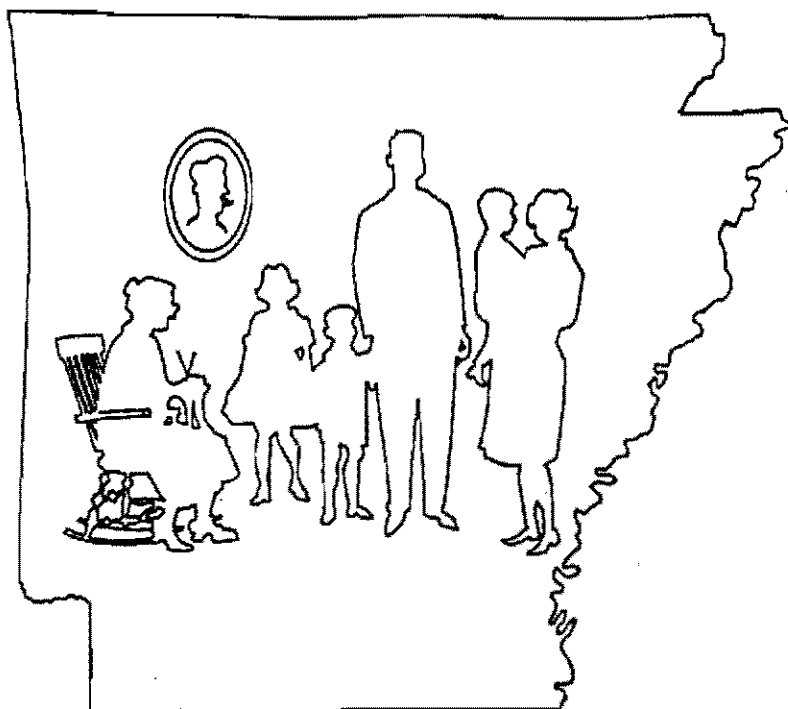


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Authors and publishers who wish to have reviews or notices of their works published in *The Arkansas Family Historian* are invited to submit a copy of the work with ordering information and price, if applicable.

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President's Page

As this is my first time to address all the members of A. G. S., I want to say thanks for the chance to serve you as your new president. O promise to do my best for the Arkansas Genealogical Society and all its members. There have been many wonderful leaders that have gone before me and each has helped to make A.G.S. the tremendous organization it is today. I hope to be able to do no less.

Work is finishing on the new Resource Directory to be published in a couple of months. This new book will list Arkansas materials of interest to genealogists that we have been able to locate and, and how to order them. With more than twice the information as found in the first edition, this should be a valuable resource. Also, the book Query Data From the Arkansas Family Historian 1962-1992, compiled by Lewis E. Roberts is now available. There are 936 pages (seven pounds worth of book) and over 48,000 names listed. The cost is \$59.50, postage paid, and can be ordered from Arkansas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902. I also want to be one of the first to announce that the long awaited book Arkansas 1850 Census Every-Name Index, compiled by Bobbie Jones McLane and Desmond Walls Allen, will be available by the time you receive this journal. The book will be 480 pages, acid free paper, smythsewn cover. Besides the every-name index which lists the names and ages of EVERYONE in the household and the birthplace of the first two people in the household, many entries will be annotated. These notes will include death dates, marriage dates, maiden names and

other miscellaneous data. The cost will be \$49.50, plus \$3.00 shipping, and can be ordered from Arkansas Research, P. O. Box 303, Conway, AR 72033, or Arkansas Ancestors, 222 McMahan Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71913. I have awaited on the completion of this project for three years, and can't wait to get my hands on a copy!

If you don't already do so, I want to encourage all of our members to take advantage of the education opportunities extended by the many genealogical organizations across the country, including our own Society. The National Genealogical Society is sponsoring its 1995 Conference in the States at San Diego, California. The dates are May 3-6, and information can be had by contacting the N.G.S. at 4527 17th Street N., Arlington, VA 22207-2399. Also, the Federation of Genealogical Societies is sponsoring its national meeting in Seattle, Washington, September 20-23, 1995. Write F.G.S. at P. O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110 for information. By the way, Arkansas Genealogical Society's own nationally recognized Desmond Walls Allen is speaking at both conferences.

Good Researching for '95!

Joe R. Goss
1995 President

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report - Arkansas Genealogical Society CY 1994

BALANCE (CHECKING ACCOUNT) 12-31-93		\$28,522.83
DEPOSITS		\$19,533.12
Interest Earned		\$550.76
EXPENSES		
Advertising	\$799.00	
AFH Quarterly (Printing)	6427.65	
AGS Conference	1066.25	
Dues and Memberships	232.00	
Equipment Purchased	84.76	
Labor	18.90	
Mailing Services (Pre-Sort & Postage)	1500.00	
Microfilm/fiche Service (AFH, Group Shts, etc.)	430.90	
Miscellaneous	533.01	
Postage	1,363.06	
Printing Miscellaneous	1245.57	
Professional Fees	100.00	
Publications	8214.83	
Refunds	48.00	
Rental - Editor	2000.00	
Rent PO Box	93.00	
Royalties	557.00	
Supplies	639.72	
Telephone	146.70	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25,500.35	
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF 12-31-94		\$23,106.36
(Net Income [loss] for Year)		\$5,416.47
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BALANCE (Savings Account) 12-31-93		\$8,074.23
INTEREST EARNED		\$151.24
BALANCE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF 12-31-94		\$8,225.47
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TOTAL AMOUNT IN TREASURY 12-31-94		\$31,331.83

Submitted by Bobbie Jones McLane, Treasurer

Member Nancy Maxwell of Tucson has advised that a family cemetery in Pulaski County is being damaged by construction in the area. It is called the Pyeatt-Mason cemetery and is the burial site for Jacob and James Pyeatt who were among the first settlers in the Maumelle area. Bob Pyeatt of Springfield, MO, is making an effort to have the site preserved and has asked the county officials there to help prevent further damage, and asks for any aid and support AGS can provide.

Kim S. Harrison, 55832 Pontiac Trail Ct., New Hudson, MI 48165-9703 announces a drive to have the National Archives and Records Administration change the retention schedule for the Railroad Retirement Pension files, the majority of which are destroyed thirty-five years after payment of the last claim. She suggests a letter of support for retaining these records on a permanent basis. Send the letter to Dr. Trudy Peterson, Acting Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, care of Ms. Kim S. Harrison, at the above address. Identify yourself as a genealogist/historical researcher, part of the largest constituent group of NARA and its branches. Point out that these records are unique and important for current researchers and for the future, and thank Dr. Peterson for her willingness to study this proposition.

Clan Galbraith Association of North America was founded in 1980 and publishes a quarterly, *Redtower*, that includes queries and research articles. Membership is open to all with Galbraith (all spellings) ancestor(s). Contact Tressie Nealey, Librarian, CGANA, 509 SE 70th, Oklahoma City, OK 73149-2601

Lyle K. Williams, 5000 Rock River Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76103-1226 edits *Stovall Journal*. 1994 was the fifteenth year of publication. This features Stovall and allied lines and is well prepared, containing the usual family information. Write Mr. Williams for more information.

Seminars

Arkansas River Valley Ancestor Fair for 1995 will be held on Saturday, May 6, 1995, at the Pottsville School Campus, Highway 64 between Russellville and Atkins in Pope Co., AR; sponsored by the Pope County Historical Association, 9:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m. Contact Miss Geneva Ferguson, Ancestor Fair Chairman, PO Box 433, Pottsville, AR 72858-0433 (501-968-5571).

Genealogical Institute of Texas, Inc., announces its third annual event is scheduled for July 24-18, 1995, in Dallas, TX. Nine courses will be offered that will appeal to advanced genealogists as well as beginners. Course coordinators are Paula Stuart Warren, John Phillip Colletta, James W. Warren, George K. Schweitzer, Pat Hatcher, Desmond Walls Allen, George Ryskamp, Sammie Townsend Lee and Mary McCampbell Bell, with Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck as a featured instructor and adviser. Write GIT at P. O. Box 832856, Richardson, TX 75082-2856, for a brochure.

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Inc., will conduct their Fifth Genealogical Seminar on April 1, 1995, at the Lake Charles Civic Center. Featured speaker will be Desmond Walls Allen, and they expect 150-200 genealogists. Write them at P. O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, LA 70606-5652 for registration information.

The Sixth North Arkansas Ancestor Fair will be held Saturday, June 3, 1995, at the Leslie Public School, Leslie, AR. There will be over fifty family researchers offering information on more than 200 north Arkansas families; county historical and genealogical societies from the area of north Arkansas bounded by Pope Co. to the south, Washington Co. to the northwest and Fulton/Independence Cos. to the northeast. Vendors with genealogical and historical publications about north Arkansas and its families will also be there. Contact James J. Johnston, 2333 East Oaks Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72703 (501-442-3691) for more information.

Southern California Genealogical Society will hold its 26th annual Jamboree at the Exhibition Building, The Pasadena Center, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena, CA on April 8 & 9, 1995. Write them at P. O. Box 4377, Burbank, CA 91503, for registration information.

(Continued on page 35)

Publications

Craighead County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1011, Jonesboro, AR 72403-1011, publishes a well prepared and informative Quarterly containing very good articles about that county's history, as well as program announcements and sketches. Regular membership is a bargain at \$10.00 and runs May 1 through April 30.

Reunions

Reid Family Cleveland, Conway Co., AR, will be held May 28, 1995. Contact Darrell Reid, Jerusalem, AR 72080 for more information.

Hogue Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 3, 1995, in the VFW Building, City Park, Morrilton, AR, with a noon potluck. Contact Phyllis Sims, 501-893-2965, or Hayes Hogue, 501-354-3427, for more information.

Franklin Cook Family Association's annual reunion will be held June 17, 1995, at the Cain Center, Athens, TX. For more information contact Joe Cook, 521 Missionary Ridge, DeSoto, TX 75115 (214-223-0524).

Griffin Family Reunion is scheduled for the second Sunday in June, 1995, in Delaware, Logan Co., AR. Descendants and relatives of Isaac Clay Griffin and Rebecca Garrison, Benjamin Franklin Griffin and Catherine Stinnett, and Virgil L. Griffin and Nettie Bell Johnson are invited. For more information, contact Ann W. Condren, 1428 Southwest 72nd, Oklahoma City, OK 73159.

George Tucker Descendants Reunion The annual George Tucker, Patriot, Descendants Association's reunion will be held Saturday, May 20, 1995, at Hopewell Cemetery, Fayette Co., AL. Hopewell Cemetery is located two miles east/southeast of Glen Allen. George has many descendants living in Arkansas. Contact Wm. Sanders Tucker, 3605 Bear Cove, Benton, AR 72015-2043 for more information.

Tucker Family Reunion Brothers Sanders, Shepard and George Tucker were early settlers in Drew (now Lincoln) Co., AR. Their descendants will convene Sunday, September 3, 1995, in the Community Building, Cornerville, Lincoln Co., AR, for their annual reunion. All interested are invited. Contact Wm. Sanders Tucker, 3605 Bear Cove, Benton, AR 72015-2043, for details.

Manning Family Reunion will be held on July 21, 22, 1995, at Buck Creek State Park, near Dayton, OH. Contact Bud Bailey for details, 513-237-0570.

Zulpo Family Reunion, 100 Years in America, will be held 12 August 1995 at the St. James, MO, Memorial Park Pavilion. Contact Elsie M. Wasser, 7430 Leslie Dr., Edwardsville, IL 62025-7736 for details.

Bettis Descendants of Alford and Margaret Conyers Bettis, who married 3 March 1822, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, will meet Sunday 21 May 1995, at DeGray Lake from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Mrs. Carl Bettis Abbott, RR 2 Box 528, Malvern, AR 72104, for further information.

Carlton Descendants of Alfred Carlton and Mary (Polly) Ellison Carlton meet annually the first Sunday in June. Other lines are McPherson, Boen (Bowen) and Thomas. Next reunion is 4 June 1995 at Diamond Cave Campgrounds near Jasper, Newton Co., AR. Contact Berlin or Bonnie Carlton at HCR 72 Box 412, Jasper, AR 72641 (501-446-2636)

Towry/Towery Family of America National Reunion will be held in Owensboro, KY, on July 21 and 22, 1995. If you are a Tow(e)ry or have a Tow(e)ry ancestor, you are urged to attend. Contact Della Y. Guise, Secretary, PO Box 1347, Newport, OR 97365 (Phone/FAX 503-265-3749), or Col. Paul E. Towry (Ret.) 40 Skyview Ln., Holiday Island, AR 72632 (501-253-9116)

Bearden Reunion will be held June 10, 1995, at Mather Lodge, Petit Jean State Park, Morrilton, AR. For more information, please contact Graydon A. Dodson, 915 Wayne, Ave., Wyomissing, PA 19610-2211

Nichols The annual reunion honoring Samuel Joseph Nichols, 1822-1884, and wife Sarah Richardson Nichols, 1824-1896, will be held Saturday, 10 June 1995 at Lake Charles State Park in the Group Pavilion. All descendants, relatives and friends are invited. For information contact Oretha Nichols Turner, 4 Woodland Dr., Jacksonville, AR 72076, 501-982-5331.

Watts first reunion will be held July 13, 14, 15, 1995 in Los Angeles, CA. Contact Joseph Watts, 9600 4th Ave., Inglewood, CA 90305 if you can help get this annual event underway, or for registration.

Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry Report

By Desmond Walls Allen

Arkansas Genealogical Society offers Certificates of Arkansas Ancestry issued in three categories:

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Territorial

Donald Hawthorne Evatt
PO Box 164
Conway, AR 72033
George Washington Sorrells
Clark Co., 1820

James Ward
2000 Beechwood Ave.
Gurnee, IL 60031-1788
William Waldrum
Greene Co., 1834

Arthur Burt Cunningham, III
and William Patrick Cunningham
c/o their mother:
Patricia Vee Patrick Cunningham
PO Box 7213
Ingleside, EX 78362
Ann Eliza Cornish
Union Co., 1834

Ernest Elmer Patrick, Jr.
c/o his sister:
Patricia Vee Patrick Cunningham
PO Box 7213
Ingleside, TX 78362
Ann Eliza Cornish
Union Co., 1834

Antebellum

James Ward
2000 Beechwood Ave.
Gurnee, IL 60031-1788
Nicholas Dyer
Clark Co., 1847

Joyce Sanders Couch
PO Box 56
Nashville, AR 71852
Francis Hopkins
Sevier Co., 1843

Ruth Haston Norwood
1617 Fannin #1809
Houston, TX 77002
George Washington Norwood
Crawford Co., 1860

Eleanor Paxton Smith Garrett
4018 Keystone
Garland, TX 75041
Elijah W. Christian
Samuel Merridas Morgan
Union Co., 1849

Nineteenth Century

Glenn Mosenthin
and his mother,
Beverly Jeanne Glenn Mosenthin
Box 218231
Nashville, TN 37221
Thomas Jefferson Wells
Carroll Co., bef. 1900

Ruth Haston Norwood
1617 Fannin #1809
Houston, TX 77002
Louisa Jane Hicks Norwood
Crawford Co., 1870

Thomas Pleasants Jordan and Five U. S. Presidents

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

Samuel Jordan's (4) mother was Ann Pierce. President Franklin Pierce and President Thomas Jefferson descend from this same Pierce family. Also Samuel Jordan, b. 1572, married 2nd Mrs. Cecily Bailey (4). Cecily was a direct ancestor of Thomas Jefferson.

Samuel Jordan, 1572-1623, (2, p. 378) was in the first legislature of Virginia 30 July 1619. Samuel Jordan married 2nd the widow of Cecily Baley. Cecily married in 1625 to William Farrar. William and Cecily Farrar were ancestors of Thomas Jefferson.

In 1610 Cecily Reynolds (4), aged 10, and a widower, Samuel Jordan, who had left his small sons in England, arrived in Jamestown Colony of Virginia. A year earlier, Sir Thomas Gates landed. On board was Capt. William Pierce. This was followed by Joane Pierce, the Captain's wife, on the "Blessing". Capt. Pierce was a relative in some degree of Cecily Reynolds. Samuel Jordan was a near relative of Cecily and her mother's cousin. Cecily's mother still living in Dorsetshire had consented to her coming. Twelve years later her brother, Christopher Reynolds, arrived on the "John and Francis" and discovered that his sister was married to her second husband, Samuel Jordan, and with a 6 year old daughter by her first husband, named Temperance Bailey.

Christopher Reynolds (5, page 4) of Virginia in 1622 had a sister Cecily who had arrived in Virginia in 1610 (old style) and they were the children of Thomas and Cecily (Phippen) Reynolds of Dorsetshire, England. Thomas Reynolds was a son of Joseph and Alice (Pierce) Reynolds.

Thomas Jordan, 1634-1699 (3, page 2268) of Nansemond County, was a son of Thomas Jordan, born in England in 1600. Thomas was a son of Samuel Jordan, 1572-1623, of "Jordan's Journey." Thomas Jordan, born 1600, married Mary Harrison. Mary was of distant kin to Pres. William Henry Harrison and Pres. Benjamin Harrison.

Thomas Cary, 1647-1708 (1) descends from Henry Hobson, Mayor of Bristol, England, who died in 1635. Thomas Cary, 1657-1708, was a son of Col.

Miles and Anne (Taylor) Cary. Anne was related to the same Taylor family as Pres. Zachary Taylor.

Will of Thomas Pleasants (6), dated 10 Feb 1743 and recorded March 1744.

"To daughter Lydia, wife to Benjamin Jordan ..."

Will of Benjamin Jordone (6), dated 10 Feb 1775

To wife Lydia.

To eldest son Robert.

To 2nd son Benjamin.

To 3rd son Thomas Pleasants Jordone, a tract of land, adjoining where I live, called "Hamblets", and three negroes.

To grandson Pleasant Robertson Jordone.

Executors: friend George Woodson and my son Benjamin.

Witness: James Binford, Elizabeth Binford, Francis Binford .

The lineage of Susannah Ellyson, wife of Thomas P. Jordan, 1749-1809, can be found in source (7). Susannah descends from John Ellison (7, page 9), born 1585 in Windyedge, Lanark Co., Scotland, died 1660 in Virginia. John Ellison married Ellin Hamilton, daughter of Sir Robert Hamilton.

Records from Edward Pleasant Valentine Papers (3) follow:

Records of the Belson family (3, page 210) are listed, including their Quaker records.

Brashier family records are listed (3, page 212).

Will of John Pleasants 27 Sept 1690 (3, page 1053).

Will of Benjamin Jordan 8 Dec 1715 (3, page 658).

Benjamin Jordan, son of Thomas and Margaret Jordan was born 18 da 7 mo 1674... (3, page 731).

Thomas Jordan and Susannah Ellyson publish their intentions of marriage the first time 5 da 8 mo 1770 (3, page 751).

Benjamin Jordan, son of Benjamin Jordan, dec'd, of Isle of Wight Co., marriage to Lydia Pleasants, daughter of Thomas Pleasants of Henrico Co. (3, page 759).

John Pleasants died 1713 (3, page 1080).

Will of Thomas Pleasants of Henrico Co., 19 Nov 1743... daughter Lydia, wife to Benjamin Jordan (3, page 1106).

Cary family records (3, page 2247).
Pleasants family of Norwich, England, and Virginia are listed (3, page 2289).

Records from source (2) follow:

John Pleasants (2, page 96) marries the widow Mrs. Jane (Larcombe) Tucker.

Descendants of Thomas Jordan, born 1634 (2, page 380).

Dorothy (Cary) Pleasants (2, page 381).

The Jordan lineage is listed down to Benjamin Jordan born 1674 (2, page 382).

Thomas Taylor (2, page 600) granted 50 acres in Elizabeth City before 1625/6. He names his son-in-law Miles Cary.

Thomas P. Jordan, 1749-1809, had several descendants who moved to Arkansas. For example, Rev. Robert Harrison Jordon, son of Thomas P., married 25 March 1806 to Susannah Thomas. Some children and grandchildren of Rev. Robert H. Jordan moved to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Sources of Information

(1) Virginia Gleanings in England, by Lothrop Withington, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.

(2) Adventures of Purse and Person Virginia 1607-1624/5, edited by Virginia M. Meyer and John D. Dorman; published by Order of First Families of Virginia 1607-1624/5, 3rd edition 1987.

(3) Edward Pleasant Valentine Papers

(4) Reynolds Recollections, issue of Sept-Oct 1991.

(5) Reynolds Recollections, issue of Jan-Feb 1992.

(6) Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Virginia, abstracted and compiled by Benjamin Welsiger, III

(7) Our Ellison Kinfolk, by Carl Grayson Ellison

(8) Quaker Records of Virginia, gathered by Hinshaw

(9) County Court Records of Henrico, Isle of Wight, Nansermond, and New Kent Counties, Virginia.

Bradley, Hawley and Havis

Bradley, Chicot and Lincoln Counties-----

Submitted by Ann Bradley Summers, 2835 Kendra Dr., Louisville, TN 37777

Captain Hugh Bradley, younger brother of Col. Thomas Crutcher Bradley moved his family from Wilson Co., TN, to AR in 1850. He had served as Sheriff of Wilson Co., TN, 16 years. Both served with Gen. Jackson in Creek War of 1812.

Hugh was instrumental in the creation of Bradley Co. living there until he d. 1865. Thomas d. 1860 at Eagle Creek, grave site not yet located.

Harvey Hawley Bradley was dau. of James K. Hawley, son of Squire James Harvey Hawley, b. KY, who m. Susan Harrison, reportedly desc. of Wm. Henry Harrison. James K. m. Josephine Havis.

The John Havis family of MS lived Chicot Co. early 1800, relocating to Bradley Co. John m. 1) Sarah _____, who d. before 1850 as new wife, Julia, is listed. Daughter Josephine m. James K. Hawley, and daughter Amanda m. Hugh Lawson Bradley, son of Thomas.

The East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville, TN, publication has stated "the Old Hawley Place" had a cemetery on it.

At the Pine Bluff library, there is a publication on Grady, AR. Is this still available? Does anyone know of burial sites for the above individuals?

Harrison/Kelley Bible Records

Submitted by Barbara Lancaster Tsigotis, 3008 Vassar Dr., Irving, TX 75062, who submits the following background:

I have traced the Harrison family back to Giles Co., TN, where William Henry Harrison was born in 1869. His mother, Permalia M. Davidson, finally married his father, Presley Harrison, in 1874. The following year Presley deserted Permalia and young William, or so the story goes. In 1878 Permalia married Tom Powers. In 1889 the Powers family, and William Harrison, moved to Texas. William settled in Waxahachie, TX. Together they had 9 children.

In 1898 William was living in Sherman, Grayson Co., TX, where he met and married Tlithia Kelley, daughter of Louis D. and M. E. "Annie" (Farr) Kelley. The Kelleys seemed to drift back and forth across the Oklahoma/Texas state line living alternately in Grayson and Cooke Counties in Texas and Johnson and Carter Counties in Oklahoma. The parents of Louis D. Kelley, William and Elizabeth (Ramey) Kelley, lived many years in Washington County, AR. The Civil War brought very hard times to that area, forcing the Kelley family to move northward to Linn County, MO. William Kelley had family in the southern part of the state. They, too, moved northward to Linn County for safety during the war. William was "drafted" by the northern troops and was shot in the left hand during his service. Two of his sons served for the North and two served for the South, one being Louis D.

According to the 1900 census Tlithia was living with William's mother, Permalia, and husband, Tom Powers. William, however, was not on that census. William and Tlithia moved back to Waxahachie, TX, later to Delta, Fannin and finally Lamar Counties. Their 7 surviving children (2 still births) remained in the northeast and north central Texas area.

Tlithia had a brother, James Samuel Kelley, who married Belle Poole of Louisiana. They, too, drifted back and forth across the state line.

Permalia died around 1940 in Norman, OK. Tlithia and William Harrison are buried in Roxton, TX. No other record has been found of Presley Harrison.

These are pages from the Bible of Tlithia (Kelley) Harrison, who was born to Louis D. and Margaret E. "Annie" (Farr) Kelley in Ft Smith, AR, in 1880. In 1898 she married William Henry Harrison in Sherman, Grayson Co., TX. Their children are listed on these pages, which have been translated to read as follows:

Page 1

THE
HOLY BIBLE
CONTAINING THE
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS
TRANSLATED OUT OF
The Original Tongues;
AND WITH THE
FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY
COMPARED AND REVISED.

NEW YORK:
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,
INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR MDCCCXVI

[Pica, ref. quarto.]

1872.

Page 2

Family Record

NAME: Thomas Jesse King, Jr.
PLACE OF BIRTH: Eaton, Robertson County,
Texas
DATE OF BIRTH: March 4, 1902
DATE OF MARRIAGE: Apt. 26, 2934
DATE OF DEATH: June 14, 1938

NAME: Flora Harrison
PLACE OF BIRTH: Nevada, Collin County,
Texas
DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 28, 1906
DATE OF MARRIAGE: Apr. 16, 1923
DATE OF DEATH:

NAME: Tom William King
PLACE OF BIRTH: Newlin, Texas, Childress
County
DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 6, 1926
DATE OF MARRIAGE:
DATE OF DEATH: Dec. 6, 1926

NAME: Annie Mildred King
PLACE OF BIRTH: Childress County, Newlin,
Texas
DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 21, 1928
DATE OF MARRIAGE:
DATE OF DEATH:
NAME: Bobbie Don King
PLACE OF BIRTH:
DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 8th, 1933
DATE OF MARRIAGE:
DATE OF DEATH:

Page 3 was written by William Henry Harrison,
Tiithia could not write. [same Family Record
heading]

William Henry Harrison was borned July 19, 1869.

Tiithia Harrison was borned May 7, 1880.

Ollie Harrison was borned August 14, 1900

Flora Harrison was borned February 28, 1906.

Elmer Harrison was borned April 30, 1908

Delmer Harrison was borned April 13, 1911

Blanch Harrison was borned January 20, 1913.

Ella May Harrison was borned April 3, 1816.

Ulmer Harrison was borned Oct 11, 1918.

Page 4 [Deaths]

William Thomas died February the 19th 1862
Marrian Willson died September the 12th 1867
Kennie G. Kelley died Feb. 9, 1894.
Lessie May Kelley died March 31, 1896.
J. W. Harrison died Dec. 5, 1931
Harold D. Harrison borned Feb. 5, 1933
Elmer D. Harrison borned August ___ 1933
Mrs. M. E. Kelley died December 2nd 1897.
Mr. L. D. Kelley departed this life on the 3rd of
August 1916
Will Harrison Children death Baby Born died
August 25, 1899
Baby died september 5, 1904
James Doyl Bishop borned September 11 1933

Page 5 [Births]

William Kelley was born Dec. 23 - 1802
Elizabeth Kelley ___ ws born Aprile the 20 - 1811
William Kelley was married to Elizabeth Remy July
19 - 1827
William Kelley died July 7th 1875 & Elizabeth Kelley
died Oct 5 1875
Annie G. Kelley was borned Nov. 26, 1892.
Lessie May Kelley was borned April 23, 1895
Elliott Clyde Kelley was borned Feb. 3, 1896
Minnie Lee Kelley was borned Nov 16 1886
____ Pearl Kelley was
Arlie Fay Kelley was borned Feb. 16 1906,
Velma D. Kelley was borned Sept. 16 1908, Ollie
Harrison born August 14 1900
Flora Harrison Born feb 28 1906
Eler Harrison born April 30 1908
Lottie May Roland was borned Feb 21 1898,
Delmer Harrison Born april 13 1911
Blanch Harrison Born January 20 1913
Ella May Harrison Born April 3 1911
Ulmer Evline Born Oct 11 1918

The Langstons of IZARD Co., Ark., through 1840

Submitted by Ms. T. J. Harper, 2271 Betty Lane,
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Two pieces of writing exist which describe the early arrival in what is now IZARD Co., AR, by the Langston family. They are *Historical and Biographical Sketches of the Early Settlement of the Valley of the White River Together With a History of IZARD County and Goodspeeds Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas*. The first, written by Judge A. C. Jeffery in 1877, was originally published in 1877 as a series of articles in the *Melbourne Clipper*, an IZARD Co., Arkansas, newspaper, and later reprinted in another newspaper, *The Yellville Mountain Echo*, in 1895. In Chapter 2, which includes the arrival in the county of the Stewart, Gill, Livingston, Jeffery, Darneal, Wolf, Langston and Adam families, Judge Jeffery writes:

"In the fall of the year 1814, three families, Col. Stewart, Rev. George Gill, and Robert Livingston, left Kentucky with wagons and teams for the purpose of making his permanent home in Lawrence Co. near White river, coming up Caney fork of Strawberry (River) down Mill Creek to Wideman to the mouth of Ruthie's Spring ranch; here they camped a week, Christmas week 1814, selected their homes on the river, cut roads to them ..."

"In the spring of the year 1816, Darneal and the Langstons came to the county by water, landed at the mouth of Rocky Bayou; they settled on that creek and Mill Creek"

Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas, published by Goodspeed Publishing Company in 1889, includes a sketch of Nathan J. Langston, son of Nathan Langston. The article states:

Nathan J. Langston is one of the oldest native residents of IZARD Co. and when his parents, Nathan and Patty (Weir) Langston, made their first settlement in the region, Arkansas was still a territory. They came here from their native state of North Carolina in 1814, and Mr. Lang-

ston and Col. Stewart erected the first mill in the county, he and four brothers being the ones to build it. They carried the logs on their shoulders, and had the mill completed in six days, and although it was a very rude construction, and only ground one bushel of corn a day, yet it was sufficient to supply the demand, as the settlers at that time were few. Nathan Langston was only connected with this mill for about six months, when he turned his attention to farming...in the early days he also carried mail for twelve years from Mt. Olive, in IZARD Co., to Thomasville, Mo... He died in 1870, at the age of 79 years. He was married twice and by his first wife became the father of sixteen children, and by his last, three...."

It should be noted that A. C. Jeffery and Nathan J. Langston, the authors of the two articles mentioned above, were born well after 1815, when these events happened, they are writing their memories of the stories told them by their parents or are quoting from family bibles or sources which are unavailable to us. It is important to keep that in mind when researching the origins of the early settlement of the area.

Goodspeeds History of Southeast Missouri contains a description of the Battle of the Sink Hole and the list of enlistees of Col. William Russell's regiment includes the names of those who were recruited in May and June of 1814 for 12 months of duty on the frontiers of Missouri and Illinois, sworn into service on July 12, 1814, under the command of Capt. Peter Craig are these names familiar with researchers of the Langston family: Jehoiada Jeffery and John Langston.

The first mention of the Langston family in Court and Deed Records of Lawrence Co. occurs in 1820. There are two entries in Deed Book B, which say only that the Langston family have arrived in the area, but that they have been owners of property before this date and are now selling these holdings. On Page 210 in an Indenture dated April 20, 1820, Absolom Langston sells to Robert Livingston for the sum of \$40.00 a parcel of land on the northeast side of White River. The deed was witnessed by

Nathan Langston and Daniel Jeffery. In the next recorded deed, on page 212 and dated May 27, 1820, Nathan Langston sells to Robert Livingston "a certain settlement of Congress land, ... on the northeast side of the White River, near or at the place where the said Langston now lives, together with all and singular, the buildings, improvements, rights, ... for the sum of \$12.00 current money of the United States"... Both deeds were recorded by George Gill on July 24, 1820.

On June 10, 1820, a deposition was taken by George Gill from Robert Livingston and Jesse Langston, in which they described an altercation between Nathan Langston and Matthew Adams. It seems that Livingston, Nathan Langston, Jesse Langston and others" were on their way from Michael Wolf's to James Darnel's on May 20th, when Matthew Adams came riding up to their party and after some words with Nathan Langston "drew his gun on him and said he would blow his brains out." It is not known how this disagreement resolved itself, but Matthew Adams went on to become a Judge of IZARD Co. and the Adams, Livingston and Langston families all married into one another.

Jesse Langston was named to the Grand Jury of Lawrence Court of Common Pleas on Nov. 19, 1820.

Nathan Langston, John Langston, Absolom Langston, Jesse Langston and Samuel Langston appear on the Reconstructed Tax List of the Arkansas Territory in 1820 and 1821.

On March 27, 1821, in the Lawrence County Court records, Nathan Langston was appointed on a committee to mark a road from Nathaniel Dickson's to Daniel's Mill. From the same records, Jesse Langston was made Constable of White River Township on November 21, 1821.

In 1822 Lawrence County was divided and the Langstons became residents of Independence County. In the new county's Court of Common Pleas, Jonathan Chandler, Samuel Langston and Brown T. Roberts were fined for failing to appear for jury duty during the January session in 1822. Also in that session, Nathan Langston was appointed to a committee to mark a road from Batesville to Livingston Mill, and on May 3 was allotted \$5.00 for his work in the road between Polk Bayou and Big North Fork. On May 2, 1822, Samuel

Langston appeared in court and gave an excuse as to why he missed jury duty, and his fine was dismissed. Jesse Langston replaced Robert Livingston as overseer of roads in White River Township and was reappointed as Constable of the White River Township, now in Independence Co., on November 21, 1822.

These Langstons paid taxes as residents of Independence Co. in the 1824 Tax Rolls: John, Jesse, Absolom and Samuel.

IZARD County was established on October 27, 1825, from lands in Independence and Lawrence counties. The records of this county were lost in a courthouse fire on April 11, 1889. To find traces of the Langston family, research must be done of State records, Territorial records and remaining copies of area newspapers of that time.

From the Samuel Bennett Langston Family Organization Newsletter, Winter 1993, a list of Military Commissions of the Arkansas Territory 1821-30: Nathan Langston named as 1st Lt. on 12 May 1827; James Jeffery named 2nd Lt. on the same day. C. H. Pelham, D.S., was appointed by the state to conduct the first official land survey of IZARD County in 1827. According to his records, he was surveying "upstream along the left bank of the White River through Section 17" on January 4, 1828, when he used Michael Wolf and Nathan Langston as sworn linesmen. In fact, Nathan Langston had filed a Land Patent in Batesville on January 30, 1827, for 57 acres in Southeast Section 26, Township 17 North, Range 11 West.

Records from Arkansas Cumberland Presbyterian Church indicate that John Langston was an elder of the White River Church (later Mt. Olive) during their spring meeting in 1828.

The Arkansas Territory Tax List for IZARD Co. lists these Langstons on the 1829 tax rolls: Absolom, Caleb, Hiram, Jesse, John, Matilda and Nathan.

Jesse Langston is listed as an official of IZARD Co. in Arkansas Territorial Papers dated Nov. 20, 1829. The US Census for the County of IZARD was conducted in 1830. At that time, there were 50 families listed as living in the county. Listed as heads of households and enumerated were these Langston families:

John Langston: 1 female 0-5 years old; 2 females 5-

10 years old; 2 males 20-30 years old; 1 female 40-50 years old; 1 male 40-50 years old.

Absolom Langston: 1 male and 1 female 0-5 years old; 2 females 5-10 years old; 2 males and 1 female 10-15 years old; 1 male 15-20 years old; 1 male and 1 female 40-50 years old.

Jesse Langston: 2 females 0-5 years old; 1 male and 1 female 5-10 years old; 2 males and 1 female 10-15 years old; 1 male and 1 female 30-40 years old.

Nathan Langston: 1 male and 2 females 0-5 years old; 1 male 5-10 years old; 1 male and 1 female 10-15 years old; 1 female 15-20 years old; 1 male and 1 female 30-40 years old; 1 male 50-60 years old.

Caleb Langston: 1 male 0-5 years old; 1 female 15-20 years old; 1 male 20-30.

Hiram Langston: 1 male 0-5; 1 male and 1 female 20-30 years old.

The Batesville News - read from microfilm at the Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, mentions these Langstons in ads listing strays found in the area during the 1830s. Most of them read the way this ad appeared on 7 May 1833: "State of Ark. White River Township; We the appraisers have this day viewed a stray, shown to us by John Wolf - a roan mare, appraised to \$75.00 - Absolom Langston." An April 10, 1838, ad included the names of Jehoiada Jeffery, Absolom Langston and Elbert Benbrook, and another appeared on July 10th of the same year naming Absolom Langston, Nathan Langston and John Luce.

The Register of Military Commissions for the Arkansas Territory, 1830-1836, for IZARD Co. lists Hiram Langston as being named as 2nd Lt. on 13 October 1834.

Also viewed at the Arkansas History Commission were records of The Baptist Church at Piney Bayou, sometimes referred to as Rev. George Gill's church. The records mention a John Langston as being named a "messenger" in 1833. On Oct. 10, 1835, John and Jessy Langston were named as members of the White River Congregation.

The 1840 Census of IZARD Co. lists these Langston families: Page 183, Absolom Langston: 1 male and 1 female 5-10; 1 male and 1 female 10-15; 2 fe-

males 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male and 1 female 50-60.

Nathan Langston: 2 males and 1 female 0-5; 2 females 5-10; 1 male and 2 females and 1 male 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 female 30-40; 1 male and 1 female 40-50; 1 male 50-60.

Page 184: Caleb Langston: 1 male and 1 female 0-5; 3 males and 1 female 5-10; 1 male and 1 female 30-40.

Nancy Langston: 1 male 14-20; 1 female 50-60.

Thomas Hightower: 2 males and 1 female 0-5; 1 female 20-30; 1 male 30-40.

Page 185: Hiram Langston: 1 female 0-5; 1 male and 1 female 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male and 1 female 30-40.

IZARD Co., North Fork Twp., page 186: John Langston: 1 female 0-5; 1 male 15-20; 1 female 20-30.

Christiana Langston: 2 females 10-15; 1 male and 1 female 15-20; 2 males and 1 female 20-30; 1 female 40-50.

1840 Census Independence Co., Ark., page 202: Henry Langston: 1 male and 1 female 20-30.

Independence Co., Ark., marriage records: Henry Langston, over 21 years of age and a resident of IZARD Co. married Ann Plumb, a resident of Independence Co. 26 Sept 1839.

Possible origins of the early Langston family of IZARD Co., Arkansas:

In 1878 a family organization calling itself *The Samuel Bennett Langston Family Organization* was established in IZARD Co. Its purpose was to provide a newsletter, reunion and history of the early Langston family from IZARD Co. Among its original members were Mearl Bennett of Mountain Home, Ray Watts of Calico Rock, and Luce Langston, former sheriff of Fulton County and an avid collector of stories and information about the Langston family. Luce Langston had collected a tremendous amount of information over the years and it seems that he arrived at the conclusion that the early Langstons in Arkansas were descended from Samuel Bennett Langston, a son of Absolom and Christian Bennett Langston of the old 96th District

of SC. Luce Langston's theory was that Samuel Bennett Langston and his five sons arrived in what is now IZARD Co. on Christmas Week 1814 or 1816 and that his research pointed to Bennett Langston, son of Absolom & Christian as being Samuel Langston listed on the Reconstructed Tax List of Ark. 1820. Luce Langston died in the mid-1980s and his research was destroyed. Whatever documents and whatever logic he used in his equating Bennett Langston of Spartanburg & Union Co., SC, to the Langstons of IZARD Co. has been lost.

The Samuel Bennett Langston Family Organization has done an exceptional job of detailing the Langston family in IZARD Co., especially from the 1850 census forward. Any inquires for them should be addressed to the current President, Brian Langston, RR 9 Box 336A, Mountain Home, AR 72653.

Going back to the earliest records of Langstons in the Arkansas Territory, these five Langston men are first documented: John, Jesse, Absolom, Samuel and Nathan. In the 1830 census, two more are added: Caleb and Hiram.

Using the 1830 and 1840 Census of IZARD Co. to estimate ages, it would appear that John Langston (the elder) was born 1770-80, Absolom was born 1770-80; Nathan 1780-90, two Langston widows appear on the 1840 Census, Nancy Langston born 1770-1780 and Christian Langston born 1780-1790; three younger Langston men: Caleb born 1800-1810, Hiram born 1800-1810, and John (the younger who first appears in the 1840 census) born 1810-1815. In Independence Co. there is a Henry Langston in the 1840 Census born 1800-1810. There is also an older man enumerated with Nathan Langston's family in the 1830 and 1840 Census, he would have been born 1760-1770 (this may have been the reason Luce Langston assumed that the father of the original brothers came to Arkansas with them).

Our first hint as to where and when the earliest Arkansas Langston settlers were born comes from the 1850 census of IZARD Co. By that time, only Absolom and Nathan Langston were still living, as well as the widows, Christianna, Nancy and Martha (widow of Caleb) Langston. The 1850 census gives us these dates and places: Absolom Langston, age 63 (1898-88), b. SC; Nathan Langston, age 59 (1791-92), b. SC; Christianna Langston, age 59 (1791-92), b. NC; Nancy Langston, age 67 (1783-

84), b. SC; Martha Langston, age 48 (1802-03), b. KY. There is also a Hiram Langston listed in the 1850 Mortality Schedule for IZARD Co. that lists him as being 42 years old (1808-09) and born in KY.

A genealogy book written by Harry Alexander Davis, published in Washington, DC, in 1936, entitled *The Billingsley Family in America; Some Huguenot Families of S.C. and GA., The David Family in Wales & America, Wallis & Wilcox Families; The Ginrate Family; the Norris Family of Maryland & VA* includes several pages devoted to the Langston family. The connection being through Christianna Steadman, b. 1791 in Union District, SC, daughter of Edward and Mary Billingsley Steadman and wife of Jesse Langston, born c1791 in Union District SC, and the same Jesse and Christiana Langston who moved to IZARD Co., Ark. This book is not footnoted, nor is there a list of references published with it. The Watts family Bible as quoted by Ray Watts of Calico Rock maintains that Christiana's maiden name was Hawkins.

Mr. Davis states that Jesse and Christiana married about 1813 and that "they moved to Howard Co., Mo. where they resided for a few years then moved to IZARD Co., Ark. where he died about 1837 ..."

Mr. Davis also wrote an "Excursus" on Caleb Langston, a son of Absolom and Christian Bennett Langston, born c1746-47, d. 1800 in Union District, SC, who he considered to be the father of Jesse, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Absolom, Nathan, John and Christina Langston.

The Billingsley Family in America is an interesting read and anyone researching the Langston family should take a look at it. However, there are some glaring errors in it and several statements concerning the second generation in Arkansas that are either wrong or unprovable.

Point 1: according to Mr. Davis "Caleb Langston's will probated on June 24, 1800, in Union District, SC, Elizabeth, his wife and son Nathan named as executors". Caleb Langston's will named his wife Elizabeth and his BROTHER, Nathan, as executors. The only children named in the will, all appear to be under-age, were: John, Jesse, Absolom, Nathan, Samuel and Chrissy.

Point 2: according to Mr. Davis these were children of Caleb and Elizabeth who were not mentioned in his will; "Sarah Lanston, b177-, married a Mr.

George and witnessed his will"; Sarah Langston, b. 1770 m. Andrew George is considered by many Langston researchers to be a sister of Caleb Langston, she did in fact witness Caleb's will; " Mary Langston, b. 177- married Thomas B. Hunt was a witness to her father's will" Mary Hunt did witness Caleb Langston's will. It is unclear if she was a Langston. Thomas B. Hunt was a neighbor to many Langstons in SC; the most obvious error "Nathan Langston b. c1768, married prior to 1789 Catherine Smith and was executor of Caleb's will". The will clearly states that the Nathan Langston who was appointed co-executor of Caleb Langston's will was his brother, Nathan Langston. Caleb does mention a son Nathan, along with John, Jesse, Absolom, Samuel and Chrissy, but the will states that the property left to his children "be held together until they come of age" which gives the impression that all of Caleb and Elizabeth's children were under 21 years of age at the time the will was written. Caleb Langston was not enumerated in the 1790 census of SC, and the 1800 census of Union District, SC, was taken after Caleb's will was filed. There is no Elizabeth Langston enumerated in the 1800 census of SC.

Point 3: *The Billingsley Family in America* states that "Samuel Langston, b. ca1770, married prior to 1791, moved to IZARD Co., Ark in the 1820s where she (the wife) died prior to 1830, he was living with his son Nathan, until his death in the 1840s (and was) over 70 years of age. His known children were Nathan Langston, b. 1791 SC, Martha, b. 179-, married a Mr. Hightower; Hiram, b. 1795 SC, migrated to Tenn. from Ark. where he married prior to 1820, Eleanor". This could be the source which Luce Langston quoted regarding Samuel Langston as being the father of the Arkansas Langstons. If it is, he only used part of it because he considered the first generation of Langstons in IZARD Co. to be brothers (as stated by Nathan Langston, Jr. in Goodspeed's) but Luce also considered the original brothers to be John, Jesse, Absolom, Nathan and Hiram. He also considered Samuel (Bennett) Langston to be the son of Absolom and Christian Bennett Langston. The Billingsley statement does account for the older man living with Nathan Langston in the 1830 and 1840 Arkansas census, but it raises more questions than it answers.

In *The Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas* published by Goodspeed Publishing in 1889 there is a biographical sketch of Nathan Langston, Jr. In it he says "his parents,

Nathan and Patty (Weir) Langston ... came here from their native state of North Carolina in 1814 ... Mr. Langston and Col. Stewart erected the first mill in the county, he and FOUR brothers being the ones to build it. ..." In the 1850 census of IZARD Co., AR, Nathan Langston, Sr., gives his birthplace as South, not North Carolina. Could "he and four brothers" also be wrong and in fact it was a nephew and four uncles and a grandfather? Nathan Langston, Jr., does not mention his grandfather as being a settler in Ark. Nathan Langston, Jr., was born c1830 and there was an older man living with his family until he was well into his teens, wouldn't it seem a point worth mentioning in his biographical sketch?? There are two traceable Bennett Langstons who were born in SC in the 1760-70s. Both of these Bennett Langstons were the grandsons of John Langston who died 1790 in Greenville Co., SC. One was Bennett Langston, son of Lt. Solomon and Sarah Bennett Langston who was born in Laurens Co., SC, 4 June 1777 and died in Union Co., IN, 22 July 1860. The other Bennett Langston was the son of Absolom and Christian Bennett Langston who was born c1766 in Union District, SC, and who moved to Caldwell Co., KY, c1805 and died there sometime after 1816 but before 1820. The name Bennett comes from Richard and Ann Bennett who were the parents of Sarah and Christian Bennett who married the Langston brothers, Solomon and Absolom. The children of these Bennett Langstons are known and none of them went to Arkansas.

Having combed through literally dozens of South Carolina Langstons of the late 1700s and early 1800s, this researcher has arrived with this theory:

In 1800 Caleb Langston's will was probated in Union District SC. In that will, which named as executors his wife Elizabeth and his "beloved brother" Nathan, Caleb Langston left his remaining property to his children, to-wit: John, Absolom, Jesse, Nathan, Samuel and Christian Langston "to be held together until they come of age".

In 1808 in Deed Book B, page 10, of Livingston Co., KY, dated 4 April: John Longston appoints Arron Compton of Christian Co., KY, his attorney for himself and his brothers and sister, to-wit: Absolom Langston, Nathan Langston, Jesse Langston, Samuel Langston and Chrissy Langston to ask demand and recover a certain tract of 85 acres of land in Union Dist. SC. adj. Thomas Hunt, Caleb Langston, deceased, was rightful owner of said

land as appears by bond on Nathan Langston for title of said land. Witnessed by John and Samuel Ware, signed by John Langston.

On 26 May 1807 a deed is registered for John Lankston (400 acres) in Livingston Co., KY "beginning on a black oak marked Absalom Lankston's."

On February 1, 1804, a marriage bond was issued in Livingston Co., KY, to John Langston and Nancy Ware. Security was signed by John Ware. (John Langston's wife in Arkansas was Nancy).

In the 1806 tax lists of Livingston Co., KY, John and Absalom Lankston pay taxes, each paid a poll tax plus taxes on horses.

On May 18, 1809, a marriage bond was issued to Absalom Langston and Dorcas Young in Christian Co., KY. Henry Young signed security (Absalom Langston's wife in Arkansas was Dorcas).

In the 1810 census of Christian Co., KY, are: Absalom Lanxton (1 male and 1 female ages 16-26) and Nathan Lanxton (2 males 16-26, 1 female 16-26).

1813 Christian Co., KY, Absalom Langston pays taxes on property on Muddy Fork, part of Capt. Wolf's Cav. 72 Reg. A.

On Aug. 12, 1814, a marriage was recorded in St. Clair Co., IL, between Nathan Langston and Patty Weir.

On Sept. 24, 1814, Nathan Langston was made a Lt. in the 3rd Regiment of the Militia. This from the Territorial Papers of the United States, the Illinois Territory.

In the 1818 census of the Illinois Territory, St. Clair Co., these Langstons appear but are gone by 1820: Samuel Langston, Nathan Langston, John Langston.

The Langston brother who appears missing is Jesse. There is a deed for a Jesse Langston from Warren Co., KY, dated 1 Oct 1803 but this appears to be another Langston cousin and not the Jesse who moved to Ark. with wife Christiana. There is a chance that the Billingsley book is correct on this that Jesse and Christiana moved to MO before joining the family in Ark. Indeed their daughter, Mary, (b. 1814) wife of Jesse Jeffery, claimed her birthstate to be MO in the 1850 census of Izard Co.

This researcher has combed SC, NC, KY, MO records and has corresponded with numerous Langston researchers. To date, it appears that: 1. John, Jesse, Absolom, Nathan and Samuel were the orphaned sons of Caleb Langston who died in Union District SC in 1800. 2. These sons of Caleb Langston moved to western KY with family members (i.e. their uncle Bennett Langston) after their father's death. While there, they probably made the acquaintance of the Jeffery and Wolf families who they would follow into the Arkansas Territory. 3. John Langston and Absolom Langston married and began their families while in KY. 4. Samuel Langston, Nathan Langston and John Langston lived briefly in the IL Territory where John served along with another early settler of Izard Co., Jehoidia Jefferys, in Col. William Russel's Reg. In 1814 "12 months duty on the frontiers of MO & IL" as described in Goodspeeds History of Southeast Missouri, recounting the Battle of The Sink Hole. Nathan Langston and Patty Weir married in St. Clair Co. in 1812, and Nathan served in the IL Militia in 1814. 5. These Langston brothers arrived in the Arkansas Territory sometime around 1819, when their names first appear in the records of Lawrence Co. 6. Any Langston living in northeast Arkansas (Izard of Independence Cos.) until the 1840s were probably members of this family. 7. Although the names Caleb, Absolom, Nathan, Jesse, John and Samuel appear several times in the second and third generations of Langstons in Arkansas, the name Bennett never appears. 8. Looking at the migration routes taken into what is now Izard Co., many of the early settlers, Jeffery, Wolf, Hightower, Finley, Adams, and others, came through the western KY and southern IL territories. 9. At no time has this researcher run across anyone doing Langston research who claims to be a descendant of Caleb and Elizabeth Langston of Union District, SC.

Research into the early Langstons of Izard Co., AR, is ongoing. This research was done primarily on microfilm at the Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX, the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock, AR, the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT, the South Carolina Archives in Columbia, SC, the Samuel Bennett Langston Family Organization Newsletter and articles from The Izard County Historian.

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Mrs. Cynthia Latting
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Masan De Villermont
H. P. Walworth
Samuel Parker
W. R. McGary
Lovett Downing
Henry Baker
Theo. J. James
Benj. L. Miles
Mrs. Sally Parker
Paris Hickman
John Sumner
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Mrs. Dicy White
Whitley Preston
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Hugh White
Wm. B. Patton

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HARVEY NIFONG HISTORY

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Occasionally, one finds a letter that reveals more genealogical information than has been found anywhere else. Such was the case with a letter found in papers left to me by my aunt, Miss Esther Rebecca Autry, after her death 13 Sept 1982 in Little Rock, Ark. This letter and attached information is written on yellowed notebook paper. It expands much of the information which I had gotten piecemeal verbally from my relatives over the years. I do not know the author although I know that some of the Lee and Ervin cousins still reside in Booneville, Logan Co., Arkansas. The letter is signed by Ruth Lee Eades. It was written to my great uncle, Rush Price Nifong, who must have sent it to his sister, my grandmother, Mary Esther Nifong Autry, in Little Rock, Ark.

I. LETTER OF RUTH LEE EADES, 1936

Booneville, Ark.
Aug 27th 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Nifong
Fayetteville, Ark.

Perhaps you will be greatly surprised to receive this family history I am sending you, but Ina Ervin was visiting me one afternoon not long since and she told me about you both having been to see her and she spoke of your having inquired about some dates etc. I told her I had a little book Sister Lill had gotten a lot of family information written up in and if she thought you would be interested I'd write some of it and send you. Am just sending you what pertains more directly to your father's family. Sister was interested in looking up genealogy stuff and when in Washington City and other places she did this. I treasure the little book so much, it brings up kin back to Virginia Colony in 1619. The kin of my grandmother Lee who was a cousin to your father (Ed: i.e. Harvey Nifong). I have copied from the little book what I am sending you just as Lillie wrote it. She did not know some dates that you perhaps will know. She spent quite a bit of time and money, too, getting up data and family history which she enjoyed doing so much. I hope you will be interested in the little I am sending you.

(signed) Ruth Lee Eades

1st enclosed page

Grandmother's oldest aunt (Uncle Harvey Nifong's mother) was named Elizabeth-was born 1795. I suppose married in Ky. to a man named Roach, had two children, girl named Martha and a boy, Aunt Becky had forgotten his name. Died when about grown. Roach died about 1815 and Elizabeth married Daniel Nifong-a widower 1817 (Pennsylvania Dutch) with one child-Daniel Jr. This perhaps was in Ky. Have heard Grandmother says that Mary Ann, the oldest Nifong child was six weeks younger than she. (Grandmother was born in 1818.) Dec 3. The next Nifong child was Sarah, born 1822. Both of these Nifong girls married Lovetts. Mary Ann had one child, Louisa Lovett. Lovett died and she married John Beary, a Swiss, had several children, and their descendants live in Randolph Co., Ill(inois). Do not know when the Nifongs moved to Ill, but were there 1824.

2nd enclosed page (Editor: this is listed in tabular form)

Elizabeth Barker born in VA 1795 Died in Ill married 1st, Roach about 1814

married 2nd, Daniel Nifong about 1817

Children of Elizabeth-Barker-Roach-Nifong

1st marriage One Roach son died young Martha Roach b. 1816(?)

2nd marriage.

3] Mary Ann Nifong b 1819 d about 1890 married Lovett 1835 M. 2nd John Beary 1842

4] Sarah Nifong b. 1822 d. ___ m. Joseph Lovett 1841(2)

5] John Nifong b. 1824 d.(?) d.(?)

6] Hardiman Nifong b. 1826 - d. (?)

7] Harvey Nifong born 1828 d in Ark m. 1859 Rebecca Spangler in Ark.

8] James Nifong b. 1830

9] Jerome Nifong

10] Walter Nifong

3rd page & 4th enclosed pages

These pages contain some information about Harvey and Rebecca Spangler Nifong's children and grandchildren, including some information which I know from personal information is not correct. More accurate information is given below and on attached family group sheets. However, even these pages contain two important new pieces of information. First, she notes that Harvey's first child who died in infancy was named James Francis, b. 1860. Since the family history

referred only to "Frankie", I had never known whether the child was male or what the true name was. Second, she lists George Nifong, b. 1864; m. Edna Parvu 1888. Although the spelling of Parvu is questionable, the only other information I have on George Nifong or his family are the dates on his tombstone. This concludes the information in this marvelous letter.

II. DANIEL NIFONG

Mrs. Frankie Eggemeyer, genealogist of Randolph Co., Illinois, has obtained copies of the will and probate information of Daniel Nifong. The will is short and appears to be signed by his own rather tremulous signature (rather than his mark). It follows:

October 14th 1845
In the name of God Amen.

I Daniel Nifong, being sick in body, but of sound mind & memory, do make this for my last will & testament, in manner and form following, that is to say-

First, I bequeath to my two youngest sons sons, Jerome and Harvey, one hundred dollars each-

Second, I will that the balance of my estate both real and personal be equally divided amongst all my children, including Jerome & Harvey-

It is to be expressly understood that all my just debts, & charges of every kind, be first paid out of my estate. And I nominate & appoint my son Francis Nifong for my executor, to execute this my last will & testament. I wish my son Francis to be guardian for my two youngest boys, Jerome and Harvey.

signed & sealed in the presence
of us this 14th day October A.D. 1845 Daniel
Nifong (signature) (seal)
William Thompson
John L. Leavitt

Although I have not found the exact date of death of Daniel Nifong, other information from the probate records reveals many interesting facts. Francis Nifong posted a bond on 24 October 1845, fixing the date of death between 14th and 24th of October 1845. Little is revealed personally about Francis Nifong except that he is illiterate, signing all sales lists and other papers with an X. Francis and

Hardaman Nifong are listed as purchasing several of the items sold on 21 November 1845. Most of the items sold for less than \$2; only a watch, horses and wagon for much more. One infers that prices were still based on "bits", e.g. two quilts were 37 1/2 cents. And one item lists at 18 3/4 cents. The total personal property seems to have totaled not over \$303. Records do not indicate whether or not Jerome and Harvey were paid their \$100 each. The estate appears to have been closed 25 April 1850 when Jerome Nifong and Walter Nifong (or their guardian) were each paid \$8.56 1/4.

III. OTHER RANDOLPH COUNTY RECORDS

Frankie Eggemeyer has found other related records. She found probate information on Joseph and John L. Nifong. John L. Nifong died 22 Dec 1869 with Francis Nifong listed as executor. John L. may be the son of Daniel. A wife is not identified but there is a marriage record of a John Nifong to Mary McDonough in 1853 (when Daniel's son, John, should be about 29 years old.)

THE TRAILS, Vol. 3, #2, Summer 1993, p. 5, lists a death of Polly Ann Nifong, Jan 14, 1882. Polly Ann Nifong may be wife of Francis and dtr-in-law of Daniel since she is mentioned in the estate of John L. Nifong. The marriage of Francis Nifong to Polly ?Ann Thompson 8 July 1840 in published in marriage records of Randolph Co. Although Polly A. Nifong (and others) received a distribution from the estate of John L. Nifong in 1869, no brothers are mentioned by name.

Frankie Eggemeyer also found a note in the estate of Joseph Nifong (filed 18 Aug 1879) listing John Harvey Jerome-, Walter, Frank Hardyman and Rebecca and Elizabeth Buckley , Sallie Leavitt & Mary Ann Leavitt--all as brothers and sisters. This partly agrees with the list given by Mrs. Eades letter. However, I found no other mention of a child named Joseph. "Frank Hardyman" appears to represent one name and Rebecca is a new name, or could represent a wife. The estate petition does state: No Widow or Children.

The probate of Francis Nifong was filed in 1878. This explains why he was not listed as a brother in Joseph Nifong's estate in 1879. Since Mrs. Eades letter lists a James Nifong who does not appear elsewhere and since Harvey Nifong named a son James Francis, it strongly suggests that the James Nifong of Mrs. Eades letter was named James

Francis Nifong, and went by Francis.

The booklet, PORTRAITS OF YESTERDAY, published in Ellis Grove, IL., in 1976 states on p. 69: John Beare, Sr. married Mary Ann Nifong Leavitt April 18, 1849. This agrees with Ruth Lee Eades list with some difference in dates and spelling. The Marriage Records of Randolph Co. also list the marriage of Mary Ann Nifong to John L. Leavitt on 2 Nov 1837.

Randolph Co. marriage records also list Sarah Nifong to George W. Leavitt on 6 June 1840. Mrs. Eades letter probably lists the name incorrectly as "Joseph Lovett." Randolph Co. Genealogical Society TRAILS of Sept 1990 lists in the Ellis Grove Cemetery: George W. Leavitt, b. Dec. 11, 1813, d. Jan 9, 1898 and Sara Laevitt, b. Dec 26, 1831, d. Feb 2, 1914. Sara's birth date is not consistent with either Mrs. Eades letter or the marriage date, and perhaps was misread, more likely being 1821.

Marriage records list Harnamon Nifong to Melinda Gooding Aug 6, 1854. They also list marriage of Walter W. Nifong to Mary Laflure Dec 8, 1854. These names and dates are consistent with Daniel Nifong's children.

IV. HARVEY NIFONG IN ARKANSAS

Other information about the life of Harvey Nifong is available from family history. These confirm that he was born in Illinois, 10 April 1828. Presumably he was born near Ellis Grove but I have never confirmed this in Randolph Co. records. Why or when Harvey Nifong left Randolph Co, Ill, and went to Booneville, Scott (now Logan), Co., Ark. is somewhat of a mystery. I was told that he came there as a child brought by his uncle Wilford Lee on horseback after 1840. This uncle would presumably be the GGF of Ruth Lee Eades since she refers to Harvey's mother as her grandmother's aunt; or he could have been brought by her grandfather, Harvey's cousin.

The 1840 census of Scott Co. is unreadable but Harvey's name cannot be found in either the 1840 or 1850 census. Daniel Nifong's will of 1845 confirms that he was a minor (presumably 17 years old), but does not prove that he was still in Randolph Co. It seems that Daniel's wife was already dead and it may be inferred that Harvey left there after his father's death. The letter makes it plain that the Lee's and Nifong's were related, perhaps through Harvey's mother, Elizabeth Barker (Roach)

Nifong. I have never found any other reference to the Barker name. It is interesting that the Nifong and Lee plots are adjacent to one another in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Booneville, Ark.

Harvey Nifong was said to have gone to the gold fields driving cattle in the 1850's. He came back by way of the Isthmus of Panama and by boat up the East Coast where he got into a terrible storm. He went by train from New York City to St Louis, then down the Mississippi and back up the Arkansas River. As he left, he was said to have seen a girl in the crowd that he decided to come back and marry. And when he returned some three years later he did marry Rebecca Jane Spangler on 10 November 1859 in Roseville, Logan Co., Ark.

Rebecca Jane Spangler (born New Philadelphia, Ohio, 3 March 1841) was also of "Pennsylvania Dutch" background. Her father was Peter B. Spangler (born 24 March 1776), an early settler of New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. Her mother was Susanah (Susan) Kniseley (born 4 March 1811) the daughter of Abraham Knisely, Sr., son of the founder of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Rachel Wolf Knisely. Peter B. Spangler left Ohio in the panic of 1840-41 and came to Fayetteville, Washington Co., Ark. where he died 15 Feb 1849. Susannah Knisely Spangler was left destitute and came to Logan Co., Ark, probably to be near a step son, Seth Spangler. I have never found her name in the 1850 or 1860 censuses but from 1870 on to her death 21 Dec 1896, she appears in the household with Rebecca Jane and Harvey Nifong. Incidentally, the Ina Ervin mentioned in the letter, was the daughter of Ann Spangler Bourland, one of Rebecca Jane's sisters.

The Civil War was a time of great turmoil in Western Arkansas. Harvey Nifong was in the Confederate Army but is listed as "failed to meet muster," which presumably meant he was a deserter. The story is that he was stationed in Ft. Smith, Ark. Rebecca Jane had to go there by wagon with great difficulty because of attacks by border raiders called "bushwhackers." Harvey Nifong then went to Illinois, or what was always termed "refugeed across the lines." They left from Roseville, Logan Co., Ark., went down the Arkansas and up the Mississippi River to Randolph Co. to spend the rest of the War. They spoke of being in the area of Ellis Grove or Dryberg. Family history says they took Susanah Spangler with them and had great difficulty crossing Union lines, but may have been helped

because Susanah spoke German. They stayed with Mary Ann Beare and cousin Will Beare (Ed: probably John, not Will) and family and remained long enough after the war to raise two crops. One child, George, is listed as born in Illinois. The son, James Francis, may have died there. They had to be discreet since a Southerner refugeeing to the North was going to be hard put to find friends on either side.

They left Chester, IL, by boat with 7 bags of wheat, three pigs and a cradle for wheat. The trip back to Western Arkansas was also difficult, including being stuck on a sand bar for a week. When they came back to Logan County, Ark., the "bushwhackers" had burned their buildings but they began to rebuild and farm on what was still the frontier. By 1881, they were able to build a new house, but I have not searched for the farm they owned. Harvey Nifong died 19 Sept 1896 shortly before his mother in law. They are both buried in the family lot in Oak Hill Cemetery, Booneville, Ark. Some years after Harvey's death, Rebecca Jane Spangler Nifong married William "Billy" Sykes, who at times the family said was related to Harvey, and at other times was said to have been in the Civil War with him. In later years, she lived with my grandparents, Allen Hill and Mary Nifong Autry, where she died in Little Rock, Ark, 27 April 1927; her body was returned to Booneville, Ark, for burial. A spot had been left on the central tombstone with her name (given the more German spelling, Rebe-kah) and date of birth, but only recently have I gone back and added the death date to complete the family marker.

Harvey and Rebecca Jane Spangler Nifong had five children, three lived to be adults.

1) Frankie Nifong, born 1860, died in infancy. His name was James Francis as shown by the above letter. Some family history says that he died in Illinois. Since learning of the will of Daniel Nifong, the origin of the family name Francis is apparent.

2) Rush Price Nifong, born in Logan County, Ark., 24 Oct 1862. He lived in Fayetteville, Ark., many years and died there 21 Dec. 1952. He married Rozella Bond (Walters) and had one daughter, Helen Bond Nifong Barron (born 3 Aug 1902) who is still living with her daughter, Helen Nifong Barron Shupik of Bridgeport, Conn, a member of the Randolph Co Genealogical Society. They have preserved these family Civil War stories since my

Great Uncle Rush Nifong was the only one old enough to remember the Civil War period.

3) George B. Nifong, born in Illinois, 29 July 1865; died 23 Nov 1902; buried at Booneville, Ark. All the information I know of him is from Ruth Lee Eades letter, although he had several children.

4) Mary Esther Nifong, my grandmother, born near Booneville, Ark., 28 Jan 1868, shortly after they returned from Illinois. My grandmother quoted her mother as saying that they had rebuilt the house but did not have the floor finished so her bed was over a hole in the floor and the cold air was funneling into the house through the hole the day she was born. Times were still primitive after the Civil War damage done by the "bushwhackers", not by the Union forces. Salt was obtained by boiling dirt from beneath where the smoke house had stood. My grandmother also said her mother would point out a place along the road where the "bushwhackers" had hanged a man and the women had to cut him down and bury him, because there were no men left to help dig the grave.

Mary Esther Nifong married Allen Hill Autry, a well known Baptist minister, on 29 April 1891. She had 7 children of which 6 lived to adulthood. She died 26 March 1955 and is buried in Little Rock, Ark. The oldest child, Ruth Autry Brooks, was my mother.

5) Arthur M. Nifong born 31 Dec 1872 and died 27 Sept 1874, buried at Booneville, Ark. This child was not mentioned by Ruth Lee Eades. I never knew the middle name because I failed to work on my family genealogy when my grandmother was alive and could have told me; although cousin Helen Shupik's notes suggest that it was Arthur Marvin.

This summarizes the family of Harvey Nifong. I have always been curious about the reactions of his family and friends when he refugeed back to Illinois, I would like to locate where his parents are buried. I assume they died in Randolph Co. His attraction to Logan Co., Ark., apparently drew him back there after the Civil War.

V. OTHER NIFONG'S

My cousin, Mrs Helen Shupik, has found some other references to Nifong's with indication that Daniel's father was Balthazar. The original spelling was Neufang. The book: WAPPEN DER FAMILIE

NEUFANG, by Kenneth & Ruby Knifong and Clarice and Joyce Raine, 1965, lists 500 names. It says Balthazar Neufang appears in Berks Co., PA; born about 1724, died about 1788. It lists 5 children by first wife, Anna Barbara ___ and 6 by Elizabeth _____. Daniel Neufang is listed as the 4th child of the second marriage and it states that he moved to Randolph Co., IL, before 1830.

The book: THIRTY ANCESTORS OF RICHARD HENRY KOCH, 1939, lists a similar Neufang genealogy and notes that the will of Balzer (Balthazar) Neufang is in German and filed in Reading, PA. Both of these books list a large group of descendants who moved to North Carolina and thence to Missouri. The ancestor of Richard Henry Koch was Maria Magdalena born 27 April 1766. She was the child next younger to Daniel Nifong, which makes it difficult to believe that it was this same Daniel Neufang who was in Randolph Co., IL, in 1828. If so, he would have been at least 63 years old at that date and 80 years old at death in 1845. The only information about his wife, Elizabeth Barker, is that she was from Virginia. I find many Nifong/Knifong names in Missouri probably descended from various children of Balthazar Neufang.

Perhaps some of the descendants of the Nifong's still living in Randolph Co. will have more information about the ancestors and descendants of Daniel and Elizabeth Barker Nifong. I think they will find it interesting to know what happened to one of their children, Harvey, who struck out on his own to move on west some 150 years ago. The area of Logan County, Arkansas, that he moved to is still a beautiful rural area. I don't know what happened to his farm and to my knowledge, none of his descendants live there now. However, his origins in and return to Randolph Co., IL, are not forgotten by his descendants.

Taylor Cemetery

Grant County, Arkansas
1/2 mile North of Grapevine, Hwy #35

Submitted by Louise Nix Doak
3809 W. 25th St.
Pine Bluff, AR 71603-4702

Sarah J. Wife of Jno. W. Lybrand
Born 8-8-1840 - Died 4-15-1881

Alminnie Hutto
Born 11-18-1881 - Died 1887

Novian Hutto
Born 7-18-1873 - Died 8-12-1886

Jesse Oscar Hutto

Osbert Hutto

John Elder Hutto

(assume these were all infants as there were no dates on the stones and they are small graves)

Jacob S. Taylor
Co A 9 Ark Inf CSA

Franklin H. Taylor
Born in Lexington Co. SC,
6-12-1854 - Died 8-24-1886

There are approximately 25 unmarked graves in this cemetery.

Surveyed by Jesse Worthen
3715 West Greenway Dr.
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

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Wood Researching Daniel D. C. Wood, b. 1822 AL, m. Cynthia E. Garrett 27 May 1847. He was in Confederate Service, Pvt in Co. C., 17th Reg, Ark. under Col. John Griffith and Capt. Josephua Dotson; evidently survived but wife is listed on 1880 in Independence Co. w/son James and bro. Francis. Ch.: William C., b. b. b. 1848 TN, m. Virginia Mash, b. 6 Feb. 1870, Independence Co.; Hiram John, b. 1854, m. 19 June 1883 Amanda Jane Sharp; Nancy, b. 1856, m. 25 Nov. 1874; J. F. Turner; James F., b. 18 Feb 1867, m. 16 Feb 1893, Sarah E. **Marion Wood Hilton, Rt. 1, Box 556, Fordland, MO 65652-9482**

Lowrey About the turn of the century, Narcissus Reaves Lowrey was mail carrier from Heber Springs to Wilburn, Cleburne Co.; husband William Bell Lowrey was doctor or doctor's assistant; lived in the Appleton area at some time. Need any info. **Betty Wieghmink, 635 Michigan, Holland, MI 49423**

Adams, Boatright Seek info on Oscar L. (Lester/Leslie) Adams, b. 1896 AR, son of ? and Betty Boatright Adams; had sister Ouida/Oweda who m. Lackey. Oscar m. March 28, 1917, Grace Crow (from McAlester, OK) in Crawford Co., AR. **Carole Courtney Miller, 184 Boxfield Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241-2131**

Nolan, McCarley Need info on Kate Nolan, wife of James Abraham McCarley who is on 1880 census in Spring Creek, Yell Co., AR; James son of Thomas Benton McCarley. Family moved to TX by 1890?, believe married in Yell Co. **Peggy Bush, 7706 Cedel Dr., Houston, TX 77055**

Jordan Seek info on Scipio Africanus Jordan, b. 1 Jan 1860, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR, d. 24 Jul 1935, Little Rock; spouse was Pinkie E. Jordan b. 30 Oct 1863, d. 1 Jan 1935. He was member of knights of Tabor. Ch.: Jack V. Jordan, D.D.S., Volmer Howard Jordan and Nancy B. Jordan. **Curtis D. Colin, 7917 S. Loomis, Chicago, IL 60620**

Tucker, Isom, father of Willie Isom Tucker, b. July 1878, mother Mary Jane Brown. Only reference found is Searcy Co. Court Records, 18 Mar 1896 where he was sworn in s special deputy sheriff. **Gloria Hall, 935 Quail Court, Geneseo, IL 61254**

Harp, Baugh When did Emanuel M. and Margret Harp settle in Harp community, children? William H. Baugh served in Civil War, Co. "C", 6 Regt. ALA Cav., buried Harp Cemetery. Who were parents? Did he come to AR alone or with family? **Cindy Bailey, 311 W. Vine, Sheridan, AR 72150**

Bean Would like to get in touch with anyone researching Peter Michael Bean, Sr., family of Clarksville, Johnson Co., 1860-1904; formerly lived in Mt. Vernon, IL, area. **Miss Leola M. Floyd, 5335 Duke St., No. 413, Alexandria, VA 22304-3032**

Sharp, William, b. 1830 AL, m. 1) Nancy L. b. 1831 NC/AL. Ch.: Mary E., b. 1852 AL m. Wm. A. Jones 21 Sept 1873; John W. b. 1859 AR. Evidently Nancy d. in 1870 census Independence Co. shows Wm. remarried to Sarah Basten. Ch.: Curtis, b. 1862; Amanda Jane, b. 21 Mar 1864 m. Hiram John Wood; Geo. J., b. 1867 m. Malenda Matlock 21 Aug 1893; Emma, b. 1870; Sarah E., b. 1868; Nancy L., b. 1869; Frances B., b. 1870; Alace B., b. 1872; Henry H., b. 1877; and Carlene P., b. 1879. In 1880 fam. moved to Sharp Co. near Violet Hill/Sidney. **Marian Wood Hilton, Rt. 1, Box 556, Fordland, MO 65652-9482**

Pruitt Need info on wife of William O. Pruitt, b. May 1822, Hendricks Co., IN; is Lucy Stanlin, b.

Nov. 1826 MO, wife of Shadrick T. Marshall, b. c1809, Clay, KY; is Margaret Dunn, b. 1826 IN, wife of Elias Bryant, b. c1821 Whitley, KY; is Minerva Richmond, b. c1830 Whitley, KY, wife of Alfred Sutherlin/Sutherland, b. c1818 TN; also Sarah (Sally) Hodge, b. Dec 1814, Laurel, KY. Capark, Fallsville, Newton Co., AR. **John Henry Prullt, P. O. Box 442, Cornville, AZ 86325-0442**

Pierce Would like to correspond with any descendants of Thomas W. Pierce who m. Mary Bostwick in Walton Co., GA, 1828, and are enumerated on the 1860 Independence Co., AR, census. Ch. m. Independence Co.: Thomas m. Martha J. Ford 24 June 1866; William B. m. Susan Gatlin 21 Aug 1871; Elizabeth Ann m. Samuel C. Jackson 10 Jan 1861; Mary m. John M. Lancaster 24 Dec 1867. **Malcolm E. Pierce, 10 Oamaru Grove, Karana Downs, Qld., Australia 4306**

Patton 1900 census Madison Co., Boston Twp., HH#6, shows David Patton, b. Dec 1843, wife Louisa, b. Dec 1847; ch.: Albert, Fanie J., Ida B., Freland, Hugh O. and Cattie E. Louisa said she had 14 children with 12 living as of 1900. Would like names of the other eight and any data on any of the 14. **Jimmie Dewberry, HC 65, Box 108, Ozone, AR 72854**

Williams, Dossett Seek parents of Thomas Jefferson Williams, b. Feb 1840, Hopkins Co., KY, lived Sebastian Co., AR 1870-80, d. May 1925 Red Oak, Latimer Co., OK; wife Mary Elizabeth Graddy. Need parents of Nathaniel Dossett, b. 1808 Hopkins Co., KY, wife Elizabeth Settles, lived White and Independence Cos., AR 1850-67. **Margie Garr, 1505 Mistletoe, Mountain Home, AR 72653**

Pryor Seek grave site and other info on John B. Pryor (1820-1900) and wife Lucinda Davis (1835-1882); moved to Washington Co., AR, from MO c1871; lived in Cove Creek Twp. in 1880 with five ch.: Pernetty, Anna Mae, Louis E., Arminta, and Clementine. **John C. Atterbury, 214 Burning Tree Rd., Greers Ferry, AR 72067**

Rogers, Lamb Need info on Jesse Percy Rogers who m. Mary Lamb and lived in Cedar Glades community of Garland Co., AR, 1880s. **Helen M. Hubbard, 1160 Leisure Ln., #3, Walnut Creek, CA 94595**

Harp, Baugh Vaughn Little Reid, of Liberty community (Saline/Grant Co.), AR, m. Margret "Etta"

Baugh, dau. of William H. Baugh and Sarah L. Harp. Most interested in the Harp and Baugh families from Malvern (Hot Spring Co.); they are buried in Harp Cem., along with Emanuel M. Harp, and Margret Harp. **Cindy Bailey, 311 W. Vine, Sheridan, AR 72150**

Davis, Roberts Want to exchange info on Nathan J. Davis, Sr., b. 1768-70, Pendleton Dist., SC, d. 1857 Panola Co., TX, m. Jane Roberts, b. 1769-70? SC, d. TX or AR. Ch.: Nathan, Jr., Harrison, Abijah, Jane, Susannah, Margaret. Several b. Jackson Co., IL; Margaret m. a Wooten; who m. a Brillhart? **Ms. Dolores Perkins, 3333 McArthur, Waco, TX 76708-1737**

Hampton, Stallcup, Wood Seek info on Rachel Ann Stallcup, b. c1853, dau. of Winnie Wood and Charley Stallcup. Charley d. 1857 Mountain Meadow Massacre. Earl Berry, History of Marion Co., says Rachel m. John Hampton. **Jimmie Dewberry, HC 65, Box 108, Ozone, AR 72854**

Campbell, Simmons Seek info on John Campbell and Elizabeth Simmons, parents of Robert Armstrong Campbell b. 30 Oct 1833 Beehellum, PA. Sisters Margaret and Eliza; brother John. **Robert A. Campbell, Jr. 4 Caylor Ln., Little Rock, AR 72209**

Tollett, John, b. 1757 VA, was soldier in Rev. War, was connectd to "Clouds" 1777, "Pattons" of Virginia Militia. M. Margaret Brown 1784; ch.: Mark; John, Jr.; David; Margaret; Henry; Wesley; Elijah; Mathew, b. early, d. young. **Winifred H. Tollett, 101 S. 7th St., Nashville, AR 71852-2327**

Parker Need anc. of Thos. M. Parker, b. AL 4/4/1871, and Mary Alice Merritt, b. AL 11/15/1870, migrated to Pike Co., AR, c1902. Thos. was son of Lee W. Parker and Lucy J. Talley (or Morgan); Mary was dau. of Jerry G. Merritt and Sarah Allen; both sets of parents b. GA, migrated to AL. **W. E. Hughes, Sr., 2326 Vega St., Grand Prairie, TX 75050-1745**

Graddy, Evans Seek family members of Graddy/Evans families who lived Evening Shade 1855 to present. Want to exchange. Looking for gravesites in Evening Shade. **Teresa Townsell, 5312 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA 98203**

Cane Hill College Would like info about Cane Hill College, AR, its founding, early history, names of

instructors, Board of Regents, any other info.
Lovina Pierson, P. O. Box 245, Sinclair, WY 82334-0245

Vinson Seek info on Anderson Paschal Vinson, b. c1829 SC, m. Mahala J. McCarty, Lowndes Co., AL, Apr 18 1849; later lived in Saline Co. AR; served in AR Cavalry unit; d. Dec 17 1864 in military prison in IL. **Joseph G. Cates, RR 1, Box 140 F, Fort Deposit, AL 36032**

Stillwell, Bassett, Reeves, Winter, Reid, Castleberry, Prince, Keen, Park, Tumlinson, Stanley. Searching these lines in Arkansas. **Roy B. Young, P. O. Box 759, Apache, OK 73006**

O'Dell Amanda A. O'Dell, b. c1832 SC, d. 1895, Greene Co., AR, m. Paschal L. Dacus. Was her father Nicholas O'Dell. Her bro/sis were: William Calvin, Jackson, Harrison and Eliza O'Dell. Would like to corresp. with any desc. of this family of Greene Co., AR. **Susan Lamb Griffith, 1510 Belmont St., Jackson, MS 39202-1201**

Lesley/Leslie, John, b. 17 May 1812, NC, d. 12 Mar 1860, Lonoke or Pulaski Co., AR, m. Martha A. ? b. 10 Jan 1818, d. 16 Dec 1898. Need background info on either/both. **Noble A. Robinson, 22 Farvu, North Little Rock, AR 72118**

Ash Was John Ash a bro. to Miry (Ash) Jones, wife of Gilbert Jones who lived Pulaski Co. which later was Prairie or Lonoke Co.? Also searching Giddens, Beasley, Harwell and Northcutt lines and will exch. **Mildred Northcutt, 2999 Fred Koch Rd., Carlisle, AR 72024-9633**

Carter, Bell, Threet, Boatwright, Thornton Charles William Carter, b. TN, d. Carroll Co., AR 1871. Ch. Kinnion Thornton m. Jane Boatwright, TN, d. 1885 Shaver, AR; Jane d. 1889 Shaver, AR. Ball and Threet in Benton Co., AR. Will answer all letters. **Georgia L. Ball Farwell, HC Box 8663, Eagle Rock, MO 65641**

Lane Need info on Henry Lane, b. 31 July 1818, OH, d. 14 July 1844, Phillips Co., AR, son of Wright Lane and Abigail Fitz-Henry, b. 1796 VT, d. 1892, Clermont Co., OH; Abigail dau. of Enoch Fitz-Henry and Abigail Hart. **Josephine Fitzhenry Hodge, 18218 Barbuda Ln., Houston, TX 77058-3402**

Hicks Need info on Margaret McDonald Hicks, b. 1824; Sarah Catherine Hicks, b. 1854; Martha

Hicks, b. 1862, who disappeared after 1870 Crawford Co., AR, census. Also desc. of Mary Ann Hicks Dewitt, b. 1854, who lived in Van Buren AR; also Elizabeth Hicks, b. 1852, m. Zack Huggins. **Ruth Haston Norwood, 1617 Fannin No. 1809, Houston, TX 77002-7638**

Death Certificate needed for D. M. (David) Rainey/Raney. On Woodruff Co., 1920 census. Death could have been in Woodruff, White or Jackson Co., AR. **Rachel Rainey, P. O. Box 7, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476**

Tickell Sallie Louisa Tickell, b. White Co., TN after 1812, dau. of William J. Tickell, b. c1790, and Lavinia Stallcup, b. 1796, both in Rockingham Co., NC; moved to White Co., TN, then Hickman Co., KY. Sallie married Mr. Brewer and moved to AR. **Margaret Cline Harmon, 416 LaSalle Dr., Little Rock, AR 72211.**

Baker, James Terry, b. c1791, SC, d. 1850s, CA; Itawamby Co., MS, m. Elizabeth ? c1810, b. c1793, d. c1860s Sevier Co., AR; living w/son Moses Jackson and wife Elizabeth. James Terry Baker fam. in Carrol Co., GA, c1829, Itawamby Co., MS 1830-50; 6 sib.: Marion, Elijah H., William Leonard, Mary S. and Moses Jackson. Need maiden name of Elizabeth, wife of James Terry, and any info on their children. **Juanita J. Berry, 1015 Ashworth Rd., Huntsville, TX 77340-9811**

Dent Need info on Josiah Dent (1797-1879) who lived Lawrence Co., AR. Am desc. of his 1st wife, Susan Dunn Dent's son, Henry Giles Dent. Have info on Henry (1824-1881) and happy to share. **Margie B. Landon, 4 Leewood Dr., Humboldt, TN 38343-6444**

Warren Joseph L. Warren and Massila A., wife, lived Wayne Co., TN, 1870 census. Ch.: Harriet J., Francis E., William L., Marion D., Mary Ann A., Sarah D., and "Eighter" (Ada?). Need additional info. **Garry Warren, 832 Olde Mill Trace, Cottondale, AL 35453**

Blackwell, Cagle Thomas Jefferson Blackwell (1838?-1872), b. TN, m. Louisa Cagle (spelled Kagel in mar. cert.) in Clark Co., AR, Nov. 16, 1856. Five ch. b. TN: Dona, Sedo, Pete, Dora, Duke Wallace (D.W. b. 1864). Cannot find this family in AR or TN on census records 1860, 1870, 1880. Can you help? **Mary K. Montgomery 4904 Montgomery Ln., North Little Rock, AR 72118-1293**

Smith Seeking info on George Washington Smith who m. Nancy Louvinia Anderson 12-27-1888, Old Hickory, Coway Co., AR. Ch.: Bertha m. Joe Gaston; Lois m. Willie Barnett, then ___ Cordell; Mattie m. William Yarberry; Bess m. ___ Blair then Lester Stonecipher. **Edith Chandler Duncan, 9088 Shadow Bluff Ave., Denham Springs, LA 70726-6132**

Thompson Searching for grave of Gould Thompson, last known living Salado Twp., Independence Co., AR, during 1910 census with T. D. and Cincinnati Younger, d. before Confederate veterans pensions were disbursed in Sept. 1910. Could have fought with Col. J. A. Schnabel. **Sue Thompson, P. O. Box 814, Springdale, AR 72765-0814**

Alexander Need parents of Eliza Alexander, b. c1817 MO, m. Arthur W. Simmons 1837 in Hempstead Co., AR. **Monroe G. Davis, Jr., 5300 SE 46th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73135-4208**

Henderson, Bradford Seek info on Artisher Henderson, b. 12-28-1895, Columbia Co.?, d.?.; and Atherlean (Bradford) Henderson, b. 12-22-1894, Columbia Co.?, d. Nov. 1984 Taylor, AR. **Lais Henderson Cash, 1094 Ridgewood Dr., Millbrae, CA 94030**

Berry, Oslin, Skinner, Brazeale Wish to correspond with descendants of these lines of Ashley, Drew, Saline, Jackson and Woodruff counties (1830-1930). Is there a cemetery book for Jackson and Woodruff Cos.? **Jerome Taylor Berry, 12390 Country Club Dr., Rolla, MO 65401-9335**

Brewer Need info on Thomas C. Brewer (1854-c1910), m. Mary Ann Bradford (1860-?), had sons Trouper, Turner and Tandy, dau. Mary; bro. John T. Brewer (1863-?). Need parents and birthplace for Thomas C. and/or John T. Lived in Pine Bluff. **George T. Brewer, Jr., 5741 Gage Ln., No. 301 D, Naples. FL 33962**

McCurdy Seek info on Samuel McCurdy moved from Bedford Co., TN, to Crawford Co., AR, c1835; had two dau., b. 1820-25 and 1830-35, names unknown; m. 2nd c1876, Martha?, mother of Harvey Lee McCurdy. **Mrs. Elizabeth Hogue, 5105 Oak Ave., Pasadena, TX 77503**

Down, Stockton James William Down m. Mary Sue Stockton in Prescott, AR, in 1896. Who were parents? James d. 1970, Mary Sue d. 1962. **Teresa Highland, 1726 Indian School Rd., Garland, TX 75044**

Lancaster Samuel T. Lancaster came to Blue Mountain, Izard Co., AR, 1844, from TN; his wife d. c1847 and he m. Martha? who had two ch.: Sarah and James. Would like info on either wife's name. **Faye L. Wilson, 820 Northridge, Antleton, TX 77515**

de Nuisement It has been an oral tradition that Etienne Martin deVaugine deNuisement was related to the French royal family. Does anyone know how? b. 7/5/1724 Epineau-les-Voves near Joigny, Burgundy, France, d. 9/26/1796 New Orleans, LA; was Commander of Arkansas Post. **Cynthia Drayer, 7006 SE 21st Ave., Portland, OR 97202-5748**

Stirman Seek info on Emarine I. Stirman, dau. of William (1783-1849) and Sarah (Willis) (1788-1861); Emarine supposedly b. 2 Dec 1817, Fayetteville (Washington Co.) AR. **Marvelene Carney, 1209 W. Frederick Ave., Spokane, WA 99205-3441**

Wolf Major Jacob Wolf (Baxter Co.) moved to AR c1810 and built a large log house near present day Norfolk. Was one of his daughters Sarah Jane Woolf, b. 3 Nov 1835 in AR? **Mr. B. Carroll Tharp, Rt. 3, Box 51 A, Montgomery, TX 77356-2323**

Jones, Martin, Graves Seek info on Benjamin Franklin Jones, came from SC to Mineral Springs, Howard Co., AR 1860s?, farmer; m. Kate A. Martin of Laurens, SC. Their dau. Katherine Agnes, m. Oscar Phillip Graves at home of "Capt." Jones 1875. Not to be confused with Benjamin Franklin Jones in Muddy Fork, Howard Co., AR, at same time. **John B. Graves, 505 E. Braddock Rd. No. 703, Alexandria, VA 22314**

Shelton Want to confirm par. of Joseph Shelton, b. 1815 Guildford Co., NC. to Monticello, Drew Co., AR, c1857-8 with wife Nancy Gillespie, b. 1822 Guilford Co., NC, and six ch.-three b. AR. They ran a boarding house on Gabbert St.; most are bur. Oakland Cemetery, Monticello. **Mrs. Ruth J. King, 20683 Waalew Rd., Sp. 97, Apple Valley, CA 92307-1092**

Dillard Does anyone have the name Ladovesy Dillard in ANY family line? Need any information on one Ladovesy Dillard Ewing, who was widowed in 1810 in Smith Co., TN, by the death of her husband James Ewing. She remarried-name unknown. **Bobbie Jones McLane, 222 McMahan Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71913-6243**

Stanford, Forrar George Stanford died 1829; wife Jemima Forrar Stanford is listed in 1850 Plum Bayou, Jefferson Co., living with son George Stanford. Need any information on Forrar line. **Fred A. Steele, Jr., 1598 Hillcrest Dr., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420-2215**

Jackson Need parents of Mary Jackson, b. 1815 NC, d. 1871 GA, m. 2/11/1849, Murray Co., GA, to Benj W. Henderson, b. 1813 NC, d. 1877, Snowball, Searcy Co., AR. Ch.: James R., b. 1840; John; b. 1843, d. 1864; Jackson, b. 1844; Sarah Jane, b. 1845; Mary Elizabeth, b. 9/14/1848; Benj Franklin, b. 10/10/1852; Henry J., b. 1856; Nancy E., b. 1861 GA, came to AR after 1870. **Frank H. Henderson, 7395 Spring Dr., Roanoke, TX 75262**

Robinson, Roberson, Lee, Atchley William Henry Roberson, b. Oct. 15, 1844, Marion Co., AL, son of Thomas and Priscilla Lee Robinson; moved to Prairie Co., AR (Caroline Twp., old Austin), c1852. William H. served as Tax Assessor of Lonoke Co. for two terms, 1886 and 1888., m. Lydia Atchley in 1869. Had four sons and three daughters. Want to contact any descendant. Will exchange. **C. Ken Robinson, 5472 Timmons Ave., Memphis, TN 38119**

McFerran, Kennedy, Dunn Samuel McFerran, b. c1816 TN, d. 3 Mar 1864, Sevier Co., AR, m. Esther Kennedy about 1864, Franklin Co., AR; m. 1853 Catherine Dunn. His father, Thomas, d. c1851 Franklin Co., AR. Need specific dates and proof of lineage. **Rita Wilburn Ackerman, 4055 E. Hartford Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85032-1220**

Patterson Missouri Lenora Patterson, b. 1865 AR; sister Mahalia m. a Brannon; m. 1) James M. Wallace, m. 2) Bill Wallraven, m. 3) George F. Cooper. She d. 1910 near Ft. Cobb, Caddo Co., OK. Need any info. **Virginia Craddock Wallace, 973 Chiquita Rd., Healdsburg, CA 95448**

Rhodes Seek info on Harriet Rhodes, b. Alpine AR, dau. of Raiford R. Rhodes and Lucy Elizabeth Mays; wife of George W. Tucker, b. 2/11/1856, Alpine, AR, d. 6/19/1923, Gurdon, AR. **Eric Holcomb, 645 Stockton St. No. 401, San Francisco, CA 94108**

Brown Seek parents of Valentine O. Brown, b. 20 Aug 1830 AL, m. Nancy Matilda Heard, 26 Apr 1853, Hot Spring Co., AR.; he was living in Dallas Co., at the time; had at least two ch.: William and Mary J. **Sarah A. Cook, 1817 Smith Ln., Arlington, TX 76013**

Upton Seek info on Joseph Upton, b. c1780-90 NC, m., Gentie ??, c1816. Ch.: Isaiah Tucker; Joseph, b. 1819; Nancy, b. 1825; John Wesley, b. 1828; and James b. 1830. Family lived Lawrence Co., AR, near Spring River. Joseph d. 1836 and Gentie d. 1831. **Laurel L. Posey, 12709 Dorina Pl., Granada Hills, CA 91344-1418**

Pyeatt, Cox Need documentaion of marriage of Peter Paulus Pyeatt and Lavina Cox, 15 Dec 1827. Did it occur in Crawford Co., or another county? **Nancy Maxwell, 7793 E. Elk Creek Rd., Tucson, AZ 85715-7033**

Harris, Hawley, Hudnall Want to contact desc of: Methodist ministers Rev. Joseph Benson Harris and Rev. Charles Harris, of N. MS. Francis Asbury Hawley whose father was also Methodist minister Rev. Louis Bailey Hawley; William Smith Hudnall of Logan Co., KY. **Jeanne Harris Hawley Bruck, 5920 N. Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718**

Rushing Seek info on Roy Rushing who d. 1983, son of John M. Rushing, b. AR; had ch. by first wife. John M. d. 1927 AR. **Ina M. Friend, 7333 Barberrry Ave., Apt. 2, Yucca Valley, CA 92284**

Settle/Little Searching for Marlon Settle (or Little) and wife Semander (or Lemander), and her sister Johanna Baber, believed in Judsonia, AR, in 1906; also for her mother Sarah Jane Strange Rail, who m. Thomas Houston Rail in Searcy Co., AR, 18 Oct 1877. **J. Barney Boyett, 2631 Inwood View, San Antonio, TX 78248**

Duron, Hammett, Rogers Need parents of Eliza Jane Duron, b. 1827, AR, m. Jacob M. Flowers 17 Nov 1843, Pope Co., AR; and Hannah Hammett, b. 1821 TN, m. Charles Alexander Polk, c1837 TN, in AR by 1840; need maiden name of Minerva J. Rogers, wife of Andrew J. Rogers, Van Buren Co., AR. **Charlene A. Smith, 143 Jackson Ave., Mayflower, AR 72106-9801**

Ware Seek location of burial site for Samuel Dabney Ware, b. 12/1/1787, Amherst Co., VA, d. 9/16/1846, prob. Cross Co., AR, at Levesque or Wittsburg, m. Elizabeth V. Dawson (b. & d. unknown) also from Amherst Co., VA, on 12/21/1812. She bore 11 ch. from 1813-39, all b. Amherst Co. Presume both buried in same cemetery. **George W. Ware, 5794 E. Camino Celador, Tucson, AZ 85715-1825**

Leggett Need info on Martha Mattie Leggett, b. Feb. 3, 1850, d. Feb 28, 1916, m. William Rushing. Six ch.: Jake, William, Phillip, George, Jane, and one unknown. **Roberta Bradley, 9912 Pilot Point, Fort Worth, TX 76108**

Rogers, Gathright Seek info on John Henry Rogers, b. 7 Nov 1850, Mason, AR, and wife Mary Ellen Stone, b. 29 Feb 1860, AR (dau. of William and Nancy M. Northern); and on Graton Emory Gathright, b. 8 Sep 1893, Union Co., d. May 1976, Little Rock, AR, m. 1) 1915 Batesville, AR, Geneva Rogers, b. 1896 AR, m. 2) ?; child, Dwaine?, lived in Alexander, AR. **Carolyn Gathright, 20312 Avenida Del Este, A, Yorba Linnnda, CA 92686-3007**

Lawrence Seek date of death of Elisha W. Lawrence; reported to have died in Civil War of wounds in 1864; where is he buried? **Bernice Joy Depew Regaldo, P. O. Box 512, Wilburton, OK 74578-0512**

Jenkins Seek marriage date and place of Jarrett Jackson Jenkins and Mrs. Nancy Jackson, early 1860s, possibly Prairie or White Cos. **Caroline Witten, P. O. Box 168, Boise City, OK 73933-0168**

Edgin, Chandler, Blanscet, Yearta, Dobbs, Moreland Researching these lines in Farnklin, Johnson, and Marion Counties in AR. **Eldon J. Edgin, 14908 Woodbriar Dr., Dallas, TX 75248**

Blount Nancy (Ann?) Blount, b. 1805 Robeson Co., NC, d. 1855 Independence Co., AR, m. 1) Robeson Co., NC, William Odell, m. 2) AR 20 Apr 1845, John C. Kingston. Was there issue by either husband? Her brother, Allen Blount, d. c1891, Independence Co., AR. **Elisabeth Caldwell Robinson, 353 Eastlake Road, Palm Springs, FL 33461-1809**

Price, Leib Polly A. (Mary) Leib, dau. of Daniel Leib Randolph and Green Cos., m. 1) ___ Wunningham, m. 2) Charles Price, m. 3) Singeton Copeland, d. 10 Oct 1855, Benton Co. **Faith Bradley, P. O. Box 533, West Fork, AR 72774-0533**

Halk Mary Barnes Halk, nee Waits, b. 1813 GA, m. Lilburn Barnes. Ch.: Mary Jane, Talitha, Malvina, William, Arvanzena; m. 2) Isaac Halk, ch.: Cassius, Mary. In 1880 Tarrant Co., TX, census w/son Cassius M. Halk. **Gene Cole, 1902 S. Cleveland, Russellville, AR 72801**

Adams, Lewis Want to exchange info on Miles

Adams, b. 1801 VA, d. 1855 Jacksonville, AR, and his wife, Hepsy Lewis, b. 1809 SC, d. 1862; lived near Jacksonville 1850. Ch.: Jefferson R., Martha, Cary G., Miles W., Mary W., John W., David C., James J. L., Thomas, Mae and Annie. **Robert E. Robertson, 3276 Hiwan Dr., Evergreen, CO 80439**

Bettis/Bettice, Sims Need marriage date/copy of certificate of Benjamin Lanson/Lawson Bettis to Louisa Sims, in West TN (Haywood Co.?) 1846-47; left for DeSoto Co., MS, after death of gf Thomas Conyers, Sr., 6 June 1847, and bef. birth of first son Alfred S. on 30 Dec 1847 MS. Another child, Sallie M., b. MS bef 1850 census. Family moved to Dallas Co., AR, by 1851-52. **Dr. Nat C. Bettis, Jr., 903 N. Main St. No. 9, San Angelo, TX 76903**

Dean Want corrections/additions to Newton Co., AR, marriage and census records, data on Deans in Searcy Co. 1840, and kinship to Jonathan and Ebenezer Dean; data on Allen, b. 1827, and Samuel Page, b. 1849, both b. DeKalb Co., TN, to Jacob Page and Jane Allen of SC. **Vera Dean Ross, 240 Garrard, Richmond, CA 94801-3423**

Burns, John, in Jefferson Co., MS., signed mortgage 1805; in War of 1812; dau. m. John Frisby 30 Nov 1824; conveys to Frisby for his dau. Elvira, two negroes, Keziah c5 and Jack c4, 12 Feb 1827. Frisby's son, Josiah, m. 1848 Union Co., AR, to Charlotte Howard. Who were Burns' parents? Who m.? Where was he born? **Corine Cox Stevenson, 2816 Maryland Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72401**

Doak, Douglass Seek information on Charles Doak who m. Melinda Jane Douglass 1896 in Baxter Co., AR. **Lois Brunson, RR 10, Box 344, Mountain Home, AR 72653-8653**

Powell Seek info on the Powell family in NE AR in late 1800s/early 1900s. Andrew Powell m. Alice Woolverton on 22 Sept 1912. Where was he born? Who were parents and siblings? Grandparents? **Jackie Powell, 503 N. Belmont Dr., Allen, TX 75002-2733**

Seely, Perry Interested in corresponding with anyone researching the William Robert Seely (wife Sarah Jane Perry) and Monroe Perry families of Sebastian and Benton Cos., AR, during late 1800s. **William E. Green, 12615 Hunters Hill Rd., Little Rock, AR 72211-2250**

Collett Seek info on ___ Collett and wife Evaline Lee

(Sebastian Co.). Ch.: Thomas, b. Aug 1885; William, b. Nov 1887; Levi Bert, b. 1890. Evaline m. 2) James R. Underwood c1895 (Sebastian Co.?) Was Evaline's mother Susan A. Lee, b. 1848, MO, in 1880 Scott Co. census? Father? Levi Bert m. Josie Towery, b. 1893-4, Franklin Co., AR, dau. of John (b. 1862 IL) and Mary (b. 1867 KY) Towery. **Mrs. Harold Clark, P. O. Box 286, St. Joseph, LA 71366-0286**

Wilson Need parents of Sarah Caroline Wilson, b. c1837 TN, m. John R. Bearden 22 May 1856, in Lawrence Co., AR; he d. before the 1870 census. Are parents John and Caroline Bearden in TN before moving to AR? Will share and return postage and copy expense. **Flo Hooton Gates, 3607 Bella Vista Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110-3807**

Reeves Desire corresp with any descendants of William Reeves, b. 1824 IN, m. 1) Martha Glenn, m. 2) Rachael Knight Herrington. In MO in 1849; AR in 1850, Buncomb Twp., Independence Co., 1860 Sebastian Co., 1870 Scott Co., Indian Territory 1898, Talihina, 1900, 1908 McCurtain Co., OK, d. McCurtain Co. 21 Jan 1908. **Nona M. Miller, 1809 SE Arbor Dr., Bartlesville, OK 74006**

Parker, Scott Need info on Emma Parker Scott or her bro. Ben Parker. Emma m. Parish Garner Scott in Pope Co. in 1877. Who were their parents? Where born? Any other siblings? **Bobbie Scott Richard, 3307 Watson Rd., Greenwood, AR 72936-9173**

Walker, McCubbin Looking for these families in AR Territory by 1820. Joseph Walker was son of John. Where did John come from? Who was his wife? Would like to corresp with anyone researching these in IZARD, KNDPENDENCE, MARION, FULTON and Stone Cos. **Kay Walker Peterson, 813 Mann, Artesia, NM 88210-2307**

Robinson, Martin, Adkins Seek info on William F. Robinson, Ezekial J. Robinson (Fulton and Independence Cos.) 1880-1905; Martins in Boone, Independence (Oil Trough area) Cos. 1860s-1900; Adkins, Marion Co., 1870-1900. **Constance Schofield, Rt. 1, Box 99- 1, Bluejacket, OK 74333**

McCool, Davis Need info on Harvey McCool and wife Lora Davis McCool, m. 17 Jan 1908 Pike Co., AR. Ch.: Reed, Juanita, Elmo and Sarah, possibly others. It is likely one child was enrolled in the Arkansa School For the Blind during the 1940s. Believe they lived Central AR area. Where are they buried? **Teresa B. Harris, 943 Ouachita No. 47, Camden,**

AR 71701

Graves, Denson William Goggin Graves m. Mary E. Denson, Pulaski Co., AR, in 1880. Who were their families? Wofford and Miller families were connected; may have been from Tippah Co., MS; Woffords may have been Cherokee. **Paula Carmack Denson, 62 Sunny Ln., Ponca City, OK 74601**

Campbell, Lawrence Need siblings of Robert Stephen Campbell, b. 1820, TN, m. Catherine H. Lawrence, b. 30 Oct 1821, Jefferson Co., TN, m. in AL c1840. Families went into NAL in early 1830s settling in Madison and Jackson Cos. Robert Campbell was on Trail of Tears (have records from National Archives); lived in Cherokee Co., AL, in 1850, moving into Polk Co., AR, c1853. Sold their home in 1869 to Catherine's bro. Daniel Tharp Lawrence, and went to Logan Co., AR. Daniel Richard Lebow m. Emily Catherine Campbell, their dau., 7 July 1870, Franklin Co., moved back to Polk Co. Robert d. 1902; Catherine d. 9 July 1896. Were Robert's parents John Jenkins Campbell who m. Aney Webster in May 1819, Madison Co., AL? **LaVena Lebow Wilson, P. O. Box 684, Camp Verde, AZ 886322-0684**

Swanson Henry Swanson, b. 11 Jan 1856 GA, m. 1877, d. 12 Oct 1914, wife d. 21 years earlier; both buried City Cemetery, Atkins. Pope Co., AR. Dau. Maggie Eveline, b. 18 July 1882, GA; members Atkins Baptist Church, W.O.W. and Masonic Fraternity; daus. Eva Walker, Paris, TX; Lola Freeman, Atkins, AR; Mary Deal, Atkins, AR; son M. H. Swanson, Porum, OK. **Russ C. Pritchett, 617 Bloomingfield Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89128-6045**

Huggins, Craw, Barkmore Researching Robert Huggins, 1851 Pope, Perry, Conway, Yell Co. Jacob or John Barkmore 1840 Pope Co., James Craw, 1870. James P. Bowerman, 1860-70 Logan Co. **Jean Huggins Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicia CA 94510-2228**

Owen, Mann, Lain, Winningham Would like to exchange information on these lines in AR. **Ann Owen, Rt. 4, Box 18, Star City, AR 71667**

Sharp Need info on family of Lawrence C. Sharp from Adona, AR; had son Noah Lenard, d. 1954 Brawley, CA. **Sue Head, P. O. Box 235, Forgan, OK 73938**

Engle Searching for desc. of Laura Engle, b. Feb 1870, IZARD Co., dau. of Henry H. and Louisa (Bran-tley) Engle, m. Oliver Bylers of IZARD Co., age 40, married in Stone Co. 7-22-1892; bros. Andy and

Jasper, sis. Della Adaline. **Truna Engle, HC 71, Box 478, Mountain View, AR 72560**

Avant, Fite Looking for info on these families; find some in Dallas Co. 1845, Montgomery Co. 1860. Cannot locate some of children. Can anyone help? Also researching Minton, Lamb, Posey, Tackett and Hill in AR. **Sharon Minton, P. O. Box 1951, Hot Springs, AR 71902-1951**

Martin, Harrelson, Grinstead, Porter, Bierman, Bateman Researching these lines in AR. **Elizabeth G. Harrelson, P. O. Box 707, Calimesa, CA 92320** Harrington Minerva Agnes Harrington, b. AR c1834, went to Houston Co., TX, c1845-50, m. Joseph C. Lopez c1850. Need info on her family. On 1850 Houston Co., TX, census, Allen Harrington is resident. Is he Minerva's uncle, father, cousin? **Doris Obsta, 4306 Guy Grant, Victoria, TX 77904-2223**

Markham Need to finish trail of Thomas Markham and his descendants. Also would like to hear from descendants of Grace Kykendoll Kemp/Camp and Walter Kemp/Camp. **Jo Billings, Rr. 5, Box 418, Nashville, AR 71852-9718**

Mayes Searching for parents of James M. Mayes (Mays), b. Sept 16, 1824, Crawford Co., AR, while AR still a Territory. Would like names of any Mayes/Mays families there in 1824. **John M. Mayes, RR 1, Box 117, Cyril, OK 73029**

Burgess Researching Burgess families in Howard/Polk Cos. Seek parents of Joseph M. Burgess, b. 1825 Bledsoe, TN, moved from Cherokee, AL, to AR c1865. What connection to Thomas Sidney, Pleasant M., and William Madison Burgess. Will share info on desc of Joseph. **Lynne Sinclair, 1160 Laurel St., No., 3, Menlo Park, CA 94025**

Robinson, Smith, Amrhein, Kranz, Richter Bettie Smith m. Peyton Robinson, desc. of Gen. Hardy Robinson; had two ch. Bettie's sister Mary m. 1) Julius Richter, m. 2) Wm. Kranz, had 8 ch. Mother Emelie m. Wilhelm Amrhein. All lived Little Rock late 1800s. Have much info to exchange. **George Bleimes, 2719 Maplewood Dr., Columbus, OH 43231-4856**

Latting, Point Chicot What happened to Richard Latting's birthplace (1825) and what are geographical coordinates of the original townsite of Point Chicot,

Chicot Co., AR? **Holcomb B. Latting, 320 Maravilla Dr., Riverside, CA 92507-4048**

Rogers, Copeland, Dowell, Davis Want to corresp. with desc of Daniel Parker Rogers, b. 1830, TN, moved to Lawrence, Sharp, Fulton Cos., AR, m. 1) Rebecca Copeland, issue Jesse, George, John; m. 2) Mary A. Dowell, issue James A.; m. 3) Mrs. Martha Davis Brasiers, issue Martha A. (Called Jo), and Andrew Jackson. Daniel d. 1899. **Mrs. Constance A. Rogers, 2335 E. Berkeley, Springfield, MO 65804-3302**

Blagg Seek family data for Michael B. Blagg, b. 3/15/1832, Bedford Co., TN, d. 9/18/1891, Gravelly, AR, m. Susie Fowler who d. c5/1873 Yell/Scott Co., AR, area; ch.: James Buckhannon (Bud), b. 1857, m. Frances (Fannie) Morgan, b. 1861; Indiana, m. Jim W. Chadwick; John Thomas m. Mollie Weaver; Mary Jane; Michael Lee (Lee) 8/1872-12/1942, m. Ina Elizabeth Stout 6/1883-7/1951. **Earlene Blagg Chandler, 517 Oakhurst Dr., No. 2, Clinton, IA 52732-3644**

Roberts, Josephus (Joseph), b. 1848 MS, m. Julia ___, b. 1843 LA; lived Sevier Co., AR. Josephus d. before 1900 and Julia lived as a widower with nephew J. Westly Murphy's family. Ch.: Rosulee, Thomas, John H., Alen, Oscar and James Roberts. Need any info available. **David E. Roberts, S 1426 Lilac Lane, Liberty Lake, WA 99019**

Sain Would like to correspond with anyone interested in the Sain family; will share history back to Casper Sain (Gaspar Zurn) who immigrated from Germany in 1749. **Bobby B. Morris, RR 1, Box 697 C, Palatka, FL 32131-8869**

Cunningham Need info on Samuel Cunningham, Sr., who moved to AR with wife Georgia c1880; d. March 1905, Faulkner Co. Who were his parents? Any siblings? **Debra T. McIntosh, 235 N. Kent St., St. Paul, MN 55102-1741**

Parker, Boyd, McMIndes, Moore Willis Parker, Sr., and Mary Naomi Boyd McMIndes, m. 14 Mar 1909, Smith Center, KS, moved family to Marion Co., AR c1922. Her parents, Charlie and Emma Gurn Boyd. Need parents of Charlie and Emma and where located. Who were parents of A. B. and Lavina Marlow Moore in Marion Co., AR 1850? **Helen Turney McMIndes, 626 W. South Ave., Harrison, AR 72601-5043**

McKibben, Horn Seek info on this family who settled

Coal Hill (Lincoln Co.) 1889-94. Thomas McKibben m. Lillie Belle Horn. Ch.: Coy Carl, Charles, Thomas; d. 1893-95. How? Where is he buried? Will appreciate any info. **Linda S. McKibben Martin, RR 2 Box 847, McArthur, OH 45651-9802**

Whitaker, John, Sr., d. 1785 Pitt Co., MC; John Jr. and John III moved through Rowan Co. NC 1800, to Overton Co., TN by 1810; John Jr., moved to Lincoln Co., TN and by 1840 to Huntsville, Madison Co., AL area. John III moved by 1851 to same area where he was given land grant at Mt. Nebo. Will exchange info on Whitakers and allied lines of Bagwell, Buckner, Swafford, Clark, Kidwell. **Mrs. Jeanette L. Swafford, 10108 Seven Oaks Rd., Fort Smith, AR 72903-9333**

Knick Seek info on parents/family of Darnel Griffin Knick, b. 12 Mar 1890 Johnson Co., AR; father, James Leferrit Knick; mother Mary Jane Francis Heath; from GA, he m. Effie Elizabeth Bowen 3 May 1919 AR; she was b. 16 Jun 1902 AR; other family name Perry from IL. **Mrs. Nena Reisner, 1020 Eastridge Rd., Sandy, UT 84094**

Copps Seek family of Dr.? William Copps, d. 5 Oct 1874; wife Martha P. McCurry; dau. Persilly. Land patent #5071 in Sebastian Co., AR, 1860 in Clarksville **Alma L. Costello, 19488 Barker Rd., Bend, OR 97702-7930**

Bass, Price, Dorsey, Nuckels, Hibbard, Hughes William C. Bass, b c1781-90, Anelia Co., VA, m. Eliza C. Price (cousin) 1817, Madison Co., AL. Ch.: Mary F. m. Dr. John T. Dorsey 1835, Warren Co., MS; Judith Ann, m. James A. Nuckles 1841, Chicot Co., AR; Elizabeth E., m. 1) James Hibbard, Desha Co., AR 1846, m. 2) Dr. S. H. Wilson, m. 3) John P. Hughes, resided Madison Co., AL, Chicot Co., AR, Desha Co., AR, Bolivar Co., MS. **Phyllis Arnold, 814 Kingwood Cir., Cabot, AR 72023-8340**

Sullivan Will exchange info on Daniel Sullivan, b. c1800 NC, m. Rhoda Morris b. c1805-10, NC. Ch.: Jane, b. 1831 TN; Alyce?; Adaline; Mary; Carolyn; S. C. b.1841 MS; M. J. b. 1846 MS. In AR (Pike and Clark Cos.) by 1860. **Laura Strickland, P. O. Box 696, Earp, CA 92242-0696**

Sanders Need info on family of William Alexander Sanders; was in Greene Co., TN, 1880 census; on Sharp Co., AR tax records 1885, m. 2) Sarah Elizabeth Cremer, b. Howell Co., MO, in 1885. Moved to Jefferson Co. by 1890 census. **Nancy Sanders Dutton,**

11620 West Stoney Point, Little Rock, AR 72211 Rhodes, Bradford Seek info on parents of Samuel Mason Rhodes, b. 25 Dec 1850, Clinton, Van Buren Co., AR; death cert lists parents as William Rhodes and Rebecca B. Bradford; also child, Catherine. Believe William lived AR 1891-1900 and later. Where? **Shirley Hooker, 109 E. Texas St., Denison, TX 75020-6626**

Burrows Would like to corresp with those having knowledge of this fam living in Jonesboro, Craighead Co., 1880s. **Helen McNair, P. O. Box 2124, Harrison, AR 72602**

Ferguson, Hemingway Need info on Margaret Caroline Ferguson and Sheffield Sullivan Hemingway, who were married in Drew Co. Dec. 20, 1960. **Mrs. Annie L. Stine, 10-306 NE 7th, Midwest City, OK 73130**

Manning Would like info on Francis Manning, found in IN, KY, AL, GA, whose son James b. c1866, lived mostly in Lawrence Co., AR. James' mother was Emily Kitchens, b. 1818-26 in GA. **Vickie Carmichael, 1513 E. Rezanof Dr., Kodiak, AK 99615**

Cook Seek help with Joab Cook, Benjamin Cook and Thomas J. Williamson of Drew, later Lincoln Co., AR, c1858-75. Are these the heirs of Issachar Cook, who d. 1841 Henry Co., GA? Also, Rosannah Cook who d. 1860, aged 59, in Sebastian Co., AR. Was she wife of Jackson Cook, another heir of Issachar? **Janet Cook, 521 Missionary Ridge, DeSoto, TX 75115**

Haley Seek info on family of Thomas Wesley Haley, parents of John Wesley Haley, b. 15 Dec 1876, probably Sebastian Co., AR. **Jean P. McLemore, 4705 Bellevue No. B1, Louisville, KY 40215**

Hogan, Anglin Need contacts for Hogans in the Marion Co., area. Joseph Hogan m. Celia Harris, Ewing Hogan m. Sally Terry. Also Anglins in the Baxter Co., area, who m. Whites and Hogans, all pre-1900. **Barbara Whisenant, 18 Autumn Oaks Dr., Austin, TX 78738-1409**

Haggard, Mason, Rogers Seek info on these families in Iazard, Fulton, Baxter Co., area 1820-1900; Johnson Bowers, Lewis families in Pope Co. 1850-1900. Also desire desc of William and Pency (Wallace) Ross 1840-1900, Bradley, Lincoln, Drew,

Desha Cos. Wanda Poteet Haggard, 1409 Sherry Ln., Shawnee, OK 74801-5421

Grissom, Roberson Randle Grissom m. Frances Roberson in White Co., AR, Sept 1863. Would appreciate any info on either family. **Betty (Grisham) Darby, RR 1 Box 404, Bedias, TX 77831**

Bradshaw, Redwine, Jarrett Need info on James Henry Bradshaw and Sharlott V. Jarrett, dau. of James and Belinda Redwine Jarrett, who m. 1865-66, Searcy Co., AR. All information welcome. **Lenora Tatum, 1313 Orange Ave., Chowchilla, CA 93610**

Jones Seek any info on John/Joseph and Margarete (Schrum) Jones and desc. Sarah Ann m. John M. Stewart; Mary Elizabeth m. Thomas N. Smith; Melinda Jane m. Francis Marion Sanders; Rebecca m. a Ragsdale. **Ronald E. Eagan, 510 County Rd 2550 N, Mahomet, IL 61853-9716**

Jackson Want evidence that John Samuel and Rosa Belle Jackson lived in Eureka Springs, AR, 1900-1920. John was blacksmith and later Baptist preacher. Ch.: Charlie, Ethel, Roy, John and Sara Helen. Records show they were born there. **Helen Sue Tillock, 417 E. 4th, Claremore, OK 74017-7408**

Gee Looking for info on family of James Mack and Fannie Gee, both d. 1917, he of malaria in Feb., and she of measles in Mar. Lived between Horatio and Gilham, Serier Co. Left four ch: William Clarence, b. 1904; Estelle, b. 1902; Ruth, b. 1903; and James Winchell, b. 1913. **Viola Gee, 4242 Greystone, San Antonio, TX 78233-6932**

Haddock, Tunstall Seek proof of birth of Ida Victoria Haddock, b. 13 Apr 1869, Batesville, AR, m. Harrison Perry Tunstall in Batesville on 1 Nov 1886. **Verdie Tunstall Harville, 4209 Black Mountain Rd., La Mesa, CA 91941-7944**

Jones Seek info on Vlander Randolph Jones (SS 447-09-8920), b. Athens, AR, Feb 8, 1880, son of G. J. Jones, b. 1847, AR; wife Mary E. Ramsey, b. Jan 21, 1855, AL. **Trecia Minor Huddlestun, 826 Chester Ave., East Liverpool, OH 43920**

Smith, Hollingsworth Need info on Charles Edward Smith and wife, Julie Ann. Son Allie Burl,

b. June 1, 1804, in Lead Hill, AR. They left AR c1930. Also on John Benjamin Hollingsworth who carried mail on the Waldron line. **Melissa Frazier, P. O. Box 13, Nashoba, OK 74558-0013**

Weatherford Seek info on family of Warren and Nancy Caroline Johnson Weatherford, listed Monroe Co. census of 1860. Ch.: William, Sarah, Daniel, Walker, John and George. **Tamzia L. Marple, 4911 Arbardee Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

Davis, Mann, Anders, Robison Need ancestors/descendants of John and Mary Pevey (Peavy) Davis, both b. GA, came to Bradley Co., AR 1842; David and Martha J. Mann, both b. SC; James (Jim) L. Anders, b. 9 May 1847, Jersey, Bradley Co., AR, and Jane Robison (Roberson), b. 27 June 1850. **Roddy L. Roper, P. O. Box 206, Enterprise, UT 84725-0206**

Bell, Lane, Owen, Moore Hugh Bell, b. 1852 MO, lived in household of Ruthey Bell 1870, Cadron Twp., Van Buren Co., AR; m. 12 June 1870 in Van Buren Co. to Annie Elizabeth Lane, b. 20 Jan 1856 AR, dau. of Jno. & Eliza Lane. Hugh and Annie's only child, Mary Josephine, b. 11 July 1872, Quitman, Van Buren Co. Hugh d. c1871-72, before dau. born and buried in the old cemetery, Quitman. Annie Elizabeth m. 2) ___ Owen in AR; she and Josephine lived w/mother Eliza Lane and two sisters, Nancy E. and Allie in 1880 Cadron Twp. Annie m. 3) Samuel D. Luten, d. 1 Jan 1854 TN. Annie d. 29 July 1927, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co, TX. Mary Josephine m. W. J. Moore 30 Dec 1888 in Mesquite, Dallas Co., TX. Would like more info. **Margaret J. Wallace, Drawer R., Mesilla, NM 88046**

Book Reviews and Notices

By Bobbie Jones McLane, Desmond Walls Allen,
Lynda C. Suffridge, Susan Gardner Boyle,
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!

Pioneer Faith, The History of Missionary Baptist Associations and Churches in Arkansas from 1818 to 1920 by History and Archives Committee, State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas, 541 pages, illustrated, hard cover \$23.00. Order from the Committee, care of Second Baptist Church, 210 West Mill St., Malvern, AR 72104. If your ancestors were active in the Baptist Church in Arkansas before 1920, this large, well published book is a must for your research collection. It contains histories of 23 local Arkansas Baptist Associations and well over 300 local Baptist churches, as well as historical information on the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage, founded in 1906, and Sheridan's Old Missionary Baptist College that existed from 1918 until 1933. It also contains biographies of pastors and denominational leaders. The associational histories are arranged by date of organization beginning with the Saline Baptist Association beginning in 1836. Histories of churches within each association follow. The earliest is the Kentucky Church near Benton organized before 1825. Many of these church histories list the names of the charter members. The book is fully footnoted and has an index. Even experienced genealogists often overlook church and religious histories as good sources of genealogical data. [RPB]

Bearden, Henry, Harvey, Lamb, and Related Families Then and Now, by Olivia Harvey, 2904 Highland Hills, Clemmons, NC 27012, hard cover, 389 pages, fully indexed, illustrations, charts and pictures. \$30.00 plus \$2.50 postage. This is one of the best printed and arranged family histories to come down the pike in some time. It is evident from the first few pages that it was done as a labor of love. Besides the families mentioned in the title, the author includes information on the Allen, Atchison, Gillis, May, Shaw

and Smith families, most of whom lived in Caline or Grant counties in Arkansas. She traces these lines from Georgia, to Mississippi, to Arkansas, to Louisiana, and then back to Arkansas. Her use of pictures and copies of original documents is excellent. The work's family charts, though complex, can be followed. If one wanted to publish a readable and well presented genealogy, one would have to search far and wide to find a better example.

Robert W. Adair, R. E. W. Thompson: Two Southern Families, Worley Carroll, Sellers, Lawson, Beauchamp, Casey, Nave, by Shirley B. Adair, 309 Dartbrook, Rockwall, TX 75087, soft cover, spiral bound, 277+ pages, illustrations, charts, maps, pictures, etc., \$15.00. The author states that her purpose in doing this book, more a working copy or a scrapbook than a completed family history, is to "explore connections of Adair Families that came to America before the Revolution and then to follow their migration westward to Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, and Indian Territory." She also traces the Thompson family from North and South Carolina to Alabama before 1860. It is well printed in large type, and makes good use of pictures and charts. It also has a table of contents that makes up in a small way for the lack of an index. The book closes with a long list of names and addresses of which might be Adair researchers. However, the relationship of these researchers to the author is not explained. Overall, though, the book is a gold mine of information on these families. [RPB]

North Arkansas Ancestor Fair Researcher/Surname Directory, by James J. Johnston, 2333 East Oaks Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72703, 10 pages, soft cover, \$5.25 postpaid from the author. This small work contains a list of about 700 surnames being researched by 259 of the genealogists who attended the North Arkansas Ancestor Fair at Marshall in Searcy County in the Summer of 1995. Most of the names listed have Searcy Co. connections. The names and addresses of the submitters are included. [RPB]

Diary in Gray Civil War Journal of J. Y. Sanders edited and annotated by Mary Elizabeth Sanders, Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society, P. O. Box 82060, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2060, \$12.50, 113 pages, soft cover, map, full index. This excellent work contains the edited and annotated diaries of Jared Young Sanders II (1839-1881) of St. Mary Parish, LA, from the siege of Vicksburg, MS, until the end of the

War. He was a 2nd Lt. in Company B, 26th LA Inf., CSA. It combines entries from Sander's diaries with a selection of letters to his family. Much of the material relates to the siege of Vicksburg in the Summer of 1863. Many of the entries after that are simply a record of day to day activities. Although his unit did not fight in Arkansas, there are several entries in his diaries about events taking place in our state. A good example of how to research and present such material to the research public. [RPB]

International Vital Records Handbook, 3rd Edition, by Thomas Jay Kemp, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, 430 pages, paperback, \$29.95. When the first edition of this work appeared in 1988 it quickly became a standard reference of genealogical researchers. This edition contains an updated list of all of the information needed to obtain records of births, deaths, and some marriages from across the U. S. and in foreign countries from Iceland to China. Included is the current (1994) price of each type record, as well as the dates these types of records began to be kept. The thing that has set this series off from the first has been its reproductions of the actual request forms, often in the native language, needed to obtain copies. This new edition is divided into two sections, The U. S. and International, and is therefore much easier to use than earlier editions. Now if one wishes to write to Japan for a birth record, all one needs do is copy the form and fill in the blanks, one supposes in Japanese, and put the request in the mail. The quality of the reproduction of the forms in this volume is 100% better than in past editions. The author has made a work already considered a classic by most genealogical researchers even better. [RPB]

U. S. Military Records: A Guide To Federal & State Sources - Colonial America To The Present, by James C. Neagles. Published by Ancestry, Incorporated, P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0476 (1-800-531-1790) 1994. 455 pp. Illustrations, index, photographs. Hardbound, \$39.95 plus \$4.00 shipping.

For those of us who have a passion for doing military records research, this book is the encyclopedia for locating and understanding military records. Neagles presents a well organized work that will prove extremely useful for the novice as well as the more experienced military records researcher. Directions are given that should help in locating records created during military service and records following service and relating to civilian affairs of those affiliated with the military. There are excellent chapters on "Using the military

records housed in the National Archives" and "Records to be found in the Reference Branches of the National Archives." Neagles explains the types of records that may be found and the information those records may contain. There are numerous illustrations and examples. Records available on each branch of the service are discussed.

He identifies research facilities in addition to the NARA in the Washington, DC, area, including U. S. Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, and National Guard Historical Centers, the NSDAR, the National Museum of Health and Medicine, the Library of Congress and other facilities. Addresses and phone numbers are given and a discussion of Finding Aids available at each facility. He has wisely not included days and hours of operation, as these change frequently.

Military records that can be found in State Archives and Historical Societies are listed. This chapter opens doors for researchers who cannot travel to the larger repositories. There is an excellent chapter on Published Sources categorized by dates of the conflict. Finally, his Appendix is a brief history of the conflicts in which America's military has been involved. It is a great place to get a better understanding of when, where, and why these conflicts involved our ancestors. Careful reading of the Introduction by Dennis Szucs shows "Where to Begin" and how to find evidence of military service in non-military records can get a beginner off to a good start and update the skills of the more seasoned researcher. This book is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED by this reviewer. I stopped and ordered one for myself in the middle of writing this review. [LCS]

In Search of Your British & Irish Roots - A Complete Guide to Tracing Your English, Welsh, Scottish & Irish Ancestors, by Angus Baxter. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202; Third Edition, Revised and Updated. 1994. 310 pp. Index. Softbound, \$16.96.

Baxter begins with the basics of how to formulate a family tree, interview relatives, and record information. He then moves into basic techniques for research in British Isles records including a discussion of calendar changes and some of the terminology to be found in the older records. There are chapters on Adoptions, the LDS Church Records, and Jewish Records. For England and Wales, he covers civil registration of births, deaths and marriages, census records, church

records, wills, and Army and Navy records. There is also a county by county listing for England and Wales in which he describes boundary changes and then lists Family History Societies, County Record Office addresses, availability of Marriage Licenses, Census returns, Wills, Cemetery inventories, and miscellaneous information. He devotes one chapter to Scotland and one to Ireland which are both very basic introductions into the records available for research in those countries. If you have an earlier edition of this book, the updates are not enough to warrant purchasing this new edition. It is a good book for beginners in British Isles research. [LCS]

The Genealogist's Address Book, 3rd Edition compiled by Elizabeth Petty Bentley [1995] This new 3rd edition of the Genealogist's Address Book is a one-stop resource needed by anyone engaged in genealogical research. Featuring hundreds of new entries, with changes to more than 80% of the existing entries, it updates addresses and information of organizations new to the scene or overlooked in the first edition. It has a complete index of genealogical libraries, societies, and institutions, as well as an exhaustive index of periodicals and newsletters. It provides names, addresses, phone numbers, contact persons, and business hours of various agencies, societies, libraries, archives, periodicals, booksellers, etc. It is truly a *Yellow Pages* for the genealogist! (BJM)

Bibliographic Checklist of African American Newspapers [1995], by Barbara K. Henritze, published by the Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21201-3897; 206 pp., \$35.00 plus \$3.00 p/h. This book contains a complete checklist of African American newspapers identified in all major bibliographic sources. It includes not only newspaper directories, union lists, and finding aids, but also African American bibliographies, year-books, and several specifically African American newspaper sources. It is not a union list of black newspapers which lists *available* issues of specific papers, and their repositories, but a comprehensive checklist of every newspaper that has served African Americans since 1827, when the first black newspaper was published. A total of 5,539 newspapers, owned, published, edited and read by African Americans are included. This book is indispensable in the study of black social and cultural history and would be an excellent addition to any collection of African American reference materials. (BJM)

Index-Arkansas Wills and Administrations, From the Earliest to 1900, compiled and edited by Mrs. James Harold Stevenson, Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. Edward Lynn Westbooke, Honorary State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution. Wills, administrations and probate records comprise some of the most important sources of genealogical data. This hard-bound book, covering all Arkansas counties, will be beneficial and of much interest to anyone doing research in these records in any county in Arkansas. Published in 1986, it is still available from Mrs. Frank F. Sloan, 602 West Oak, Jonesboro, AR 72401-3903. Printed on acid-free paper, 748 pp., it sells for \$35.00, plus \$3.00 postage. [BJM]

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Second Annual **North Central Arkansas Ancestor Fair** will be held in the Clinton High School Cafeteria, Clinton, AR, on April 8, 1995, sponsored by Maria Van Buren Chapter of DAR.

For more information contact Martha Jean (Loftis) Kehoe, 510 Green Mountain Circle, #97, Little Rock, AR 72211 (501-227-7731).

Four Corners Ancestor Fair will hold its second meeting on July 21 and 22, 1995 in Springdale, AR. Site will be the Holiday Inn Northwest Arkansas. Contact them at 509 W. Spring St., Fayetteville, AR, by mail, (enclose SASE), or call Ann Sugg (501-521-2020) for more information.

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