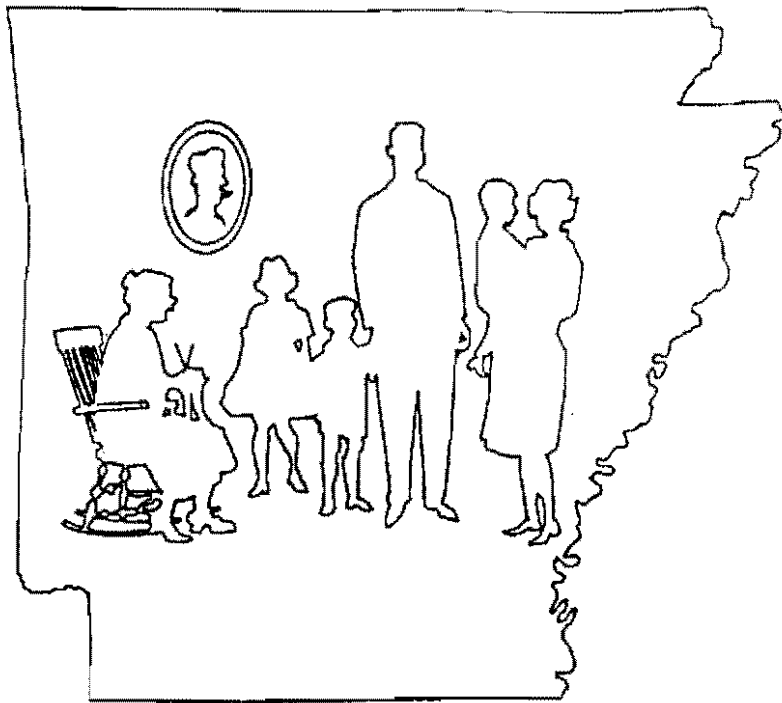


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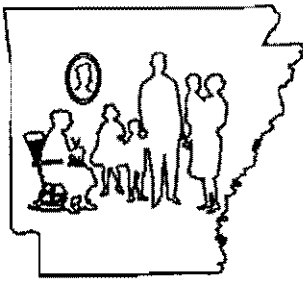
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Authors and publishers who wish to have reviews or notices of their works published in *The Arkansas Family Historian* are invited to submit a copy of the work with ordering information and price, if applicable.

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President's Page

Another year is drawing to close and I hope you can look back at another year of successful genealogical research. My term as president of AGS is also drawing to a close and I wanted to take this final opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate having served in this capacity.

The new year will bring new leadership and more exciting genealogical events. Watch in January for the Ancestors TV series on your local Public Broadcasting System. It's a ten part series aimed at beginning genealogists, but should be interesting to all of us. Past AGS president Desmond Walls Allen will appear on the first episode of the series. Desmond has published more than 150 books on Arkansas resources and lectures nationally on developing one's searching skills. She was also awarded Dallas Genealogical Society's Distinguished Service Award for her many contributions to the field of genealogy. Arkansas Educational Television Network will be hosting a call-in segment and representatives of AGS should appear then also. This is a great honor for Desmond and for AGS.

Dallas Genealogical Society is hosting next year's Federation of Genealogical Society's annual conference. The theme is "Unlock Your Heritage" and will be held September 3-6, 1997. There is something for everyone at these conferences and I want to encourage everyone to attend if at all possible. To receive a program when they are printed in the Spring, write FGS, PO Box 83020, Richardson, TX 75083-0220, or you may FAX your request to 214-907-9727.

AGS is in the process of establishing a web page on the internet. Board member David Malone of Fayetteville is spearheading the effort to post information about AGS on this growing medium of communication. Please write David and let him know if you have any suggestions. In that same vein, I want to tell all those who have communicated to me about the problems we have had with the Arkansas Family Historian, and that the editor and board are working to ensure the errors will be eliminated in future issues. Thanks for communicating with us when you see something wrong and always feel free to write to the board and let them know. Remember, we serve you.

This summer Carolyn Earle Billingsley reluctantly resigned from her place on the AGS board to pursue her Ph.D. in history at Rice University in Houston. Her replacement is Ms. Rhonda Norris of Russellville, Arkansas. You can read more about Rhonda elsewhere in the AFH.

Again, thanks to all of you who have made these last years a real pleasure. I hope you continue to find your ancestors, and I wish you continued success in your research efforts.

Joe R. Goss
President

Meet Your New AGS Board Member



Rhonda S. Norris has been involved in genealogy for the past 18 years. During that time she has completed several courses in genealogy: "American Genealogy" by the National Genealogical Society; "Introduction to Genealogy" from Brigham Young University; graduate of "Advance Methodology," "Genealogy As A Profession," and "Writing and Publishing for Genealogy" from Samford University; and is a graduate of the "National Institute on Genealogical Research" in which she received the Richard S. Lackey Memorial Scholarship for 1993. Other scholarships include: 1995 Internship to Samford University and 1996 Dormitory Scholarship to Samford University.

In 1995, she became a "Certified Genealogical Record Specialist," certified by the Board of Certification, in which she holds the only current certification in the State of Arkansas.

Rhonda is a genealogy instructor and lecturer, owns and operates Arkansas Genealogical Research, in which she does professional clientele research and she also owns and operates The Genealogy Connection, a small book store.

She is author and publisher of two books, one of which is a family history and the other "A Genealogist's Guide to Arkansas Research."

Memberships include: Association of Professional Genealogists, National Genealogical Society, National Institute on Genealogical Research Alumni Association, Professional Genealogist of Arkansas, Pope County Historical Society, Arkansas Genealogical Society, and is serving as Vice-president of Ancestors Unknown.

Rhonda sponsors large workshops and seminars and enjoys speaking to others on genealogy.

Publications

How to Find People With Information From Public Records is an expanded version of the original booklets issued by the Government some years ago. It is available for \$19.95 from Consumer Center, 1980 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040, and was compiled by Robert L. Berko, Director of the non-profit Consumer Education Research Center, and published in 1996. It contains where to write for information, and fee schedules as of publication date, has 192 pages and is soft bound. There is also a listing of county mailing addresses for each state, as well as a listing of Family History Centers with addresses.

Howard Historian, Inc., 2904 SE 35th Ave., Portland, OR 97202-1802, began in 1986, and continues to publish several times a year. Their goal is to collect and pass on all Howard information and become the definitive source on this surname. Barbara Howard serves as Editor, and Kent Haldorson is the publisher. Contact them for subscription information.

Lonoke County Cemetery Listings
The England Democrat on July 31, 1996, published an article stating that historical researcher Tom C. Martinet has recently completed an inventory of all county cemeteries and has offered them to the public in the form of a bound book.

The entire volume of books listing all cemeteries or individual volumes with

particular cemeteries are available for purchase. Mr. Martinet can be reached at 82 Hummingbird Lane, Cabot, AR 72023.

Two different folks have found tombstones in their yards and have asked Mr. Martinet's help in locating the families or cemeteries they belong in. If you have any information please pass it along to him.

A. L. Thayer, wife of M. A. Thayer, born Feb. 16, 1872 and died Oct. 28, 1906. (this is a small stone).

S. F. Robinson, wife of M. C. Robinson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walls, born Sept. 30, 1879 and died Sept. 30, 1914 (large stone).

Mr. Martinet would like to remind all readers that it is against the law to remove a tombstone from any cemetery or to otherwise desecrate any grave.

Desmond Walls Allen joins other nationally known genealogists in a ten-part Family History Series, scheduled for January, 1997. KBYU-TV in Provo, Utah, announced the series will be hosted by Tim and Jerry Willard. It is designed to give viewers the first steps they need to know to begin searching for their ancestors. Desmond appears in the first session, scheduled in January 1997. Be sure to check PBS for the schedule.

Arkansas Ancestry Certificate Report

Arkansas Genealogical Society offers certificates of Arkansas Ancestry in three categories to those people who had ancestors living in Arkansas.

Territorial - a resident of Arkansas before 14 June 1836

Ante-bellum - a resident of Arkansas before 6 May 1861

Nineteenth Century - a resident of Arkansas before 31 December 1900.

If you had an ancestor meeting any of these criteria and wish to receive an Arkansas Ancestry Certificate application, please send a long (#10), self-addressed envelope with \$0.55 postage to AGS, PO Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908

Territorial

Irene Cook
RR 2 Box 209 N
Longview, TX 75605
Ancestor: Abraham Stuart
Hempstead County, 1836

Hartzell Oscar Stephens
Clark County, 1850

Nineteenth Century

Monette Lee Cortez
4624 W. Dover Place
Las Vegas, NV 89107-4258
Ancestor: William Lee Cupit
Columbia County, 1900

3318 Rosewood Drive
Temple, TX 76502-1531
Ancestor: Branch Jones
St. Francis County, 1832

Ante-bellum

Carl L. Eberhardt
814 Frandsen Rd.
Independence, MO 64050
Ancestor: Robert Batte Davis
Mississippi County, 1861

Betty Littlejohn Harp
3815 Idlewild Ave.
North Little Rock, AR 72116
Ancestor: Thomas Walker Pound
Yell County, 1843

Charles Kenneth Robinson
5472 Timmons Avenue
Memphis TN 38119
Ancestor: Mary Elizabeth Lee
Prairie County, 1851

Sue Mercer Thompson
118 Springwood E. O.
Maybank, TX 75147
Ancestor: Ruben Franklin Ewing

Homer Glenn Shockley
5212 Savannah Dive
Banning CA 92220
Ancestor: John Lincoln Shockley
Hot Spring County, 1890

New Tools for Old Tasks

By Betty Littlejohn Harp, 3815 Idlewild Ave., North Little Rock, AR 721216: E-mail Bharp@alumni.uark.edu

Cemeteries, court houses, libraries and archives will be necessary for the family history researcher, but some new tools can now be used that make searching from home possible. Although there is a cost involved, this should be compared with the travel, parking, dust, heat and inconvenience of personal site visits.

When personal computers became generally available for individual purchase, there were two basic uses for the genealogist. First, form letters of inquiry to others could be individualized and printed, rather than filling in the blanks on a form made on a copy machine. Second, a database could be set up to accept and store family information. This was a great step forward. Once information was entered in the computer and corrected, it would remain correct, new information could be added in the proper place, and up-to-date copies could be made at any time.

Family history programs began to be developed, but as late as 1984 people interested in such use of computers were to find a program they liked, then purchase the computer it would run on. Today there are literally hundreds of such family history programs available that will run on almost any type of computer. Information can be

customized, indexed, and printed in a variety of styles. Most of these programs provide "menus": where selections are made for each task to be performed. This provides ease of operation for those just learning to use computers.

The development of the Genealogical Data Communications (GEDCOM) program has been another big step. This is a standard line format for exchanging information between genealogy programs. This means that persons intersected in the same lines can share computer disks with the information already entered, and not have to enter it again. Also, if information has been entered in one program and the researcher decided another program would be more suitable, the transfer can be easily made.

Now, even research can be done at home through the personal computer by adding a modem to the computer, connecting to a telephone line and using bulletin boards, on-line services, or the Internet. There is a charge for these services, but it is nominal when you compare the expense of travel and the convenience of searching at home and at odd hours.

Many localities have bulletin boards and although they may not be devoted entirely to genealogy, many will have a section devoted to the subject. There are many bulletin boards totally devoted to

genealogy, but long distance charges apply if they are not in your area.

The on-line services such as America On-Line, Prodigy, Genie, CompuServe, etc., provide genealogy bulletin boards where queries are posted based on surnames, places, times, etc. Often a user will be able to share and receive information long sought! It is quite possible that a connection could be made with an individual willing to help who lives in the area where the researcher needs work done.

Correspondence with other people on practically any of the on-line services is now possible through E-mail and the Internet, although if several pages are to be exchanged, other means are better. GEDCOM files, mentioned earlier, can be transferred on-line.

Today most of the on-line services provide a gateway to the Internet. Although it is possible to directly access the Internet with the proper program or a local Internet access provider. New material is being made available on the Internet every day. Listed below are some of the ways genealogical information can be found on the Internet.

MAILING LISTS These contain queries, answers and general genealogical information much like bulletin boards, but users must enter a subscription (usually without charge). A group of these is then E-mailed to the individual and can be transferred off-line to be read at the user's leisure. Today there are Mailing Lists for many areas, including counties overseas, and also for many different surnames.

NEWSGROUPS These provide the same type information as Mailing Lists, but must be accessed by the user. In a newsgroup, queries are listed by topic, and only those of interest to the individual need to be read. Some of the services have provisions for these to be read off-line, which, of course, means a savings of those precious on-line minutes.

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) SITES Some files are too large to receive by other means, but can be downloaded (transferred to your computer). Archived files can also be available in this way.

GOPHER This highly advanced information retrieval system was created by the University of Minnesota (where the mascot is the gopher) and can be used to tell you what is on another computer. It searches for titles of files that have to do with the subject of your choice, and takes you to the computer containing these files.

WORLD WIDE WEB This is the newest development on the Internet and is an attempt to link information all over the world. "Homepages" are set up by organizations or individuals containing information about themselves, but also containing "pointers" to other sites with related information can be accessed directly by clicking on the phrase or word. New genealogy homepages are being developed rapidly.

Many libraries are now listing their collections, so that you can check from home to see if they have a certain book. The National Genealogical Society, Evertons, and the Library of Congress all can be contacted on-line.

Genealogy researchers are very generous in sharing sites that are available on the Internet. Chris Guant and John Fuller have compiled "Genealogy Resources on the Internet" and have made it available for downloading at several sites. They keep it updated approximately quarterly, so each compilation is larger than the last. The October, 1995, listing was 112 pages. One book that can be very helpful is "Genealogy Online: Researching Your Roots" by Elizabeth Powell Crowe, c 1995, published by Windcrest/McGraw-Hill.

By adding still another bit of hardware - a CD drive - to the computer, more records become available to be used for research at home. Several companies are transferring census records, marriage, birth and death records, pedigrees, wills and land records to this medium. Although the cost for a number of Compact Disks might be prohibitive for an individual, friends often choose and invest together. Local genealogical societies and libraries are also making them available as they can. Many people on the newsgroups and mailing lists offer to look up information on the CDs they own.

Genealogy is the second most popular hobby, but when the information from local libraries and other repositories has been researched, additional research becomes both expensive and time consuming. This new tool, that can be used perhaps just a few minutes at a time, provides another avenue for research. It also provides excitement when you find the person with whom you have just exchanged E-mails lives in the area your family originally settled, or that you are in contact with someone in another country whose interests are similar to yours.



Civil War Diary Notes of Evan Atwood

Confederate Soldier, 1861-1865

These autographs were probably obtained from Evan from his fellow prisoners of war, but unfortunately the prison in which they were confined is not given.

B. D. Moody, 1st Lieutenant Company "B". N. W. 15th Arkansas. Captured at Black River, Miss. May 17th, 1863. Address Ozark, Arkansas.

A. J. Ramsom, Captain, Company "I", N. W. 15th Arkansas Regiment. Captured near Port Gibson, Miss., May the 7th 1863. Address Ozark, Arkansas.

G. M. O. Davis, 1st. Lieutenant, Company "E", N. W. 15th Regiment, Arkansas Infantry. Captured at the battle of Black River, Miss. May 17th, 1863. Address, Dover Pope County, Arkansas.

Wm. M. Holcombe, Captain Company "G" N. W. 15th Arkansas Infantry Volunteers. Captured at Big Black Bridge, Miss., May the 17th 1863. Address Fayetteville, Arkansas.

John A. Hickmon, 1st Lt., Co. "B", 1st Battalion, Ark., Cav. Captured at Big Black Ridge, Mississippi, May 17th, 1863. Address Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Alfred Mitchell, 1st Lieut., N. W. 15th Ark. Inf. Captured 17th May 1863 at Big Black Ridge, Miss. Address, Boonesboro, Wash. Co., Arkansas.

T. F. Gibson, 2nd. Lt. Company "F", N.W. 15th Arkansas Infantry. Captured near Port Gibson,

Miss. 1st May 1863. Address, Stevenson, Jackson County, Arkansas.

J. C. Lee, 2nd. Lieut. Company "F", N. W. 15th Arkansas Infantry. Captured May 17th, 1863, Miss. Address, Bentonville, Benton County, Ark.

G. W. Paul, 1st. Lieut. of Company "A", N. W. 15th Arkansas Infantry. Captured at Port Gibson, Miss. May the 1st, 1863. Address, Greenfield, Dade County, Mo.

Lewis Maris, 2nd Lieut. Co. "D", 3rd Mo. Cav. Captured at Big Black Bridge, Miss., May 17th, 1863. Address, Anderson Co., Mo.

John McCurley (or McCurdy), Lt. Co. "G", 2nd Miss. Vol., Davis Brigade. Captured at Gettysburg, Pa., July 6th 1863. Address Pontotoc, Pontotoc Co., Miss.

James R. Cottingham, Lt. Co. "I", 3rd La., Captured at Higin Bluff, Miss., April the 30th 1863. Address, Columbia, La. Caldwell, Pa.

Joseph Pelby, Lieut. Company "A", 1st Bat. Ark. Cav. Captured Big Black [Bridge], Miss. May 17th 1863. Address, Dover, Ark.

T. B. Brantly, Captain of Company "C", 1st Battalion of Arkansas Cavalry. Captured Big Black River May 17th, 1863. Address, Sonora, Mexico.

D. A. Stuart, Major, 15th Reg. N.W. Arkansas Vol. Inf. Captured at Big Black River Bridge, Miss. May 17th. Place of residence, Ozark, Franklin Co., Ark.

Thos. T. Bouldin, 1st Lieutenant 60th Tennessee Infantry. Captured Big Black Bridge, May 17th 1863. Residence, Newport, Tenn.

C. Hardy Patton, Lieut. Co. "E", 17th Miss. Regt. Parksdale Brigade, McLaws Division. Captured Gettysburg, Pa., July 6th 1863. Residence Rienzi, Miss.

O. Clark, 1st Lieut. and A. A. I. G. Brigadier-General Frazier's Staff. Captured at Cumberland Gap, September 9th, 1863. Address, Gainesville, Georgia.

Isham T. Andrews, 1st Lt. Company "E", 23rd Arkansas Regt. Captured Port Hudson, July 9th, 1863. Address, Harrisburg, Ark.

H. Moore, Major, 21st Ark. Inf. Regt. Captured at Big Black Bridge, Miss., May 17th, 1863. Address, Du Valls Bluff, Arkansas

John Parker, Capt. Co. "C", the 20th Ark. Inf. Captured Black River, Miss., May 17th, 1863. Address, Albany Ark.

S. H. Tobey, 1st Lieut, Co. "F", 1st Battalion, Ark. Cav. Captured at Champion Hill, Miss., 16th May, 1863. Address, Norristown, Pope Co., Ark.

Geo. C. Brand, Cadet R.A.C.S. Captured Holly Springs, Miss. Address, Booneville, Mo.

David A. Arbuckle, Capt. 17th. Arkansas Regt. Captured Port Hudson, La. Address, Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark.

W. H. Glenn, Capt. Co. "F", 3rd Mo., Cav. Captured Big Black ridge, Miss., May

17th, 1863. Address, Harrisonville, Cass Co., Missouri

W. A. Wash, Capt. Co. "S", 60th Tennessee. Captured at Big Black, Miss., May 17th, 1863. This Johnson Island, Jan. 30th, 1864. Residence, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

W. H. Allison, Capt. First Missouri Cavalry. Address, Arrow Rock, Mo.

W. C. Lotspeich, Lieut. Co. "I", 60th Tenn. Captured at Big Black River, Miss., May 17th, 1863. Address, Newport, Tennessee.

F. M. Hare, Capt. 5th Ark. Regt. Captured July 19th in Meigs County, Ohio. Address, Wittsburg, Cross Co., Ark. Lake Erie, Feb. 6th, 1864.

J. S. Carter, 2nd. Lieut. Co. "E", N. W. 15th Reg. Ark. Vol. Captured at Big Black, Miss. May 17th, 1863. Address, Dover, Ark.

J. P. Carnahan, Cap. 16th Ark. Infy. Captured at Port Hudson July 9th, 1863. Address, Cane Hill, Washington Co., Ark.

J. V. Lee, 1st Lieut. Ark. Cav. Cabel's Brigade, Maj. Gen. Brice's Corps., Trans-Miss. Depart. Captured 22 May 1863. Address, Bentonville, Ark. Johnson Island, Feb. 2nd. 864.

P. H. Benson, 1st. Lieut. Co. "T", 23rd Reg. Ark. Vol. Captured at Port Hudson, July 8th, 1863. Address, Johnesboro(Jonesboro?), Ark.

Your friend Wm. F. McMurray, Lieut. Co."K", 46th Ala. Regt. Captured at Champion Hill, Miss., May 16th 1863. Address, Louina, Ala.

B. T. Moore, 2nd Lieut. Co. "F", King's Regt. Ark. Vol. Inf. Captured Helena, Ark., July 4th, 1863. Address, Pearidge, Benton County, Ark.

James F. Stout, Capt. Co. "G", 1st Battalion, Arkansas Cavalry. Captured in the Battle at Big Black Bridge, S. R.R., Miss., May 17th, 1863. Address, Hebron, Pope Co., Ark.

L. Adams, Col. 23rd Tennessee. Captured June 26th, 1863, on Tenn. River. Address, Troy, Tenn.

J. B. Dobson, Capt. Co. "A", 234d Ark. V. I., Captured at Port Hudson, La., July 9th, 1863. Address, Wittsburg, Ark.

J. W. Stout, 1st Lieut. Co. "G", 1st Batt. Ark. Cav. Captured near Vicksburg, Miss. May 25th, 1863. Address, Hebron, Pope Co., Ark.

L. M. Lewis, Col. 7th Mo. Vol. Inf. P. A.C.B. Captured at Helena, Ark., July 4th, 1863. Address, Liberty, Clay County, Missouri.

E. H. Messick, Major, 14th Ark. Regt. Captured at Port Hudson, La., July 9th, 1863. Address, Yellville, Ark.

T. J. Camoron/Cameron, Lt. Col. 6th Ark. Regt. Inf. Address, Princeton, Yell Co., Arkansas. Point Lookout, Md., Nov. 1st, 1864.

J. R. Breare, Lt. 15th Ala. Reg. Captured at Gettysburg, July 2nd, 1863. Residence, Newton, Dade County, Alabama.

J. M. Bohart, Lieut. 1st Missouri Cavalry. Savannah, Missouri. Captured at Big Black, E.R. Bridge, May 17th, 1863.

W. W. Burton, 1st Lieut., 10th Mo. Inf. C.S.A., Captured Helena, Ark., July 4th, 1863. Address, Huntsville, Mo.

A. M. Bedford, 1st Lieut., Co. "D", 3rd Mo. Cav. Captured at Big Black Bridge, Miss., May 17th, 1863. Address, Savannah, Mo.

M. P. Asmussen? Lieut, Co. "A", 17th Ark. Regt. Logan's Cavalry. Surrendered at Port Hudson, La., July 9th, 1863. From Flensburg, Denmark, Europe. Address, Fort Smith, Ark.

David T. Barnes, 1st Lieut, 42nd Tenn. Vol. Captured in West Tenn., April 18th, 1863. Address, Morning Sun, Tenn.

March 24th, 1864, Point Lookout, Md. Your friend, A. J. Armstrong, 1st Lt. of Company "I", 46th Regt. Alabama Vol. Inf. Captured at Champion Hill, Mississippi, May the 16th, 1863. Address, Columbia, Ala.

P. G. Benton, Lieutenant, Co. "E", 8th Mo. Vol. Inf. Captured at Helena, Ark. July 4th, 1863. Address, Cassville, Barry County, Mo.

W. L. Brandon, Lt. Co. "K", 10th Mo. Inf. Captured at Helena, July 4th, 1863. Address, Vienna, Mo.

B. M. Cooke, Capt. Co. "B", 7th Mo. Inf. Regt. Bason Springs, Grayson County, Texas. "O.H.P."

C. P. H. Caldwell, Lt. Co. "K", 19th Ark. Inft. Regt. Address, Magnolia, Ark.

J. or I. B. Austin, Capt. Co. "I", 2th. ? Ky. Cav. Captured October 27th, 1863, Dickson Co., Tenn. Address, Charlotte, Tenn.

M. J. Bradford, Capt. Co. "G", 10th Mo. Inft. Captured at Helena, Ark. Address, Rolla, Missouri.

W. A. Collier, Lt. Co. "K", 7th Texas Regt. Captured at Raymond, Miss., May the 12th, 1863. Address, Coffeerville, Texas.

John P. Allen, Capt. Co. "H", 55th Gor. (Ga.?) Inft. Regt. Address, Dawson, Georgia.

W. M. Casey, Lt. Co. "B", 9th Tenn. Cav. Captured May 28th, 1863. Address, Florence, Ala.

Henderson Collum, Lt. Co. "H", 1st Miss. Cav. Captured at Hernando, Miss. April 18th, 1863. Addresss, Sarepta, Calhoun Co., Miss.

C. D. Condon, Lt. 46th Regt. Ala. Vol. Captured Champion Hills Miss., May 16th, 1863. Address, Dadeville, Ala.

T. J. Carr, 1st Lt. Co. "C", 43rd Regt. Gor. (Ga.?) Vol. Captured Champion Hill, Miss., May 16th, 1864. Address, Jefferson, Ga.

R. H. Adair, Lt. Co. "A", 40th Ga. Regt. Captured Champion Hill, Miss., 16th May 1863. Address, Jefferson, Ga.

G. M. Bowles., Lt. 10th Mo. Inft. Captured at Helena, Ark., July 4th, 1863. Address, Fenton, Mo.

James V. Baker, Lt. Co. "A", 10th Mo. Inft. Captured at Helena, Ark. Address, Huntsville, Mo.

John G. Angell, Capt. Co. "A", 5th La. Vol., 1st La. Brigade, Early's Division, Ewell's Corps., A.N. Va. Captured at Rappahannack Station, Va. Address, New Orleans, La.

Wm. M. Atwood, 2nd Sargt., Co. "D", Hunter's Regt., Shelby's Division Vol. Cav. Address, Fayetteville, Washington Co., Ark.

Lieut Evans Atwood's Book.

Bought of J. K. Reynolds, Sutler* of Military Prison, Johnson Island, near Sandusky City, Ohio. Tuesday, May 7th 1863. Price \$1.00.

These pages of unsullied white
Reminds me of my early life
Ere I began my journey through
Its toils, cares, its woes and strife.

My life was then a spotless page
Its lessons yet, were all unlearned
I now have grown to riper years
And many pages I have turned.

E. A.

The War Records at Washington, DC, show that Francis M. Featherston was 2nd Lieutenant in Company "H", 19th (Dawson's) Regiment, Arkansas Infantry C.S.A., enlisted February 22nd, 1862, at

Waldron, Arkansas, for one year. Age 23 years. When the regiment was organized August 13th, 182, he was succeeded by D. E. Crowley. G. W. Featherston was Captain of the Company and was succeeded by G. A. Torbott.

There is on file a voucher dated Van Buren, Arkansas, November 23rd, 1861, showing payment to F. M. Featherston "for extra duty as Hospital Steward...1st Division A.A."

No record of appointment as Surgeon C.S.A. has been found, but there are on file vouchers showing payment as Surgeon F. M. Featherston for services as medical examiners of conscripts from February 27th to August 31st, 1863, Division #2, District of Arkansas.

Payment made at Dardanelle July 30th, and Washington, Arkansas September 26th, 1863.

Not found as of Rector's Regiment.

Signed Lutz Wahl, Brigadier General
Acting The Acting Adjutant General.

H. M. Graves writing says "it has been a long time since I enlisted and went out from Waldron in said company (George Featherston's) and I don't know of any one living who was in the company. I remember that Miss Phoebe Featherston presented our flag and told us to go and never let it trail in the dust. She stood on the platform of the Court House steps and delivered the flag with a nice appropriate address. I was just a boy of 18 years old then but God in his goodness has extended my life until next 27th of February I will be 82 years old.

[*Sutler: "a merchant who followed or camped near a body of troops, or outside a military post, and sold tobacco, liquor, etc. on his own account to those who wished to buy." World Book Encyclopedia Dictionary.]

Source: Files at the Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR

Some Early Officials of AR

Madison County: John Bowen, Judge, 1836-1838; H. B. Brown, Clerk, 1836-1848; P. M. Johnson, Sheriff, 1836-1846; H. C. Daugherty, Treasurer, 1836-1842; M. Perryman, Coroner, 1836-1838; T. McCuiston, Surveyor, 1836-1848.

Newton County: Samuel Bristow, Judge, 1842-1844; J. M. Ross, Clerk, 1842-1844; Allen Bellah, Sheriff, 1842-1846; William Ramsey, Treasurer, 1842-1846; T. G. Blackard, Coroner, 1842-1844.

Mississippi County: Edwin Jones, Judge, 183-1835; J. W. Whitworth, Clerk, 1833-1836; E. F. Loyd, Sheriff, 1833-1836; S. McClung, Coroner, 1833-1836; G. C. Barfield, Surveyor, 1833-1836.

Manning Cemetery Lawrence County, Arkansas

Submitted by Vickie Manning Carmichael, PO Box 834, Kodiak, AK 99614-8344

The following is an inventory of the Manning Cemetery located in Lawrence County, Arkansas, between Hoxie and Sedgewick. The inventory was taken on 4 March 1994. I compared my work to the 1968 Extension Homemakers Club version to clarify information that was difficult to read in 1994. I have listed only names and dates on this document, but would be willing to share more information, such as headstone inscriptions, marriage information, etc., with other members who may be interested. Items in parenthesis are my notes - such as maiden names.

Doyle, Leota	5 Oct 1948	5 Oct 1948
Doyle, Marie	12 Mar 1919	2 Nov 1990
Doyle, Wash	6 Jul 1916	7 Feb 1987
Deen, Zack	7 Feb 1896	2 Jul 1964
Deen, Notie Parker	31 Mar 1893	17 May 1962
Deen, Troy	17 Jan 1928	25 Jan 1928
Deen, J. C.	1 Jan 1926	2 Jan 1928
Deen, Gladys	26 Sep 1920	___ Aug 1921
Trotter, Rev. Darrell Glenn	15 Sep 1946	23 Dec 1964
Trotter, Pearl Lee	11 Jan 1920	18 Nov 1932
Trotter, Bernice	11 Jun 1932	1 Aug 1932
Trotter, Barney Lee	1890	1965
Trotter, Laura Liza	1893	1963
Trotter, Herman W.	6 Jun 1913	24 Jan 1982
Trotter, Mattie M.	4 Sep 1917	24 Jul 1977
White, Rosilee	31 Dec 1927	2 Feb 1992
Cochran, Alma Ella	8 Jan 1903	6 Jun 1981
Cochran, Frank	1896	1963
Cochran, Eliza B.	20 Aug 1891	2 Feb 1961
Cochran, Henry C.	3 Jun 1890	21 Aug 1972
Couldn't read		
Couldn't read		
Manning, Mary Mariah	1874	1914
Cook, Deller F.	14 Feb 1886	2 Apr 1913
Sander, Fannie	23 Sep 1886	10 Jul 1909
Wynn, Trammel C.	1906	1952
Wynn, Thompson	1862	1924
Wynn, Emma L. (Fry)	1878	1957

Couldn't read		
Stark, William F.	9 Feb 1919	31 Jul 1986
O'Conner, Rebecca M.	25 May 1965	26 May 1965
Wynn, William Homer	9 Mar 1898	23 Dec 1989
Wynn, Marie V.	20 Nov 1913	
Wynn, Linda May	Jan 1935	12 Sep 1935
Wynn, Myrtle	28 Dec 1899	11 Mar 1928
Lamb, S. J.	4 Feb 1883	11 Mar 1928
Lamb, Lillie	15 Feb 1886	2 Feb 1961
Fry, Ben	22 Apr 1885	12 Nov 1911
Fry, Martha		
Fry, Wilva		
McClatchey		
Bradford, Opal	1926	1926
Bradford, Clarence	1928	1929
Manning, Mary S.	4 Oct 1926	25 Feb 1990
Manning, Virgil	2 Feb 1919	
Manning, Brenda Alice Lanell	25 Apr 1973	29 Apr 1973
Manning, William Stanley	1949	1981
Manning, Kathleen May	1928	1993
Manning, Carroll R.	4 Jan 1920	15 May 1960
Baby Myatt	11 Nov 1935	11 Nov 1935
Manning, Little Rosie		
Manning, Mary Ella	9 Feb 1881	22 Nov 1924
Manning, Mary May	10 May 1886	22 May 1939
Manning, C. R.	8 Nov 1874	31 Oct 1964
Manning, Clifford W.	1 Oct 1894	
Manning, Nellie R.	9 Dec 1897	2 Jun 1983
Manning, Jeff H.	18 Aug 1906	16 Oct 1984
Manning, Cordial L.	25 Oct 1910	18 Dec 1983
Tate, Kevin Joseph	16 Feb 1970	30 Dec 1992
Fry, Shelby Theo Carl	1935	1994
Fry, Lawrence C.	16 Jul 1949	17 Dec 1992
Fry, Gladys L.	20 Sep 1907	17 Apr 1985
Couldn't read		
Luster, Jay Leen M.	19 May 1963	6 Jun 1968
Fry, Lavida	10 Oct 1927	24 Jul 1928
Manning, Carroll R.	4 Jan 1920	15 May 1960
Manning, Harvey B.	(27 Jan) 1910	(6 Oct) 1973
Manning, Jimmie J.	13 Jan 1866	6 Mar 1944
Manning, Sarah (Whittaker)	8 Nov 1867	17 Oct 1918
Manning,	Couldn't read	
Manning, Tom	10 Nov 1896	25 Oct 1918

Manning, Essie Worlow	21 Oct 1897	6 Nov 1977
Shackelford, B. Frank	23 Aug 1900	20 Sep 1976
Todd, Mary M. (Manning)	25 Sep 1922	(Living)
Haan, Mernith Todd	2 Oct 1946	(Living)
Haan, Raymond, Sr.	21 Mar 1945	
Manning, Raymond	1913	1973
Manning, Mildred (Warner)	1921	(Living)
Manning, Danny	1943	1981
Manning, Barbara Arnold	1943	
Stokes, Elsie (Manning)	21 Dec 1914	(1995)
Stokes, Durward	20 Dec 1914	12 Jan 1968
Kuech, Evelyn Stokes	21 Feb 1945	(Living)
Manning, Andrew Jackson	5 Jul 1892	4 Dec 1970
Manning, Rose (Truxler)	20 Jul 1893	25 Jul 1967
Scoggins, Barbara Jean Manning	1935	1959
Manning, son of Andrew & Rose	1924	1924
Manning, dau. of Andrew & Rose	Aug 1932	Aug 1932
Manning, son of Andrew & Rose	1 Apr 1935	1 Apr 1935 (twin)
Manning, Emily E. (Kitchens)	18 Jan 1818	28 Mar 1913
Manning, F. M. (Francis)	18 May 1817	11 Apr 1891
Manning, Bell (Rye)	10 Feb 1865	12 Nov 1930
Manning, Zack	6 Jun 1867	15 Aug 1951
Manning, Virgil Tell	25 Nov 1892	10 Mar 1989
Manning, Esther Frances	19 May 1895	10 Feb 1978
Couldn't read		
Davis, Ruth Williams	21 Mar 1927	2 Aug 1981
Davis, John R.	17 Nov 1926	
William, Rev. J. M.	7 Mar 1898	20 Apr 1974
William, Bertha	1 Apr 1901	8 Oct 197
Williams, Milburn J.	1922	1922
Trotter, Isaac	16 Jun 1872	21 Dec 1946
Maurizzi, Emily M.	27 Jun 1935	3 Oct 1978
Manning, Artie Bell	9 Jan 1908	2 Nov 1983
Manning, David W.	7 Mar 1898	2 Feb 1979
Lamb, Sethley F.	1918	1974
Lawson, Jeff C.	7 Mar 1891	22 Mar 1984
Lawson, Maye E.	2 Oct 1899	8 Sep 1973
Prince (?), James W.-Pastor	18 Jan 1893	22 Feb 1973
Prince(?), Dellia	12 Apr 1901	5 Jul 1970
Webb, James H.	2 Feb 1921	15 Oct 1986
Webb, Stella	30 Aug 1924	
Lamb, T. H.	1876	1941

Statue - no name		
Marker - wrought iron		
Hair, William E.	5 Jun 1897	5 Aug 1971
Hair, Ethel Rock	15 Nov 1896	12 Nov 974
Rock, William T.	1 Jul 1891	4 Apr 1937
Marker - lucite or glass		
Rock, Beulah Mae	8 Feb 923	27 Jul 1928
Rock, Chistelena	30 May 1925	27 Jul 1929
Rock, Baby boy - infant	18 Jul 1924	18 Jul 1924
Rock, Eulah Lee	8 Feb 1923	12 Aug 1923
Moody, Betty Ann	10 Jan 1940	16 Feb 1993
Moody, Nora (Manning)	2 Mar 1903	14 Jan 1992
Moody, Lin C.	4 Aug 1903	26 Dec 1971
Moody, Junior	20 Sep 1925	5 Oct 1931
Cline, Anna G. (Smith)	1881	1942
Cline, Lee A.	1875	1941
Johnson, Gladys	29 Dec 1920	
Johnson, Ezra B.	2 May 1914	12 May 1987
Cline, Gracie G.	23 Oct 1902	4 Jul 11937
Cline, Henry G.	15 Nov 1898	3 May 1962
Cline, Mark Allen	6 Oct 1933	6 Oct 1933
Cline, Effie Evlyn	13 Sep 1930	15 Sep 1930
Lamb, Mrs. Patricia Ann	1954	1988
Webb, Woodrow Wilson	5 May 1918	4 Aug 1982
Atkinson, Bobby D.	5 Jun 1933	8 Feb
Atkinson, Iva J.	1939	
Lamb, Charlie - infant	28 Dec 1936	
Lamb, J. Leonard	21 Feb 1894	9 Dec 1973
Lamb, Matie E.	20 Jan 1901	28 Jun 1991
Lamb, Samuel J. "Jack"	25 Mar 1944	5 Mar 1988
Jones, Robert Leroy	1934	1945
Jones, Wesley, Jr.	1932	1936
Jones, Beddie V.	1916	1922
Jones, Harold Lloyd	25 Aug 1937	21 Mar 1973
Lamb, J. Cledith	30 Nov 1920	3 May 1990
Marker - no name		
Manney, Violet	1901	1941
Marker		
Marker		
Manning, William Earl	6 Nov 1943	6 Nov 1943
Manning, Izeal Oweeda	1923	1993

Lamb, Ida Lavern	19 May 1923	
Lamb, Thedford J.	27 Oct 1914	26 Aug 1964
A second marker for Thedford - same information		
Ames, Finnie	26 Jan 1889	18 Jul 1939
Ames, Robert	8 May 1879	3 Dec 1948
Manning, Melvin A.	19 Apr 1911	13 Jul 1991
Manning, Iova (Hathcoat)	1 Oct 1917	2 Jan 1991
Manning, John J.	28 Mar 1925	(Living)
Manning, Lola J. (Hutton)	21 Jan 1931	(Living)
Manning, Carl R.	14 Oct 1928	(Living)
Manning, Bea M.	22 Oct 1936	(Living)
Several broken monuments against a tree -- couldn't read		

The Extension Homemakers Club listed the following names on their inventory in 1968 which I did not find:

Brewington, Shan. Derk.	13 Jul 1964	29 Jan 1966
Brown, Mrs. Jess		195(?)
O'Conner, Baby girl	26 May 1925	26 May 1925
Schales, Edna		

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 Arkansas Death Certificates (when available)
 Personal interviews with and personal knowledge of family members

Richard Nathaniel Wright's Arkansas Connection

Submitted by Izola Preston, 947 Oak Manor Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72703

Richard Wright was born on a plantation near Natchez, Mississippi on September 4, 1908, to Nathan and Ella Wright. Ella Wright taught school in a one-room schoolhouse at Cranfield, MS, before Richard was born. Nathan was part Indian and could not read or write. Nathan Wright, Richard's grandfather, was born a slave in Northwest Adams County. He was given freedom, and a plot of land near Natchez, MS, after the Civil War. Richard's father left home at a very early age and began work as a sharecropper and day laborer. This was before his marriage to Richard's mother.

At a very young age, Richard moved with his parents to Memphis, TN, where his father deserted them. His mother took sick and Richard and his brother were put into an orphanage supported by the Colored Methodist Church.

Richard and his family came to Elaine, AR, and lived with Fred and Maggie Hoskins, Ella's sister. Elaine, AR, is located in Phillips County along the Mississippi River with the land devoted to the raising of cotton, lumbering and sawmills. Fred and Maggie Hoskins, uncle and aunt of Richard, had a saloon that catered to the sawmill and plantation black people. In this area the trees grew large and tall. Cypress, oak and hickory logs were cut and put on wagons pulled by teams of four to eight mules. A spur railroad was opened for the logging business by 1907.

Mr. Fred Hoskins' saloon was doing well and turning a profit. Many of the business people wanted to cut in on this business and asked him to sell below the value of the business. He refused (1). These business men threatened to kill Hoskins. (2) The black population of the area was twenty-three percent illiterate in comparison to 1.5 percent for whites.

One morning Mr. Hoskins didn't come home. His wife Maggie was afraid to go to see what had happened to him. Later that evening a boy told Mrs. Hoskins that her husband had been shot by a white man and they should get out of town. They moved that night to Helena, AR, about twenty-five miles from Elaine. No one knows what happened to Mr. Hoskins' body. There was no funeral. (3)

Richard had heard of people being killed in their churches, streets and cotton fields in Elaine. (4) It was also during this time that the Progressive Farmers and Household Union of America was established in Phillips County. The purpose of the Union was to secure economic justice through social and religious action. However, the tenant farmers and laborers asked for changes. The plantation owners thought the Union organizers were the cause of the peoples asking for a change.

Between September 30 and October 4 in 1919, a group of people met at a church in a wooded area called Hoop Spur near Elaine, AR. The people were making plans to secure a fair settlement from their landlords. However, the meeting ended with the deputy sheriff and several other

people being killed. (5) This was called the Elaine Race Riot of 1919.

Meanwhile, Ella and Maggie were so afraid that they stayed in the house in Helena with windows closed. Maggie made a few trips at night to Elaine. The women took jobs in private homes to make ends meet. Richard and his brother were left alone and free to explore the neighborhood.

Soon Maggie met another man named Matthew who had been seeing a white woman. He wanted to break off the relationship, but she said he raped her. (6) Matthews knocked her unconscious, stole some money and set the house on fire. (7)

Matthew and Maggie left Helena the same night. The sheriff came looking for them. Meanwhile, it was hard for Ella to pay the rent and feed the children on the money she was making since Maggie had gone to Detroit. (8) She took very sick and her family carried her to Jackson, MS, to her family around 1920.

While in Jackson, Richard took jobs wherever he could find them. In 1924 his first article was published in the *Southern Register* in three parts called "The Voodoo of Hell's Half-Acre." His family was not very happy with the articles.

On May 29, 1925, Richard finished Jackson's Smith-Robertson Public School as the valedictorian. He left Mississippi for Memphis, TN, and worked at various jobs. However, he didn't spend very much time in Memphis before going to Chicago. He joined the Chicago John Reed Club, a literary club, and later became a Communist Party member. He published *A Red Love Note* and *Rest for the Weary, The*

Left Front. He published *His Strength and Child of the Dead and Forgotten God* in ANVIL and *I have Seen Black Hands* published in NEW MASSES.

He began to work as a writer with the Illinois Federal Writers Project in 1935.

Wright left Chicago in 1937 and went to New York City. There he wrote plays and novels and was editor for the *Harlem Bureau of the Daily Worker* in 1938.

His best work was in 1940 NATIVE SON that became a Book of the Month Club selection by Harper and Brothers.

He had married Ellen Poplar in 1941 and in 1946 they sailed to France as guests of the government. They lived in the Latin Quarter in Paris on 14 Rue Monsieur le Prince. Wright died in the American Hospital in Neuilly on December 3, 1960, at fifty-two years of age. (9)

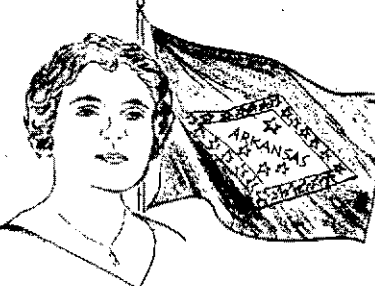
Thirty two years later, February 9, 1992, on another cold gray covered sky in Paris, at 14 Rue Monsieur le Prince, Paris 6, a plaque was placed on the building in honor of Wright. Many relatives and friends of Richard Wright gave personal accounts of his life.

Even though Wright left the South to get a better start, his movement carried him for a time into Arkansas where he established roots in the state and in its history. He stated in his books that living with his uncle and aunt in Arkansas gave him security which he never had before. With them, he always had enough to eat, where before he was always unsure from whence his next meal would come.


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Crolley, Samuel L., b. Mar 29, 1875, Pulaski Co., AR, res. near Natural Steps and Pinnacle, d. June 17, 1950, bur. Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Seek info on his father, William Crolley, possibly from Yell or Pulaski Cos. **Carolyn Crolley Page**, 10497 McVay Ave., San Jose, CA 95127

Cox, Seek info on Cordile Cox, b. c1887 Holly Springs, MS, m. John Wesley Hensley; had one child, Tom Wesley, b. Little Rock, AR, in 1912. She left when Tom was three years old. **Carolyn Hensley**, 2000 Sprowl Creek Rd., Garberville, CA 95542

Shannon Searching for info on Baptist church with which Thomas Shannon was associated. He was Baptist preacher and the church was probably in Pope Co., AR; and was his first church after graduation from Bethel College in KY in 1875. **Ann Drown**, 1076 Los Altos Ct., Riverside, CA 92507

Gentry Seek maiden name of Malinda Gentry, b. 1805 MO, d. 1860 Saline Co., AR. Ryall? Perry?, m. Samuel Gentry - where? Ch.: Minerva (Lovel Evans, William M. Rushing); William W. (Williams, Evant, Warnock); Ryall Perry (Amy Young); Amos J. (Mary Jane James); Martin; Mary A.; Sarah (John Curtis); Samuel. **Sybil F. Crawford**, 10548 Stone Canyon Rd. No. 228, Dallas, TX 75230-44408

Cypert Seek info on J. W. Cypert, wife Eleanor, ch.: Sarah Jane, William Perry Jesse, Lurinda, James, Lucina Elvira, Virginia Ann, Robert Winfield. In Sulphur Springs Twp., Searcy Co. 1; 860. J. W. killed 1861-62 Searcy Co. Where buried? **Obera Cypert**, 15620 First Ave. SW, Ardmore, OK 73401-2826

Felton, Harrison, Wilson, Salley Marion Felton m. Mary Ann Harrison Aug. 1867; Thomas George Harrison m. 1) Lorena Zoe Wilson 21 June 1883, m. 2) Eunice Anne Salley 30 Aug. 1898; lived Prairie or Lonoke Co. Any info on their desc. would be appreciated. **Allene Kerr Lockdar**, 3155 Endicott Dr., Boulder, CO 80303-6902

Patterson Need help from those researching James Pleasant Patterson, b.

GA c1783-99; wife Polly, b. NC per 1850 Johnson Co., AR, census; probate of will April 1855 mentions daus. Bathsheba, Caroline, Nancy Perrimore, Lavina Fandrin and Polly Collier. What was relationship between James P. and Joseph W. Patterson? **Wanda Neosha LeForge, 2989 Calle Del Sol, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-5637**

Sammons Would like to exchange info on this line in VA, AR or any other state. **Mary Lou Martin, SR Box 196, Bishop, CA 93514**

Drake, Terry, Spears Seek info on these lines in AR c1840 to present. Cynthia Drake, b. 1851, m. Thomas Spears; her mother's maiden name was Terry; lived northern/central AR. **Jeanette Rambin, 36490 Amherst St., Norfolk, VA 23513-4034**

McDermid, McDiarmod, Terrell, Turrell An old confusing letter speaks of a Thomas McDermid who was a political leader in AR during occupation of Federal armies and reconstruction. He did not have an official title of "Governor" but his duties amounted to that. Who was he? He was a brother of Josephine J. McDiarmod Turrell. **David Lynx, 1405 Perry Loop No. 1, Yakima, WA 98902**

Tolbert Researching Reason Tolbert Sr., who came to Austin, Pulaski/Prairie Co., AR from York SC between 1840-52 by wagon train. Wish to corresp with anyone who had ancestors making the same trek in same years. Also searching Benson, Wakefield, Rollins, Lisenby, Carr. **Billie Dougherty, Box 68, Cabot, AR 72023-0068**

Norman, John M. (Morgan), b. 1846, m. 1875 TX, Nancy A. Davis, d. 1895 TX. Seek info on place of birth; will exchange on Normans, TX, TN and SC. **R. M. Duke, 203 Bellaire Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71901-7722**

Wear, Fuller Searching for Dr. Hamilton Bradford Wear family; was Captain in Confederate Army; also seek info on Thomas James Fuller who m. Mary Jane Collins in late 1800s in AR. **Mrs. Alma Fuller, 128 Woodview, Hugo, OK 74743**

Glover Need info on George W. Glover, b. c1875, d. 1898 Center Point, AR; was m. to Florence M. Snodgrass, b. Aug 20 1858 Ark, d. Mar 5 1935 in Turkey, TX; son "Driver" Arthur Glover, b. Nov 15 1898, AR. **Terry Taylor, RR 15 Box 375, Texarkana, TX 75501-9294**

Davis, Nathan, Sr., of SC, m. Jane? , c1798; lived KY, IL, AR, TX. Ch.: Nathan, Jr., Harrison, Abijah, Jane Lindsey, Susannah Wooten, Margaret Wooten and Mrs. Beilhart. Nathan Jr., m. 1) Mary?; m. 2) Susan Fletcher in Saline Co., AR, 1835. Most of family went to East Texas. **Susie Perkins, 3333 McArthur Dr., Waco, TX 76708-1737**

Walker Would like to coresp. with any desc. of John A. Walker and wife Ellender of Izard Co., AR. **Mildred Vander Hoefer, 636 Knight Way, La Canada, CA 91011-2660**

Powell Need parents of John Powell, . 1787, d. 1847, father of Elizabeth C., Tabitha Burk, Adam Caleb and William Jackson. John received land grand 1818 for area on west side of Elkmont near Elk River; is buried in old section of New

Garden Cemetery. Lived around Washington, Hempstead Co., AR. **Mary Burchfield, 1984 Angel Valley Rd., Weed, CA 96094**

Dickerson, Wilson Seek info on Wiley Dickerson and Sarah Jane Quall, lived Logan Co. c1870; listed as b. Carroll Co. c1840, m. 1869. Need documentation. Also interested in Richard Wilson and Martha Emily Baucom in Logan Co. after 1880. **Dee Dickerson, PO Box 435, Sumner, WA 98390**

McLendon, Jessie Irwin, b. 25 Dec 1803, Nashville, TN, d. 6 May 1886 Benton Co., AR; m. Louisa Baggs, b. 29 Jan 1836 Montgomery Co., AR, d. 25 Sep 1907, Stonewall Co., TX; Dennis Jefferson McLendon, b. 27 Aug 1878 Benton Co., AR, near Springtown, d. 19 Jul 1944, Albuquerque, NM, m. Ocie Hunt, b. 31 Aug 1886 San Saba Co., TX, d. 10 Jan 1961 Mojave, CA. **Franklin J. Chapman, 30826 106th Ave. SW, Federal Way, WA 98023-4501**

Benson Searching family of William C. and Caroline Benson, mid 1880s to present, especially siblings of William Lester; Pricey; Clyde (Jordan); Zora, Ila Ero Preston; centered around Ouachita, Calhoun, Hempstead Cos. Will share info. **Beth Ledbetter, 4907 Heversham Ct., Fairfax, VA 22032-2323**

Washington County, AR, early history Attempting to compile record of early marriages (before 1845 and especially 1828 to 1845). Marriages can be proven or implied. Sources will be included in final list. AGS members are invited to submit entries. **Nancy Maxwell, 2709 Pin Oak Dr., Grapevine, TX 756051-2674**

Angel/Augil/Angil, Daisy, b. 2 Mar 1884 Polk Co. Seek info on parents. May be Henry and Harreat Angel? Will exchange. **Roger Gray, 4712 Blacklick Rd., Annandale, VA 22003**

Orr Seek parents of Louella Orr, b. c1857 GA, m. Horace Mann Woolman of Damascas, OH. Ch.: Carl, Anna, Grace, Elma, Frank, Roy; d. 9 May 1894 Hot Springs, AR. Grandmother was Jane Spivey; aunt was Sarah (Spivey) Cloyes of Hot Springs. **Nancy J. Curry, 137 Holladay Dr., Cheney, WA 99004-1107**

Dillahunty Need parents, siblings of Adalphores Dillahunty who m. Emily P. Williams/Coleman?? 1869 Marion Co.; in Ft. Chaffee; b. c1846, where? **Jeanne Horne, 3219 Jenny Ridgeway, Greenwood, AR 72936-7936**

Askey/Asky, Zachariah, m. Frances Maulding Trammell, had three sons: Abner, Moreton and Ortho; paid taxes in Lawrence Co., AR, 1816. Abner and Moreton in TX by 1822. What happened to Frances, Zachariah and Abner? **Dean Burson, Box 304, Silvertown, TX 79257**

Stevenson, Willia, moved to Mound Prairie, Hempstead Co., 1816-17; in 1820 served as Hempstead Co. Representative to the First General Assembly of AR Territory, and elected Speaker of the House; was also a circuit rider preacher. Historical markers in TX and OK. Is there one in AR? **Elsie Hinson, 905 CR 316, Terrall, TX 75160**

Ramsey, John C., b. 1846 AR, d. LeFlore, OK 1/7/1912. Eliza Dalton, b. 1845 AR, d. AR 1902, around Hwy 21, possibly Washburn, AR. Sons John Franklin and

Charles Andrew lived in Ft. Smith (Boling, Bohlen from Bowling, TN) Sebastian Co., AR. **Sandi M. Jimerson, 4515 Bonita Blvd., Mabelvale, AR 72103**

Hataway/Hattaway/Hathaway, R. M., went to Bradley Co., near Warren, AR, at early age; father was Marion, mother was Sarah F. E. Huckaby; Rufus Melton was b. Lamar, AR 9/1874. **Florence H. Owens, 344 Montgomery ST., No. 1007, Montgomery AL 36104**

Ewing, Killian Need info on these families 1845-1900 in Clark, Hot Spring, Garland Cos. Alfred Ewing/Milly _____; Franklin Ewing/Ruthie Killian; _____ Killian/Sarah Riddle; Rhoda Analiza Sullivan/William Robert Jones; Jane Sullivan McGuire; Daniel Sullivan. **Sue Mercer Thompson, 118 Springwood E.O., Maybank, TX 75147**

Humphrey(s) Need help locating desc. of Humphreys who may have lived St. Francis Co. 1840-1890; came from MS and maybe returned there; could be connected to Reeds by marriage in St. Francis Co. Catherine Humphrey(s) m. George L. Reed 1870s. 1880 census lists George L. Reed as divorced. **Eugene White, 837 NE Yucca Way, Redmond, OR 9775-8787**

Allen, Robert J., b. 1839 AL, d. c1907 in Piney, Drew Co., m. Merci, b. 1838 AL; Albert was orphan; large group of Allens went to TN together, came to AR in different family groups, most to Drew Co. When descendants of Albert who had never met came together they found each had been told the same story--"The kin folk that stayed in AL owned a canning factory." 1870 Prairie Twp., Drew Co., shows Albert, 33, wife Josse Gill; next door was

James A. Allen, 32, b. AL.; Martha 25; next house Sam Allen, 31, June 63, Mary 36. Need info on this line. **Carletta Olivia Harvey, 11999 Hayes Forest Rd. No. 801 B, Winston Salem, NC 27106-3373**

Williams, King, Frazier, Thompson, Want to corresp with desc of Jesse and Nancy (Caldwell) Williams; Ransom Cornelius and Secelia (Ferrand) King; Harrison and Amanda (Campbell) Frazier; Montgomery Bonaparte and Mary Camilla (Richardson) Thompson. **Frances L. Terry, 540 Yarwell Dr., Houston, TX 77096-4010**

Jones, Rev. John T., m. 1852 Fannie Young, d. 1927, Hempstead Co., left 1901. James P. Tiller, 1864-1916, m. 1889 Fulton Co., Mary Effie Turner, b. 1871 Independence Co., d. 1964; James, son of David, 1820-1888 and Elizabeth Roebuck, 1821-1902, both buried Camp, Fulton Co. Daughter of William Bolivar Turner, 1844-1921 and Nannie Blackstock, , Fulton Co. **Mona Orvig, RR 1 Box 190 B, Blum, TX 76627-9707**

Robinson Seek info on family of Dr. James M. Robinson, in Hempstead Co. in 1859; most of children in Boone Co. He was b. Marion Co., AL Oct 16 1823. First wife Lucinda McDonald; m. 2) 1850 Sarah Fisher; m. 3) Martha A. Bruton. **Denise Robinson Johnson, 1608 Barclay Dr., Arlington, TX 76018**

Daniel, Stueart, Watkins, Austin Need info on Elijah M. Daniel, b. AL?, lived MS, m. Mary C. Austin, b. TN?, in MS had five ch.: Walter B., Joseph, William, Alma and Oscar B. Charlie Stueart b. 12-2-1867, d. 3-25-1892 Pike Co., AR, m. Louise Amney/Amony L. Watkins, b. 11-9-1869,

d.? rem.? parents? LaVina Stewart, b. 11-28-1828, d. 5-5-1901, m. J. B. Stueart 9-23-1819, d. 11-29-1897. Parents? All buried Pike Co. **Lora Steel, 86 East 100 South, Valparaiso, IN 46383**

Moss, Nancy, Laney, Ben and Johnny, presume in South or Southwest AR since family members ended up in LA, TX and AR. Was mother Choctaw?; . SC Anna Askew/Eskew and m. a blacksmith named Moss? Nancy was b. AR. **Juanita Folk, 205 Davis St., Sewewaing, MI 48759-1331**

Littleton, Cocke Seek parents of Col. John M. Littleton, b. c1834 AL, and wife Mattie B. Cocke, b. 25 June 1868 MS; parents of Minnie Ola, b. 15 Feb 1870, m. Stonewall Jackson Langston on 27 Aug 1886, Crawford Co., AR. **Ruby L. Martin, RR 1 Box 430 B, Brownsboro, TX 75756**

Harris, Finley, Senn, Hudson, Goodwin, Frazier Will exchange info on AR couples c1850-1900: Eleanor E. Harris & James H. Finley, m. 1857; John G. Harris & Sousan P. Senn, m. 1858; Pleasant J. Harris & Philicia A. Hudson, m. 1853; Martha C. Harris & Carpage Goodwin, m. 1859; Sallie H. Harris & Phillip P. Frazier, m. c1865; Mary J. Harris & ?, b. 1852 Columbia Co. **Betty J. Harris, 5369 Wesson Rd., Junction City, AR 71749-8640**

Wallens/Wallins, Arazona, m. James Henry Eaves, 3 Apr 1898. Arazona from Combs, Madison Co., AR; James from Washington Co. Arazona d. May 20, 1914, Menomonee Falls, WI of TB; was b. c1880, MO. **Mary Achterhof, 4515 Ave Rio del Oro, Yorba Linda, CA 92886**

Dalton Interested in James E. Dalton family; lived Randolph Co. 1870-80s; also the Anthony family who may have lived Coal Hill area 1890s. **Mary Dalton Myers, 2706 Buford, Muskogee, OK 74403**

Harding, George Need parents of Maggie George, b. 1860 AR, and Davis Harding, b. 1851 AR?, residents of Maumelle, . 26 Dec 1880. 1900 census lists Margret J. and five children. When did Davis die? Want to hear from desc. of both. **Teresa Harding, 40 Banyan Circle, Dedeo, GUAM 96912**

Moore, Drake, Prather, Arrington Seek info on Elijah Moore, b. c1790 VA/NC, lived Phillips Co., AR 1830, d. 24 Sep 1836 Planters Twp. , and W. Rhoda Moore, b. c1799, ch.: Elizabeth m. Wm.. Arrington 3/16/183, lived Planters Twp to 1850, went to TN; Jesse b. 1822, William E., b. 1824 AL, m. Frances Prather 10/4/1853; John Sowell Moore, b. 1824-26, VA. **Diann Applin, 12 Oakwood Dr., Argyle, TX 76226**

Honey Seek any info on E. B. Honey and Bertha (Thorne) family; lived Lawrence Co., AR, early 1900s, Friendship community; also Spring River Twp. when married. Bertha d. Oct 1932; three ch: William Jasper, Loana and Amy Alice. **Mrs. Myrtle Turman, 24 Turman Rd., Sulligent, AL 35586**

Cox Seek parents and birthplace of Bell Cox, b. 1 May 1865, d. 7 Jan 1943, who lived Saline and Pulaski Cos; m. 1) Nichols from England, m. 2) Thomas F. Jackson from MS. Will exch. **Jackson Goswick, PO Box 114, Ranger, TX 76470-0114**

Rogers, Lewis/Louis, Fordyce, Dallas Co., m. ___? Martin. Ch.: William Henry and

Ida, b. 1883. Seek info on this line.
Marilyn Mason, 2619 Oak Leigh, San Antonio, TX 78232

Brown, Lovell Knighton, b. c1830 MO or AR, lived Washington Co., AR, in Lowell/Summers/Avoca, m. 1)Hanna Sharp, m.2) Martha Adeline Dunlap; was preacher, blacksmith and circuit riding preacher, wounded Civil War, Battle of Prairie Grove, buried Old Union Cemetery, Cincinnati, AR. James A. Brown, M.D., 6810 South T St., Fort Smith, AR 72903-4008

Tubberville Looking for info on Eli Enic Tubberville family, m. Augusta Belle (Gussie) Wadley, 1887; had 8 ch.: Fannie, Maybelle, Pearl, Edgar, Viola, Albert and Joseph. Pearl, Viola and Robert were placed in foster home, where Albert was adopted c1913 when he was 9 by Dr. Paca H. Treadway. Would like info about his real father, b. c1865. **Mildred E. Daniels, 53 Rens Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662**

Pelham Seek info on Francis, Elisha, Marquis, William Pelham, in AR Territory before 1820; Frances, possibly others, traced from KY 1800 through IL, MO, finally AR by 1816. William had brother Calomese, b. c1818, AR Territory. William of interest not the same as the one who was brother of Charles H. Pelham of Batesville, AR, and m. Mary Ann Conway. **Herb Cunningham, 13809 E. 87th Pl N, Owasso, OK 74055-2077**

Pope Seek info on John L. Pope, b. c1845 TN/MS, d.; John Gilbert Pope, Sr., b. 14 Feb 1880 Madison Co., TN, d. 14 June 1943; John Gilbert Pope, Jr., b. 16 Jan 1915, Dallas, TX, d. 7 June 1996, Phoenix, AZ; had grandfather Dew who lived Onyx.,

AR. Jackie Watson, 225 W. Verdugo Ave. No. 103, Burbank, CA 91502

Dillard The Dillard Family Association is collecting ALL Dillard information from any locality at any time. If you have a Dillard line and will share your family data, please contact **Lucile Johnson, 9515 Barrett Rd., Roland, AR 72135 (501-868-5268)**

Francis, Nathaniel was issued a military pay for warrant by Virginia on June 9, 1784 "for his services in the Militia." Please send any military or family information to **Bill Holder, PO Box 159, Bryant, AR 72089**

Huddleston Seek any info about John Wesley Huddleston, discoverer of the Crater of Diamonds--his family, stories, etc. (We have the commercial information from the Park). **James E. Rogers, 1120 Powell Dr., Placentia, CA 92670**

Park, Tumlinson Researching these lines in Crawford and Scott counties, AR. Need marriage of Cyrus Park and Mahala Tumlinson, also parents of both. **Roy Young, P. O. Box 759, Apache, OK 73006-0759**

Book Reviews and Notices

By Bobbie Jones McLane, Desmond Walls Allen, Lynda C. Suffridge, Russell P. Baker, Dorathy Boulden, Jan B. Eddleman

The following are reviews and/or announcements of book acquisitions by 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 Central Arkansas Library System (Little Rock 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.

Dear Diary: The Art and Craft of Writing a Creative Journal, by Joan A. Neubauer, is available from Ancestry, Inc. PO Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0476, 1-800-531-1790. Within these 64 pages, the author takes you through the basics that can make your writing interesting, even if you've never written before. The book is softbound and sells for \$8.95, plus \$2.50 shipping. [DB]

Six American Colonists and Their Descendants, by Eunice Newbold Clark, 6474 Tulip Ln., Dallas, TX 75230, 1-214-361-2972. The Six Colonists are Thomas Newbold, William Rodney, George Huford, Eberhard Ream, Edward Painter and Richard Bridgeford. This 829 page book is a hard back, sewn cover, and completely indexed. The compilation contains many smaller family genealogies, including: "Hearne, Brittingham, Marvel, Price, Stukey, Williams, Gearhart, Alexander, Hendricks, Hunsaker and Jones. It sells for \$40.00, post paid. [DB]

Chicago and Cook County: A Guide to Research, by Loretto Dennis Szucs; published by Ancestry, PO Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110; soft bound, indexed and illustrated; \$19.95 plus \$3.50 shipping. If I were doing research in Chicago, Cook County, or even in Illinois, this is definitely a book I wouldn't want to leave home without. It covers a brief history of the area and the availability of just about every possible type of record of interest to the genealogist or historian. A sampling of the records covered includes adoption records, architectural histories, biographies, cemetery records, census records, religious sources, court records, directories, land records, military records, naturalization records, etc. The book also covers the repositories of these records and has an especially good section on the Newberry Library. It is worth a read even if you do not have Chicago roots. [JBE]

Marriages, Hempstead County, Arkansas, January 1, 1900 through December 31, 1912, published by The Hempstead County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1158, Hope, AR 71801; soft bound; 210 pages; no price given. These records were transcribed from the microfilm copy of the Hempstead County Marriage books N through S. Each party's name, age, residence, date of marriage and the name of the official performing the ceremony are given. The names of the persons signing the security bonds have also been included and in the case of under-age marriages, information is given about the person granting permission for the marriage. There is a brides' index. A helpful map of the county about 1900 is

given, complete with the locations of the settlements. The material is good and appears to be accurate. However, on some of the pages, the printer's ink 'bleeds' through, making reading a little difficult. [JBE]

Federal Census, Howard County, Arkansas, compiled by Kiamichi County Genealogy Society, PO Box 481, Broken Bow, OK 74728; soft cover, 188 pages; index by surname; \$20.00 plus \$2.50 shipping. This book is a transcription of the microfilm of the 1880 census of Howard County done by members of the Kiamichi County Genealogy Society. All names were copied as written in the census. While the page headings vary from township to township, probably because different members did different sections of the transcription, the book is easy to read and contains all the information from the census. The index was correct and complete on the several names checked at random. [JBE]

Our Woolsey Family, by Marjorie Lewis Young. This is an excellent family history of John Woolsey (1737-1819) who was born in New York and died in Tennessee, and his offspring and their descendants. The Woolseys were early Arkansas pioneers and they married into many Arkansas families. Some of the family names mentioned in the book are Bell, Brown, Cohee, Davis, Dunn, English, Gray, Kennedy, Mathis, McIntire, Rector, Shields, Smith, Trent, White and Woodruff. There are many photographs in the book and their reproduction quality is outstanding. To order, send \$20 plus \$3 postage to the author at 1633 Dorothy Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75051 [DWA]

History of the Thirty-first Arkansas Confederate Infantry, by Ronald R. Bass. In the Fall of 1861, the Confederacy was in need of more soldiers. Lt. Thomas H. McCray of the Fifth Arkansas' was sent to recruit men from the north central part of the state--Conway, Independence, Jackson, Pope, Van and Yell counties. By February, 1862, the Thirty-first Infantry was formed. The unit participated in many battles and it's story is told very well from information in the service records, excerpts from official records, and letters and diaries of the soldiers and officers. The author, Ron Bass, is a descendant of Captain William Cullum of Company D. He has written a very interesting regimental history and included a detailed roster of all the members of the unit. A bibliography, end notes, 15 maps, and index assist the researcher. Price \$22.50, plus \$3.00 shipping. (AR residents must add 4.5% sales tax) Order from Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72033. [BJM]

Lawrence County, Arkansas, Tax Records, 1829-838, by Burton Ray Knotts. Tax records are a wonderful source for family historians. They show, year by year, who's living in the county, and what they're paying taxes on. Land descriptions often place those folks on the map. In 1829, Lawrence County included most of what is now Sharp, Randolph, Clay, Greene, Craighead, and Poinsett counties. If you have early families in these counties, you need this book. It contains a transcription of the tax book information and a full-name index to the material. Price: \$18.00, plus \$3.00 shipping (AR residents must add 4.5% sales tax). Order from Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72033. [BJM]

Subdivisions of the Public Lands, by J. S. Higgins. If you understand the rectangular survey system, you can pinpoint your ancestor's land holdings when you find a land description in one of the 30 public domain land states. This book can help you learn that survey system. It was originally published in 1894, as a textbook. There is a great deal of information about the surveys in Arkansas, Ohio, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory. Price \$25.00, plus \$3.00 shipping (AR residents must add 4.5% sales tax). Order from Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72033. [BJM]

Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1923, and Arkansas Death Record Index, 1934-1940, compiled by Desmond Walls Allen. These are lists of the people who died in Arkansas for whom there are death certificates on file at the Arkansas Health Department. They list the name of the deceased, county from which the death was reported, and date of death. One of the biggest values of these indexes is the ability to look up collateral relatives whose information can lead to clues about direct lines. The information in these books is the same as that on the microfiche sold by Arkansas Genealogical Society, and Desmond also arranged the data for filming to the benefit of AGS. The third volume in the series, 1924-1933, will be available in the Spring of 1997. Regional volumes of the death indexes are also available. The two state-wide, perfect-bound volumes available now are \$49.50 each, plus \$3.00 shipping for the first volume and \$1.00 for each additional (AR residents must add 4.5% sales tax). Order from Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72033. [BJM]

Montgomery County, Arkansas Loose Probate Records, 1842-1930, by Dr. Marion Stark Craig. In 1990, Dr. Craig abstracted information from the loose probate packets on microfilm at the Arkansas History Commission. His material has been edited, typeset, and indexed, and is available from Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, AR 71033, for \$15.00 plus \$3.00 postage (AR residents must add 4.5% sales tax). [BJM]

Mississippi Cemetery Inscriptions Volume 1, compiled by John Purnell Frazier, 611 Cypress St., Pittsburg, TX 75686-1107, published by J & W Enterprises, Shreveport, LA, 187 pp., 8 x 12, soft cover, surname index, \$25, plus \$2.50 p/h. This publication contains tombstone inscriptions for cemeteries located in the following Mississippi counties: Attala, Carroll, Holmes, Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Montgomery, Newton, Webster and Yazoo. Mr. Frazier has previously published cemetery inscriptions in Southwest Arkansas. Order from the compiler. [BJM]

Funeral Register, Camp County, TX 1927-1939, by John Purnell Frazier, 611 Cypress St., Pittsburg, TX 75686-1107, published by J & W Enterprises, Shreveport, LA. This small booklet contains 31 pages of data extracted from a Funeral Home book kept for Camp County, Texas, for funerals between 1927 and 1939. It is 8 x 12, soft cover, full name index, \$10, plus \$1.50 p/h. Texas residents must add \$.85 State sales tax. Order from the compiler. [BJM]

The Center: A guide to Genealogical research in the National Capital Area, by Christina K. Schaefer; 148 pages, soft

bound; published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1001 N. Calvert, Baltimore, MD 21202-3879; \$19.95 plus \$3.50 postage and handling. This revision of the 1965 book *Lest We Forget* is another of those "don't leave home without it" types. In fact, it is even very useful at home. It details the most important research facilities in the Washington, DC, area, including the National Archives, the Library of Congress, the Bureau of Land Management, and the libraries of the DAR and the National Genealogical Society. Each section details the resources found there and how to access them. There are lists of the materials that have been microfilmed and where those film are available. Forms for ordering copies, etc., are found in the back of the book. There is also a geographic cross reference section, a good bibliography and an index. It is well worth the little over twenty dollar investment. [JBE]

My Family: Johnson, Palmer, Wright, Duncan, by Bessie R. Day, 32552 Riviera Ln., Wilsonville, OR 97070-7441; 274 pages; hard bound; indexed; illustrated; no price information given. While the author claims that this is "not a good genealogy in the true sense of the word," it is chock full of pictures, and other tidbits from her grandmother's scrapbook and a transcription of her diaries. Despite the fact that Ms. Day did not attempt to fill in many of the "blanks," it is a worthwhile addition to the library of anyone connected to these families because of the wealth of source material and the photographs. It has a full name index. For ordering information, contact Ms. Day at the above address. [JBE]

Cowan Connections, by Dr. Michael S. Cole, M.D., 7410 Oxford Place, Fort Smith, AR 72903; 433 pages; hard bound; indexed \$50.00. This book details the descendants of Samuel and Sarah (Keith) Cowan, both of whom were born in the 1770s, through the ninth generation and is fairly well documented. If sources are not cited, either date and location are given or the item is clearly identified as family legend. A separate section of the book gives the ancestors of Sarah Keith Cowan, including the surnames Keith, Borden, Fowle, Winter, Cromwell, Butler and Grover, in a narrative style. There is a full name index which, according to the author, contains over 11,000 entries. The book may be ordered from Dr. Cole at the address above, or you may contact him on the Internet at:

<http://ourworld.CompuServe.Com/homepages/MColeMD/hobby.htm>. [JBE]

Our Swedish Ancestors Magnus Germundson and Theadora

Andersdotter (Strandberg) by Wadonna Ashcraft (1992), 149 pages, illustrations, maps, charts and a full name index. This attractive and hard bound volume tells the story of a Swedish couple, Magnus Germudson and Theadora Andersdotter, who immigrated from Virestad Parish in Krononberg Lan to the U. S. in 1891 and settled in Hutchinson, KS. They were following in the steps of their children, most of whom came to America in the 1880s. This is a genealogy of a different kind. Besides tracing the ancestors and descendants of these families, the author presents, in well researched and written sections, the history and folk lore of rural Sweden and its bearing upon the lives of folks like the Strandbergs. This book makes good use of illustrative material, copies of

original records, maps and pictures. Of special interest is the section telling why this family, like so many others from Norse countries, had to adopt an official "last name" like Strandberg when they came to North America. This work should be required reading for all Scandinavian family researchers. Other related families are: Benson, Orth, Smith, Eskelsson, Hardin, Peterson and Baumbauer. Unfortunately, it was received without any address or price. [RPB]

Brown-Hon-Stuart-Allison and some Boultinghouses [families] by Marjory Ruth Slater, 88 San Marino Ave., Ventura, CA 93003 (1996). Write her for a price quote. This large collection of family group sheets and charts include information on a number of early American families who lived in Muhlenberg Co., KY, and Edwards and White counties, IL. Later the families moved to Scott Co., AR, and Williamson and Burnet counties, TX. The Hon family was in Scott Co. as early as 1835. If you have ever done Scott Co. research, you will appreciate this material. Each family group sheet is footnoted with sources and observations on the family. This collection contains an almost overwhelming amount of information; however, since it is unbound, lacks a table of contents and is unindexed, it is hard to use as a quick genealogical reference. Nevertheless, the author deserves a gold star for getting her material into print and making it available to other researchers. [RPB]

North Central Oklahoma: Rooted in the Past -Growing for the Future (1995) (2 vols.), hard cover, about 1,000 pages, with a complete name index, \$75.25 plus \$6.00 postage. Order from North Central Oklahoma Historical Association, P. O.

Box 2811, Ponca City, OK 74602. These two beautifully printed books contain gold mines of information about the history and genealogy of Kay County, OK. This county, located on the Arkansas River northwest of Tulsa, was home to the first native Americans, later cowboys, then "Boomers", and last of all, oil men. The land run of 1893 attracted many settlers from Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, and other places. This history is the story of the communities they founded, their businesses, and their churches. It also contains an extensive family history section of some 700 pages plus. All parts are well illustrated, and in an unusual nature for works like this, the history portion is well footnoted. One can tell that a great deal of community pride went into the publication of this work. [RPB]

Our Carter Family in South Carolina and their Neighbors, by Marian C. Ledgerwood, P. O. Box 8081, Hot Springs, AR 71909-8081 (1966), soft cover, 172 pages, fully indexed, with maps. The cost is \$25.00. Order from the author. SC is the home of the ancestors of many Arkansas pioneers. For those just beginning genealogical research, Mrs. Ledgerwood's little family history should be on the recommended reading list, especially her excellent footnotes. Much of her work is devoted to a detailed discussion of the life and adventures of one Richard Carter of Laurens County, a Loyalist who fought on the side of the British during the American Revolution, and his family. The author also discussed at considerable length the aftermath of the Revolutionary War in the South and its Loyalist soldiers, especially those in SC and East and West Florida. Other families included are Girth, Bruce, Tuck, Baton, Joyce, Brown, Carrell,

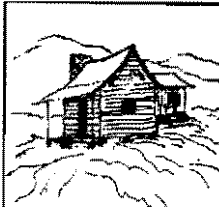
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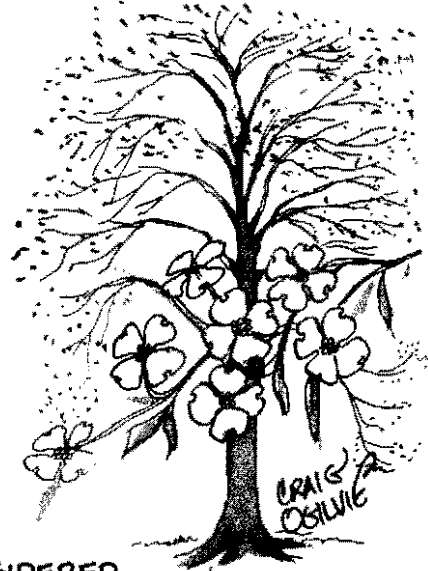
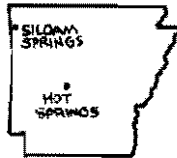


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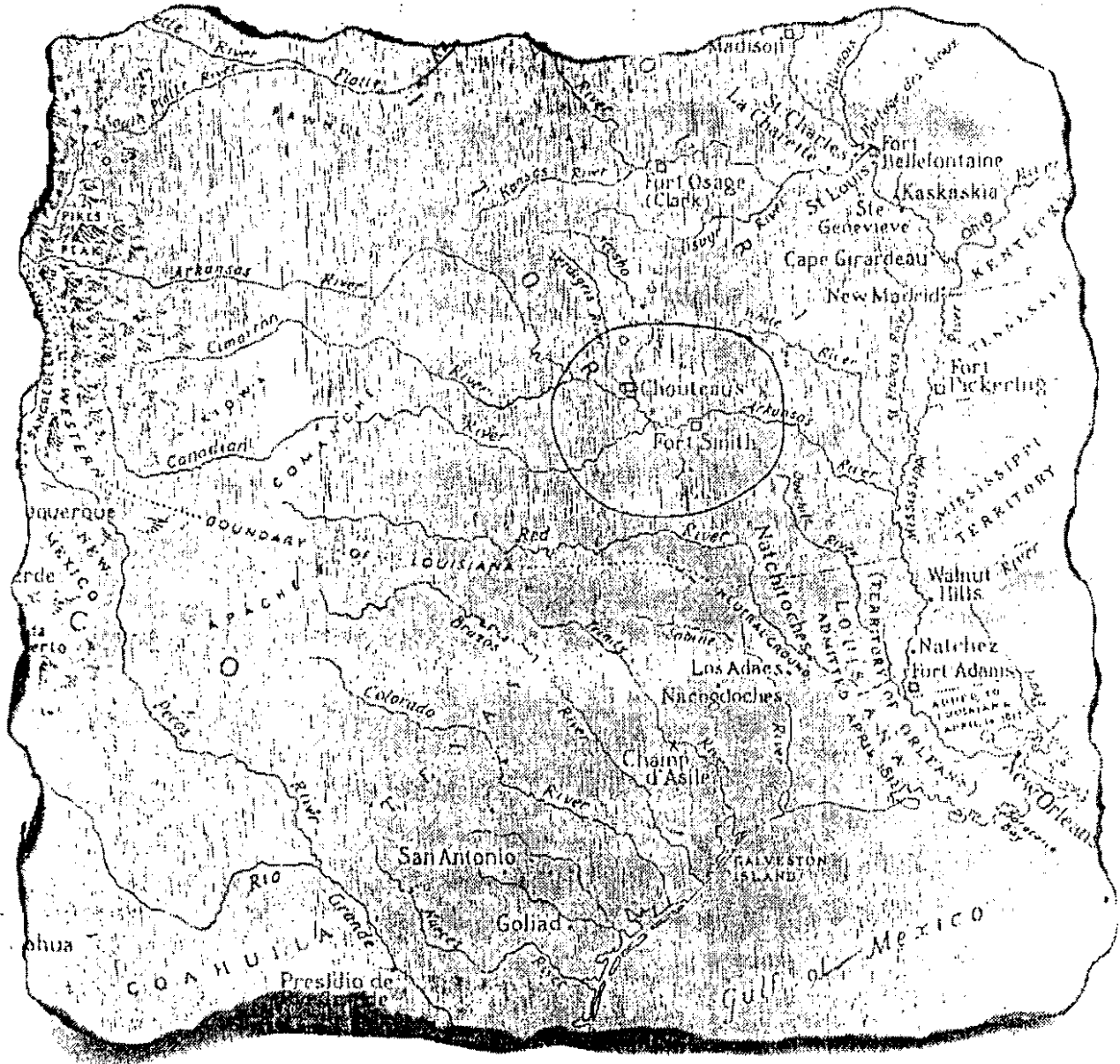
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