, J. T.	Hughey, J. Franklin
Folks, William M.	Haney, W. J.	Huie, Thomas C.
Ford, A. J.	Hanion, Patrick	Huie, W. H.
Ford, Demmon M.	Hargus, J. W.	Huie, W. T.
Ford, J. T.	Haries, Daniel	Huley, Bruce
Forrester, Maston	Harmon, L. B.	Humble, D. T.
Forrester, R. H.	Harris, Joshua	Hunsucker, G. W.
Freeman, Isaah	Harton, J. N.	Hunt, John B.
Freeman, Jesse	Hartwick, Jacob	Hunt, Thomas B.
Freeman, Thomas	Hartwick, Leonard	Hutchins, Wallace
Fulkes, J. S.	Hartwick, William	Hutson, William
Fuller, V. A.	Haskins, Thomas	Hymon, L. B.
Gadberry, W. J.	Hatfield, Hardy	Ingram, Henry
Gaddy, J. K. P.	Hatfield, Tandy	Irvin, W. A.
Gallman, William A.	Hays, J. L.	Ivy, James*
Garlen, S.	Hays, Joel	Ivy, James*
Garrigus, William H.	Heard, G. T.	Ivy, John
Garvin, James N.	Hembrer, W. W.	Ivy, Thomas
Gately, William H.	Hendrickson, Samuel	Jackson, J. H.
Gennings, Thomas D.	Hendrixon, E.	Jackson, Julius C.
George, Augustus O.	Henly, J. Louis	Jackson, Luther
Gibson, G. W.	Hensley, Nathaniel	Jackson, Martin H.
Gibson, William	Hensly, William J.	Jackson, W. C.
Gillum, William P.	Hern, Prestus B.	Jacoway, John A.
Gladden, Moses E.	Hignite, Thomas	Jenings, T. D.
Gleghorn, John M.	Hill, R. S.	Jennings, James H.
Gleghorn, S. C.	Hill, William	Jett, John
Glenn, Jessie	Hinkle, J. A.	Jewerls, J. W.
Glenn, William	Hodges, John W.	Johnson, J. F.
Goaldston, Samuel	Holden, Isaac C.	Johnson, P. B.
Goff, Marion	Holland, A. H.	Jones, Festus
Goodnight, J. H.	Holland, J. G.	Jones, Iredel H.
Goodnight, Thomas	Hollowell, Rubin	Jones, J. B.

Jones, James
Jones, Jesse
Jones, John H.
Jones, L. C.
Jones, W. J.
Jones, W. L.
Jones, William
Jones, William C.
Jones, William F.
Jordan, James B. W.
Jordan, William
Keen, William J.
Kelly, Richard F.
Kendall, Albert
Kendall, G. P.
Kendrick, Francis
Kendrick, Thomas
Keyton, Mark
Kimbrell, Franklin
Kimbrell, Willie
King, David R.
Kirkland, T. B.
Kirkland, W. J.
Kizzia, J. B.
Kizzia, J. C.
Kizzia, R. L.
Lacefield, W. C.
Lamb, Gilford
Lambert, William L.
Lancaster, A. J.
Lancaster, Jesse
Lane, John
Lanham, G. F.
Lawler, J. T.
Lay, A. S.
Lay, D. H.
Lay, John M.
Lee, George W.
Lee, John
Lemley, Ephraim
Lemley, William D.
Lemly, Andrew
Lewis, B. M.
Lewis, Miller
Ligeon A. (Albert) H.
Liner, John
Linn, Andrew
Linn, F. F.
Linn, Isaiah S.
Little, A.
Lloyd, E. H.
Loden, W. J.
Lovett, J. A.
Loving, William

Luther, Calvin
Luther, Jackson
Magness, M. C.
Magnis, J. A.
Magnis, J. T.
Mann, William J. G.
Marrs, J. B.
Marshal, William
Marshall, William H.
Martin, J. E.*
Martin, J. E.*
Martin, J. E.*
Martin, Jesse O.
Martin, Jessie E.
Martin, Michael
Martin, Swimpfield A.
Mathews, Stephen M.
Maxwell, Abner
Maxwell, George A.
Maxwell, Solomon
Maxwell, William F.
May, Jasper L.
May, W. C.
McAfee, J. C.
McClachey, Isaac
McClure, John
McClure, Vol
McCoy, A. P.
McCray, T. H.
McCrorry, Frank
McCroskey, R. C.
McCuen, Alexander
McDaniel, J. T.
McDowell, John
McGinty, Thomas H.
McGuire, James
McMorris, Silas B.
McNutt, James R.
McNutt, W. P.
Melton W. H.
Meneece, J. J.
Merimon, Carol
Merimon, L. T.
Miller, Richard
Miller, William C.
Mitchell, Luther N.
Mitchell, Marion
Moore, J. T.
Morgan, G. W.
Morgan, J. C.
Morgan, James M.
Morgan, Joseph C.
Morgan, Thomas
Mullins, David

Murphy, Harvy A.
Neal, James R.
Neely, John E.
Neighbors, Thomas
Nelson, John W.
Nesbitt, Allen
New, J. N.
New, J. W.
Newberry, James
Nichols, A. P.
Nichols, Elyah
Nichols, S. H.
Nichols, W. L.
Nored, James
Norman, Abner
Null, A. J.
Null, J. J.
Null, William N.
Nuneley, James A.
Nunnely, T. J.
Obarr, Lovall C.
Oblotholey, Thomas
Odum, John J.
Oliver, Henry
Oliver, William
Orrell, Joseph
Osbon, George H. C.
Owen, Robert G.
Owens, James M.
Parker, John T.
Parks, Levi
Passmore, G. W.
Patterson, James H.
Payne, JJK.
Payne, John
Payne, Samuel
Pearson, B. T.
Pearson, John D.
Pendergrass, Jehu J.
Pendergrass, Jesse G.
Pendley, Ruben
Pendley, Thomas
Penington, K. J.
Pennel, Theodrick H.
Perine, George
Perrin, James
Persell, C. D.
Petty, William G.
Phemister, Charles
Phillips, G. R.
Phillip, William G.
Phillips, J. A.
Phy, Bennett
Pierce, D. H.

Pistole, Marion
Plant, W. C.
Plumer, Joseph
Pool, Jasper
Pool, Jonathan
Pool, Thomas
Powell, J. G.
Powers, Van Buren
Prewet, G. W.
Price, William
Priddy, James R.
Priddy, John C.
Pruett, Lafayett
Pruett, Stephen
Pryor, James K.
Pullin, Elyah J.
Putman, James C.
Rackley, James
Rackley, John T.
Ramsey, William
Raney, S. H.
Ray, John S.
Read, J. Greene
Redman, Hugh
Reece, Adison H.
Reed, Henry
Reed, J. M.
Reynolds, James W.
Rhoads, George W.
Richards, J. N.
Richardson, William M.
Richmond, Ezekiel J.
Riggs, Rubin
Rittenberry, J. W.
Ritter, James
Roane, Jonathan
Roberts, Joel C.
Roberts, William S.
Robertson, William
Robinson, Samuel
Rodgers, James A.
Roeder, W. H.
Roney, Ed
Ross, John C.
Ross, W. B.
Rounsaville, John L.
Row, A. J.
Rowland, William H.
Rumley, Benjamin W.
Rumley, William F.
Russell, Robert B.
Russell, William J.
Saunders, Kemp H.
Scarlett, Austin

Scarlett, Nathan
Scott, M. C.
Scroggins, Franklin M.
Scroggins, Jackson
Scroggins, Jesse
Scroggins, Robert H.
Sessums, R. T.
Shannon, John
Sharp, E. H.
Shelton, James
Sherley, Aaron
Sherley, James M.
Shipp, George W.
Shoemake, James M.
Simmons, C. D.
Simmons, F.
Simms, Charles
Simpson, A.
Skinner, Albert
Skipper, Charles S.
Sloan, Randal W.
Smith, A. B.
Smith, E. D.
Smith, James B.
Smith, Joseph
Smith, R. Y.
Smith, William
Sorrells, Samuel S.
Sowell, G. W.
Spiva, James
Spivey, Johas B.
Spradlin, John M.
Stabough, William J.
Stafford, Edmond S.
Stafford, James
Staley, G. G.
Stark, C. J.
Stedman, Martin Luther
Stell, J. D.
Stephens, V. H.
Stewart, A. L.
Stewart, John
Stewart, Samuel
Stobaugh, W. H.
Stokes, David M.
Stone, T. R.
Stuart, William W.
Stubbs, J. W.
Stutts, Right
Sullivan, Daniel
Summers, Robert
Sutton, Jesse S.
Sutton, Thomas
Sweeden, Henry

Sweeden, Patrick
Sweten, John
Talley, Irvin
Talley, Leroy
Tarkington, J. A.
Taylor, G. K.
Taylor, R. N.
Taylor, Samuel
Taylor, William
Teague, Richard A.
Terry, Thomas
Thetford, D. C.
Thetford, J. W.
Thomas, E. E.
Thomas, Franklin C.
Thomas, Iven
Thomas, Levi L.
Thomas, William
Thompson, J. H.
Thompson, L. B.
Thompson, M. V. B.
Thompson, Zacariah
Thornbrough, Samuel B.
Tipton, Joseph
Tirpin, Pleasant L.
Tombs, Nathan
Towery, A.
Towery, A. J.
Trigg, John
Troxell, J. W.
Turnbow, George
Tyear, R. G.
Underwood, William B.
Upchurch, Benjamin
Upchurch, Davis H.
Utley, J. D.
Vanderver, Gilbert
Vermillion, Benjamin
Vest, J. V.
Voss, John
Walker, J. T.
Walker, James H.
Walker, John
Wallace, A. C.
Wallace, Michael D.
Waller, William M.
Walley, Harrison
Walls, B. H.
Walsh, John S.
Ward, David T.
Warren, J. M.
Watkins, Newton N.
Watkins, William W.
Watson, James

Webb, Berton
 Weeden, Benjamin
 Welch, P. T.
 Welch, William B.
 Westermom, G. L.
 Wheelus, Isaac
 White, G. C.
 White, John
 White, Robert
 White, William
 Whiteaker, Joel L.
 Whitehead, John
 Whitehead, Thomas H.
 Whiteside, William
 Wilcox, J. W.
 Wilkinson, William C.
 Willard, John R.
 Williams, Asa
 Williams, C. T.
 Williams, G. W.
 Williams, H. C.
 Williams, Leroy
 Williams, T. L.
 Wilson, Clinton
 Wilson, Jas. H.
 Wilson, Mathew
 Winfrey, G. W.
 Winfrey, Jackson
 Womble, Holly J.
 Wood, E. W.
 Wood, T. B.
 Woods, Jeremiah
 Woodward, Thadeus
 Woody, William
 Woolley, William
 Wortham, J. P.
 Wortham, William E.
 Wright, R. A.
 Writtenburry, J. W.
 Yarber, Jasper
 Yates, N. W.
 Yeates, William B.
 Young, A. J.
 Young, Mathew
 Young, W. E.
 Young, Z. B.
 Youngblood, Thomas R. D.

Early Happenings

From *The Gazette*, Pulaski County, Arkansas, Saturday, March 25, 1820

A duel was fought on the 10th inst. in the vicinity of this village, between General William O. Allen, a member of the Legislature from this County, and Robert C. Ogden, Esq. On exchanging a shot, the gentlemen each received a severe wound, which has proved fatal to Gen. Allen.

We are happy to learn that both the gentlemen acted on the ground with the utmost degree of bravery and honor.

The Gazette, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1820: Obituary- Died - On the 22nd. ult. Mr. Christian Pringle, aged about 75 years, a native of Hagerstown, Md., but for the last 40 years a respectable resident of this place.

On the 23rd, Madame Robert, wife of Mr. Charles Robert, of this place.

The Gazette, Little Rock, Wednesday, March 28, 1832:

Remarks on Alexander Thompson's voyage, first prepared for the Democrat, and lately published in the Arkansas Advocate.

It appears that A. Thompson, a Cherokee Indian, travelled from the old nation to their new settlement up the Arkansas River. Speaking of the late emigrants, he says: "There are at least half the number down with different diseases, and no good water to be had to allay the raging thirst of the sick."

Now there are many of us who know pretty near how much truth there is contained in that statement. Again he says: "Bees are plenty, but to no effect, because they make no honey; the reason is because there is not a sufficient quantity of blossoms in the country to afford the necessaries to carry on this trade to a full completion."

Now if the bees make no honey, what do they live on? and why are they plenty? Travellers ought to be more careful how they propagate falsehood. It appears that the Indian, or his pathetic writer, had read Jefferson's notes on Virginia; but neither of them had read Malthus on population else they would have known that animated nature increases according to the means of subsistence. Spifflican to such a writer I say.

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David E. Pence
 9702 Glenway Court
 Burke, VA 22015
 John Franklin Boyer
 Crawford Co., 1854

Nineteenth Century

JoAnn B. Miller
 Route 3, 55 Quail Creek
 Oxford, MS 38655
 Louis C. Spieler
 Logan Co., 1881

Everett Cemetery

Primm, Izard County, Arkansas

Submitted by Jan Eddleman, 1807 Sunshine Mine Rd., Hackett, AR 72937

During June of 1988 I visited the tiny community of Primm in Izard County searching for the burial site of my great-great-grandmother, Martha Montgomery, who was supposed to be buried in Everett Cemetery. What I found there was a true joy and an inspiration to genealogists everywhere. The whole cemetery had been cleaned and every grave had been mounded and decorated. The citizens of Primm had mapped each grave and identified most of even the unmarked ones. The maps were posted near the entrance to the cemetery, making it easy to find the graves for which I searched. While I did not have time to inventory the cemetery, I did photograph the maps and lists to accompany the maps. I have transcribed them here in the hopes that someone may find a missing ancestor. If you are unable to visit the cemetery to obtain the data from the headstones, you might write to the Everett Cemetery Fund in Primm and they might be willing to send you the information you need, especially if you enclose a donation to keep this marvelous project going.

[Editor's Note: The National ZIP Code Directory shows this location as Prim, AR 72130. It also shows Prim to be in Cleburne Co.]

Left side of the cemetery as you face the entrance:

1. Howard L. Belle
2. Amelia Lester
3. Alta G. Stevens
4. W. Lawrence Lester
5. Allen L. Stevens
6. Mattie B. Everett
7. Floyd A. Davis
8. John H. Everett
9. Fred A. Geiger
10. James A. Everett
11. L. F. Everett
12. George B. Everett
13. Alton B. Payton
14. Scott B. Davis
15. John E. Stubbs, Jr.
16. Cora E. Stubbs
17. Eddie (?) C. Moody
18. Alfred D. Crinope
19. Frances M. Everett
20. Infant of Charlie & Susie Moody
21. Vinnie E. Crinope
22. Mabel Green
23. Herbert Harris
24. Nancy Dillard
25. Martha B. Everett
26. J. W. Everett
27. Opal T. Everett
28. Susan Moody
29. Infant of Alfred & Vinnie Crinope
30. Dr. Helems
31. Henry Dillard
32. Lile Powell
33. Howard B. Smith
34. Hollie Thomas
35. Bertha B. Thomas
36. Mary I. Everett
37. J. H. Hipp
38. Son of Alfred & Annie Prince
39. Robert T. Dillard
40. Bertie Dillard
41. Calvin R. Everett
42. Mahaley J. Hipp
43. Annie Prince
44. Ezra L. Vandiver
45. Alfred Prince
46. Infant of Cleve & Mildred Hipp
47. Willita Everett
48. Jobe B. Everett
49. Infant of Cleve & Mildred Hipp
50. Twin girls of Louie Everett
51. Hunkle B. Carlton
52. Russel D. Everett
53. Elmer M. Prince
54. Edith B. Jennings
55. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Barnum Cates
56. Lewellen
57. Unknown
58. Green Nelson
59. Rhoda B. Webb
60. Unknown
61. Lewellen
62. Kendall Hipp
63. N. B. Cates
64. John W. Cates
65. M. W. Cates
66. B. G. Cates
67. Kirsey B. Hipp
68. Lewellen
69. Unknown

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| 70. Charlie Hudlow | 124. Infant of G. I. & M. V. Stubbs |
| 71. Rena Calhoun | 125. Unknown |
| 72. Melvis G. Willia | 126. Unknown |
| 73. Edgar Gulea (?) | 127. Unknown |
| 74. Unknown | 128. Son of G. I. & M. V. Stubbs |
| 75. Unknown | 129. Malenda Moody |
| 76. Unknown | 130. Dawson Roy |
| 77. James Willis | 131. Joel E. Moody |
| 78. George Collins | 132. Nancy Stubbs |
| 79. Dorea I. Stubbs | 133. M. Gillard (?) |
| 80. Unknown | 134. Unknown |
| 81. Unknown | 135. Norma Lee (?) Galloway |
| 82. Hilon R. Webb | 136. Lou Galloway |
| 83. Minnie L. Webb | 137. Martha Collins |
| 84. Minda Hine | 138. Unknown |
| 85. Alice Collins | 139. Frank Moody |
| 86. Orvin R. Stubble | 140. (no entry) |
| 87. Unknown | 141. Unknown |
| 88. Mary A. Prince | 142. Unknown |
| 89. Alvin Clark | 143. Unknown |
| 90. James M. Prince | 144. Unknown |
| 91. Infant of Ora and Jessie Reuben | 145. Unknown |
| 92. Bettie V. Stubbs | 146. Mary E. Carlton |
| 93. Unknown | 147. George W. Moore |
| 94. J. B. Biggs | 148. Unknown |
| 95. Andrew Allen | 149. Unknown |
| 96. Artie R. Rebo | 150. Jane Galloway |
| 97. Oscar Ripes | 151. Joe G. Galloway |
| 98. Dana (?) Stubbs | 152. Unknown |
| 99. Jessie E. Stubbs | 153. Payton G. Carlton |
| 100. Unknown | 154. Unknown |
| 101. Buck Prince | 155. Laura C. Carlton |
| 102. Ira J. Stubbs | 156. Wanda Carlton |
| 103. Daniel J. Stubbs | 157. J. L. Carlton |
| 104. Unknown | 158. Letha Hipp |
| 105. Unknown | 159. Unknown |
| 106. Powell | 160. Ocie L. Carlton |
| 107. Albert Prince | 161. Infant of M. & M. Carlton |
| 108. Unknown | 162. Infant of Fred & Hester Carlton |
| 109. Powell | 163. J. F. Carlton |
| 110. John F. Stubbs | 164. Infant of Claude & Pearlle Carlton |
| 111. Cora Stubbs | 165. Infant of Fred & Hester Carlton |
| 112. Emmery Hearst | 166. Infant of Fred & Hester Carlton |
| 113. Jim Hearst | 167. James H. Hipp |
| 114. Unknown | 168. Infant of J. H. & N. Hipp |
| 115. Curtis Stubbs | 169. Ben Hipp |
| 116. Elisabeth Stubbs | 170. Twin girls of Otto & Lois Hipp |
| 117. Evie and Elvie Powell | 171. Twin sons of Vernon & Wanda Carlton |
| 118. Stanley Prince | 172. John F. Carlton |
| 119. Margaret M. Prince | 173. Edna B. Carlton |
| 120. Unknown | 174. Infant of Fred & Hester Carlton |
| 121. Infant of Jack & Effie Stubbs | 175. Infant of Claude & Pearlle Carlton |
| 122. Alvie Powell | 176. Roy D. Hester, Jr. |
| 123. Lena F. Hines | 177. Claude Carlton |

178. Infant of Fred & Hester Carlton
179. Infant of Ed & Mandy Carlton
180. Ethel M. Hipp
181. Infant of Nate & Lillie Stevens
182. Unknown
183. Infant of John & Alta Stevens
184. Gertie Turney
185. Infant of Ed & Mandy Carlton
186. Infant of Fred & Hester Carlton
187. Martha V. Verser
188. Melinda J. Hipp

Right side of the cemetery as you face the entrance:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nancy McCarty 2. Andy J. McCarty 3. Haze McCarty 4. Lawrence Beeney 5. Nora M. Beeney 6. Stachey E. Bench 7. Mary A. Thomas 8. Stella M. Stevens 9. Infant of Lawrence & Mae Beeney 10. Elmer E. Bench 11. Louis B. Thomas 12. Winnie Sloan 13. Mrs. Yokes 15. Infant of Arie & Tilda Aldridge 16. Mrs. McDonald 17. Infant of Arie & Tilda Aldridge 18. James E. Aldridge 19. John Evans 20. Eli S. Evans 21. Infant of Arie & Tilda Aldridge 22. Scotty T. Carlton 23. John A. Carlton 24. William H. Carlton 25. Robert M. Sproul 26. Harvey Stevens 27. Mary Six 28. Myrtle J. Carlton 29. Unknown 30. Harry Stephens 31. Ralph M. Sproul 32. Ellen M. Sproul 33. Infant of Leroy & Modena Stephens 34. Myrtle Hewitt 35. L. W. Duren 36. Infant of Jess and Adabell Hipp 37. Infant Hewitt 38. Unknown 39. Jessie Hewitt 40. Nella Stevens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 41. Mrs. Adams 42. Allen A. Stevens 43. Dodd 44. Joe Hewitt 45. Unknown 46. Russell D. Wilson 47. Carmon P. Wilson 48. Unknown 49. Mr. Smoote 50. Unknown 51. Lucille D. Wilson 52. Infant of Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Murphee 53. Frankie Story 54. Helen C. Wilson 55. Murphee 56. C. Orville Wilson 57. Clint Wilson 58. Unknown 59. Unknown 60. Unknown 61. Martha Tyler 62. Murphee 63. Unknown 64. Eva M. Smith 65. Bill Sloan 66. Gladys B. Verner 67. Unknown 68. Unknown 69. Unknown 70. Unknown 71. Unknown 72. John H. Everett 73. Unknown Baby 74. Bernie Everett 75. Bryan Everett 76. Guian Everett 77. Infant of Gladys Smith 78. Mae Sloan 79. Unknown 80. Infant of Dude & Edith Fioan 81. William L. Everett 82. Unknown Baby 83. Unknown 84. Unknown 85. Thomas N. Moody 86. Unknown 87. Unknown 88. Unknown 89. Unknown 90. Unknown 91. Unknown 92. Neoma Everett 93. Unknown 94. Martha R. Montgomery |
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| 95. Unknown | 149. Albert E. Dollar |
| 96. Unknown | 150. Genevieve George |
| 97. Unknown | 151. Joseph T. Dollar |
| 98. John Yeakle | 152. Anna L. Dollar |
| 99. Unknown | 153. Pearl Everett |
| 100. Andrew J. Cummings | 154. Barbara G. Dollar |
| 101. Dorotha Everett | 155. Jettie F. Dollar |
| 102. Unknown | 156. Opal V. Dollar |
| 103. Illa S. Smith | 157. Martin E. Dollar |
| 104. John B. Smith | 158. George J. Everett |
| 105. Wilbur Smith | 159. May J. Everett |
| 106. Unknown | 160. Emma Dollar |
| 107. Unknown | 161. Henry Dollar |
| 108. Unknown | 162. Unknown |
| 109. Bill L. Everett | 163. Archie R. Dollar |
| 110. Infant of Wilber & Illa Smith | 164. Milton Boyer |
| 111. William B. Everett | 165. Harvey W. Southward |
| 112. Unknown | 166. Don J. Everett |
| 113. Unknown | 167. Lizzie Boyer |
| 114. Unknown | 168. William A. Turney |
| 115. Unknown | 169. Mary J. Turney |
| 116. Nancy J. Smith | 170. James E. Everett |
| 117. Orpha Lockard | 171. J. J. Grayson |
| 118. John G. Lockard | 172. Bessie F. Everett |
| 119. Thomas B. Smith | 173. Dora Lewellen |
| 120. Everett | 174. Robert B. Turney |
| 121. Unknown | 175. Infant of Frank & Floral Turney |
| 122. Jane Dollar | 176. Eligan G. Turney |
| 123. Everett | 177. Andy Lewellan |
| 124. Mary G. Smith | 178. Mr. Farr |
| 125. Infant Dollar | 179. Elisha V. Turney |
| 126. Shirley R. Dollar | 180. Fieva E. Turney |
| 127. Unknown | 181. Hervert Baby |
| 128. Unknown | |
| 129. Unknown | |
| 130. Robert Dollar | |
| 131. Mrs. P. Davis | |
| 132. Everett | |
| 133. Infant of Jimmy & Dorothy Lockard | |
| 134. William Smith | |
| 135. Martin S. Dollar | |
| 136. Benjamin E. Dollar | |
| 137. Naomie Dollar | |
| 138. Unknown | |
| 139. Unknown | |
| 140. Unknown | |
| 141. David S. Dollar | |
| 142. William M. Dollar | |
| 143. Unknown | |
| 144. Sally Glenn | |
| 145. Mary E. Everett | |
| 146. Everett | |
| 147. Everett | |
| 148. Dave (Hill) Davis | |

Muster Roll, Company B 10th Regiment, Arkansas Cavalry

From the Samuel W. Williams Collection at the Arkansas History Commission, submitted by Russell P. Baker

Enlistees are from Montgomery and Clark Counties and cover the period 1st Nov 1864 through the 28th February 1865. The roll shows by whom enlisted; date last paid and by whom; and who was present, along with a remarks column.

Name & Rank	Date		
R. S. Burke, Capt.		W. C. Jones, Pvt.	Nov 1 1864
		W. Lewis, Pvt.	Dec 29 1863
		A. I. Lee, Pvt.	Jun 25 1864
		A. G. M. Lay, Pvt.	Jun 28 1864
		R. Lamb, Pvt.	Jul 1 1864
		A. C. Lamb, Pvt.	Jul 1 1864
		W. L. Morrison, Pvt.	Jun 7 1864
		I.? McKinley, Pvt.	Jun 10 1864
		H. B. Montgomery, Pvt.	Jun 6 1864
		T. Morgan, Pvt.	Jul 2 1864
		T. D. Proctor, Pvt.	Jan 18 1864
		I.? K. Pate, Pvt.	Jun 10 1864
		R. Risenhoover, Pvt.	Dec 20 1864
		J.? H. Standridge, Pvt.	Dec 29 1863
G. D. Goodner, 1st Lt.	Dec 29 1863	J.? Simms, Pvt.	Dec 29 1863
J. B. Fullton, 2nd Lt.	Jan 30 1864	C. C. Whisenant, Pvt.	Jun 25 1864
S. M. Smith, 3rd Lt.	Dec 29 1863	N. Whisenant, Pvt.	Dec 29 1863
		I.? Wilcox, Pvt.	Dec 29 1863
J.? M. Goodner, 1st Sgt.	Feb 8 1864	H. A. Whittington, Pvt.	May 1 1864
I. Shirley?, 2nd Sgt.	May 5 1864	H. B. Whittington, Pvt.	May 1 1864
J. C. Bates, 3rd Sgt.	Dec 29 1863	J.? H. Wilhight, Pvt.	Oct 10 1864
E. Standridge, 4th Sgt.	Dec 29 1863	W. Wehunt, Pvt.	Jun 7 1864
T. H. Cabler, 5th Sgt.	Sep 1 1864	J. Ward?, Pvt.	May 29 1864
		R. Wilson, Pvt.	Oct 1 1864
A. R. Bates, 1st Cpl.	Dec 29 1863	M. Wilson, Pvt.	Oct 1 1864
J.? G. Wood, 2nd Cpl.	Jan 27 1864	I.? Stegall, Pvt.	Mar 1 1864
G. A. Wilbright, 3rd Cpl.	May 1 1864	M. I.? Saunders/Sanders, Pvt.	Feb 19 1864
J.? R. Browning, 4th Cpl.	Nov 1 1864	W. L. Morrison	Jan 9 1864
D. Abernathy, Pvt.	Jun 7 1864		
M. J.? Anderson, Pvt.	Jun 7 1864		
J. W. Bowlin, Pvt.	Dec 29 1863		
J. M. Bowles, Pvt.	Feb 1 1864		
B. F. Brewer, Pvt.	May 30 1864		
A. C. Biggs, Pvt.	Nov 1 1864		
C. I. Bowman, Pvt.	Jun 28 1864		
J. W. Childers, Pvt.	Jun 25 1864		
W. C. Curtis, Pvt.	Jun 9 864		
W. L. Crawford, Pvt.	Aug 3 1864		
I. F. Ewing, Pvt.	May 25 1864		
T. J. Edwards, Pvt.	Jul 22 1864		
B. P. Fields, Pvt.	Jun 9 1864		
N. B. Goss, Pvt.	Jul 21 1864		
B. Garman, Pvt.	Jun 6 1864		
Wm. Gunn, Pvt.	Nov 1 1864		
D. H. Hill, Pvt.	Dec 25 1863		
B. F. Howard, Pvt.	Dec 7 1864		
J.? Hines, Pvt.	Jul 21 1864		
M. D. Huddleston, Pvt.	Jul 21 1864		
A. Jones, Pvt.	Dec 25 1863		

The Inspection and Mustering Officer had a section on the form to evaluate the group. This was done at Murfreesboro, Ark., March 28th, 1865 by G. D. Goodner, Lt., Commanding the Company and showed:

Discipline:	Good
Instruction:	Tolerable
Military Appearance:	Good
Arms:	Good
Accoutrements:	Fair
Clothing:	Tolerable good

Duncan and Williams of Polk County, AR

Submitted by Kirby D. Watkins, 1511 Tulip Dr.,
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Shadrack Williams,(1) b. 1820, KY, moved from McNairy Co., TN, to Polk Co., AR, in 1855. His son, Robert R., b. 1839, TN, was a Confederate War veteran. In 1868 Robert moved to Black Jack Grove (now Cumby), Texas. He served in the 27th, 33rd and 34th Legislatures of Texas. In 1908, Robert was in a run-off election for Governor of Texas with Thomas Mitchell Campbell.(2) Campbell won the election. Robert Williams died in 1941 in Cumby, TX, at nearly 102 years of age. Both Shadrack and Elizabeth Williams died in 1897 in Polk Co., AR.

William Alpheus "Alley" Duncan(3) was born 1853 in Baldwin Co., GA. His father, James, b. 1801 SC, and d. 1885, Polk Co., AR, was a son of James Duncan, b. 1752 in Orange Co., VA, d. 1834, Baldwin Co., GA (4) and Hannah McBrayer, b. 1765 York Co., SC. The mother of Benjamin Alpheus Duncan, b. 1853, was Narcissa Jane Pulley, descendant of James Pulley,(5) b. 1726, a prominent citizen of Halifax Co., NC. Narcissa's mother was Sarah Gallaway, b. 1788, Sussex Co., DE. The Gallaway and Parker lineage of Sarah Gallaway has been traced back to the 1400s in Cornwall, England, by the Gallaway Family Association. During the Civil War, Benjamin "Alley" Duncan fled, along with his parents, from Milledgeville, Georgia, to Polk Co., AR. James Duncan, b. 1801, was a successful merchant in Milledgeville, but the Civil War ruined him financially. Hence Alley Duncan learned the value of hard work on the farm. Alley Duncan learned the trade of blacksmith. In 1878 Robert R. Williams got Alley Duncan to come to Cumby, Texas, as a blacksmith. In 1879 Alley's wife died. Unwilling to live apart from his children, Alley brought them back to Polk Co., AR, where Alley and his children lived with Alley's parents.

Alley Duncan became a deputy sheriff of Polk Co., AR. While Alley and a group of men made plans to catch a mail robber, his mother, Narcissa, past 80 years of age, went outside for a walk. Narcissa would go out to pick up "pine knots" for kindling wood, but her main purpose was to sing as loud as she pleased. Nearing some bushes she saw the robber cutting open the mail sacks. Pretending not to see him, she sang even louder. She circled back

to the house and sounded the alarm. They caught the robber. Later Alley Duncan was chief of police at Mena, AR. Alley Duncan has many descendants, all useful citizens.

Shadrack Williams, b. 29 Jan 1807, KY, m. Elizabeth Cooper, b. 2 Apr 1812, VA. Issue:

1. Mary Jane, b. 15 Aug 1829, m. Wiley White
2. Thomas B., b. 10 Jan 1832
3. Margaret Matilda, b. 9 Apr 1834, m. John Thomas Hilton
4. Tabitha Joanna, b. 4 Dec 1836
5. Robert Reuben, b. 1 May 1839, m. Martha Susan Ward
6. Jesse Rufus, b. 28 Oct 1841
7. Dimretta Josephine, b. 26 Apr 1844, m. Samuel Jasper Hilton
8. Lucy Angeline, b. 1 Dec 1846
9. John R. Camel, b. 17 July 1849
10. Martha Elizabeth Rindle, b. 1 Jan 1853
11. Lucinda S. Frances, b. 15 Sep 1856, m.? Cagle

Children 1 through 5 were born Henderson Co., TN; children 6 through 10 born McNairy Co., TN; Lucinda born Polk Co., AR. Both John Thomas Hilton and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins had the Bible record of Shadrack Williams (1807-1897). Names of spouses given by Kirby Watkins.

James Duncan, b. 24 June 1801 York Co., SC, d. 20 May 1885 Polk Co., AR, m. Narcissa Jane Pulley, b. 18 March 1816, Baldwin Co., GA, d. 23 Oct 1903, Polk Co., AR. Ch:

Benjamin Alpheus, b. 3 May 1853, Milledgeville, GA, d. 31 July 1923, Polk Co., AR, m. 1) Cyrene Elizabeth Hilton, b. 4 Aug 1857, Polk Co., AR, d. 11 Feb 1879, Cumby, Hopkins Co., TX. She was dau of John Thomas Hilton, b. 21 July 1835 McNairy Co., TN, d. 5 Apr 1901, Polk Co., AR, and Margaret

Matilda Williams, b. 9 Apr 1834, Henderson Co., TN, d. 1 Sept 1889, Logan Co., AR. Ch. by 1st marriage:

1. Minnie Duncan, b. 9 Jan 1875, Polk Co., AR, d. 29 Aug 1906, Polk Co., AR, m. James Oliver Ross Watkins

2. Charles Henry Duncan, b. 9 Nov 1877, Clarksville, AR, d. 10 Nov 1945, Houston, TX, m. Ella Mauser

Benjamin Alpheus m. 2) Mary Missouri Kemp, dau. of Solomon Mason Kemp, b. 1825 GA, and Elizabeth Harrison Kemp, b. 1854, Attala Co., MC, d. 31 Jan 1925, Polk Co., AR. Ch. by 2nd marriage:

Ola Duncan, b. 3 July 1882, Polk Co., AR, d. 1956, Polk Co., AR, m. John Jesse Hilton who d. 14 July 1903, Polk Co., AR

Maggie Jane Duncan, b. 26 Mar 1885, Polk Co., AR, d. 1975, m. John B. Ringgold

Dovie Duncan, b. 22 Mar 1888, Polk Co., AR, d. 12 Dec 1961 Darby, TX, m. Ralph Holcomb

Myrtle Ann Duncan, b. 7 May 1891, Polk Co., AR, d. 13 Feb 1953, Mena, AR, m. Amon D. Gately, b. 1883, d. 1940, Polk Co., AR

Luther Herbert Duncan, b. 2 Feb 1894, Polk Co., AR, d. ?, Polk Co., TX, m.?

Sources of Information

1. Copied from the Bible record of Shadrack Williams in possession of Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of Greenville, TX, a daughter of Robert Reuben Williams and granddaughter of Shadrack Williams.
2. 1945-1945 Texas Almanac, published by *The Dallas Morning News*, page 536
3. Copied from the Bible of James Duncan (1801-1885) in possession of Maggie Jane Ringgold of Texarkana, TX, daughter of Benjamin Alpheus Duncan and granddaughter of James Duncan
4. James Duncan, b. 4 Feb 1752, Orange Co., VA, made his Revolutionary War pension application 19 Nov 1827 in Baldwin Co., GA, Revolutionary War Pension File No. S-37901 in the National Archives in Washington, DC. James Duncan (1752-1834) participated in Dunmore's War and was discharged at Pittsburgh. He enlisted in 1776 at Pittsburgh in the 12th Virginia Regiment, served the entire

duration of the American Revolution. In 1852 a final settlement was made for his final pension payment. This shows that James Duncan died 17 Feb 1834 in Baldwin Co., GA, and that James Duncan of Baldwin Co., GA, was his son.

5. Personal knowledge of Lillian (Hilton) Watkins (1886-1974), daughter of Sarah (Duncan) Hilton and granddaughter of James Duncan (1801-1885). Lillian Watkins had notes from her mother and grandmother Narcissa Duncan. Lillian had family records from her Pulley relatives in Baldwin Co., GA. Lillian's mother told her the mail robber story.

6. Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters of the DAR, Volume IV, page 12, published 1932.

Trinity Cemetery, Pope Co., AR—

This cemetery was named after the community of Trinity, which had a cotton gin and general store. It is an old black cemetery, located south of Pottsville on the Arkansas River. Go south on River Road, at the end it turns into gravel at the T, left go to Atkins 105, right a mile to the Arkansas River, left 3/4 mile, on left side. There are over 120 graves with native stone markers (no names or dates) maybe others. In the woods area, overgrown with briars and brush, two oak trees, four feet in diameter, were down on the graves.

- Bland, Mary, Nov 15, 1884 - Mar. 18, 1909
Chaman, Bertha, Jun. 18, 1890 - Aug. 26, 1902 (dau. of J. C. Chaman)
Edwards, John L., Aug 12, 1893 - Sep. 7, 1918
Edwards, R. E., Jan 1, 1849 - Jan. 4, 1919
Edwards, James, Mar. 16, 1881 - Dec. 4, 1913
Holland, A., Dec. 25, 1828 - Jan. 1, 1808 (husband of Dinar Holland)
Pearson, Richard Cleavland, Aug. 15, 1913 - Mar. 9, 1930 (son of Art and Arminda Pearson. He met his death accidentally playing with a boy friend Williard Nelson in Russellville, Ark.)
Pree, Julie, Apr. 1866 - Apr. 4, 1898 (wife of Henderson Pree)
Scott, Lizzie, Jun. 16, 1902 - Jun. 25, 1903 (dau of John and Mary Scott)
Surratt, Lillie B., Nov. 15, 1878 - Nov. 6, 1910 (wife of W. J. Surratt)
Surratt, Alberreto, Sep. 6, 1910, Jun. 1, 1911
Surratt, Berthal, Sep. 6, 1915 - Sep. 6, 1915
Williamson, G. A., July 18, 1894 - Feb. 4, 1900 (son of J. T. Williamson)
This inventory taken by Stacey and Lorene Freeman Howie on Jan. 20, 1993. On file at the AHC.

Dover Family Bible Record and Notes

Contributed by Sharon Sukiennik, Rt. 2, Box 237,
Tyler, TX 75704

E. B. Dover was born January 13, 1817
Ann Dover was born February 16, 1811

William Dover was born December 14, 1837
Naney Dover was born August 4, 1839
Elisabeth Dover was born September 7, 1840
Ann Dover was born March 1, 1842
Thornton Dover was born May 12, 1844
Eliza Dover was born December 11, 1846
Ruthy Dover was born June 9, 1848
L. Suson Dover was born April 20, 1850

Elisabeth Brickey was born July 4, 1861
W. G. Brickey was born July the 5, 1864

(the last three lines appear to be a different hand-
writing than the other)

Through research, E. B. is Elijah Benson Dover, born in South Carolina, who was a minister and faer. Ann Dover, his wife, was born in North Carolina. They were found in Georgia on 1850 census where their children were born. A daughter Naney had apparently died before that time. He was found, along with his children, in Conway Co., AR, on the 1860 census. His wife had apparently died prior. The last child's full name is Lilla Suson Dover.

Ann Dover, the child, married ___Brickey c1860. The two Brickey names on record are known children of this marriage--Elisabeth Brickey married Joseph Webb in 1878; W. Green Brickey married Martha Plunkett in 1883. Both marriages wre in Van Buren Co., AR.

Ann Dover Brickey married James Emerson in 1868, Van Buren Co., AR. James was the son of Green and Mary Emmerson and was born in TN. He had a sister named Elzora? and a brother named Henry. Green Emmerson had another son named Willis, by a second wife, Piety Brickey Eades Emerson. She was a sister of Ann's first husband.

There are ten known children born to James and Ann Emerson. Children who died young were Richard J.(arrett?), William V., Annie, and Allen E.

Children that reached adulthood are:

Susan, m. James Wesley McDonald
Henry Isac, m. Judy Ellen Gardner
Mary, m. John P. Mills
John, m. Susie Emeline Russell
Cynthia, m. Leander Russell
Nancy, m. Richmond Chandler

Butler/Buttler Mini-Sketch

Submitted by Anne Butler Black, 507 W. 19th St., El
Dorado, AR 71730

Maryum Butler, b. 1820 NC, moved with her par-
ents to TN, m. Randolph Pangburn, resided in IL
1860-70-80. A son, Rev. J. W. Pangburn, moved to
Malvern, AR, in 1890s.

Isabella Butler, b. 1825 TN, m. 1) William Kennedy
in 1840, Memphis, TN.; m. 2) Anderson Lumpkin,
1860, Memphis, TN.

(William?) Coleman Butler, b. 1829/1833 TN, resid-
ed Memphis, TN 1860, m. 1) Nancy Thomason,
dau. of Middleton and Olive (Rowland) Thomason
of Benton and Carroll Cos., TN. Coleman served
in Civil War (Confederate) in Johnson Co., AR;
cm\ame home and told his wife and two sons
(Francis Marion and James Riley) goodbye, and was
never seen by them again. Coleman resided IL
1880 with son Robert E., age 7, no wife. This son
Robert E. (Bob) Butler, moved to Fenter Twp., Hot
Spring Co., AR, and resided there 1900 and 1910.
"Bob" Butler m. Rhoda Newman, and reportedly
had many children, one of which was
Coleman/Colman Butler.

Francis Marion Butler and wife, Alda Frances
(Neisler) Butler lived Malvern late 1800s as did
James Riley Butler and wife, Lucy (Ray) Butler.

What was the common thread that brought these
brothers to Hot Spring Co., AR? There are many
mysteries in this Butler line.

Arkansas Queries

General guidelines for submitting queries:

- 1) Queries are limited to members only
- 2) Please submit no more than one query per calendar year
- 3) Keep the query to approximately fifty words
- 4) Neatness counts! If possible, type, double spaced. Otherwise print legibly, leave a space between each line
- 5) Capitalize Surnames

Remember the 4 W's:

Who -	Give complete names of interest
What -	What do you want? Keep it short and to the point
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Robertson, Woodward Interested in anc/sib/desc of Samuel Monroe Robertson, b. 1840 TN, d. 1881, Jefferson Co., AR, and Sarah Woodward (Woodard), b. 1843 NC, d. 1877 Pine Bluff, AR. He is on 1880 census Whiteville Twp., Jefferson Co., AR. Served in 9th Ark. Inf. CSA. **Robert E. Robertson, 3275 Hiwan Dr., Evergreen, CO 80439-8926**

Walker, McCubbin, Sheffield, Gray, Luckett Wish to exch info on Walker and McCubbin fam. that came to AR before 1820. Need parents of Dr. John A. Sheffield; looking for ch. of Joseph and Nancy (Luckett) Gray in Cumberland Co., KY 1845-1870. Nancy on 1880 census Izard Co., AR **Kay Peterson, 813 Mann, Artesia, NM 88210-2307**

Anderson Need info on Jefferson Anderson lived Fulton Co., AR 1860; wife Ellen age 41 in 1860; dau. Caroline Anderson m. Townsend French. Not in 1870 census. Where did they go? **Linda Howard, 3414 SE Lincoln, Portland, OR 97214**

Huggins, Barmore Preparing a database of all Huggins and Barmore in AR. If you are searching these lines, please contact me. **Jean Huggins Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicia, CA 94510-2228**

Dean, Brooks, Martin Need data and contact w/desc of Nancy M. Dean, (Searcy Co., AR) b. 1850 and Jack P. Dean; Elizabeth Brooks and hus.

Tom Martin, brother of "Trading Jim" and son of Eli Martin. **Vera Dean Ross, 240 Garrard, Richmond, CA 94801-3423**

Bettis, Conyers Seek info on desc of Alford and Margaret Conyers Bettis, both b. 1798, m. 3 Mar 1822, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN; particularly desc of their ch.: Mary Jane Ham; Thomas; Lucinda Hudson; Francis; Ben and Lenore Kelly. Writing Bettis Family History. **Nat C. Bettis, Jr., 903 N. Main St., No. 9, San Angelo, TX 76903**

Griffin Researching Isaac Clay Griffin, b. 1810 NC, d. 1895, Fort Smith, AR; need parents/siblings, m. in Van Buren Co., AR. Rebecca Garrison, c1836-7; in Logan Co. 1850. **Ann W. Condren, 1428 SW 72, Oklahoma City, OK 73159**

Dorsey Hilliard J. Dorsey, b. GA c1820, m. Jane ____, b. VA c1820. Ch.: Mary C. (Martha); Henry B.; Andrew L.; William I.; Emily; Joseph. Need Jane's maiden name and info on both parents/siblings. **Betty West, PO Box 265, McCall, ID 83638-0265**

Stagner, Larimore/Larrimore Gibson Stagner, 1840-50 census Upper Twp., Crawford Co., AR. New info indicates may be son of William and Susannah Stagner of Warren Co., KY. Gibson's wife Susan Larrimore thought to be dau. of Rev. James Larimore/Larrimore of Green Co., KY. All on Crawford Co. tax lists 1819-1829. **Mrs. Barbara B. King, 293 Foutch Rd., Pilot Point, TX 76258**

Swartz, Camp Ann Elizabeth (Carroll?) Swartz Camp, b. 1836 SC, d. 1892 Ouachita Co., AR, bur. Chidester Cem., m. Swartz before 1868, m. William W. Camp 1871, Webster Parish, LA. 1880 census Ouachita Co., but no other records there or Webster or Clairborne Parish, LA. **Carolyn J. Cunningham, 3945 Blanton Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756**

Copeland, Mooney, Sea/See, Sontrip, Blankenship, Forbes/Forbush/Forbus, Babbitt/Bobbit, Reynolds, Wallace/Wallis, Gadberrry, Davis, Williams Searching these lines in Pulaski, Lonoke, Faulkner, White and Saline Cos. **Betty P. Kettleman, P. O. Box 3546, Malvern, AR 72104**

Casey Want to contact desc of Ellsbur(r)y/Ellsberry B. Casey, b 1838, Bradley Co., TN, d. 1899, bur. Mansfield, AR. Prob related to Pleasant Casey who

S. b. 1869; Emma Jewell, b. 1870 Little Rock; Robert Allen, b. 1872 Pulaski Co.; lived Bentley Twp., Perry Co., 1870. **Janet Ricke, 9213 Gettysburg, Texas City, TX 77591**

Robins, Burton Need info on John Robins, wife Elizabeth, ch.: John L., Abigail, Mary (Sanger), Sarah (Slocumb), Ellen, Elizabeth, Julia, Larua E. (Stillwell), Little Rock, Pulaski Co. John d. 1869 in Little Rock. Dr. Phillip Patrick Burton d. 1875 Little Rock; wife Abigail Robins, ch.: Robert, Abbie, Phillip, Ellen. **Pearl Frank, 145 Broadview, No. 610, Kankakee, IL 60901**

Whitaker Seek info on this line in Lawrence Co. Talamacus Whitaker, b. 1823, d. 1882, and ch. moved from MO c1840, m. Mary Ann Hillers 26 Oct 1849; son Thomas m. Melissa ____, and their dau. m. J. J. Manning 16 Sept 1891. **Vickie Carmichael, 1513 Rezanof Dr., Kodiak, AK 99615**

Cummings, Thornton, Medlin, Ligon, Beard, Reece, Rhodes, Ward, Thompson, Stockard, Boyd Want to exch info on Cummings (Poinsett Co.), Thornton (Randolph Co.) Medlin, Ligon and Beard (Van Buren, Conway, and Cleburne Cos.), Reece (Conway and Faulkner Cos.), Rhodes (White Co.), Ward, Thompson and Stockard (Izard Co.) Boyd (Clay and Lincoln Cos.). **Jeff Reece, 1550 N. Parkway No. 610, Memphis, TN 38112**

Thomas Want to contact any AR Thomas descendant from 17th and 18th century Maryland Thomas families. **Dr. W. Cary Anderson, P. O. Box 685, Decatur, AR 72722-0685**

Morrison, Brown, Nichols, Morrison Bluff Want to contact anyone researching these lines in Logan, Johnson and Franklin Cos. from 1850-1902; and need info on Morrison Bluff, Logan Co.? **Karen Merritt Sturgil, P.O. Box 607, Gypsum, CO 81637-0607**

Jones, Alfreda, was orphaned at age 7; father C. E. Jones, and mother Lena May Tucker m. 1901, Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR; need info on C. E. Jones. Only known fact - he worked for Cotton Belt Railroad. **Freda Glynn McCrea, 15040 Pear Tree Ct., San Martin, CA 95046**

Anthony, Gardiner Seek info on Marietta Augusta Anthony, m. John Gardiner, lived in Brooklyn, NY. Ten ch.: George, Lafayette, Jesse, Sarah, Aster, Estella, Benjamin, Matthew, Arthur, Eugene. Jesse Malcolm Gardiner moved to Garland Co. early

1900s and m. Dora Neighbors. Ch.: Levin; Clara m. James Parker; Jessica m. James Taylor; Annie m. William Parker; Arthur Eugene m. Mable Rowland. **Rhonda S. Norris, 805 E. 5th St., Russellville, AR 72081**

Mitchell Seek par of James K. Mitchell, b. c1842 TN, lived Saline Co. 1850-1900, m. Emily Beck Smith, Saline Co., d. Grant Co., AR, 1901. **Lindsey A. Stevens, 5402 Coral Gables Dr., Houston, TX 77069**

Pyeatt, Cox Need proof of marriage of Peter Paulus Pyeatt and Lavinia Cox, probably Crawford Co., AR; have date of 15 Jan 1827, without documentation. **Nancy Maxwell, 10299 Alder Ct., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-1601**

McAlister, David, m. Dicey Nall, Lawrence CO., MS May 15, 1822, d. Van Buren Co. AR 1841. **J. A. McAlister, 1458 Hwy 31 S, Lonoke, AR 72086**

Cook Want to contact anyone searching Rosannah Cook d. 1869-70 of flux, Sebastian Co; mortality table says she was 59, b. SC. **Janet Cook, 521 Missionary Ridge, DeSoto, TX 75115**

Wright/Right Seek info on George Wright/Right, b. 1820-30, London, England, came to America c1858-9; reportedly fought in Civil War then came to AR, believe Formosa, Van Buren Co., when he d. 1917. M. 1) Sarah Watling/Watland, d. c1858 on the ship and he m. 2)? Ch.: John, b. Nov 1855, England, d. 1934, Shamrock, TX; Elizabeth, b. Mar 1858. **Daphene Willoughby, 7117 Sparta Pike, Waterton, TN 37184**

Tolbert Seek info on Martha (Mitchell) Tolbert, b. MD; Reason Tolbert, Sr./Jr.; Maryanna (Evans) Tolbert; Joel J. Evans, Sr./Jr.; Mary Tolbert Bellamy Meeks (Hohn P.); Susan Tolbert Davis (Leroy); James, Lewis, David Tolbert; Rachel Tolbert McRae (Daniel); Samuel Benjamin Hicks; Mary F. McCollum, all of Lonoke/Prairie/Pulaski Cos., AR, 1850s. **Billie Dougherty, P. O. Box 68, Cabot, AR 72023-0068**

Parker Seek info on ? Parker, wife Sarah, sons David, William and Jeremiah; on 1860 census of Blyth Twp., Marion Co., with Rial Barnett and wife. **Jayetta (Parker) Blaesing, P. O. Box 65, Alden, MI 49612**

Simon Seek info on Heinrich Simon (Jewish?) and Melinger fam. from Oberbreidenbach, Germany, via Bremen; arriv. New Orleans April 30, 1833 SS Olbers, then SS Arkansas 5 May 1833, with George family, Jacob Sarasin, Carl Sandherr, Ludwig Roth, some Lutherans, to Arkansas Territory, Jefferson and Pulaski Cos. **Jane McCowan, 333 Lee Dr. Apt. 311, Baton Rouge, LA 70808**

Dill Need info on fam. of Elijah Dill, Washington Co. 1837-67; widow, Unity, Scott Co. 1870; also on related fam. Mackey, Rutledge, etc.) esp. during Civil War. Want to contact desc of Elijah. **John Dill, 2609 Oakview Rd. No. 13, Fort Smith, AR 72903-8668**

Sparks Seek info on Thomas Walker Sparks, b. 14 Mar 1859, MS; on Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., census 1900 w/wife Mattie A. Macon, b. Aug. 1866, IN, and boys Clifton Walker, Claude Lee and Cecil E. May have gone to OK c1910; Mattie and boys operated rooming house in Pine Bluff 1910. **Mary Sparks Maynard, 1272 S. Hiwassee Rd., Apt. 142, Orlando, FL 32835**

Smith Seek info on John M. Smith, Jr./James E. Smith, officer in Civil War; killed Van Buren, AR, c1865, sons Joseph B. and John Marsall, b. Feb 7 1859 Van Buren, AR, m. Mary Molly Wilcoxson Feb 21, 1888, Mt. Fork, AR. **Virginia L. Todd, 150 Paradise Park Rd., Sheridan, WY 82801**

Oxford Seek info on Jacob Oxford, b. 28 Dec 1801 NC, m. Avy, then Rebecca Culwell; Jacob d. 29 Aug 1872 Washington Co., AR, lived Oxford Bend, later Habbeton (now Goshen) 1830-1872; interested in all 16 ch. Oxford Family Association, c/o **Linda J. Oxford, 633 E. Habberton St., Fayetteville, AR 72703-9741 (501-443-2266)**

Sturgell Need info on wives: Isaac Sturgell m. 1) Mary Bandy, OH, 1844, m. 2) Susannah Douthit Alberty, MO, 1867, m. 3) Nancy Fields, Boone Co., AR 1876; m. 4) Nancy Cooper, Pope Co., AR 1877. Andrew J. Sturgell, m. 1) Mary Toler, MO 1871, m. 2) Delania Ketchum, MO, 1874, m. 3) Sarah Davis, Benton Co., AR, 1875, m. 4) Nancy Turney, Boone Co., AR 1876. George Sturgell, m. 1) Caroline Holmes, Van Buren, AR 1878, m. 2) Hannah Tinney, Pope Co, AR, 1886, and L. L. ? by 1903 **Linda Stufflebean, 6245 Celestite, Alta Loma, CA 91701-3129**

Webb, Martin, Mitchell Seek info on Dr. John Marshall Webb and Jim Martin families of Cato, Faulkner Co., 1880s; Dr. James N. Mitchell of Plummerville, Conway Co., 1860-1916. **Ava Mitchell Amos, 32 Crown Pl., Richardson, TX 75080**

Harveston/Harvison/Harbison Sarah Turner, d/o Sgt. Joseph Turner, Revolutionary soldier, m. John Parker. Dau. Rachel m. __Harveston, SC; known ch.: William & Uriah, b. SC; William m. in GA? Mary Scott?, b. SC. Uriah m. Ailcey Selina Ratcliff, b. SC. Both couples lived MS 1840-50 census. **Jeanette Lain Swafford, 10108 Seven Oaks Rd., Fort Smith, AR 72903-9333**

Wood Seek relatives of Olivia Wood, b. c1826 VA-1892 AR) husband, Herman Carlton (b. c1825 VA-1879) res. Jefferson Co. 1860. Related to John C. Wood, witness to will of Herman 1861? John Ella (Carlton) Fox, m/o Fred Fox, Jefferson Co., Charles H. Carlton, 1838 Jefferson/Chicot Cos. **Jackie Heard Streett, 105 Oak Hill Pl., Ithaca, NY 14850-2323**

Lain Need info on Gideon Lain, b. 12/15/1872 Fayetteville, AR; William Lain, b. c1842 AR; w. Margaret ?, m.1765 AR?; William A. Williams, b. 10/1/1828 tn, m. Sarah A. Elkins; Moses Williams, b. 6/8/1800 TN, d. 1874, Dutton, AR, m. Nancy Wilder; Mary F.? b. c1847 TN/ w/o Sampson Knight, b. c1812 TN, Dr. Polk Co., AR.; ? Knight, b. AR, d/o Sampson Knight and w/o Jessie Benight. **Mel Karsten, 540 S. 8th Ave., Cornelius, OR 97113**

Matheny Seek info on L. E. Matheny, b. July 20, 1874, Marshall, Searcy Co., AR. Who were parents? Was her father a doctor? Family bible shows her as Henrietta, but called "Leilia"; mar. record shows "L. E." **Phyllis Huckabee, 1721 McGee Ave., Berkeley, CA 94703-1225**

Duke, Watson, Cross, Hill, Stephens, Black, Reynolds Seek info on George Washington Watson, b. 1854, AR, to ?; Arthur Cross, b. 1843, AL; Harriet Kathryn Duke, b. 1853, dau. of Robert Spain Duke?; Narcissus Hill, b. 1852, to ?; Robert Joseph Stephens who m. Martha Black, where was ch. Ira b.?; Celia Ann Reynolds, fath. d. Civil War, raised by Parkers, need her parents. **Helen Pate Ross, 1801 Esic Dr., Edwardsville, IL 62025**

Lawson Seek info on Sarah Lawson, b. 1828 SC, m. Spencer Lawson who was killed Gettysburg

1863. Her ch.: W. T., John L., Rubin and Hannah; lived near Roswell, GA; to Drew Co. 1870s, lived with Rubin 1900 Drew Co. Will exchange info. **Mrs. Lois Lawson Morris, 1601 W. 3rd St., Russellville, AR 72801-4725**

Alley Need info on Isaac H. Alley and wife, Sarah Couch Alley, bef 1833; he appears on tax records Pulaski Co., 1833; receives land patent, Saline Co., 1839, sells this and moves to Little Rock 1840. Isaac and Sarah both d. 1842. **Virginia Bowers, 1201 E. North St., Benton, AR 72015**

Cruse, Madera Seek info on James Cruse, b. 1857, Calhoun Co., AR. Who were John Cruse and Susan Madera Cruse? **Betty Jo Brown, 2541 S. Houghton Ave., Corning, CA 96021**

Millinerborn Seek info on desc of James Millinerborn, c 1823 AL, m. 20 Oct 1847, Saline Co., AR, Harriet Tinkle, b. c1828 Limestone Co., AL. **Sarah A. Cook, 1817 Smith Ln., Arlington, TX 76013-6454**

Holcomb/Halcum Seek desc of Patsey, b. c1879, and Caleb (Halcum) Holcomb. Caleb on 1820 Lawrence Co., census; liseed with household on 1830 census; paid poll tax through 1831. Dempsey Halcum, their son ?, listed with fam on 1850 Lawrence Co., and Patsey listed same county w/ William R. Halcum family. **Henrietta K. Holcomb, 548 Gray Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701**

Jones Need info on parents of James Frank Jones, b. 1872, AR; resided near Jasper, Newton Co., d. 1938, bur. Western Grove Cem., m. Angie ?; ch.: Willie, 1892, Minnie, 1894, Ola, 1895, Alva, 1898, Earnest, 1900, Bessie, 1902, Thelma 1904, Nina or Nova, 1907. **Dale M. Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 32, Rosebud, MO 63091**

Jackson Seek info on John Jackson, b. 1813, TN, lived Scott Co. 1840, Yell Co. 1850, m. 1) Ann Smart who d., m. 2) Elizabeth Durham. Fam. migrated to TX 1855. Had bro., Robert, and sis., Annis. **F. T. O'Keefe, 3505 Redbud Rd., Temple, TX 76502**

Johnson, Gilman/Gilmore, Bolt Henry T. Johnson, b. Mar 1836, MO/TN, m. Apr 28, 1870. Nancy Ann Gilman/Gilmore, b. Apr 1849. Ch.: Frances Leanna, Robert E., Samuel, Iva Ora, June, John Thomas, Jessie, William, Drew, all b. Caddo, AR. Nancy's parents: Jacob Gilman, b. IL, m. June 22,

1843, Serena Bolt, b. AR. Need more info on Henrys parents. Did he change his name from Sneed/Snead? **Kimberly (Patton) Straight, 2942 Marion Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

Reed Want to corresp w/desc of George L. Reed who m. Catherine Humphrey, b. MS 1849 and 1851, m. MS. One dau. b. Nov 10, 1870. 1880 census shows they were div., as George m. Eldora Christopherson Dec 1876, St. Francis Co., and had James, age 3, and John, age 6/12, Blanche, 10. Eldora d. Aug 10, 1910, St. Francis Co. Where did George go? Signed note for loan on land along with Dan Reed. **Eugene White, 837 NE Yucca Way, Redmond, OR 97756**

Marshall Need parents/info on Joseph N. Marshall, b. Sept 20, 1803, VA, and his wife Annas R. Neely/Nealy, b. c1801 NC. Ch.: William L.; Samuel H.; Elizabeth N. m. William Whittle; Garret M. m. Mary Ford; James Madden m. Emeline Dunn; Mary Jane m. Dr. James Gordon; Madison H.; Tennessee P.; and Joanna Lucindia, m. Dr. George Kirkland. Fam. came to Russellville area (Norristown) c1836 from TN. **Edna LaCour, 875 Lake Forest Dr., Lake Oswego, OR 97034**

Kirk Guy B. Kirk, b. c1879, TX, m. Lula A. Rowton 23 Oct 1904, Montgomery Co., AR. Seeking all info on this fam. Did they move to Clebourne, TX? **Mrs. Joan Rowton, 230 Todd Rd., Kalama, WA 98625-9607**

Johnson Seek info on Van Johnson, b. 1853, m. Elizabeth Vaughn (sp?), d. Jan 27, 1924, Rogers, Van Buren Co., bur. Walnut Hill Cem. Ch.: Ben, Jake, Mary, Clarinda, Lorena, George, John, Ed, Charles, Dan and Clara. **Mary R. McKenney, 3421 Amherst, Dallas, TX 75225**

Hurn Need info on James R. and Nina Armstrong Hurn, b. AR, m. 1/14/1900, Washington Co. Is James son of William and Roda Hurn, Johnson Co., AR, 1880? Nina dau. of Hugh and Catherine Nail Armstrong, m. 1/22/1852, Washington Co., AR **Mrs. Gladys M. Schmidt, 9952 Madaford Ln., St. Louis, MO 63123-6236**

Johnston Is there any trace of Henry Johnston, b. Ireland, served as Capt. of Confederate Co. until wounded, taken prisoner by Federals, d. AR in or bef. 1895 "having accumulated considerable property through speculation"? **Charles H. Johnston, Jr., 733 Pelham Ave., Warminster, PA 18974**

Ragsdale/Ragsdill Ellis S. Ragsdale/Ragsdill m. Zilpha Smith Apr 25 1830, Lawrence Co., AR. (listed 1824-1830 in early tax records there). Listed in tax records 1840-41 Izard Co., and in 1840 Census. Had son, John. Any info on Ellis and John needed. **Floyd Johnson, 1302 Estelle St., Hattiesburg, MS 29402-2719**

Bennett Does anyone have info on desc of Sophorina J. Bennett, m. James W. Jarrott 9-9-1884 in Wilkinson Co., MS, later moved to LA, and then to AR? **James H. Bennett, 116 Mapleridge Dr., Jackson, MS 39212**

Gullett, Whited, Phipps, Baird, Overstreet, Mobley, Finley Researching these lines in Lawrence and Sharp Cos., AR. Will exchange. **Vickie L. Arnold, HCR 60, Box 29, Evening Shade, AR 72532**

Tennison, Rutherford, b. 1805 TN, m. Rhody Whitfield, 2 Jan 1823, Rutherford Co., TN. In 1850 Census they are in Jefferson Twp., Carroll Co., Rutherford has 2nd wife Nancy M., Ch. listed: John W., Joseph W., Levi L., Rhoda A., Hiram, Martha J. Photo shows Indian ancestry. **Brenda Schrader, 1408 Stoney Dr., West Plains, MO 65775**

Arnold Seek any info on George Washington Arnold, in Rogers, AR, area 1860. He had five daus., youngest Julia Francis, b. Oct. 4 1872; George widowed soon thereafter in 1872, and was killed in a run-away team of horses c1874. Julia Francis m. Jonathan Franklin Henson of Fayetteville on 25 Dec 1890. **Garland F. Henson, 3107 B Nutmeg Ln., Hutchinson, KS 67502**

Holliday, Peter m. Malinda Hensley in Pike Co., AR, 28 Sug 1842. Will probated Pike Co. 1846. Was he married 1st in Williamson Co., TN, 7 Feb 1812, to Lattisia Hartgrove? Where was he born? **Dorothy L. Miller, 540 Solano NE, Albuquerque, NM 87408-1048**

Taylor Who were par. of Andrew Jackson Taylor, b. 1857, m. Maggie Jane Hoel, b. 1865, d. 1910, lived Franklin and Logan Cos., AR. Son Jesse Lincoln m. Lillie Oneal. Andrew's other wife: Nancy McBride. **Terry Taylor, RR 15, Box 375, Texarkana, TX 75501**

Risner, Mary, b. June 1841, NC, wife of Andrew Jackson Risner, widow in 1880, moved to Fulton Co., AR, 1881. Ch.: Mandy/Amanda, 1864; Sidney, 1867; George, 1867; James, 1871; Calvin, 1872;

Marian, 1877; Henry, 1877; Festus, 1878, Ellen, 1881. Need any info. **Lee Risner, 845 Driftwood Ave., Seal Beach, AA 90740**

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

Brumley/Bromley,

Hutcheson/Hutchinson/Hutchison

Seek info/corresp on William, b. c1804, NC, and Jesse Brumley, b. c1821 TN. They m. respectively, Mary and Sarah Hutcheson in Lawrence Co., TN. In 1850 in Dallas Co., AR, near fam of Albert B. and Thomas Brumley; in 1860 in Calhoun Co., near fam of John Hutchinson, b. c1804 TN, and Jasper Hutcheson, b c1836 TN. William Jasper Hutcheson m. Elizabeth Brumley, dau/o William. Is Jasper the son of John? Are these families intermarried? Will share. **Sharon Murdock Hutcheson, 908 E. H Ave., North Little Rock, AR 72116-8223**

Albright, Belt, Brannam, Duncan, Dunn, Ferguson, Hansard, Minyard, Roe/Rowe, Schrader and Vick Wish to exchange info on these lines in Franklin, Carawford, Sebsastian, Pope and Benton Cos., AR. **Tressie Nealy, 508 SE 70th, Oklahoma City, OK 73149-2601**

McCombs, James F., 23, listed in 1850 census Upper Twp., Crawford Co. w/son John H. and 2d. wife Celia A. (d/o Joseph Townsend); in Newton Co, MO by 1860. Who were James' parents? Who was 1st wife? **Pat Campbell, 221 W. 14th, No. 5, Pueblo, CO 81003**

Book Reviews and Notices

By Bobbie Jones McLane and Desmond Walls Allen,
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!

Cathey Family History and Genealogy, Vol. I (1700-1900), compiled and edited by Boyt Henderson Cathey (1933), 579 pp., illus., maps, index, \$32.50 plus \$2.50 postage. Order from Frontier Family Books, P. O. Box 1675, Jamestown, NC 27282. In this well referenced and excellently indexed volume, the compiler traces several Cathey families from Scotland to Ulster in Ireland and then to America. Special emphasis is placed on those who settled in old Rowan Co., NC in the "Cathey or Irish Settlement" as early as 1749. A chronological story of these families up to 1900 takes up the first 355 pages. The remainder is devoted to genealogical charts and other data. A complete index makes the book very easy to use, as does the very useful maps and other illustrations. After the Revolutionary War, this family spread out across the South into Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. This hard bound book contains information on over 12,000 individuals. A second volume is projected by Mr. Cathey. [RPB]

Marriage Laws in the United States, 1887-1906, by S. N. D. North, 91 pages, \$14.95 plus \$2 postage, available from Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72033. This book contains detailed information about each state and territory's marriage laws--age of consent, bonds, applications, licenses, registration at local and state levels, recording requirements, prohibited marriages, common law marriages, persons authorized to perform ceremonies, remarriages, and more. Citations are given to the legal works used for each state. This information is indispensable for advanced genealogists who know the value of learning about the laws that created the records they routinely use. (BJM)

Arkansas Marriage Records, 1808-1835, by James Logan Morgan, 90 pages, \$15 plus \$2 postage, avail-

able from Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72033. This volume contains all extant marriage records from county marriage volumes, other county record volumes, extant magistrate records, some files of original marriage returns, and all available issues of extant Arkansas newspapers published during the time period. The records are arranged by both bride and groom with a supplemental index to other names mentioned. (BJM)

Arkansas Township Digest: Minor Civil Divisions, 1820-1990, compiled by Desmond Walls Allen, 276 pages, \$32 softbound, \$43 hardbound, plus \$2 postage, available from Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72033. Arkansas is one of the states with political or named townships, referred to in census compendiums as "minor civil divisions." These areas developed, grew, changed, split apart, and evolved just like counties. This book lists political townships for each census year for every county and includes annotations about township creation dates, formation data, divisions, and name changes. Names of cities and towns enumerated separately in census records are also listed. Each county's creation date, parent and progeny counties, county boundary changes, and county seats (past and present) are listed. National Archives census microfilm publication numbers and roll numbers for each census year and each county are listed. Township maps for 1921 and 1990 for each county are included. Finally, there is an index of both townships and towns showing the years they were enumerated in census records. This volume is an indispensable reference work for everyone interested in Arkansas. (BJM)

Best of the PGA Newsletter, Volume VI, 1993, \$14 postpaid, available from Professional Genealogists of Arkansas, Inc., PO Box 1807, Conway, AR 72033. This is a compilation of the best articles from last year's periodical. Some articles included are "DAR County Record Transcriptions"; "Forming a Family Cemetery Association"; "David W. Bizzell Papers: A Manuscript Collection," which lists surnames of primary research subjects; "Ted R. Worley's Card Indexes"; "Cherokee Princess, Anyone?"; "Insurance Policy Source of Family Information"; "Out-of-Print Maps"; "Did You Miss This Mug Book?" Encyclopedia of the New West's Arkansas list; "Arkansas' Federal Court Records"; and many other items of interest to Arkansas genealogists. (BJM)

Some Georgia County Records, Volume 6, by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, 700 pages, \$45 plus \$3 postage, available from Southern Historical Press, PO Box 1267, Greenville, SC 29602. This is a compilation of various records from Cobb, Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Paulding, Rabun, Walton, and Whitfield Counties. Records include state census, marriages, estate indexes, court records, bonds, voters lists, newspaper marriage and death notices, tax defaulters, and deed abstracts. About 40,000 names are listed in this book. (DWA)

Some Georgia County Records, Volume 7, by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, 527 pages, \$45 plus \$3 postage, available from Southern Historical Press, PO Box 1267, Greenville, SC 29602. This is a compilation of various legal records from Clarke, Dawson, Habersham, Franklin, Lincoln, and Oglethorpe Counties. This volume contains nearly 38,000 names of Georgia residents. (DWA)

A History of the Stone Family who settled in the South and the Cherry Family of Tennessee, by Martha Jane Stone, 480 pages, \$64.95 hardbound, postpaid, available from the author, 810 Cramer Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502. How wonderful it is to discover a well-done family history! If only Ms. Stone had been related to me. This volume covers George Stone (b. 1597) who came to Virginia and started the Stone family that spread to North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, and California. Allied families are Hardeman, Speer, Gregory, Peyton, and Wells. The book also contains the genealogy of the William Cherry family (b. 1772) that spread from North Carolina to Tennessee and westward. Allied families include Head, Winters, and Murphy. The book is filled with photos and facsimiles of documents. It has many primary source abstracts and a full-name index. In addition, we were delighted to find a glossary of terms genealogists take for granted but would be puzzling to non-researcher cousins. And there is an excellent bibliography. (DWA)

Leaders and Leading Men of the Indian Territory: Choctaws and Chickasaws, by H. F. O'Beirne, 363 pages, \$49.95 plus \$2 postage, available from Oldbuck Press, PO Box 1623-AGS, Conway, AR 72033. This is a reprint of a rare 1891 volume with hundreds of Goodspeed-like biographical sketches of Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and non-Indian residents of the Indian Territory (in what is now eastern Oklahoma). A full-name index has been added by Phillip A. Sperry. Many of the men listed are former Confederate sol-

diers. This is a gold-mine for Indian princess hunters as many of the biographical sketches describe the Indian connection in the subject's ancestors. Wonderful material! (DWA)

Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas, Volume 1, 1884-1898, compiled by Barbara P. Easley, edited by the compiler and Verla P. McAnelly, 490 pages, \$33 plus \$3 shipping, available from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 301, Bowie, MD 20716. This book contains a wide range of rich obituaries to simple death notices of residents, former residents, and neighbors of Benton County folks. Reading all the items gives a sense of the history of the place and the people of the area. This is the first in a series and we look forward to this valuable information being published. (DWA)

Washington County, Arkansas, Sheriff's Census for 1865, by Nancy Maxwell, 75 pages, \$16.50 plus \$3 shipping, available from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 301, Bowie, MD 20716. How fortunate are Washington County researchers who now have access to this resource for that difficult, chaotic period following the War Between the States. The census contains names, age groupings, and groupings by gender for white persons (free persons of color are identified only by name and gender). Townships included in these records are Clear Creek, Elm Spring, Mars Hill, Illinois, Vineyard, Cove Creek, Mountain, West Fork, White River, Richland, Prairie, and the city of Fayetteville. The census is copied in enumeration order with a surname index. (DWA)

Getting the Most Mileage from Genealogical Research Trips, Second Edition, by James W. Warren and Paula Stuart Warren, CGRS, 50 pages, \$8.00 plus 1.50 postage, available from the authors, 1869 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104. Two experienced, dedicated professional researchers share their knowledge with us in this well-written, succinct book. (And Jim has Arkansas roots.) Every genealogist *needs* to read this book before she starts out for a family history fact finding trip. There are tips, advice, reminders, bibliographies, and checklists at the end of chapters. Even advanced researchers will learn from this book. You won't believe how much information you can learn about research trips until you order this book. (DWA)

Rebels' Hell, Little Rock's Yankee Prison 1863-1865, by Kay Waters Sakaris (1993), 145 pages, indexed, \$32.50; order from Southern Pioneer Press, 4808 Fairmont Parkway, Suite 269, Pasadena, TX

77505. When Little Rock fell to the Union Army in September of 1863, the federal government and the military authorities had a ready-made place to keep their Confederate POWs, civilian political prisoners, and "Union soldiers who had committed breaches of discipline." They simply took over the Arkansas State Penitentiary building in Little Rock, that ironically housed prisoners of the Arkansas Confederate government until just a little while before. Ms. Sakaris has taken the "selected records of the War Department relating to Confederate prisoners of war, 1861-1865" for Little Rock, microfilmed by the National Archives, and abstracted all of the names that appear in the general registers of prisoners from Sept. of 1863 until the end of the War. This soft cover book is divided into three sections and has a full name index, place of residence, and by subject such as unit name. A typical entry contains the name of the POW, his Confederate unit information, date and place of capture and comments about what happened to him. Most CSA prisoners were forwarded from Little Rock to places like the huge Union POW camp at Rock Island, IL. The political and "other" prisoner list contains name, town, county, where captured, etc. This book features a good introduction and a picture of the Arkansas State Penitentiary. [RPB]

A Farewell to Famine, by Jim Rees (1994), 174 pp., maps and illustrations. Soft cover. Order from Irish Books and Media, Inc., 1433 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404-2135, \$19.95. In the summer of 1994, this reviewer had the privilege of meeting Mr. Rees, a man from Ireland with an interesting project. He was researching information on a number of early Irish emigrants who came to Arkansas. This book is the result of his research. He found that in 1850 over 1,000 natives of South Wicklow and North Wexford left Ireland for America as a result of the great potato famine. What makes this group of interest to Arkansans is the fact that they came to America as part of a Catholic colonization attempt on the part of Andrew Byrne, Catholic Bishop of Arkansas. In June of 1850, Thomas Hore, the Parish priest of Killaveney/Annacurra, began gathering families for the long voyage to Arkansas. The author recounts the hardships of the trip and sickness awaiting the new arrivals in New Orleans. Some of these families eventually settled in Little Rock and Fort Smith; others ended up in New Orleans, St. Louis, and parts of Iowa. This is a well researched and well written book that makes good use of pictures and drawings. In an appendix, the reader will find a complete passenger list. It is unfortunate that the author did not choose to index this excellent work. [RPB]

Deaths of Confederate Soldiers in Confederate Hospitals, Vols. 1-3, by Raymond W. Watkins; soft cover, published by The Lauderdale Co., Mississippi Department of Archives and History, P. O. Box 5511, Meridian, MS 39302-5511; write for price. Any researcher of Confederate soldiers from Arkansas or other southern states should be aware of these three books. They contain the names of Confederate soldiers who died in CSA military hospitals, mostly in Lauderdale Co., MS, from 1862-1864, as well as their company, unit information and date of death. Almost always the information includes the state from which they served. Each book contains a number of lists, often in alphabetical order. However, there is no overall index to the set. Additional deaths are recorded from hospitals in Hinds and Scott Cos. MS. The information was obtained from records at the National Archives in Washington, DC. [RPB]

The Bell Scrapbook, by Marjorie Bell (1992), 2830 Chesapeake Ave., Anchorage, AK 99516, soft cover, 88 pages plus, indexed with charts and pictures, priced at \$15.00. This is a small but very well done family history book. It traces the family of Roger Bell, b. 1868 in Orange Co., VA, through Cooper Co., MO, into what is now Howard Co., AR, about 1860. Primarily written for her children, Ms. Bell has gone beyond the usual dry genealogical facts. The use of pictures makes this an attractive as well as an entertaining work. A name index is included plus 20 pages of ancestor charts. Families included are: Brockman, Greene, Toland, Mulkey, Hill, Robinson, Sanders, Gaines, Harris, Clark, Clemons, Clam and McAdams. Hats off to Marjorie! [RPB]

Pocahontas' Descendants: A Revised, Enlarged and Extension of the List As Set Out By Wyndham Robertson in his Book Pocahontas and Her Descendants (1887), by Stuart E. Brown, et al (1994), 441 pages plus illustrations. Write for price quote and order from the Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. A genealogist's nightmare, a book with three separate indexes. However, if you are seeking information on descendants of the wife of John Rolfe, the Indian princess Pocahontas, this is the book for you. The first section contains a reprint of the original history of this family published in 1887. It concentrated on the descendants of John Bolling and his wife, Jane Rolfe Bolling, the granddaughter of Pocahontas. This section contains 441 pages. Sections 2 and 3 contain corrections and additions made to the basic history in 1992 and 1994. Each has a separate index. The original author, Mr. Robertson, used a very fashion-

able - for his day - genealogical numbering system, which the revisors have continued. Many modern researchers will find this system more than just a little confusing, since it produces a unique number for each descendant such as "242178311 John Lewis Houston." However, the system is completely explained on page vi of the introduction. Another word of caution. None of the indexes are complete. The authors note that while all descendants and spouses of descendants are indexed, the parents of spouses are not. The book also contains information on the Elwin family. [RPB]

Genealogy Starter Kit by William Dollarhide (1994), 26 pp., soft cover, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, write for ordering information. Mr. Dollarhide, best known as the co-author of the invaluable *Map Guide to the U. S. Federal Censuses 1790-1920*, has written a very useful little book that has something in it for almost everyone from beginners to advanced researchers. He begins with the seven basic steps to successful genealogical research, with topics such as family interviews, contacting other relatives, etc., The more experienced researchers can benefit from his list of addresses of regional and state archives, and his excellent, if short, set of still in print genealogical reference books and magazines. The final section of this short work contains sample family group sheets and pedigree charts. I would commend this little book to all family historians. Punch three holes in it, put it in your loose leaf research notebook and take it with you on your next research trip. [RPB]

Mississippi Newspaper Obituaries 1862-1875, by Betty C. Wiltshire, [1994] 253 pp., softbound, full name index, \$20.00 plus \$2.00 s/h. (Pioneer Publishing Co., PO Box 408-B, Carrollton, MS 38917. These death notices are a continuation of the four volumes by the same author which were entitled *Marriages and Deaths from Mississippi Newspapers*. These reports of deaths are taken from 46 newspapers throughout Mississippi, dated from 1863 through 1875. Some have only one issue available, while others cover several years. The names of the newspapers, town where published, and date of the issue are given. There are occasional notices for Mississippi residents who died in other states, as well as deaths of residents of states adjoining Mississippi. These notices usually include name, date, place and cause of death. They often give date and place of birth, women's maiden names and relatives of the deceased. Unlike earlier newspapers, these contain reports of deaths of many blacks as well as whites.

Mrs. Wiltshire continues to add excellent material to the published genealogical records for Mississippi. (BJM)

Index of Obituaries appearing in The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993 by Oscar G. Russell, 506 Loop Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72120, [1994] \$21.00 soft-bound, \$34.00 hardbound. Another welcome current index from Mr. Russell. Some few news articles concerning individuals are included in the index, as are notices of the deaths of some former residents of the state. For reviews of his other indices see back issues of the *Arkansas Family Historian*. This volume has 7,775 entries containing all death notices published in this state-wide Little Rock newspaper during the last half of 1993. (BJM)

"Only the Names Remain," Volume 2, Canadian, Disputed & Illinois Districts Cherokee Woman Publishing, PO Box 48, Spavinaw, OK 74366, [1994] 87 pp., spiral bound, \$15.00. Sandi Garrett, author, has linked the Drennen Roll and the Guion Miller applications in an effort to aide those individuals researching their Cherokee ancestry. At the time of the Drennen Roll in 1851 most of the Cherokees had no white name; many had no last name. During the Civil War or when a census taker decided a white name was needed, one was added in order to be identified on the census rolls. This volume, the second in a series, also contains a map of the Cherokee Nation, 1895. Ms. Garrett's first volume in this series concerned the Flint District, with Volume 3 planned for the Saline and the 1880 Cherokee Orphanage census; Volume 4, Goingsnake district; Volume 5, Delaware District and Volume 6, Tahlequah and Skin Bayou Districts. When finished, these volumes will represent all of the districts represented from the 1851 Drennen roll with the linking of the 1910 Guion-Miller applications. (BJM)

Our Family Tree - Lipsmeyer by Kathleen Lipsmeyer Nichols, 1213 SW 97th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73139-2614 [1994], \$20.00, not indexed. A very interesting family history concerning Stephen Henry Lipsmeyer (1904-1979) and his wife L. Maurine Hayes Johannes (1910-1960) and their children and grandchildren, all descendants of Theobaldus Lipsmeier (Lipsmeyer) born in 1718 in Delbruck, Westphalia Germany, located due north of Frankfurt. Descendants came from Germany to St. Louis, by way of Dixie in Prairie Co., AR, where the author's father, Stephen Henry Lipsmeyer, was born in 1904, and later moved to N. Tyler Street in Little Rock. This book is a *personal* family

history, filled with family reminiscences, news clippings, and many photographs. An excellent example of personalizing a family history. (BJM)

Our Carter Family in Tennessee and Arkansas by Marian Carter Ledgerwood, PO Box 8081, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-0081 [1993], no price quoted, fully indexed, softcover, 213 pp. This volume follows the families of Dr. George W. Carter (1800-1875) and his brother, John T. Carter (ca. 1805-ca. 1896), both born in Laurens County, SC. They moved to Franklin County, TN probably as boys and to Washington County, AR in the fall or 1851 or spring of 1852. Dr. Carter and his brother, John T. were descendants of James Carter and Susanna Griffith, of Bucks County, PA, through *his* son Richard Carter b. about 1710. This is a detailed, well researched history of their descendants. (BJM)

Logan County, Kentucky Deed Abstracts 1813-1819, (abstracts of Deed Books Volumes D, E, F, and G) by Joyce Martin Murray, 2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205 [1994], 198 pp., softcover, full name index, place index, slave index. \$30.00 plus \$3.00 s/h. These records have been abstracted in Ms. Murray's traditional excellent manner, giving all pertinent data from the deeds, including all names mentioned. By 1813 Logan encompassed an area which would only be further changed (after the period of her Volume I, *Logan County, Kentucky Deed Abstracts 1792-1813*) by the formation on of Allen County, KY in 1815 (later changed to Simpson County, KY in 1819), and the formation of Todd County in 1820. Deed books may be a genealogist's prime source of documentation, since they relate much more than land transfers, and often contain wills, or mentions of deaths. For example, included is an 1816 indenture involving James Billingsley and Caty Billingsley of *Arkansas Co., Missouri Terr.*, noting that James Billingsley was deceased. This volume would be a welcome addition to any Kentucky collection. It will provide hours of insightful reading for any genealogist with roots in this area. (BJM)

Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution by Bobby Gilmer Moss; 3rd printing [1994] by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21201-3897; \$50.00 plus \$3.00 p/h, 1,023 pages, maps, clothbound. At the original publication of this book in 1983, nothing remotely resembling an exhaustive treatment of Revolutionary soldiers had even been attempted for any other state. This work ties up the whole elusive body of documents in both federal and state reposi-

tories and printed sources in this one comprehensive volume, providing a key to the more than 20,000 rank and file soldiers who made up the battle lines of skirmishes with the British and Tories. Information was taken from a many sources: pension records, bounty land warrants, annuitants claims, audited accounts and indents, as well as muster rolls, pay lists, etc. It includes dates of enlistment, service, battles and skirmishes, notations indicating whether the soldier was wounded, killed, or taken prisoner, source citations and in some cases dates and places of birth and death, names of wives and children and places of residence both before and after the War. The reprint of a truly landmark volume! (BJM)

Late Seminar Notice

4 Corners Ancestor Fair will be held on Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, in Fayetteville, AR.

Frontier Frolic is scheduled for Friday and Ancestor Fair on Saturday.

This will be a four-state swap meet with genealogists and historians, family networking, surname directory and research resources on display.

The notice arrived May 2, after the cut-off date for prices, but contact the 4 Corners Ancestor Fair, Washington County Historical Society, 118 East Dickson, Fayetteville, AR 72701 (501-521-2970) for more details.

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