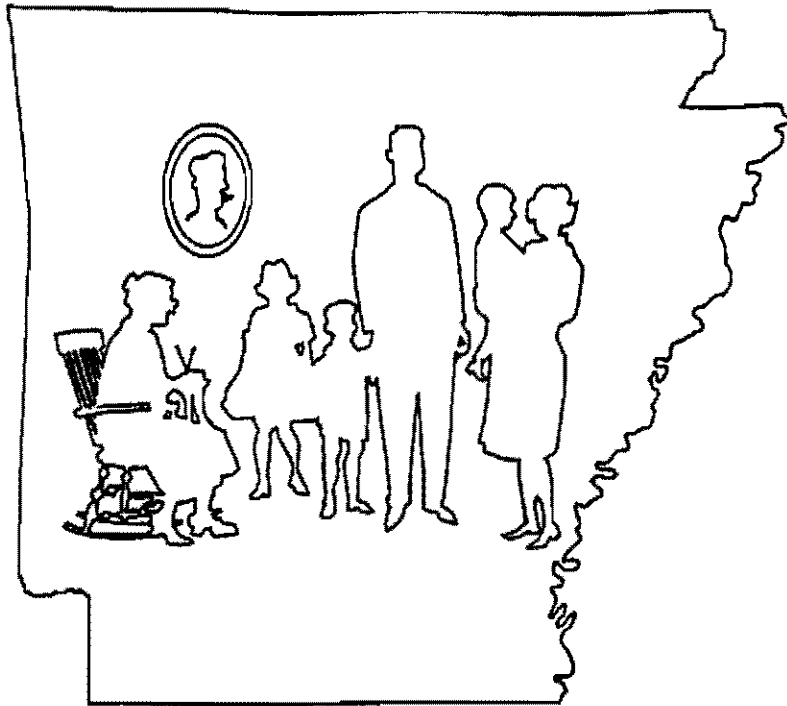


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President's Page

It is hard to know what to be most excited about as we move into the Fall of 1997.

There are many books which have been submitted for reviewing. These indicate to us that publication of records and family histories is moving at a brisk pace. This means more information out there to help all of us who regularly do research for ourselves, others, or both. Remember that each book reviewed in *The Arkansas Family Historian* is then shelved in the *Arkansas History Commission and State Archives*, or the *Little Rock Public Library*, or both. This is our effort to make them accessible to the largest possible number of users. Of course, you will want to purchase some of these for your personal library to make them conveniently available.

I cannot recall a year when we have had as many requests for speakers from AGS for as wide a variety of topics, or in as many places. We still have speakers scheduled for each month for the remainder of the years.

After a great "dry spell," we are again seeing family history columns and feature stores in our state and local newspapers. One such feature is written by a board member, Desmond Allen, and published in several regional inserts of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*.

Queries pour in as fast as we can use them, and nearly all of them receive answers from some of our members. None are discarded and we use them as early as possible. Many members read the queries regularly with a view to lending a helping hand.

We have another outstanding Fall Seminar and Annual Meeting scheduled and fully arranged. You probably have already heard from our Vice President, Lynda Suffridge, who has arranged this year's seminar and scheduled another fine one for 1998. She did this while juggling teaching a genealogy course in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock summer lineup, a return trip to Ireland to deepen and broaden her already outstanding grasp of Irish genealogy, working in the Arkansas History Commission and Archives, and being a wife and mother.

Our editor has stayed on schedule with an outstanding publication in spite of delayed repairs in electronic equipment, the death of a sister, and the very serious illness of a daughter.

Bobbie Jones McLane, our Treasurer, and her co-editor of the *Garland County Record*, Wendy Richter, have won two awards for excellence from the *Arkansas Historical Association* for their work.

Tom Dillard, a member of the society's Board of Directors, has been appointed Historian to the staff of the Central Arkansas Library System, based in the Little Rock Public Library. That library is in the process of being moved—lock, stock and barrel—to its new riverside location. By wise application of overdue fees, those in charge of construction of the new library building were able to add an auditorium and more adequate parking at that facility. The library should be open at the last of September.

We have lost two members of the Board of Directors. Roberta Hollis, a charter member of the society, has relocated to Austin, Texas. Her position has been filled by Mary-Reid Warner of the Hot Springs Village Genealogical Society. We have tried to convey, by means of a suitable engraved plaque, our appreciation to Roberta. Also, Johnita Holmes Glover, a veteran board member, died at Pine Bluff. A selection of genealogical resources is being placed in the Pine Bluff and Jefferson County Public Library as a memorial to Johnita, who was always genial and helpful everywhere she could be.

See you at the Seminar on Saturday, October 4!

Ed Sanders
President

Meet Your New AGS Board Member

Mary-Reid Goss Warner, our new Board member, is an experienced researcher, lecturer and writer. She holds a bachelors degree from Oklahoma State University and a masters from Southern Methodist University. She has completed several courses at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University in Birmingham, and has done research at the Newberry Library, Clayton Library, Dallas Public Library, National Archives, Salt Lake City Family History Library, and most southern archives

She has proven southern lines for Arkansas Antebellum Ancestry, First Families of Twin Territories, Gone to Texas, First Families of Texas, Missouri Pioneers and Georgia Pioneers.

Mary Reid spoke at the 1994 national conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies in Richmond, Virginia, and from 1992 to 1995 lectured at the Dallas Genealogical Society for their Beginners Workshop and Fall Symposium. Dallas' genealogical loss was our gain, when she and her husband, Bob, moved to Hot Springs Village, where she teaches an Intermediate Family History Class. A co-founder and past Director of the Genealogical Institute of Texas, she currently serves as President of the Village Genealogical Society.

In Memoriam

Johnita Holmes Glover, 73, died Saturday, 24 May 1997 in Pine Bluff. She was born to the late John Haskins Holmes and Frances Willard (Linton) Holmes, 27 Sept 1923, in Rison, Cleveland Co., AR. Mrs. Glover was reared and educated in Rison, Cleveland Co., AR. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Pine Bluff. She was also a member of the Bess Jenkins Garden Club, and the John McAlmont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Glover was an avid genealogist who served on the board of directors of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. She was a charter member of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society, and she was a member of the Kentucky Historical Society.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Preston Glover, whom she married in 1943; three daughters: Brenda Glover Robertson, Oxford, MS; Cindy Glover Slaughter, Pine Bluff; Julia Glover Gorman, Jefferson City, MO; three sisters: Mary Gray Holmes Haley, Memphis, TN; Frances Holmes Patton, Lubbock, TX; Rena Jo Holmes Burnham, Pine Bluff, AR; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ralph Robinson and Son Funeral Directors with Rev. Charles Settle officiating. Burial will be in Bellwood Annex Cemetery. The family will be at home.

Sunday, May 25, 1997. *Pine Bluff Commercial*

Box 908

Grant County Museum, RR 2 Box 511 B, Sheridan, AR 72150, seeks contributions to construct a structure at their site for housing a collection of old cars and trucks. They already have a number of older vehicles, including a 1928 Model A Ford Pickup, on hand and need help in progressing with this project.

Randolph County Historical Society, c/o Randolph County Library, 111 W. Everett St., Pocahontas, AR 72455-3316, is enrolling members for 1997. They announce a quarterly is published and they are on the Internet. Write them for dues information.

Seminars

The Second Annual Ozark Cultural Celebration will be held September 19-20, 1997, at Ozark Folk Center State Park, Mountain View, AR. It is sponsored by the Ozark Heritage Association and Stone County Historical Society and will consist of seminars on Arkansas culture and history. Prepaid dinner reservation for Friday, Sept. 19, is \$9.66. Contact the sponsors at Ozark Folk Center, ATTN Culture, PO Box 500, Mountain View, AR 72560 (870-269-3851).

Ozarks Genealogical Society, PO Box 3945, Springfield, MO 65808-3945, has announced it's 17th Annual Fall Conference for September 26-27, 1997 at the University Plaza Holiday Inn on St. Louis St. and John Q. Hammons Parkway, Springfield. The event will feature Robert Young Clay and will cover a number of topics for beginners and advanced researchers. Registration is \$25 if received by Sept. 12; \$35 thereafter.

Melting Pot Genealogical Society and Hot Springs Village Genealogical Society will host a family history workshop Sept. 20, 1997, at the Coronado Center in the Village. Desmond Walls Allen will be the featured speaker and registration is \$18.00 if postmarked by Sept. 15 (\$22.00 after that

date). Contact VGS/MPGS, PO Box 936, Hot Springs, AR 71902 or call 501-624-0229 for more information.

Choctaw County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1056, Hugo, OK 74743 will host a seminar on October 4, 1997 at the Goodland Children's Home Bacon Hall, featuring Richard Hooverson of Dallas, TX. Write them for further information.

Southeast Texas Genealogical & Historical Society, c/o Ryrell Historical Library, PO Box 3827, Beaumont, TX 77702-3827, has announced their Fall Conference for Sept. 20, 1997 at the First Christian Church, 5856 Ninth Ave., Port Arthur, TX. It will feature Leslie Smith Collier and will cover a number of helpful topics, including "In Deeds I Trust", "Chicken-Scratch Census", "Printer's Ink": "Research in a Small Town Newspaper", and more. Advance registration is \$20.00 and at the door, it is \$30.00.

Publications

Patricia Lidell Researchers' News Journal, PO Box 43862, Chicago, IL 60653-8652 is a relatively new journal for those involved in African-American research, and is affiliated with the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society of Washington, DC. Write their office shown here for further information and dues schedule.

Wages Family Newsletter 861 Harding University, Searcy, AR 72149-0001, is now in Volume II and continues to provide some good family history data, as well as current information. Contact the publisher for information on membership dues, etc.

Marley Family Newsletter, 8910 West 62nd Terrace, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201, has recently issued Volume 6, No. 2, of its publication dealing with the lines of

Marley/Marly/Marlay or Marlow. Yearly membership is \$20.00.

Casey Clan Tidings PO Box 57107, Oklahoma City, OK 73157-7107 is now in Volume 3 for this family association. Write for dues information.

The Shackelford Quarterly is published by Laura Tully, P. O. Box 69, Grandin, FL 32138, and relates to Shackelfords and allied lines. Subscription rate is \$15.00 per year.

Reunions

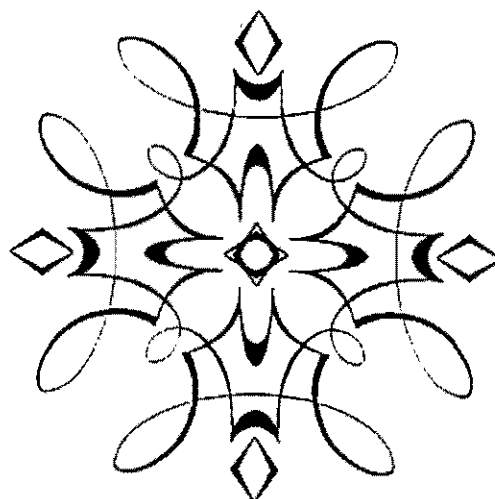
Parker and Allied Families will hold their annual reunion on 19-21 September, 1997 at Sequoyah State Park, OK. Contact Jay Etta Blaesing, PO Box 65, Alden, MI 49612, for details.

Obituary Murdock Nicholson

Submitted by Allen B. Syler, Arkadelphia, AR

KILLED BY A TREE - We learn from Hon. W. A. Jones, of Montgomery County, that on Monday the 12th inst., Mr. Murdock Nicholson, who lived about five miles from Caddo Gap, was killed by a limb from a tree that he had cut down. It is supposed that he cut the tree down, which in falling struck another tree, and a limb breaking off fell upon him, breaking his neck and collar bone, and it is supposed, killing him instantly. He was not found until the next day, about twenty four hours after the accident happened. He was a sober and industrious man, and was working to get money for his family to run a farm. He leaves a wife and several children in destitute circumstances.

Source: *Southern Standard*, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 04-24-1875



Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry Report

By Jan Eddleman, 1807 Sunshine Mine Rd.,
Hackett, AR 72937

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

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June 1834;

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

Nineteenth Century - a resident of Arkansas
before 31 December 1900

Send SASE with \$0.55 postage (2 ounces) to
AGS, PO Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-
0908, for an application form for your
certificate.

Territorial

Marjorie Young
1633 Dorothy Drive
Grand Prairie, TX 75051
Ancestor:

Samuel Woolsey
Hempstead County 1827

Antebellum

Frances Earlene Hardisty Sanders
738 McDivitt Dr.
Garland, TX 75040-4772

Ancestor:
Asa Hargrave
Johnson County 1855

Steven Earl Kellar
650 Woodbine Drive
Carmel, IN 46033
Ancestor:
Ambrose W. Smith
Lawrence County 1859

Clarence L. Dawson
2432 Blake St.
San Bernardino, CA 92407
Ancestor:
John Linker
Pope County 1840

The following Bible record were transcribed from the Arkansas Ancestry Certificate application of Irene Cook for her ancestor Abraham Stuart. The copyright date of this Bible is 1913 and the application has been microfilmed by the Arkansas History Commission, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR.

(written on the fly leaf)

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Walter Cook
Shreveport, Louisiana

Married Nov. 10, 1919 by Dr. Geo. Sexton
23-27 91st Psalm

This is to certify that Thos. W. Cook and Eva B. Hopson were united by me in holy matrimony at Shreveport, Louisiana on the 10th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen in the presence of H. P. Braswell; H. Mills.

FAMILY HISTORY

Great Grand Parents

Father's Grand Parents

Grand Father's Father: Robert F.
Cook; Born: 8/26/1831, Georgia, Died:
2/18/63, Independence

Grand Father's Mother: Marandie(?)
Bullock

Grand Mothers Father: Tim
Meadows

Grand Mother's Mother: Mary Hilley
Mother's Grand Parents

Grand Father's Father: N. E.
Hopson; Born: Arkansas
Grand Father's Mother: Catherene
Pettigrew; Born: Ark.

Grand Mother's Father: John W.
Sammons(?)

Grand Mother's Mother: Mary G.
Nunnaly

Grand Parents

Father's Father: John D. Cook; Born:
5/16/61, Lisbon, La.; died 9/5/25, Bernice
Father's Mother: Beula Cook

Mother's Father: Ben L. Hopson;
Died: Paraclifta

Mother's Mother: Ella Hopson
(Sammons); Born: 10/14/67 (10/69),
Wilsonville, Ark.; Died 12/4/42, Shreveport

Parents

Thom. W. Cook; Born: 9/3/1896, Lisbon, La
Eva B. Cook; Born 1/18(illegible), Crocket,
Tex.

FAMILY HISORY

Tom - born- June 21st 1920 - Monday, 2:15
a.m.

Benny - born - April 7th 1926 - Tuesday,
11:45 p.m.

Children

Tho. W. Cook Jr.; Born: 6/21/20, Shreveport,
La; married Sep. 19, 1843 to Millie Moreland
Benjamin Hopson Cook; Born: 4/7/26,
Shreveport, LA; married 8-20-48 to Irene
Haden Owen

(written on blank page)

Thos. W. Cook, Jr. Born. June 21-20
Monday. 2:15 a.m.

Benny - April 7 - 1926
Tuesday, 1:45 p.m.

This is a copy of Grandma's old records.
John (illegible) Sammons
son of Howell & Mary Sammons
born Aug 16 1846

Mary G. Nunnally]
Born Sept 13th 1845
Died Oct 23(?) 1881

Ella P. Sammons
born Oct 14 1869 - Died Dec 4 1942
(My Mamma)

Mary Y. Nunnally and John W. Sammons
was married Aug 8th 1867

Haskins Families in Arkansas

By Louis R. Bixler, 103 Lakewood Circle, Grafton, VA 23692-3033, who states a similar version has been published in *Bits of Bark from the Family Tree* in Independence Co., AR

The Haskins name is not often found in chronicles of Arkansas' earliest settlers, but men of that name owned land in the territory as early as 1820. A review of pre-1908 Government Land Management Office records shows that four different Haskins owned acreage in Arkansas between 1820 and 1849, and several others came to the state during the following quarter century. In this article, we will review several different Haskins who are linked to Arkansas land.

Military bounty land grants connect the first Haskins to Arkansas. The Government offered free land in Arkansas as a reward for service during the War of 1812. Former soldiers were authorized to receive 160 acres situated in "the tract appropriated by Congress, and set aside for the late Army of the United States."¹ Noncommissioned officers and Officers were to receive more acreage. The tract set aside for bounty grants included parts of Independence County,² and it is there that we first find mention of the Haskins name in Arkansas records. While four different Haskins men held title to Arkansas land from an early date, it is not certain any of them ever resided on the property. Most Arkansas histories do not list any Haskins among the earliest pioneers, and old tax lists, deeds and sundry county records offer few clues to suggest the earliest Haskins landowners lived in the State.

At any rate, we first find the Haskins name connected to Arkansas land in 1820. On November 27 of that year, Dennis Haskins received a military warrant for 160 acres in the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 13 North, West of Range 4.

Records are unclear about whether he resided on the land, but most suggest he did not. No Haskins appears in the first tax list of Independence County in 1824,³ nor is that name found on the Arkansas Sheriff's Censuses of 1823 and 1829.⁴ According to later Arkansas tax lists, however, D. Hoskins (probably Dennis Haskins) paid property taxes in Independence County between 1829 and 1834 and again during 1837-1838.⁵ There is some evidence to suggest that the Dennis Haskins who owned land in Independence County was a resident of Tennessee. If so, he probably was the Dennis Haskins who was born about 1797 in South Carolina. His wife Sarah was born about 1799 in North Carolina. Both were long-time residents of McMinn and Polk Counties, Tennessee, where they were enumerated on census records from 1830-1850. Dennis Haskins was a veteran of the War of 1812, and of the Cherokee Wars (1836-1838). During the latter conflict he served as a second lieutenant. His widow later applied for and received a pension based on Haskins' service as a corporal in Captain Robert Love's Company, 43rd Infantry, during the War of 1812.⁶

By 1822, a second Haskins had bought land in Independence County about seven miles west of Dennis Haskins' property. The original owner of that tract was Stephen Downs, a former private in Brown's Company, 23d Regiment of Infantry. Downs, a resident of Bennington County, Vermont, received a warrant for 160 acres in the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 13 North, West of Range 5, on December 13, 1821.⁷ Like many who obtained bounty warrants, Downs never set foot on the land. Instead, on January 15, 1822, he sold the property to William P. Haskins of Troy, in Rensselaer County, New York, for \$50.⁸

William Haskins retained title to that land for 23 years, but once again records provide meager insight into his presence in Arkansas. Tax records list a William Haskins as a tax payer in Pulaski County in 1835 and a William Hoskins (Haskins?) in White County in 1837, but no Haskins paid tax in Independence County during those years.⁹ At any rate, William Haskins was living in Randolph County, Illinois, by January 4, 1845, when he sold his Arkansas land to Simeon H. and Eliza Ann Gamblin for \$150. In the record of that transaction, Haskins certifies his title to be free and clear "except what taxes may have accrued on said land since 1822."¹⁰ It is worth noting that neither the original patent nor subsequent sale of this tract was recorded at the Independence County Courthouse until October 4, 1848, nearly 27 years after the patent was issued. Four days after the deed was filed, the Gamblins sold the land to David N. Douthit. All parties to that sale were living in Ripley County, Missouri.¹¹

By 1834, a third Haskins owned land in Independence County. On April 5, 1834, Aaron Haskins received a warrant for 160 acres in Section 19, Township 13 North, West of Range 5. Another record says that Thomas Haskins received a patent for the same land on the same date; possibly Thomas and Aaron were the same person. According to the 1849 Independence County tax, Aaron Haskins was accountable for taxes on the property. On the tax list the following comment appears alongside Aaron Haskins' name: "hired Town 13 North, Range 5 West, 160 acres, property value \$480, taxable for 1838-1849."¹² Whether "hired" refers to the land being leased or to Aaron's status is unclear, but the former seems more likely. Possibly Aaron Haskins resided on this land at some point between 1834-1838. Aaron Haskins had served as a sergeant in Captain Odell's Company, 23d Regiment of Infantry, during the War of 1812, but his widow's subsequent claim for a pension based on that service was rejected.¹³

The final Haskins owned land in Arkansas before 1840. On November 24, 1837, Nathan Haskins received a patent for 320 acres in Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 2 East,¹⁴ about 65 miles southeast of Independence County. We have no further information about him.

By 1850, the influx of settlers into Arkansas in general and into Independence County in particular had begun in earnest. Between 1850-1860, the population of Independence County nearly doubled. In the words of Independence County historian A. C. McGinnis "the decade beginning in 1850 included glorious years for the County."¹⁵ The first Haskins men were drawn to Arkansas by Military Bounty land, and land was the magnet that attracted other families of that name during the coming decades. Among the new arrivals were at least ten Haskins who were listed on the 1850 Arkansas census as heads of household. Many of these Haskins settled in the central and southern regions of the state (Figure 1), but three families resided in or near Independence County. It is this latter group that will be our focus in the remainder of this sketch.

The first Haskins we are certain lived in Independence County arrived about November 1849. They were Hiram and Elizabeth (Blair) Haskins who came with their family by wagon train from Monroe County, Tennessee, along with about a hundred others from that region. That family, this writer's maternal ancestors, settled in Washington Township where they would remain for decades. Shortly after arriving, Hiram Haskins apparently leased farm land, for it is not until 1856 that we find a deed pertaining to his family. In June of that year, Elizabeth Haskins, by then widowed, purchased forty acres from Lewis and Polly Stubbs in Section 6, Township 13 North, Range 7 West.¹⁶ The Haskins sons, all successful farmers, ultimately bought land of their own near the homestead. The Haskins intermarried with several familiar Independence County families, including Blair, Grigsby, Cook,

Luster, Fulks and Cofer. Four Haskins sons (Samuel, John, David and Thomas) served with Confederate companies from Independence County during the Civil War; three were wounded and all (or their widows) later received pensions based on service. A fifth son, Hiram Lafayette, apparently died between 1850 and 1860, for we find no mention of him after 1850. Hiram and Elizabeth also had twin daughters, Elizabeth Jane and Polly Ann, both of whom had intermarried with Cook families while in Monroe County, Tennessee. By the early 1870s, two sons, Thomas Haskins and David Haskins, had left Independence County to farm in East Texas. Brothers Samuel Haskins and John Haskins remained in Independence County as did at least one of their sisters. Indeed, descendants of Hiram and Elizabeth Haskins have lived in Independence County continuously for nearly 150 years. Some live their still; others reside in neighboring counties (Figure 2).

While Hiram and Elizabeth were the first Haskins we are certain resided in Independence County, they were not the last. County records reflect the marriage of a Sarah E. Haskins to Benjamin C. Jordan on February 27, 1853 (Marriage book B-191). Sarah was eighteen when she married so was born about 1835. Did Sarah come to Independence County with Hiram and Elizabeth or was she already living there? Unfortunately we have not yet identified her parents, and she does not seem to fit into any other Haskins family known to be in the region, so we cannot yet answer these questions.

Also, the 1850 Independence County census lists two minors with the Haskins surname. Hizeah Hauskins (age 11), and Irena Haskins (age 12), are enumerated with families of different names.

As with Sarah Haskins, we have been unable thus far to connect these girls to a Haskins family, but Hizeah was born in Arkansas and based on their ages it is possible that Sarah,

Hizeah and Irena may have come from a common Haskins family whose parents were deceased by 1850.

At least two other Haskins families settled in the Independence County area. Martha Jane Haskins and her husband (name not known) were both born in Tennessee and came to Arkansas from Missouri in 1868. On May 10, 1877, a widowed Mary Jane was living in Stone County when she married Thomas J. Lewis (born May 1838, NC) in Independence County. One of her daughters, Tabitha J. Haskins (born 1868, MO), married Joseph J. Francis on January 30, 1884; another daughter, Mary Ann Haskins (born 1869, AR), married W. F. Francis on December 30, 1890.¹⁷

One additional Haskins family settled nearby. Thomas and Sarah E. A. Haskins came to Arkansas from Tennessee as had so many of the early settlers in the area. Arriving about 1884, this family farmed in Sharp County where some descendants still live(Figure 3).

The common thread that drew the first Haskins to Arkansas was Military Bounty Land and the quest for cheap land and better opportunities brought those who followed. While it is tempting to assert a familial relationship among the various Haskins we have reviewed, there is little evidence to support such a bond. Although the earliest Haskins left few footprints, those who came during and after 1849 helped settle Independence County and the surrounding region. Many became vital members of their communities and contributed to the growth and prosperity of the region.

End Notes

1. Land Patent USA to Stephen Downs, 13 December 1821.
2. McGinnis, A. C. A History of Independence County, Independence County was formed in 1830.
3. McGinnis, A. C. A History of Independence County, pp 30-35.
4. Three Hoskins are listed on that Census in Chicot County. The 1830 index gives their names as Haskins, but later records show the name as Hoskins.
5. Arkansas Tax List for 1830-1839, page 336.
6. White, Virgil D. Index to War of 1812 Pension Files, Volume II, 1989, p 945.
7. U. S. Land warrant number 5655.
8. Deed Book 6, page 339, Independence County.
9. Arkansas Tax List for 1830-1839, pages 306 and 336.
10. Deed Book 6, page 340, Independence County.
11. Deed Book 6, page 341, Independence County.
12. List of Persons and Property Assessed for Taxation in Independence County.
13. White, Virgil D. Index to War of 1812 Pension Files, Volume II, 1989, p. 945.
14. Government Land Management Office Pre-1908 Land Entries in Arkansas.
15. McGinnis, A.C. A History of Independence County, p 48.
16. Deed Book L, page 114, Independence County.
17. Marriage Records of Independence County and Stone County.

Figure 1
Selected pre 1900 Haskins Landowners

Date	Patent	Description	Acres
1820/11/27	Dennis Haskins	Sec 26 T13 N R4W	160
1822/02/00	Wm. D. Haskins	Sec 17 T13 NR5W	160
1834/04/05	Aaron Haskins	Sec 19 T13N R5W	160
1837/11/24	Nathan Haskins	Sec 35 T2N R2E	320
1856/06/21	Elizabeth Haskins	Sec 6 T13N R7W	40
1857/12/01	John Haskins	Sec 30 T10S R11W	40
1857/12/01	Creed Haskins	Sec 21 T2S R11W	?
1857/12/01	Creed Haskins	Sec 21 T10S R11W	80
1857/12/01	John Haskins	Sec 29 T10S R11W	80
1858/05/03	William Haskins	Sec 28 T3S R3W	160
1860/03/01	George Haskins	Sec 35 T10N R29W	78.6
1860/07/02	John Haskins	Sec 29 T10S R11W	?
1860/07/02	John Haskins	Sec 29 T10S R11W	?
1960/07/02	John Haskins	Sec 29 T10S R11W	200
1860/10/01	Thomas Haskins	Sec 3 T12N R10W	40
1861/03/26	Samuel Haskins	Sec 4 T13N R8W	40
1861/08/01	Samuel Haskins	Sec 4 T13 N R8W	40
1864/03/26	John Haskins	Sec 31 T10S R12W	64.5
1864/03/26	John Haskins	Sec 36 T10S R12W	40
1866/02/04	Samuel Haskins	Sec 3 T13N R8W	40
1866/12/01	John T. Haskins	Sec 17 & 18 T13N R7W	80
1869/04/02	John T. Haskins	Sec 18 T13 N R7W	6
1881/03/30	William Haskins	Sec 0T3S R19W	Lot 57
1881/03/30	Thomas Haskins	Sec 0T2S R19W	Lot 192
1883/02/30	Samuel Haskins	Sec 34 T14N R8W	120
1883/12/20	Sarah Haskins	Sec 10 T2S R19W	80

Figure 2

Hiram Haskins Family

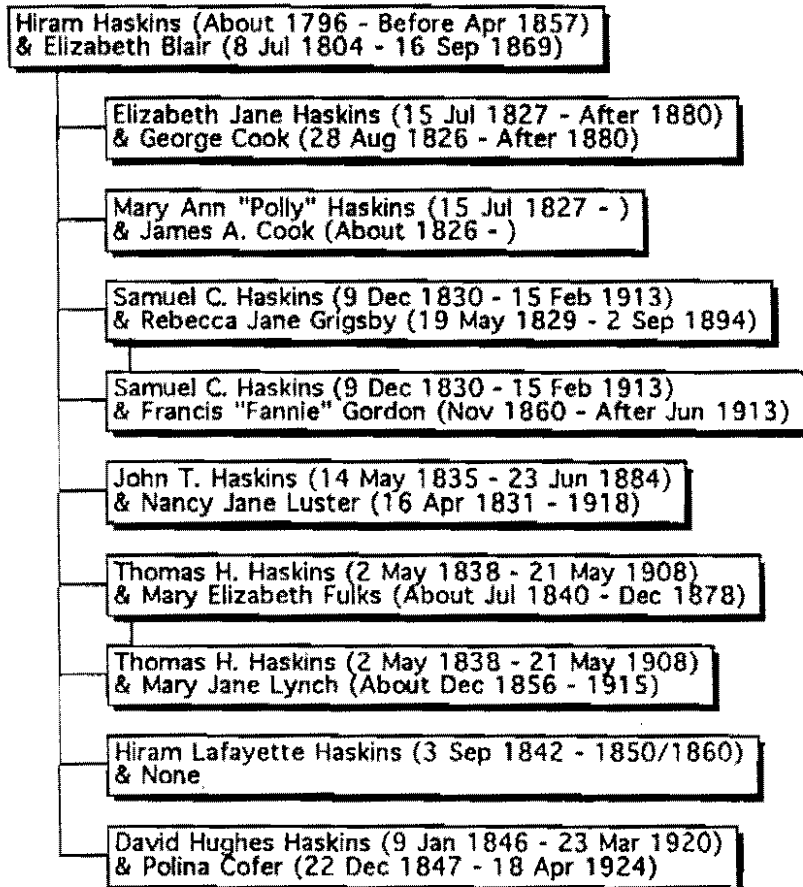
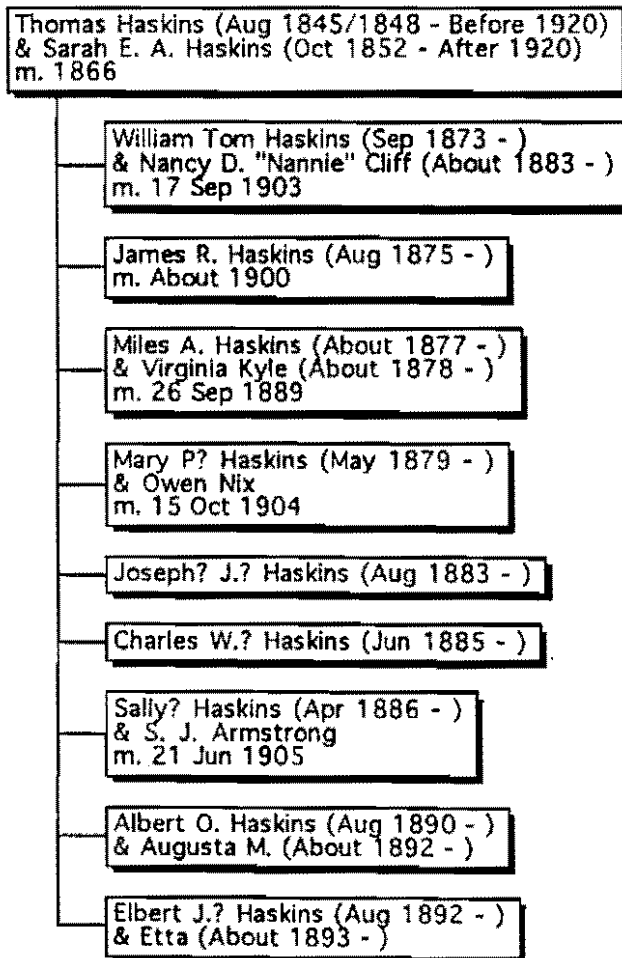


Figure 3

Haskins in Sharp County



Muster Roll of Company L, 2nd Kansas Cavalry, United States Army - April 30 to June 30, 1864

Submitted by James Johnston and Jan B. Eddleman

In October of 1861 A. C. Davis of Wyandotte County, Kansas, was given permission to raise a volunteer regiment of cavalry for the United States Army. Originally named the Twelfth Kansas Volunteers, the regiment's companies A through K were mustered in with volunteers from Kansas. The designation of the regiment was later changed to Ninth Kansas Volunteers and Second Kansas Volunteers. On March 27, 1862, the organization became, by order of the governor of Kansas, the Second Kansas Cavalry.

Most of the regiment's early service was in Kansas, but by July of 1862 they were in what was then Indian Territory (Oklahoma). On July 26, they were in Baxter Springs on the Quapaw Reservation, and by August 1 they were in Tahlequah. They moved on to Park Hill by August 3, where "after securing the archives and treasure of the Cherokee Indian Nation, and being joined by John Ross, principal Chief, and Lewis Ross, treasurer, with their families and friends" (Burke) returned to their camp at Baxter Springs. Part of the unit then escorted the Ross party on to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

After finishing the summer on duty in Kansas and Missouri, the cavalry unit entered Arkansas in October, where they reached Elk Horn Tavern (Pea Ridge) on the 16th. On October 17, they moved to Sugar Creek and on the 18th to Cross Hollows. The 19th saw them in Mud Creek. Having moved the Confederate pickets and outposts twenty miles, they returned to Pea Ridge on October 20. The same day they started a march to Maysville arriving there on October 22. The

regiment was involved in skirmishes in that area until October 31 when they marched to the rear of the division at Spavina Creek and were paid.

In November, they were in the Bentonville area and advanced to Prairie Creek, Brown's Mills, Rhea's Mills, Cane Hill, Dick Oliver's, Cove Creek, Cincinnati, Boonsboro, Natural Dam, Lee's Creek, Evansville. They remained in the northwest Arkansas area until January 1863, when they returned to Missouri. The regiment returned to Arkansas in August, seeing duty in Indian Territory and as far south as Perryville and Dardanelle, including Fort Smith, Waldron and Booneville. They were also involved in the Battle of Backbone Ridge against the forces of Confederate General Cabell.

During this winter of 1863-1864, three of the Kansas officers, Pat Cosgrove, Joseph Hutchinson and John O. Miller, were successful in recruiting another company for the regiment from local residents. Some of these Sebastian County men had never been in favor of secession and joined in support of the Union. Others joined because by this time the economic situation of the area was dreadful. Trade had been totally disrupted by the war and agriculture was almost impossible with the confiscation of crops, supplies and farm animals by both armies. The Union Army offered food, clothing and pay which could be used to support families. On March 2, 1864, Company L of the Second Kansas Cavalry was officially recognized and Pat Cosgrove was appointed as its captain.

After the formation of this company, the unit was to see further action deeper in Arkansas, moving from Fort Smith to Booneville, Rock

Creek, Danville, Fourche La Fave, South Fourche, the middle fork of the Saline River, Magnet Cove, Midway, Arkadelphia, Antoine Creek, Okolona, Elkins' Ferry, and Sulphur Springs where they joined General Steele in his unsuccessful Red River Campaign. In this campaign they saw duty at Camden, Prairie de Anne, Poison Springs and Jenkin's Ferry.

In May the unit was returned to Fort Smith, went to Fort Smith, sent to Clarksville and again returned to Fort Smith in June where they remained for some time. On June 15, 1864, thirteen men from Company L deserted, perhaps because some of them had not been paid since their enrollment and some had not been paid at all.

Companies E and L were sent in August, 1864, to Fort Gibson in Indian Territory. While there, on September 16, all but twelve men of a detachment of Companies E and L were killed by Confederate cavalry while guarding a haying party. In September of 1864, the company was ordered back to Fort Smith where they remained.

On March 18, 1865 Company H of the Second Kansas Cavalry was mustered out and the veterans and recruits from that company were assigned to Company L. Later in March the remainder of the men in Company E were reassigned to Captain Cosgrove's company also.

In May of 1865, the Second was ordered to Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, where they were mustered out of service on June 22, 1865, with Captain Pat Cosgrove, First Lieutenant Joseph Hutchinson and Second Lieutenant John Miller.

The following information is taken from the Muster Roll of Company L, Second Kansas Cavalry, April 30, 1864, to June 30, 1864. All periods of enrollment were for three years and the "last paid date:" is as of June 30, 1864. Where there is a question as to the name, it is followed by (?)

Pat Cosgrove; Captain; enrolled 2 March 1864, Fort Smith, Arkansas by Lt. Lane; mustered into service 2 March 1864 at Fort Smith, Arkansas by Lt. Lane; pay due from 2 March 1864; assigned to duty as Captain, Co. "L", 2nd Kansas Cavalry, G. O. No. 3 (illegible) Fort Smith, Arkansas, May 25, 1864; in command of company from March 2, 1864 to June 30, 1864.

Joseph Hutchinson; First Lieutenant; enrolled 5 March 1864, Fort Smith by Lt. Lane; awaiting muster; pay due from 5 March 1864; assigned to duty as First Lt. Co. "L", 2nd Kansas Cavalry, Fort Smith, Arkansas, May 28, 1864.

John O. Miller; Second Lieutenant; enrolled 1 March 186, Fort Smith, Arkansas by Lt. Lane; mustered into service 1 March 1864 by Lt. Lane; pay due from 1 March 1864; absent on detached service; assigned 2nd Lt. May 25, 1864.

Henry S. Goodner; First Sargent; enrolled 16 Dec. 1863 at Waldron, Arkansas by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered into service 26 December 1863 at Fort Smith by Maj. Werd* (?) (?); last paid by Maj. Adams on 31 December 1863; appointed to Sgt. From private March 1, 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

[*In various places this name could be read "Weed" or "Need."]

Jeremiah C. Gibson; Rand QMD (?); enrolled 1 December 1863 at Fort Smith by Sgt. Reves(?); mustered in 26 December 1863 at Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); 1st paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; Appointed sgt. from private 1 March 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

James C. Meshron(?); (rank illegible); enrolled 11 February 1864 at Waldron, Arkansas, by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid March 11, 1864 by Maj. Adams; appointed corporal from private March 1864 and first appointed from corporal

to sgt. 1 June 1864. Pay due from first of enlistment and for horse and horse equipment. Written over this entry in a different hand and ink is "Sec. 1178, A.A. G. O. *&B) 74 for less offense and eggs(?) payments (illegible) Jany. 11, 1875. CY"

Henry Brashier; Sgt.; enrolled 1 December 1863 at Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1863; appointed sgt. From pvt. March 1, 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

Thomas F. Smith; Sgt.; enrolled 7 December 1863 at Waldron, Arkansas by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 December 1863 at Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid by Maj. Adams, 31 December 1864; appointed Sgt. From Pvt. March 1, 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

Edward M. Pate; Sgt.; enrolled 21 January 1864 at Waldron, Arkansas by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 by Lt. Gould at Jenny Lind, Arkansas; last paid by Maj. Adams 21 March 1864 (illegible); appointed Sgt. From Pvt. March 1, 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

Abel C. Embry; Sgt.; enrolled 21 January 1864 at Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 by Lt. Gould at Jenny Lind, Arkansas; last paid by Maj. Adams, 21 March 1864; (illegible); appointed to Sgt. From Pvt. March 1, 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

Andrew M. Downs; Sgt.; enrolled 21 January 1864 at Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 at Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid by Maj. Adams, 21 March 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

John M. Choat; Corporal; enrolled 25 December 1864 at Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. (?); last paid by Maj. Adams 31

December 1853; appointed Corporal from private, March 1, 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

Francis M. Henson; corporal; enrolled 1 December 1853 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd (?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; appointed Corporal from private 1 March 1864; pay due for horse and horse equipment to 2 February 1864.

James M. Angel; corporal; enrolled 5 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; appointed corporal from private 1 March 1864; pay due for horse and horse equipment to March 5, 1864.

Fox G. Nail; corporal; enrolled 5 December 18563 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 by Maj. Werd (?) in Fort Smith; last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; appointed corporal from private 1 March 1864; pay due for horse and horse equipment.

James B. Henslee; corporal; enrolled 5 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd (?); last paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1863; appointed corporal from private 1 March 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

James Blackwell; corporal; enrolled 5 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd (?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; appointed corporal from private 1 March 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

Presley Mitchell; corporal; enrolled 1 March 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 20 May 1864 in Fort Smith by Lt. Sam; pay due from enlistment; appointed corporal 1 May 1864; (illegible) of enlistment.

William Stacey; corporal; enrolled 1 March 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 20 May 1864 in Fort Smith by Lt. Sam; pay due from enlistment; appointed corporal June 5, 1864.

Henry A. Adams; saddler; enrolled 20 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 at Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid by Maj. Adams on 20 March 1864; appointed saddler from pvt. March 1, 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Ephram W. Baker; wagoner; enrolled 1 March 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 20 May 1864 at Fort Smith by Lt. Sam; pay due from enlistment; appointed wagoner from pvt. 1 March 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to Jan. 5, 1864.

Jose Z. Hinogoes(?); Teamster; enrolled 11 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 16 Feb. 1864 at Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid by Maj. Adams 11 March 1864; absent on detached service in Little Rock since 24 May 1864, appointed teamster from pvt. March 1, 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to Jan. 5, 1864.

(The list of privates starts here and they are listed in alphabetical order with last name first.)

Audes, Henry; enrolled 10 December 1863 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 6 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. W(illegible); l(st) paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1863.

Brown, John; enrolled (illegible); mustered in (illegible) February 1864; pay due for use of horse and hose equipment from date of enlistment. Written in another hand and ink: "See 1241 AGO (EL) 1876 for draft of death U P O Jany. 1st, 1920."

Brown, William E.; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1853 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid by Maj., Adams 31 December 1853; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Blackwell, John C.; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Blackwell, Ambrose; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from 1 June 1864.

Brothers, Geril; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from June 1, 1864.

Brothers, William R.; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26 December 1863 by Maj. Werd(?) in Fort Smith; last paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1863; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

Bromley, Joseph; enrolled 25 January 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 25 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 25 February 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment since date of enlistment.

Choat, Daniel M.; enrolled 25 January 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid by Maj. Adams 8 March 1864.

Carter, Charles; enrolled 7 January 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Fort Smith by Maj.

Werd(?); last paid 7 February 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment since date of enlistment.

Cogburn, Henry P.; enrolled 8 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 16 February 1864 by Maj. Werd (?) in Fort Smith; last paid 5 March 1864 by Maj. Adams.

Cogburn, John W.; enrolled 8 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 8 March 1864 by Maj. Adams.

Callus, Henry; enrolled 8 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 8 March 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment since enlistment.

Downs, Francis M.; enrolled 15 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 20 May 1864 in Fort Smith by Lt. Sam; pay due from enlistment; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment since enlistment.

Downs, James F.; enrolled 21 March 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Cosgrove; line drawn through space for muster information and no information given; pay due from enlistment; absent.

Estep, Ivy; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1863; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from March 1, 1864.

Freeman, Christopher C.; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1863.

Gist, Thomas; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Harper; mustered in 19

December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for horse and horse equipment to March 5, 1864.

Harrison, Abel C.; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid by Maj. Adams (illegible); pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to February 25 1864; written in another hand and ink over part of entry "AM 9/87 Lee 17569-D.'87 JJF.

Hunt, Robert; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1863.

Hughes, Monroe; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to 20 February 1864.

Henry, William; enrolled 1 December 1853 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1863; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment.

Holley, William S.; enrolled 6 January 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 4 February 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Job, William, enrolled 31 March 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 20 March 1864 in Fort Smith by Lt. Sam; pay due from enlistment; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Little, John N.; enrolled 11 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould;

last paid 11 March 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Logan, Daniel A.; enrolled 1 March 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 20 May 1864 in Fort Smith by Lt. Lane; pay due from enlistment; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Moore, John R.; enrolled 6 January 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 6 February 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Newell, Alexander; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863; last paid 6 February 1864 by Maj. Adams.

Nelson, Thomas; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863; last paid 6 February 1864 by Maj. Adams.

Newcomb, John R.; enrolled 11 January 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 15 February 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from March 5, 1864.

Pate, William C; enrolled 14 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 14 March 1864 by Maj. Adams.

Peden, Andrew M. C.; enrolled 21 January 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 21 February 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Peden, John R.; enrolled 14 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 14 March 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay

due for use of horse and horse equipment from March 1, 1864.

Porter, Allen N.; enrolled 14 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 14 March 1864 by Maj. Adams.

Porter, John E.; enrolled 14 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 14 March 1864 by Maj. Adams.

Palmcr, Samuel S.; enrolled 25 February 1864 (illegible); mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 25 March 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for horse and horse equipment from 1 March 1864.

Rose, Brazil; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to April 30, 1864.

Rose, John A.; enrolled 1 December 1853 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1853 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to April 30, 1864.

Roughton, Thomas; enrolled 8 February 1864 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 8 March 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Stewart, John W.; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment since date of enlistment.

Stewart, Henry; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26

December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1853 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment since date of enlistment.

Smith, Michael; enrolled 8 December 1864 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; absent; sick in genl. Hospital in Fort Smith since May 30, 1864.

Smith, Henry S.; enrolled 7 December 1863 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to February 1864.

Smith, William S.; enrolled 7 December 1863 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to February 1864.

Sorrell, Andrew J.; enrolled 15 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to February 1864.

Stacey, James A.; enrolled 1 March 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 20 May 1864 in Fort Smith by Lt. Sam; pay due from enlistment; pay for use of horse and horse equipment due from date of enlistment.
Terry, James; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Reade; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1853 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to 20 February 1864.

Titsworth, Reuban C.; enrolled 8 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 8 March 1864 by Maj.

Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from June 1, 1864.

Voyles, John; enrolled 21 January 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 21 February 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

Voyles, Jacob; enrolled 15 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 15 March 1864 by Maj. Adams; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment.

DIED

John Bell; Sgt.; enrolled 1 December 1863, Fort Smith by Sergt. Reed; mustered in 19 December 1853 by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment; died in General Hospital.

DESERTED

#1. Brasher, Allen; pvt.; enrolled 25 December 1863 at Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; deserted 15 June 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to (fragment missing); due U. S. for ordinance (fragment missing).

#2. Foster, John; pvt.; enrolled 1 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); pay due from enlistment; deserted 15 June 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from 14 March 1864.

#3. Foster, Leander; pvt.; enrolled 15 December 1863 at Fort Smith by H. Williams; mustered in 19 December 1863 at Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); pay due from enlistment; deserted 15 June 1864; has drawn

clothing since date of enlistment to the amount of \$27.73.

#4. Keffer, John; pvt.; enrolled 15 December 1863 at Fort Smith by H. Williams; mustered in 19 December 1863 at Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; deserted 15 June 1864; has drawn clothing since date of enlistment to the amount of \$37.73.

#5. Looher, Jermiah; pvt.; enrolled 5 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Sgt. Read; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1863; deserted 15 June 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment; due U. S. for ordinance \$32.69 (fragment missing).

#6. Miller, Phillip; pvt.; enrolled 1 January 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; not mustered; pay due from enlistment; deserted 15 June 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment; due U.S. for ordinance \$32.69 (fragment missing); written over in a different hand and ink) Sec. 817 BAGO (illegible) 1875 for dishonorable discharge app. Dec. 22, 1879 ET. At the bottom of the list is the following notation obviously written at a later date: "Phillip R. Miller, A.G.O., January 6, 1876, will be dishonorably discharg'd the US Service June 15th 1864 with loss of all pay & Bounty & allowances, per SA No. 228 Ad. Gen. Dept. of the Gulf, N.O., La. Dec. 13, 1875, IED."

#7. Miller, Sam A.; pvt.; enrolled 21 January 1864 at Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; not mustered pay due from enlistment; deserted 15 June 1864; has drawn clothing from date of enlistment to amount of \$34.81.

#8. Nichols, Joseph; pvt.; enrolled 1 January 1864 at Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in (illegible) at Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 1 February 1864 by Maj. Adams; deserted 15 June 1864; appointed corporal from prior March 1864; reduced to ranks at

own request May (fragment missing) \$32.69 & has drawn clothing from date of enlistment.

#9. Naff/Neff(?), Oranjr(?) M.; pvt.; enrolled 3 February 1864 in Waldron by Lt. Cosgrove; mustered in 26 (illegible) 1864 at Jenny Lind by Lt. Gould; last paid 3 March 1864 by Maj. Adams; deserted 15 June 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment from date of enlistment; due U.S. for or(fragment missing); has drawn clothing from date of enlistment.

#10. Odom, James B.; pvt.; enrolled 17 February 1864 in Jenny Lind by Lt. Cosgrove; not mustered; pay due from enlistment; deserted 15 June 1864; has drawn clothing since date of enlistment to the (fragment missing).

#11. Rosson, James; pvt.; enrolled 15 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Hopkins; mustered in 19 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1864* by Maj. Adams; deserted 15 June 1864; due U.S. for ordinance \$32.74 and has drawn clothing since date of enlistment.

*This date is copied as written on the report, but was obviously an error of the writer of the report and should have been 1863.

#12. Redman, John; pvt.; enrolled 17 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Hopkins; mustered in 19 December 1863 by Maj. Werd(?); last paid by Maj. Adams 31 December 1864*; deserted 15 June 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment; due U. S. for ordinance \$36.09 and has (fragment missing).

#13. Redman, Jesse; pvt.; enrolled 17 December 1863 in Fort Smith by Maj. Hopkins; mustered in 19 December 1863 by Maj. Werd(?); last paid 31 December 1863 by Maj. Adams; deserted 15 June 1864; pay due for use of horse and horse equipment to 5 March 1864; due for ordinance (fragment missing); clothing since date (fragment missing).

At the bottom of this sheet is the following:

"Note: All whoes [sic] enlistment shows to have acerued before the 1 day January 1864 received \$3.00 in services and \$256.00 advance bounty. Those enlisted subsequent to January 11, 184 and prior to February 26, 1864 received [sic] \$25.00 advance Bounty and those enlisted subsequent to February 26, 1864 have received [sic] no advance Bounty or Pay.

Due installments of Bounty allowed byi Cis Cul or (?) No. 98 dated War Dept. Pro Mar Genle. Office Washington Nov. 31, 1864."

Signed P. Cosgrove, Capt.; Comdf.
Comp.

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The summary of the units activities reads as follows:

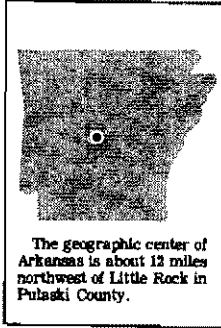


May 5 864 Marched from Saline River to Little Rock, Arkansas, 45 miles.

May 7, 1864. Marched from Little Rock, Arkansas. Arrived at Fort Smith on May 14. Distance marched 190 miles.

May 20. Marched from Fort Smith arriving at Clarksville May 22. Distance marched 63 miles.

This is Arkansas

by CRAIG OSBILVIE



"WITNESS TREES" WERE THOSE MARKED BY EARLY ARKANSAS SURVEY TEAMS TO INDICATE THE LOCATION OF SECTION LINES. WHERE THERE WERE NO TREES, A MOUND OF SOIL WAS OFTEN USED AS A MARKER.

The geographic center of Arkansas is about 12 miles northwest of Little Rock in Pulaski County.

MAD STONES,
SAID TO BE CRUSTATIONS FROM THE DIGESTIVE TRACT OF DEER, WERE ONCE USED AS AN OZARK "CURE" FOR RABIES AND POISONINGS. THE "STONE" WAS PURIFIED WITH HOT MILK AND APPLIED TO THE WOUND. MAD STONES, LIKE MOST FOLK REMEDIES, HAVE VANISHED FROM USE SINCE 1950.

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McDaniel Cemetery

Searcy County, Arkansas

Submitted by Nancy Weaver, RR 3 Box 257,
Witts Springs, AR 72686

The McDaniel Cemetery is located between Hwy. 65 and Snowball on Hwy. 74, 1.5 miles east of Snowball near the Garrett Church in Searcy County, AR. The following list was compiled August 25, 1988, by Nancy Weaver, her daughter, and relatives of those buried there.

Doyle Birdsong (metal marker), b. 1901; d. 1986
Willie Mae Barber Weaver, b. June 25, 1939; d. Dec. 9, 1980
Eliza E. Martin (wife of N. R. Martin), b. July 4, 1839; d. Apr. 11, 1887
Grover Weaver (Pvt. US Army WWI), b. June 11, 1923; d. May 15, 1970
Clifton Weaver (Ark Pvt 30 Inf WWII), b. Jan. 12, 1922; d. Jan 23, 1945
Susie R. Williams, b. June 22, 1909
J. Lonnie Williams, b. July 21, 1889; d. May 2, 1974
M. Pearl Givens, Age 74, d. Jan. 7, 1967
Givens Baby (ILG initials on rock), no dates
Givens Baby (LVG initial on rock) no dates
Roxey Hammett (infant), no dates
H. L. Scott, b. July 22, 1854; d. Mar. 16, 1926
Martha Scott, no dates
Mac Scott, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
James T. Daniel, b. Sept. 25, 1888; d. Aug. 1889
Keith Weaver (metal marker), b. 1936; d. 1984
Dessie B. Weaver, b. Jan. 14, 1905
James S. Weaver, b. Sept. 10, 1892; d. June 29, 1964
Infant of E.D. & B. B. Weaver (on rock), no dates
Doshie Weaver (rock), no dates
Alice Weaver, b. Jan. 8, 1862; d. Oct. 5,

1936

Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
J.C. Scott, b. July 29, 2860; d. Sept. 30, 1900
W.T. Scott (Co. D, 2nd. Ark. Inf.), b. Sept. 1, 1838; d. May 2, 1907
Sarah Scott, b. Nov. 9, 1838; d. Aug. 3, 1888
Scott Baby (engraved on rock), no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
L. Brewer (rock), no dates
Polle J. Hen?, no dates
Fitzgerald (rock), no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Sam Steward (rock), no dates
Rufus Henry (rock), no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
James R. Clemmons (son of Jackson & Celia (Clemmons), b. Mar. 18, 1850; d. Sept. 9, 1907
W. Clemons, b. Dec. 19, 1818; d. Jan. 25, 1894
R. P. Clemons, b. Oct. 20, 1814; d. Sept. 26, 1886
Ceilie Clemans, b. Dec. 13, 1821; d. Dec. 15, 1903
R.M. Clemons, b. May 3, 1844; d. Apr. 11, 1875
Beckey Birkes Baby (lg stone covered grave), no dates
Unmarked lg. Stone covered grave, unreadable, no dates
Christian Jenkins (lg. Stone covered grave), b. Ju 27, 1843; d. Feb. 14, 1864
Unmarked lg. stone covered grave, no dates
W.C. Patterson, b. Sept. 9, 1861; d. Mar. 4, 1882

Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 L.C. Duck (lg. stone covered grave), b. Nov. 10, 1880; d. Feb. 6, 1881
 M.L. Duck, b. Apr. 1, 1863; d. Jul 1870
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked lg. stone covered grave, no dates
 Nancy D. Hodges, b. May 28, 1825; d. July 25, 1898
 Harden Davis (rock), no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked lg. stone covered grave, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Emma F.D. Duck, b. Dec. 14, 1891; d. Jan. 19, 1891?
 T. A. Duck (stone), no dates
 Mahaley Duck (stone), no dates
 Grant Duck (stone), no dates
 Unmarked lg. stone covered grave, no dates
 Unmarked lg. stone covered grave, no dates
 Birthie Duck, b. Apr. 6, 1895; d. Oct. 15, 1896
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Carolyn Gene Cash, b. July 16, 1942; d. Feb. 18, 1944
 Unmarked grave rock only (hard to read), no dates
 Julia Elliott, b. May 27, 1900; d. Dec. 26, 1979
 Green B. Griffin, b. June 27, 1875; d. Nov. 14, 1963
 Vena Griffin, b. Apr. 9, 1875; d. Oct. 9, 1966
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Walter Birkes, b. Aug. 6, 1883; d. Jan. 1889
 Nettie J. DePriest, b. Nov. 6, 1890; d. Nov. 25, 1903
 George F. DePriest, b. Apr. 20, 1876; d. Jan. 15, 1926
 Valley Lee Carter (Dau of Della Gregory), b. Aug. 24, 1934; d. Aug. 11, 1936
 D.W. Randolph (member of Snowball Lodge 385), b. Aug. 4, 1859; d. July 22, 1907
 Charley Shaw, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Emet Foley Baby (rock), no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Jusenda Davis (rock), no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Mary Frances Stone (wife of J. R. Stone), b. Mar. 29, 1852; d. July 19, 1896
 George H. Daniel, b. Sept. 2, 1901; d. Jan. 12, 1986
 Emily E. Daniel, b. Dec. 18, 1904; d. July 3, 1985
 Bertha Hensley, b. Apr. 13, 1907; d. May 29, 1982
 Iva M. Brentlinger, b. Dec. 19, 1905; d. June 26, 1981
 Albert J. Kaler, b. Dec. 4, 1880; d. Feb. 3, 1955
 Sarah Kaler, b. Sept. 25, 1882; d. June 19, 1966
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 M.M. & S.G. Griggs (twins); b. Aug. 15, 1886; d. Apr. 19 & 27, 1886
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 M. J. Griggs, b. Dec. 2, 1850; d. Dec. 29, 1922
 T.J. Griggs, b. Jan. 3, 1852; d. Apr. 30, 1887
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 William H. Daniel, b. Oct. 10, 1883; d. Nov. 1884
 Elizabeth Daniel, b. June 1, 1820; d. Sept. 20, 1860
 James S. Daniel, b. Feb. 17, 1814; d. Sept. 6, 1889
 Sarah Patterson, b. Aug. 10, 1846; d. Dec. 29, 1920
 Dan J. Patterson, b. 1888; d. 1924
 Elizabeth Patterson, b. 1891; d. 1946
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock & metal marker, no info, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 H. G. Mackey (Co H, 1 Ark Cav), no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 John Pate (Co D 2nd. Ark. Cav), b. July, 1830; d. Mar. 18, 1904

Arty Pate, b. Aug 17, 1837; d. Aug. 24, 1894
 Army Pate, No dates
 Susan Pate, no dates
 Unmarked metal marker, no dates
 Ruben Massey (rock), no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Jno. Forehand (Co H 1 Ark Cav), no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Mary Clemmons, b. July 18, 1866; d. Jan. 3, 1934
 Joe Clemmons, b. July 1, 1854; d. May 22, 1938
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Dottie Clemons Jones, b. Mar. 16, 1897; d. June 19, 1957
 Eli Watts Jones, b. Apr. 20, 1895; d. Nov. 15, 1977
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Cordan C. Jones, b. June 26, 1927; d. May 28, 1973
 Claude L. Clemons, b. Apr. 14, 1900; d. Feb. 27, 1960
 Esther Clemons, b. Aug. 13, 1901; d. Mar. 3, 1980
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 C. Austin (rock), no dates
 Ollie Taylor Stone, b. May 5, 1908; d. Mar 21, 1981
 Clyde E. Stone, b. Apr. 23, 1905
 Wanda Grinder, b. Mar. 19, 1934
 Aaron Grinder, b. Mar. 30, 1931; d. Sept. 6, 1984
 Jimmie Glenn Rea, b. Dec. 18, 1939; d. Apr. 13, 1941
 Lillie Ellafair Rea, b. July 30, 1885; d. July 9, 1973
 Unmarked grave rock only (Daniel Barnhill), no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only (Ardel Barnhill), no dates
 Erchie McDaniel King, b. Apr. 1, 1910; d. Apr. 6, 1986
 Clellar Stone, b. June 9, 1907
 Earl Stone, b. Dec. 19, 1906; d. Sept. 4, 1973
 Minnie Leona Rea (dau. of Alma & Guy Rea), b. May 22, 1936; d. Oct. 3, 1937
 Nola McDaniel, b. Mar. 24, 1890; d. Dec. 14, 1968
 Cynthia McDaniel, b. Oct. 29, 1961; d. Jan. 14, 1956
 Jake M. McDaniel, b. Apr. 17, 1851; d. Dec. 10, 1931
 Florence Stone, b. Dec. 3, 1887; d. Dec. 7, 1942
 Martha C. Rea, b. Feb. 29, 1852; d. Dec. 25, 1940
 James Rea, b. Mar. 3, 1850; d. Jan. 23, 1931
 Irvin Rea, b. Oct. 26, 1870; d. Aug. 16, 1955
 Polka Rea, b. Aug. 27, 1885; d. Nov. 26, 1969
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Rilla Rowden, b. 1855; d. 1939
 William Howard Daniel, b. Sept. 5, 1928; d. Aug. 13, 1929
 Floyd Kaler (son of A.J. & S.E. Kaler), b. Dec. 22, 1903; d. Jan. 25, 1904
 William Kaler, b. Sept. 8, 1836; d. Jan. 8, 1920
 Maxine Peoples, b. May 25, 1931, died young
 Ola J. Drewry (wife of Carland), b. Aug. 4, 1910; d. Jan. 17, 1944
 Donald J. Drewry, b. July 4, 1932; d. Feb. 8, 1944
 Cynthia E. Jaco, b. Sept. 17, 1888; d. Mar. 21, 1974
 Alvus L. Jaco, b. Dec. 16, 1884; d. Dec. 26, 1973
 John B. McInturff (U.S. Army), b. Mar. 27, 1924; d. Apr. 4, 1987
 Roxie McIntuff, b. Nov. 20, 1900
 Earnest McInturff, b. June 9, 1892; d. Aug. 8, 1985
 Shirley McInturff, b. Dec. 17, 1934; d. Aug. 6, 1936
 Wanda McInturff, b. Mar. 2, 1932; d. July 11, 1932
 Devoy McIntuff, b. Feb. , 1923; d. Sept. 29, 1925
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Catharine Mason, b. Dec. 29, 1812; d. Aug.

21, 1903
 Wm. A. Mason (Co A 3 Ark Cal), b. June 27, 1822; d. Jan. 26, 1906
 Gertrude Mason, b. Dec. 11, 1906; d. Nov. 12, 1918
 Elsie Mason, b. Jan. 26, 1908; d. Nov. 13, 1836
 Willie Mae Holder, b. Mar. 30, 1922; d. Feb. 20, 1938
 Claude Holder, b. Jan. 8, 1893; d. Jan. 24, 1977
 Bessie Holder, b. Apr. 1, 1899
 Douglas J. Wilkerson, b. Dec. 20, 1862; d. Feb. 9, 1878
 Minta L. E. Pate, b. Dec. 1870, unreadable
 Sarah A. Pate, b. Oct. 5, 1880; d. Aug. 4, 1881
 John W. Pate, b. Nov. 1, 1881; d. Nov. 9, 1881
 Lydia E. McElroy, b. Nov. 3, 1888; d. Apt. 21, 1904
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 W. Pate (stone only), no dates
 Margaret Hamm, b. Oct. 9, 1870; d. Aug. 4, 1953
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Martha Dean (stone only), no dates
 Abe Duck (stone only), no dates
 Roxey Duck (stone only), no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Dudley B. Krieger, b. Oct. 10, 1898; d. Nov. 13, 1965
 Marian Krieger McElroy, b. Sept. 10, 1917; d. Sep. 30, 1986
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Matie Carlton (Martha), dates unreadable
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 W. D. Stafford (stone only), no dates
 Ida May Mason, b. July 3, 1879; d. Dec. 18, 1968
 John M. Mason, b. Jan. 15, 1868; d. May 2, 1955
 D. Williams (Debra Lee), b. June 8, 1956; d. Aug. 19, 1956
 Doris Irene Reutter, b. Oct. 18, 1916; d. Oct. 15, 1962

Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Unmarked grave rock only, no dates
 Pearl Bohannon Jones, b. Jan. 25, 1901
 Ryan Jones, b. Dec. 12, 1896
 Jesse Rube Jones, b. Dec. 12, 1927; d. May 13, 1950
 Wilburn J. Jones, b. Sept. 26, 1936; d. Mar. 5, 1961
 Anna Loudermilk, b. Mar. 17, 1894; d. Aug. 29, 1968
 Elbert N. Loudermilk, b. Sept. 8, 1890; d. Mar. 14, 1954
 Edna Taylor Jones, b. Apr. 3, 1918
 Garvin T. Jones, b. Sept. 29, 1919; d. Feb. 24, 1984
 Lora Taylor, b. Dec. 20, 1914
 Troy W. Taylor, b. Oct. 30, 1912; d. Feb. 26, 1967

Obituary

Submitted by Marie K. Olson, 35 Chadwick Dr., Charleston, SC 29407-7450

From *The Post and Courier*, Friday, Feb. 7, 1997:

Retired Times Reporter C.M. Gudmundson dies

Lake Lure, N.C. - Charlotte Mildred Kamp Gudmundson, 75, formerly of James Island, a retired reporter with the New York Times and Better Homes and Gardens and a former schoolteacher with Arkansas public schools, died Wednesday in a local hospital. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Crowe's Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date in Hardy, Ark.

Mrs. Gudmundson was born in Paragould, Ark., a daughter of William Kamp and Ruth House Kamp. She attended Earlham College and Michigan State University.

Surviving are her husband, Hjalmar R. Gudmondson; a daughter, Inge R. Gudmundson of Charleston; and a son, Erik R. Gudmundson of Charleston.

Some Antebellum Chicot County Genealogical Gems

Submitted by Jan B. Eddleman

(Submitter's note: Mr. Jeffrey Owens, a doctoral candidate at LSU, recently presented a paper entitled "Chicot County; The Richest, Driest Swamp in Arkansas: at a meeting of the Arkansas Historical Association. The paper contained some real genealogical gems which Mr. Owens gave his permission for AGS to use. All of the following information is abstracted or copied from his presentation and hand-outs. Please also note that the accompanying map, drawn by Mr. Owens, is the approximate location of the plantations of Chicot County.)

Before the Civil War, Chicot County was the largest producer of cotton in Arkansas and contained many of the "plantations" of Arkansas. The cotton production was the result of the rich soil made available by the drainage of what was originally swamp land. The levees and drainage projects, which removed the standing water and left the rich alluvial soil for agriculture, were either done with tax money or through levee orders which gave land owners directions to build certain projects at their own expense. (See following page for a list of the levee order recipients of 1941.)

Mr. Owens also gave the following descriptions and list of the townships from the 1860 census of Chicot County.

Franklin Township—small riparian township north of Eunice, next to Desha County, extends west from the Mississippi River. Uses Gaines' Landing Post Office. Has 7 farms with 5 cotton growers producing 1,493 bales of cotton.

Railroad Township—riparian; centered around Gaines' Landing and extending west from the Mississippi River. Uses Gaines' Landing Post Office. Has 22 farms with 17 cotton growers producing 4,819 bales of cotton.

Oden Township—riparian; grouped around Columbia and extending west from the Mississippi River. Columbia Post Office. Has 16 farms, 14 of which are cotton growers producing 13,636 bales.

Old River Township—riparian; includes Lake Chicot, extending west from Mississippi River. Lake Village Post Office. 42 farms with 23 cotton growers producing 8,416 bales.

Louisiana Township—riparian; running on the Mississippi River from below Lake Chicot to the Louisiana state line; stops east of Bayou Macon settlements. Grand Lake Post Office. 28 farms with 24 cotton producers growing 9,990 bales of cotton.

Masona Township—interior township; upper Bayou Macon settlements. Lake Village Post Office. 25 farms with 18 cotton producers growing 781 bales.

Planters' Township—interior township; middle Bayou Macon settlements. Eudora Post Office. 34 farms with 20 producing 848 bales of cotton.

Bayou Macon Township—interior; lower Bayou Macon settlements. Eudora Post Office. 45 farms with 36 of them producing 1,001 bales of cotton.

Alphabetical list of names on the Map of Chicot County

Thos. Bernard
T. Bradford
R. Campbell
J. Chapman
Mr. Collins
Joshua Craig
Silas Craig
A.H. Davies
Wm. Dawner
Joel Defut
J. Drennen
Sanford C. Faulkner
W. T. Ferguson
Vic. M. Flournoy
Jas. Form
Ben Gaines
Gen. R. M. Gaines
W. H. Gaines
Arch. Goodloe
Francis Griffin
Isaac Hilliard
Dr. Holson
Vice President A. M. Johnson
B. Johnson
Judge Ben Johnson
Lycurgus Johnson
J.R. Llewellyn
Ben Miles

Romulus Payne
Madison Peak
Wm. M.D. Pettit
Geo. Polk
Jas. Polk
Kenneth Rayner
Geo. Read
W. W. Roe
Nathan Ross
W. J. Rotan
Clay B. Sanders
J. H. Saunders
A. R. Sessions
J. Summer
F. Taylor
Sam. B. Walker
H. Walworth
Horace Walworth
J. P. Walworth
W. W. Woodfolk
E. Worthington
Elisha Worthington

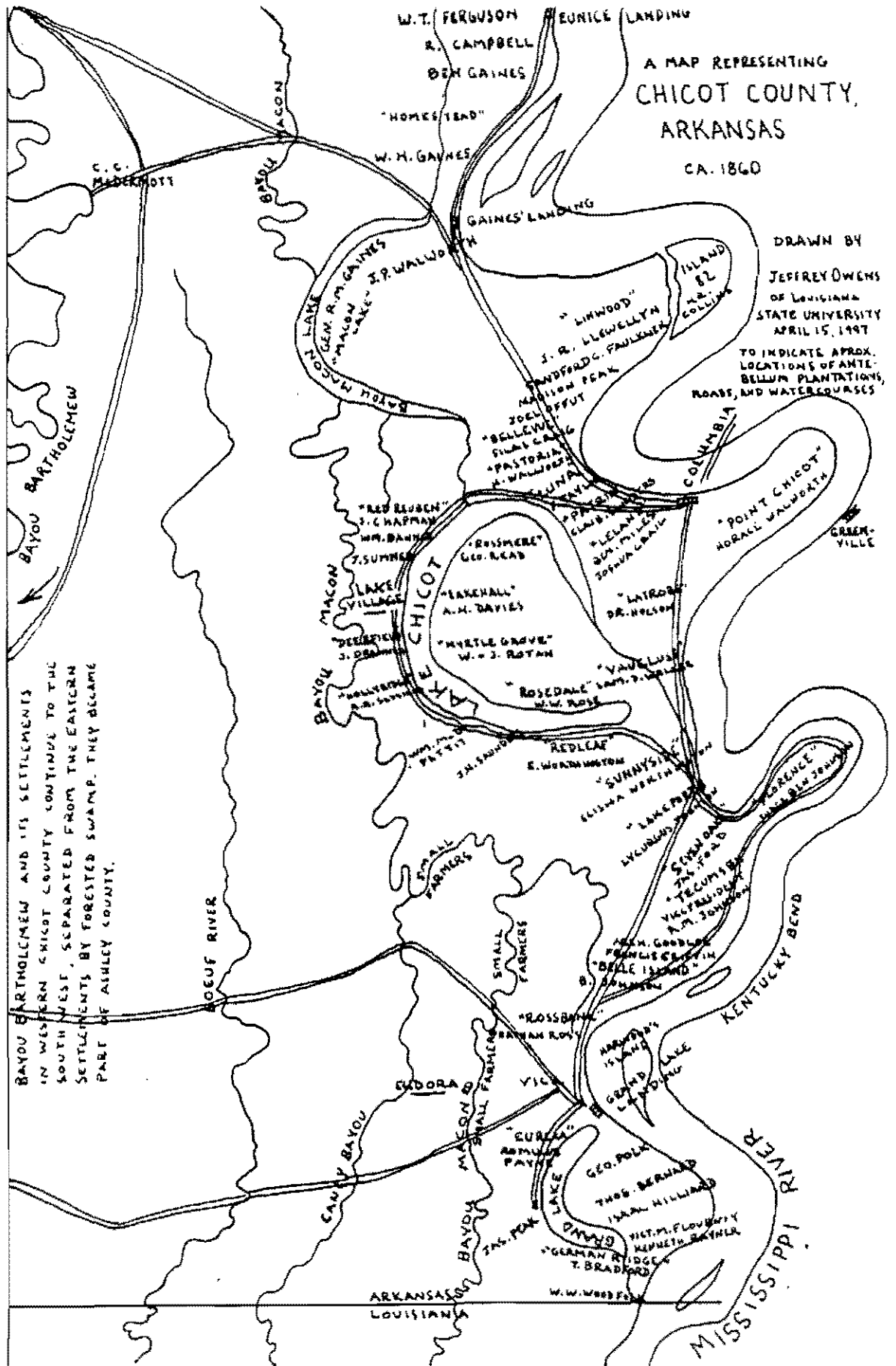
[Note: Gaines Landing belonged to William H. Gaines, later a prominent citizen of Hot Springs (Garland County), Arkansas.]

Chicot County Arkansas, Levee Order Recipients of 1841

Name of Proprietor	Resi- dent?	Contract Price of Levee	Acres	1840 Tax List	
				Land Value	Slaves
Shaw & Bowles	R		922	\$13,845	10
Notrebe & Cummins	NR		1,511	\$12,188	0
N. Quilling Estate	R		477	\$ 4,384	16
Romulus Payne	R		895	\$11,202	29
Lunsford Herndon	NR				
Manlius Thompson	NR	\$3,944			
William Dix	NR	\$2,215			
Archibald Goodloe	R				
Victor Flournoy	NR				
Clark & Patton	R		922	\$ 8,629	0
Morehead & Leavey	R		925	\$13,909	23
J. Ford & A. Spears	R		2,400	\$48,000	37
Elisha Worthington	R		2,200	\$33,000	36
Wharton Rector	NR		77	\$ 386	0
William Fields	NR		284	\$ 1,424	0
Chester Ashley	NR	\$1,460	23,241	\$75,088	0
Saml. D. Walker	R		808	\$12,138	40
Wm. & Jas. Taylor	R		680	\$10,200	25
Ben. Miles Estate	R		2,605	\$27,014	45
Horace Walworth	R		1,744	\$24,535	105
Hugh White Estate	R		600	\$12,000	11
John M. Taylor	R		840	\$12,600	13
Silas Craig	R		6,255	\$33,337	19
John Snodgrass	NR		2,265	\$13,609	0
John Llewellyn	R		270	\$ 1,620	8
John P. Walworth	R		1,800	\$27,000	26
J. Fisher Estate	R		881	\$12,808	20
Geo. Vashon Estate	NR	\$ 973	80	\$ 480	0
Isham Talbot Estate	NR	\$ 835	160	\$ 960	0
Ch. & Ed. McDermott	R		2,058	\$13,716	0
William Wiley	R		680	\$ 3,417	6
Peter Hanger	NR	\$3,935	1,192	\$11,948	0
John Fulton	NR	" "	3,200	\$16,000	0
Thomas McKee	R	" "	80	\$ 960	0
William Christy	NR	\$2,218			
James S. Peak	R	\$2,208	2,244	\$15,605	0
Abner Johnson	R		1,675	\$ 8,938	2
Gilly M. Lewis	R		825	\$12,403	26
Carneal & Warfield	NR		969	\$ 5,814	0

PUBLIC LEVEES: William H. Gaines contracted to close Talbot's Bayou, Whiskey Bayou, Patton & Clark Bayou, and Bayou Yellow Bend for \$2,452. Benjamin Pollard Gaines contracted to close the Cross Bayous, Opossum Fork and Cypress Bend for \$14,401. He also built a levee at Opossum Fork and Cypress Creek for \$4,376. Ben Taylor built a levee to close the Otter Bayous for \$901.

map



BAYOU BARTHOLOMEW AND ITS SETTLEMENTS IN WESTERN CHICOT COUNTY CONTINUE TO THE SOUTH WEST, SEPARATED FROM THE EASTERN SETTLEMENTS BY FORESTED SWAMP. THEY BECAME PART OF ASHLEY COUNTY.

A MAP REPRESENTING
CHICOT COUNTY,
ARKANSAS

CA. 1860

DRAWN BY
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OF LOUISIANA
STATE UNIVERSITY
APRIL 15, 1997

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Easley, William Hawkins, b. 1820 TN, m. **Hannah ?**, b. 1820 TN, son of John Wesley and Nancy Anny Waldron Easley; lived in Sumner Co., TN 1833. William Hawkins and family lived Beech Creek Twp., east of Tate (now Gurdon), AR, Clark Co. census 1850. Also Charlie Miner and wife Missouri Myrtle/Myrtis (Corbin); Wilson Miner, Beech Creek 1889. **Thelma Easley Howard**, PO Box 26763, Fort Worth, TX 76126

Cason Wish to corresp with descendants of Dennis William Cason, b. 1831, IL; came to Lawrence Co., AR, 1834 with father, Seborn. Dennis m. Mary Frost 1852 in Lawrence Co;

had 6 daughters and 2 sons; d. Jan 1863; served in Union Army during Civil War; widow Mary m. Jonathan J. Wilson 1865 in Randolph Co., AR; lived in Sharp Co. 1870. **Peggy Cason Dailey**, 6010 E 210th St., Belton, MO 64012

Matthews, Matilda C. Need name of first husband, father of first child b. 22 Jan 1855, Walnut Ridge, AR, called Pat, raised by freed slave Matt Harris. After mother's death 15 Oct 1889 Lawrence Co., child later reunited with mother's family, named Milton Granville Matthews. Will trade info. **Margaret Mobbs Gutierrez**, 4309 Cumberland, El Paso, TX 79903

Christian, James M. appears on 1835 Crawford Co. Tax Lists. James and brother Y.P appear in Ozark, Franklin Co., 1840 census. Christian family in McNairy Co. TN in 1830. Where was father Presley Christian in 1840? Did he die in McNairy Co., TN, or Crawford/Franklin Co.? will share info on them and related families. **Margaret Alley**, 797 N. Maple Ave., Montebello, CA 90640-3250. E-mail: mralley@worldnet.att.net

Martin, Martha Jane, b. Jan 30 1840, d. April 11, 1928; m. George Whoooton (now spelled Hooten). Have been told he was a doctor. Would like her maiden name. **Claudine Stair**, 491 Heber Springs Rd. W, Heber Springs, AR 72543

Pevehouse, all spellings. Seek info on this family/families and any descendants in Crawford and Lawrence counties 1820s and 1830s. **Martha Presson**, RR 1 Box 4554, Fort Gibson, OK 7434

Smith, William, was in Lawrence Co. 1842 s when he m. Missouri Dukes; Missouri remarried Adam Clemmons 1846. William H. and Missouri had at least one son, John E., b. c1844. Need any info on either of these Smiths. **Regina Creekmore Weaver**, 200 D and D Rd., Batesville, AR 72501

Coburn, James Headley/Hadley, m. Julia Fury 12-21-1879 Colbert Co., AL; Julia d. Lonoke Co., AR; James d. 1940? AR. James and Julia had 7 children b. AR, Julia Hadley, b. 1902 OK; Mattie; James; John; Minnie; Sallie; Edna; Margarette; Charles; Jerry and Joel; and Julia; Mary; Robert; Elizabeth, Agnes; Lydia, b. AL. Need all info on both. Judy Steingruebe, 123 Jason Pl., North Wales, PA 19454-1712

Robins, George Washington, b. c1859 and Dollie Younger Robins; moved to Howard Co. 1899. Need documentation on George's parents; perhaps Soloman and Sarah Robins from Stanly Co. NC? George lived on the "Stone Farm" and loaned money to farmers. d. 1906. Stacy Robins Tate, 2234 Ridgeview Dr., Sachse, TX 75048

Morris, Harp, Tyler, Shelton Need info on James Thomas Morris line, Lonoke Co.; Emanuel Harp line, Malvern/Hot Spring Co.; Dan Tyler line, Hot Spring Co./Malvern; John Thomas Shelton line, Ashley Co. Patricia L. Dakin, 2011 North Hills Dr., Opelika, AL 36801-2436

Fox, Adair Looking for descendants in Little Rock of Margaret Fox, b. 1-27-1874, who m. Thomas Adair. Ch.: Mildred, Catherine (Jett) and Thomas. Brothers: Martin John, b. 1872, d. 1918, and Thomas Joseph, b. 28 April 1876, d. 28 Aug. 1915. Mrs. Preston E. Groome, 5 Nichols Rd., Morristown, NJ 07960

Camp/Kemp, Kuykendall Looking for descendants of Walton Camp (Walter Kemp) and Grace Kuykendall. Known ch.: George, c1843; Sarah 1845; Nancy 1847; Franklin 1850; Amanda 1853; Calden (?) 1857 and Emily 1860. Lived Benton Co., AR 1860 census. Jo Billings, 11523 Hwy. 4 N, Nashville, AR 71852

Pippen Would like the full birth date, parentage and siblings of Scottie Pippen, basketball player for the Chicago Bulls. Lois

Pippen Gainous, 15515 Mansfield, Detroit, MI 48227

Adkins, Proctor, Spencer, Berry Seek descendants of James Adkins, b. 1859 AL, m. Sarah Eliza Proctor in 1886 in Cross Co., AR; ch./spouses: Mary Elizabeth m. 1) Marcus Pavatt; 2) Warren Spencer; John m. Ethel Berry in Cross Co. 1910. John, Ethel and dau. Ruth (age 8) living in Pope Co., AR, mining camp 1920 census. Patsy Spencer Hooper, 2153 LaSalle, Gretna, LA 70056

Johnson Seek info on family of Jessie and Nancy Johnson, b. 1798-1812. Ch.: William, Warren, Lovett, Jesse, Felix, Needham, Elizabeth and Lucinda, who left Jones Co., GA, for AR between 1865-1875. Some returned to Jones Co., GA; others stayed in AR. Miriam M. Brown, 150 Milledgeville Hwy, RR 1 Box 380, Gordon, GA 31031

Reed Need info on Gorge L. Reed, b. 1849, and two half-brothers James A., b. 1878, and John E., b. 1879; all 3 lived St. Francis Co., AR. Mother Mary (Christopher) Reed d. Apr. 1, 1910, burial by Stevens Funeral Home; the others burial sites not yet located. One son m. Gertie Fisher of St. Francis Co., AR. Eugene White, 837 N. E. Yucca Way, Redmond, OR 97756-8787

Blagg, Boles, Coleman, Fowler, Roy, Weaver Wish to correspond with anyone on these and collateral lines of Yell Co, mid-1800s: Michael Blagg and wife Nancy, b. 1797 AL; Thomas Boles, b. 1776 PA and wife Elizabeth Roy, b. 1813 ; John J. Weaver, b. 1814 AL, and wife Mary b. 1824 TN; Patrick Coleman, b. 1812 TN, and wife Elizabeth Boles, b. 1815 TN; Michael B. Blagg, b. 1832 TN, and wife Catherine Fowler, b. 1835 IN; Jacob Weaver, b. 1843 AR, and wife Jenetta Coleman, b. 1849 AR. Earlene Blagg Chandler, 518 Oakhurst Dr. No. 2, Clinton, IA 52732-3644

Wood Seek info on Annie S. Wood, b. 1874, d. 1908, m. Charlie Monroe Grimmett; father believed to be William; mother believed to be

Sarah. Wilma June Ramsey, 1194 CR 46, Henderson, AR 72544-9117

Rogers, Col. Robt. Asa, Elbert H., Henry D., John H., Caroline, Socia, Maggie Rogers Lemons, Ritter Rogers, c 1880, Pine Bluff, AR. James Lafayette O'Neal, wife Sarah Elizabeth, father Adrew, mother Caroline Henson. Edna Rogers Ulrich, PO Box 170, Garrison, MN 56450-0170

Holt Who is father of Shadrack/Shadrack Holt who lived in Crawford Co., AR, in 1850; wife Milly?. Issue: John Wesley, George P., Charles D., Thomas A. and Margaret "Marjant" Joan Ifland, The Holt Link, 509 CR 546, Mountain Home, AR 72653-8363

Cross, Clingman, Robinson Elizabeth Ann Robinson nee Clingman, m. Dr. Joshua Ham Cross 16 Oct 1854 in Clark Co., AR. He practiced medicine in Polk and western Montgomery Co. and is buried at Concord, Ink, Polk Co. Elizabeth had 3 daughters and died young. She is believed to have died in Sept 1861 and buried at Russellville. No death record found. Would there be a newspaper notice published somewhere? Joyce Self Hammett, 3100 Harvard Ave., Midland, TX 79701-3841

Erwin Seek info on Francis J. Erwin, b. 1807 TN, wife Sarah, ch.: William, Francis M., Mary A., John, Mahala, Jesse M., Jefferson M. 1850 census Independence Co.; 1860 census Lawrence Co. Was he brother to Wade Hampton Erwin? Where did his descendants settle? Jean H. Pizarro, 803 Nelson Dr., Lady Lake, FL 32150

May Need death date, place and burial site of Dorothy Ellen Daniel May, b. prob. Feb. 1, 1835, GA; d. prob. Nevada or Hempstead Co., AR, after Nov. 1911. Catherine Swan Gallinger, 2601 Golden Rain Rd., No. 2, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-1941

Scott Need info on Emma Parker Scott, b. AR 1860. Who was her mother? She had one brother Benjamin. Any other siblings? Where

was she buried?/ she m. Parish Garner Scott in 1877. Where was she in 1870? Bobbie A. Richards, 3307 Watson Rd., Greenwood, AR 72936-9173

Kilcrease, Stephens S. W. Kilcrease m. Martha A. Stephens 7 Nov. 1887 Johnson Co., AR. Arthur S. J. Kilcrease b. 19 Dec 1888. Martha A. d. 1889, buried Johnson Co. Will share info, pictures of Arthur and mother; original letters by S. W. Kilcrease. Mrs. C. T. Patterson, Jr., 1105 Hwy 108, Ashdown, AR 71822

Beall Would like info on Russell G. Beall, b. 1797 GA, d. 1895 Jacksonville, AR; had 12 ch. Have 8 names, would like to know the rest. First wife Cole S. Dent, second Maria Miller. Any info appreciated. Nina S. Bell, 15220 Meadow Wood Dr., Wellington, FL 33414

Hogan, Steele Seeking info on this family of Conway Co. Andrew J. and Martha Steele Hogan settled east of Morrilton before Civil War; may have come from MS to AR. Alan Dunsworth, 345 Pharris Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72703-4035

Avitts Need info on this family who lived in or near Blytheville, Mississippi Co. in 1900 census. Need death date and burial site for William M. Avitts. Judith B. Avitts, 4899 David Dr., Williamsburg, MI 49690-9391

Strange Searching Judsonia area, White Co. 1906, Sarah Jane Strange family. She m. Thomas Houston Rail near Marshall Oct. 18, 1877. Sarah had sisters Johanna Baber and Leminder (?) who m. Marion Settle (or Little) James B. Boyett, 2631 Inwood View, San Antonio, TX 78248

King Need info on family of Joseph Brevard Edge King, arrived Conway by steamboat from Horry Co., SC, sometime in 1890, or his two brothers Jonah Collins King and William Ayres King who arrived Conway by same means sometime 1900. Bobby B. Morris,

RR 1 Box 697 C, East Palatka, FL 32131-8869

Phillips, Petray Cagel Seek info on these lines in AR c1830 to present. David Phillips m. Julianne Petray, dau. of Daniel D. Petray, son of John Petray, Lawrence Jack Petray of Dover. They lived Crawford, Johnson and Pope Cos., AR. **Billie Muzny, 626 Golfcrest Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239-2514**

Switzer/Swytcer Seek info on Joseph A. Switzer, b. AR 1846, and William L. Switzer, b. TX c1839. Who were parents? Were they sons of John Switzer (Schweitzer) who arrived Red River Co., TX, with wife Sept. 1837 and received land from Republic of Texas? 1860 Hempstead Co. census shows both living with R. G. Chamberlain. **Dr. Richard Barham, 4010 Firstview Dr., Austin, TX 78731-3810**

Drury/Drewery, Butler Need info on Rufus King Drury/Drewery, b. MS 1861, d. Barber, Scott Co., AR, 1936. Parents were John Drury/Drewery and Pulcheria Butler-Ivans. Especially need name of John's first wife. **Lenora Tatum, Gen. Del., Quartzsite, AZ 85346-9999**

Johnson, Phillips Need marriage date and place for Sioutha Lucinda Johnson to Joseph O. Phillips, between 871-1873. Sioutha b. 30 Jan 1855, Madison Co., parents Pleasant M. Johnson, Mary Ann Young. Joseph b. 10 May 1854, Forsyth Co., NC. Parents Franklin B. Phillips, Mary E. Perrin. Moved to TX. Need info on Franklin who d. AR. **Kim Ogier, 219 N. Lane, El Cajon, CA 92021-4041**

Lee, Pritchett, Scott, Wright Seek info on the surnames in Saline Co. 1880s; McClintock in Prairie Co. 1870-1900. **Marilyn Kosanke, 1833 ripple Creek, Garland, TX 75041. Kosanke@airmail.net**

Haney Looking for this family in White Co., particularly Mry Eliza Haney who m. James Siddall 1877, White Co. She was b. 1855

AR, d. 1900, TX. Had been married before to ? Woodson. **Linda Siddall Rohrer, 300 Candlelite Ct., Burleson, TX 76028**

Self Looking for any family memers of Sarah "Angeline" Self, b. 2 Mar 1861, d. 11 Jan 1941; m. 24 Dec 1885 to John A. Shropshire; lived in Roseville, Logan Co., AR. **Shirley J. Graham, 34160 Harvest Way, Wildomar, CA 92595. Shirl@pe.net**

Chavallier Need birth record for Mary Elizabeth Chevallier (my late wife) who was b. to Thomas Benjamin Chevallier and Sophie Marie Emmick in Louann, AR, Apr. 5, 924. Family lived LA before moving to Smackover, then Louann. **John Ray Spencer, 2905 Western Ave., Kingman, AZ 86401-4071**

Spry Need county in NC where Alfred Spry was b. ca1820; d. 1870-1880 in Arkansas (Calhoun Co.?). Also need burial site. **Della M. Rice, 2209 3rd Ave. North, Texas City, TX 77590-7215**

Goodner, Vandiver, Pigg, Underwood Seek location of Sarah Vandiver Goodner in 1880, Montgomery Co. She was b. 1833; husband John C. Goodner d. 1871. Did she remarry? When did she die? Would like to hear from descands of Piggs, Underwoods. Who came to AR first—Piggs or Underwoods? **Diane J. Jones, 310 N. Edmond, Muskogee, OK 74403-3613**

Berkman Seek info on parents of Eliza B. Berkman, nee Malcolm. He was allegedly a school teacher in Miller Co., AR, ca 1900; believed to have migrated from Scotland. She is buried in Goodwin Cemetery (outside Sparkman, AR), 1894. **Ruth B. Fowler, 4792 Ashbury Ave., Cypress, CA 90630-3857**

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Bobbie Jones McLane, Russell P. Baker, Jan Eddleman, Margaret Ross, Wensil Marsh Clark, Rhonda Norris, Frankie Y. Holt

Rollins & Clark with Allied Families, by Lillie Rollins Crawford, 264 Wesley Rd., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043; no price indicated; 391 pages, full name index. John R. Rollins, 1774-1849 SC. John Rollins was in Murray Co., GA, by 1835. Allied lines of Barnes, Brewer, Lacy, Nicholson, O'Barr and Price. Lewis Ransom Clark, b. May 1821 in NC, m. Martha Terry 13 Aug 1845 in Paulding Co., GA; in 1860 they were in Winston Co., AL. Allied lines of Cunningham, Davis, Hunter, Phillips, Seymore, Terry, White and Woodley. Many interesting families and pictures, these families have descendants throughout the Southeast, AR, OK, TX and CA, and other states. This book is the result of twenty years' family research. A good bibliography, very well documented. [WMC]

My Sixteen A Self-help Guide to Finding Your 16 Great-Great Grandparents by Robert W. Martin, 1996, soft cover, pictures, graphs, illustrations, index, etc. 232 pages, \$14.95. Order from Land Yacht Press, PO Box 210262, Nashville, TN 37221-0262. The author, a genealogical consultant specializing in Jewish research, shares with his readers the heart warming story of his family roots search; and quite a story it is. Raised in a broken home by a Catholic mother who denied that his father was Jewish, Mr. Martin writes a deeply moving, first hand account of his eighteen year long journey of discovery into his ethnic antecedents. The reader is quickly dawn into an unfamiliar world of tombstone entries, city directories, and census records, while at the same time being introduced to basic techniques for successfully tracing European immigrants, especially those who settled in large urban centers such as New York. This well written little book contains a wealth of illustrations

and is an interesting read for both the beginner and the advanced researcher, especially those with Jewish ancestors. [RPB]

Roos Af Hjelmater, A Swedish Noble Family, with Emigrants and Allied Families, by Lillie Rollins Crawford and Robert Junious Crawford (Gateway Press, 1966), hard cover, 660 pages, photographs, charts, full name index. Order from D. Roos Johnson, 1969 Fields Pond Dr., Marietta, GA 30068; price \$49.50, plus \$3.50 postage; allow six weeks for delivery. This is an excellently done genealogy of the descendants of the Roos family of Hjelmater in Scandinavia through an incredible 29 generations, beginning with Rurik, a Viking of the 9th Century, who was the first ruler of Russia. Among those listed are King Hakan V. Magnusson of Norway. Families from Sweden, the U. S., Australia and New Zealand are also included. It is published in a modified register form with interspersed narratives and is set in very readable type. [RPB]

A History of the Jacks Family of Alabama, North Carolina and Maryland: The Ancestors and Descendants of David Jacks (1795-1882) by Thomas E. Jacks, soft cover, 350 -ages, full name and place index, with charts and footnotes. Order from the author at 1470 W. Maggio Way No. 2059, Chandler, AZ 85224-6474, price \$30.00 plus \$3.00 postage. Though we can't all be descended from kings and princes, in the world of genealogy, a well written family history can be a royal gift to any family. This is such a work. In this well presented and well researched volume, the author uses the modified "Henry" or registry genealogy system to tell the story of David Jacks, a pioneer Primitive Baptist minister, who moved from Surrey Co., NC to Alabama in 1827, and his 9 children. It includes all known Jacks descendants "now numbering over 1500 and reaching to the ninth generation." Other

families included are Johnson, Fitzpatrick, Newgent, Howard, Bostic, Stone, Milner, Bragg and Bayless. The families also lived in Tennessee, Maryland and Texas. A number settled in St. Francis, Lee, Phillips and Pulaski Counties in Arkansas. [RPB]

Land & Property Research in the United States by E. Wade Hone (1997), 517 plus index. Order from Ancestry, Inc., PO Box 4756, Salt Lake City, UT 84110, \$44.95, plus postage. Once in a decade or so there comes along a book of such importance in the field of genealogy and family history that it quickly becomes a standard reference work on the shelf of every serious researcher. In 1947 it was Everton's *Handy Book for Genealogists*. In 1971, it was *New York in 1800*, by the old Gendex Corporation, the first computer generated U. S. census index. Who can forget 1984 when Eakle and Cerny published their ground breaking *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*. This new **Land & Property Research**, from Ancestry, publishers of *The Source*, is in the same league with such works. If I had the power, I would award it the "Best Genealogical Research Tool" for the 1990s. Nothing was of more interest to our American ancestors than acquiring land and property. Therefore, records created during the process of buying, selling and taxing land are of prime importance to successful genealogical research. However, the U. S. is a large nation, with vast areas that were once colonies of several different European powers, each with its own system of land division and nomenclature, such as metes and bounds, leagues, etc. Other areas were later acquired by the Federal government and subdivided in the more "modern" system of sections, ranges and townships. Until now, few genealogists possessed the experience necessary to feel comfortable researching all of the different types of "land" records. To remedy this, Mr. Hone has put together a "how-to" book for land research for the entire U. S., including areas once owned by Spain, England, France and Mexico. He also discusses the often confusing "state-land" systems that grew up in states like Georgia,

Tennessee and Kentucky. He also devotes considerable space to understanding and using records from "Federal" or public domain states like Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. This book is well presented with a profusion of illustrations, a wealth of useful maps and examples, and is very easy to read and understand. This is truly one of those "must have" books for any serious family researcher. [RPB]

Turbo Genealogy An Introduction to Family History Research in the Information Age by John and Carolyn Cosgriff (1997), 100 pages, paperback. Have you ever thought about learning to trace your family history? This book teaches you how to begin researching, using forms to organize your family history, documenting your sources, conducting interviews, record keeping, organizing your notes and using computers for your genealogical research. It discusses evaluating the evidence by using primary and secondary sources. Sources of information are provided, such as libraries, databases, Family History Centers, Social Security Index, military newspapers, church and cemetery records, vital records, court records, census records and more. Computers are playing a big role in our society today. Turbo Genealogy provides information on choosing a computer and software, as well as modems, printers, scanners and CD Roms. The book ends with two glossaries which include: Computer terms and Legal terms. Turbo Genealogy is an excellent book and highly recommended for a beginner, as well as an advanced person interested in genealogy. Available from Ancestry, Inc., PO Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0476, at \$14.95. [RSN]

New York Abstracts of Wills 1665-1881 is now available on CD ROM from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Pl., No. 300, Bowie, MD 20716. This was originally published as a 17-volume series by the New York Historical Society. Some volumes contain abstracts of letters of administration.

Kinspeak, Something Else to Call Your Relatives by Norman Hopwood, Jr., is based on a system of three letter acronyms, which can be logically combined into a definition of almost any family relationship of significance. An attempt has been made to provide a unique term for each relationship, e.g. a father-in-law, HUSPAT, is the spouse's father. The intent of this work is to recognize the need for more adequate definitions and to emphasize the value of a suitable reference for different relationships to define extended family relationships. Copies of the book are available from Kinspeak, Box 1723, Dearborn, MI 48121, for \$7.95 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling (plus \$.48 tax for Michigan residents). [FYH]

Where Are My Cherokees by Sandi Garrett, Cherokee Woman Publishing, PO Box 48, Spavinaw, OK 74366 (1997), 30 pages, soft bound, \$7.50. This book is more of a personal essay than a "how-to" trace your Indian ancestors. It is entertaining reading, but much of the material could be gotten for free from the Cherokee Nation, PO Box 948, Talequah, OK 74461. In fact, the last seven pages are reduced copies of material directly from the Nation. If you want some light reading with a few tidbits of useful information, order the book. Otherwise, write to the Cherokee Nation. [JBE]

Our Woolsey Family, compiled by Marjorie Lewis Young, 1633 Dorothy Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75051. 50 pages, indexed, illustrated, photographs, soft bound (1994). This well documented family history is a good example of a genealogist's efforts to record a family's past. There is a well written narrative section, as well as a family group sheet format for each generation. Important documents are copied in the book, as well as numerous, well arranged family photographs. The index appears to be complete and accurate. [JBE]

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Friday evening, October 3, 1997, 6-7 p.m. REGISTRATION & 6 to 9:30 p.m. BOOK FAIR
Classes 7 to 9 p.m. Chose **ONE** (seating is limited):

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9:30 to 10:30	1. <i>Successful Courthouse Research</i>
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11:00 to 12:00.	2. <i>Estates: A Goldmine!</i>
12:00 to 1:30	*Lunch -- Drawing for Door Prizes, browse the vendors, & visit. AGS Board will meet at 1:00.
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