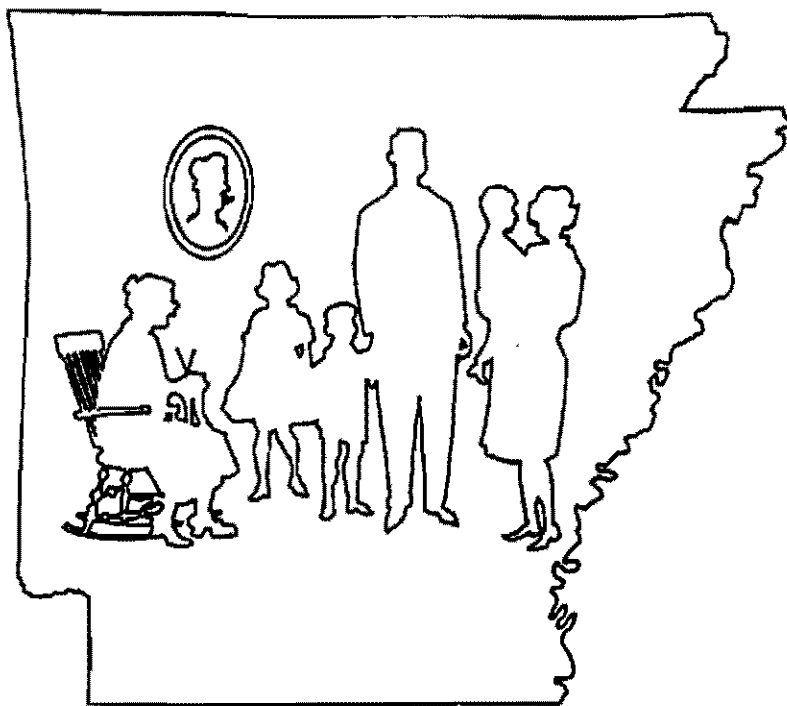


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President's Page

This is a great time of year, and we have had a great year!

Lynda Suffridge, Jan Davenport, and Rhonda S. Norris put together a great Fall Conference. Mary Faye Webb-Hall, Russell Baker, Jan Eddleman and William C. Hillis taught classes chock full of useful and fascinating information. Christine Rose did just what we had been assured she would do—filled her stimulating presentations with practical help. We are grateful to them all.

We have four new members of the AGS Board of Directors with whom to work. They are Mary-Reid Warner of Hot Springs Village; Anne Morris of North Little Rock; Glenn A. Railsback, III of Pine Bluff, and Rebecca DeArmand Huskey of the Monticello area. These are all people of ability, wisdom and energy, and they are going to make great contributions to the state's genealogical organization.

Another board member, Bobbie Jones McLane has been turning out books as if writing and publishing were going out of style. Read the book reviews in this issue of the *Historian* and take a look at what we can have at our fingertips.

Desmond Walls Allen, another long time board member, has kept the highways and airways busy getting to and from speaking appointments. When she is at home, she is writing weekly genealogical articles for two newspapers and operating her own publishing business.

David Malone is polishing and fine tuning for publication an historical biography of a colorful and well known early Arkansas citizen.

We have just received and got on microfiche the death records from 1947, since we are required by law to not make these public until 50 years have elapsed since the event.

Our final issue of this year's *Historian* contains queries from 28 of the 50 states! These are from people who know we are willing to help anyone we can find any way we can. They are trusting us to do that. Read the queries carefully and reply to those that you can comment meaningfully upon.

What can you do? You can contribute correct, documented, meaningful genealogical information for publication in this journal. Editors do not *write* the journals they edit. They prepare, in correct and attractive format, the information furnished them by members of the organizations they serve.

Are you thinking you don't have any information worth publishing? How about that record of a family reunion a generation ago? How about the census you did just last year on a previously (and yet!) unpublished cemetery? Have you considered the information you have prepared to support your application for an Arkansas Ancestry Certificate? Should that not be printed to share with others? Did you ever really look closely at Grandma's old trunk dad up in the attic a few days after her funeral when you were a child? What do you mean—"But no one is interested in that?!" Of course, we are interested in it. We may be related to you if we just had a way to know that. And you may have the very information that will prove that connection!

Anything that contains the names, dates and locations of people is of worth. This is especially true when birth, marriage and death dates prior to 1914 are included in your information. Since vital records did not begin to be collected in Arkansas until that time, those tidbits are like hen's teeth. A lot of people all across the nation want those. And you have them. Do you have Grandpa's family Bible? What a treasure. Sure, some words are misspelled, or strangely abbreviated. Who cares? The information is still precious have sent the Editor some snippets from *Arkansas Gazette* issues of 100 years ago. The reason? Because they contain the names of people who were living, marrying, having children, buying, selling, and dying in places which are identified. In many cases, these are the only extant records of vital events and the dates of those events. This is extremely valuable information, and, yes, we really do want it. You have some information just like it in old records and letters. Send that kind of thing to Marge at the Hot Springs headquarters address.

Let's help one another by sharing what we have. We need that material to keep the *Historian* interesting and a leader among state historical publications.

Gratefully,

Ed Sanders
President

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BCG Abandons term "Preponderance of the Evidence"

The Board For Certification of Genealogists, PO Box 14291, Washington, DC 20044 advises in a press release dated 17 July 1997 that the Board, which tests and certifies researchers in a number of genealogical specialties, has announced that it will no longer use the term "preponderance of the evidence," which has been widely used to describe how genealogists analyze and weigh evidence.

Gale Williams Bamman, Certified Genealogist, president of the board, said the board's governing trustees have decided that the term is more confusing than helpful, and are revising the certification requirements to reflect the decision. The board is not changing the requirement, but is wording it to describe specifically how applicants are to show their ability to handle complex evidence, problems, avoiding the words that have caused confusion.

The term "preponderance of the evidence" was originally borrowed from the legal system, where it describes the standard of proof necessary in civil trials. However, Bamman said, genealogical literature shows that genealogists have come to require a higher level of proof for their conclusions.

Adding to the confusion, she said, has been use of the term to describe how complex evidence problems are resolved, but without general agreement on procedures to be followed or the degree of complexity the term implied.

The lack of any agreed understanding of the term, even among well-known national lecturers, became apparent at the annual conference of the National Genealogical Society, held at Valley Forge PA, this past

May, Bamman said, and led to a board consensus that the term should be dropped.

[Certified Genealogist and CG are service marks for the Board for Certification of Genealogists, used under license by its certified associates.]

Celtic Origins is a newly established professional genealogical company based in Ireland. By using the Internet and e-mail facilities, they will be able to provide speedy access to clients regarding information about their Irish ancestors. They can be reached at 10 Mellifont Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland. E-mail: celticor@indigo.ie and for the Internet, use the following: <http://aoife.indigo.ie/~celticor/index.html>

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, PO Box 1568, Huntsville, AL 35807 has embarked on a new endeavor. "First Families of the Tennessee Valley," is a heritage program for active participation. The Tennessee Valley is nine counties that border the Tennessee River in Alabama. Those applying with proper documentation will receive a certificate so attesting. Write the society for forms and further instructions

Publications

The Endsley Family Newsletter, a quarterly, can be reached at 4509 Southwest 197th St., Newcastle, McClain County, OK 73064. Charles Endsley, Jr., serves as Editor and Publisher.

Applications for pensions for indigents and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers and their widows are pouring in at the state auditor's office, indicating that an increased number of veterans are suffering for the necessities of life in their declining years. -*Arkansas Gazette, 06 Aug 1897*

Charley Byrd Family Bible Records

The following Bible records are transcribed from the photocopies of the family record pages of the Bible, published in 1870, of the Charley Byrd family and submitted with the Arkansas Ancestry Certificate application of Margie Byrd Little for her ancestor, Richard C. Byrd. The application is on microfilm at the Arkansas History Commission, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas.

This certifies that the rite of holy matrimony was celebrated between Charley Byrd of Blooming Grove, Texas and Mary Jane Glass of Blooming Grove, Texas. Witness: William Glass. Witness: Mary Parker

Births

Mattie Henretta Byrd was born June the 5th 1872 A.D.

Lizzie Ellar Byrd was born September 22nd 1874 A.D.

Moses Thomas Byrd was born July 25 1876 A.D.

James Benjamin Byrd was born December the 8th 1878 A.D.

Willie Waller Byrd was born June the 9th 1881 A.D.

Nettie Lee Byrd was born September the 10th 1883 A.D.

Henry Dec Byrd was born January the 21st 1885 A.D.

Marriages

Mattie H. Byrd & P. F. Walker were married July 11, 1900 by Rev T. B. Lane(?)

Charles W. Byrd and Janie Olepta Mattingly were married Apr. 23, 1921

Deaths

Moses Thomas Byrd departed this life July the 20. 1877

Nettie Lee Byrd departed this life June the 8th. 1884

James B. Byrd departed this life Dec. 30th 1900

Mary Jane Byrd departed this life Jan. 20, 1924, age 73 yrs. 10 mo. 16 days.

Charles Byrd departed this life Apr. 28, 1928, age 77 years, 1 mo. 20 days.

Lizzie E. Byrd departed this life June 9, 1957

Walter W. Byrd departed this life July 19, 1957

Memoranda

Charles Andrew Byrd was born August the 18th 1888 A.D.

Minnie (illegible) Byrd was born November the 15th (illegible)

Artimissa Burke of Columbia County, Arkansas

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Who was Artimissa Burke, where was she from, who were her parents and family? These are some of the questions we have concerning the grandmother of Fannie Brown and questions we were able to find answers to. What did she look like, what thoughts and ideas did she have; in short, what type of a person was she? These questions we have no answers for.

She and husband, Elisha Brown, were among the founders of the Lockesburg Methodist Church in 1872. They raised seven children, four girls and three boys.

Census records tell us quite a bit about Artimissa and her family. The 1850 US Census of Franklin County, Alabama, includes her in the household of Reece H. H. Burk(e) and his wife Sophia. She was listed as a five year old female born in Alabama. Later census records state she was born in Mississippi which we assume to be incorrect.⁴

The 1860 US Census of Columbia Co., AR, included her in the family of R. H. H. Burke and his then wife Martha W. It is assumed Sophia died prior to the family's move to Arkansas sometime before 1854. It was that year their daughter Sophronia married A. D. Baker in Hempstead Co., AR. In addition, the family was listed in the county tax records of 1853.⁵

Artimissa married Elisha Brown in Sevier County, AR, on December 22, 1864. He was born c1848 in Sevier Co., the son of Jesse J. and Melissa Crawford Brown. His mother died in 1860 and his father in 1861, which probably contributed to his early marriage.

Artimissa's father and mother were both deceased by this time also.

The 1870 US Census of Sevier Co., Bear Creek Twp., lists Elisha Brown and wife Artimissa, along with their family: Josephine, Callie and Milous. Elisha's half-brother, Josiah Brown, age 46 was shown living with them.⁷

The 1880 US Census shows the family in Red Colony Township with the same children as above and in addition Eddie and Hillard. Half-brother Josiah was still with them, along with a servant, George Parmer from Tennessee.⁸

Their children were born as follows:

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Josephine | December 30, 1865 |
| Callie | 1868 |
| Milous | March 1869 |
| Eddie (female) | 1872 |
| Hillard B. | July 1875 |
| Ada E. | April 29, 1879 |
| Willie Bothel | December 8, 1885 |

Artimissa's father, Rhesa Hope Hull Burke, first appears in the 1840 census of Alabama in Franklin County, town of Russellville. He is variously referred to as Reese H. H. Burk(e), R.H.H. Burke and Rufus H.H. Burke. He is still listed as a resident of Franklin Co., AL, in the 1850 US census with the occupation of carpenter. It is not until the 1860 US Census of Columbia Co., AR (Alabama Twp.) that he appears in Arkansas described as a farmer.

Census records show him as being born in Georgia in 1810. The 1830 US Census Index for Georgia shows a Littleton L. Burk in Troup County. The 1820 US Census Index for Georgia shows a Theophilus Burk in Greene County. It appears there could be a family connection to these early Burks from Georgia to Rhesa as he named a son Theophilus and another Lorenzo L. Burke.^{1&2}

Artimissa's mother was Sophia Hovater, born in 1810 in SC or NC. A Ruel Hobarter (sp), occupation of sadler, born in 1815, was living in the household of R.H.H. Burke in the 1850 US Census of Alabama. It is assumed he was a brother of Sophia as the census records also show he was born in SC. Note the 1870 census shows him to be born in NC. Spelling of the 1860 census for them is not distinct so could mean Sophia was also born in NC).⁴

Artimissa's brothers and sisters were as follows:

Amanda, b. 1831 AL, m. ? Rogers, lived in Sevier Co.

Sophonria, b. 1833, AL, m. A. D. Baker, lived in Lafayette Co.

Lorenzo L., b. 1835 AL, m. Hannah Ormand, lived in Columbia Co.

Theophilus B., b. 1837 AL, m. Harriet Ormand, lived in Columbia Co.

Ruel H., b. 1839 AL

Amos S., b. 1841 AL

America, b. 1843 AL

Harriet E., b. 1847, AL

Joseph B., b. 1849, AL, m. Rosita M. Burns, lived in Columbia Co.

R.H.H. Burk died 13th day of November, 1860. He left no will but his estate of \$700 was listed in Probate Court records and an Administrators Bond was issued on December 6, 1860, for the Estate of Rufus H.H. Burke and witnessed by Theophilus B. Burke. The above named children along with wife Martha W. were named as heirs.⁹

The Probate File indicates the Estate was not settled until about 1871 (ten years later) probably due to the intervention of the Civil War. Records show she had to secure another administrator as the first one was unavailable after this time. These records included an inventory of the Estate and a petition by wife for a year's provisions for "herself and two children and one since born and one Negro woman." Appears she is referring to her own two children by a previous marriage and then possibly a child by R.H.H. Burke subsequent

to his death. Her two children were included along with the family in the 1860 US Census. Their names were Ann Eliza age 13 and Mary age 12. Both born in Arkansas. This indicates he married Martha after arriving in Arkansas.

Subsequent census records, 1870 etc., were searched for Martha, 2nd wife of Rhesa H. H. Burke, but as yet to no avail. The 1880 US Census of Columbia Co., AR, includes information on at least three of Rhesa's children, Lorenzo L., Theophilus, and Joseph Burke. We have visited with James Ray Knighton, a descendant of Lorenzo L. Burke. He knows of a graveyard on the original family land that might reveal the graves of Rhesa and some of his descendants. It is located north of Buckner, AR.

Additional census records of interest include the 1860 US Census of Lafayette Co., AR, listing Rhesa's daughter Sophronia A. Burke, and her husband, A. D. Baker, and their daughter Frances, age 3, and son Artimus, age 1, both born in Arkansas. Ruel Hovarter is listed in the 1870 US Census of Columbia Co., AR, along with his wife Lucinda (born in Alabama), son Thomas, age 16, daughter Mary, age 12, and son John, age 10. All children born in Arkansas.

So much for the information found so far on the family of Artimissa Burke. There is much to be done to follow out various leads.

Artimissa died in Lockesburg, AR, on February 17, 1902, and Elisha Brown died February 22, 1906. Both are buried in the Lockesburg Cemetery. Artimissa's oldest daughter, Amanda, who married a Rogers, lived in Sevier Co., also. It is possible records there will reveal more on the family.

From knowing almost nothing about Artimissa other than she came from Columbia Co., AR, and had Baker relatives there, we feel we have come a long way in revealing some of her past history, and are pleased to have met distant relatives and corresponded with others interested in this family line.

References

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2. 1830 US Census Index for State of GA, Troup County
3. 1840 US Census Index for State of AL, Franklin Co., page 262
4. 1850 US Census Index for State of AL, Franklin Co., page 210
5. 1860 US Census for State of AR, Columbia Co., Dwe 93/94, Ala. Twp.
6. 1860 US Census for State of AR, Lafayette Co., Red River Twp.
7. 1870 US Census for State of AR, Columbia Co., Dwe 45/45, Ala. Twp.
8. 1880 US Census for State of AR, Columbia Co., Dwe. 53/56/Hadley Twp.
9. Probate Records of Columbia Co., AR, page 62

Out-of-State Obituary

Submitted by Mrs. Marie K. Olson, 35
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The Post Courier, Tuesday, May 6, 1997

Nell Daniel Lynch, 85, born June 22, 1911, in Wilson, Arkansas, died Monday, April 14, 1997 at a local nursing center.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Richard H. Lynch, Sr., of Austin; her sons, Richard Jr. of Austin and David of Yorktown Heights, NY; her granddaughter, Merry Lynch of Leesburg, VA; her grandsons, Jerry and Jason Hetherington of MD, and Alex Lynch of New York City; and great-granddaughter, Isabella Lynch; her niece, Connie Dillard, and nephews, John Daniel and David Daniel of NC; nieces, Dona Allen of Whitefish, MT, Barber Sousley of Portland, OR; and nephew, Mike Allen, Rock Springs, WY, and cousin, Dorothy Kate Sutphen, nee Daniel, of Elgin. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Cornelia Hollingsworth and Augustus Darden Daniel of Ft. Myers, FL, her brother, Dr. David Daniel of Sylva, NC, and her daughter, Laura Hetherington of Grafton, VA

Though not a native Texan, she always loved Texas. Her great-grandfather, Daniel, was from Forney and fought in the War between the States; her uncle, Roy, represented Wichita Falls in the Texas Legislature in the 1930s; both sons attended the University of Texas at Austin; she lived in Bryan, Ft. Worth, and lastly, (her trip to Bountiful) Austin;...

A Name List From *Tulip Evermore*, Dallas County, Arkansas

Extracted by Ed Sanders, Searcy, AR 72143, 1994, from Elizabeth Paisley Huckaby and Ethel C. Simpson, Ed., *Tulip Evermore, Emma Butler and William Paisley, Their Lives in Letters, 1857-1887* Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1985. This material is used with the express written permission of the authors: Elizabeth Paisley Huckaby and Ethel C. Simpson.

"When Emma Butler Paisley died in 1887, she left a small trunk filled with almost 600 letters, the correspondence of thirty years between herself and William Paisley, who was to become her husband, and others of her close kin—farmers, soldiers, circuit riders, merchants, and housewives of the Arkansas communities of Tulip and Dobyville. Written out of love, loneliness, piety, and sometimes pique and confusion, the letters reveal both the vulnerability and the steadfastness of a marriage and a way of life in southern Arkansas during and after the Civil War. Collected, they read like a novel, reminding us that politics, time, and fashion change us in some ways, and in other ways not at all."

Feb 25, 1867

"The very thought of separation pains me. Your Pa will perhaps call this foolishness. If he does, tell him I glory in such folly & hope I may always be guilty of it."

William Paisley to Emma Butler
Paisley in Tulip

Hd Qrs Cookes Brigade
Gordonville Sept 26th 1863

"I am quite anxious to here from the 3rd Ark. Of course they were in the hottest of the battles of Chickamauga. I earnestly hope brother L and Col. M have escaped again. I have heard nothing further from George or Charlie. The privates are being exchanged slowly, while I hear no officers being exchanged at all.

"I have not heard a word from home since July 22nd. Our folks were all well then. It seems the Yanks have at last taken Little Rock."

Henry Butler to William Paisley in
Charlotte, N.C.

About the Editors:

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Paisley Family

William McLean Paisley (1842-1891)
married 1886 Emma Eliza Butler (1844-1887)

1. John Alexander Paisley, b. 11 Oct 1867
2. William Butler Paisley (Willie), b. 15 Mar 1869
3. Emma Paisley, b. 30 Nov 1870
4. Henry Lewis Paisley, b. 11 Jul 1873
5. Mary Eliza Paisley, b. 24 Aug 1875
6. Martha Wyche Paisley (Mattie), b. 17 Oct 1877
7. Lula Grier Paisley, b. Nov 1879
8. Annie Orr Paisley, b. 10 Nov 1882, d. 1883
9. James Ira Paisley (Jimmy), b. 23 Aug 1884

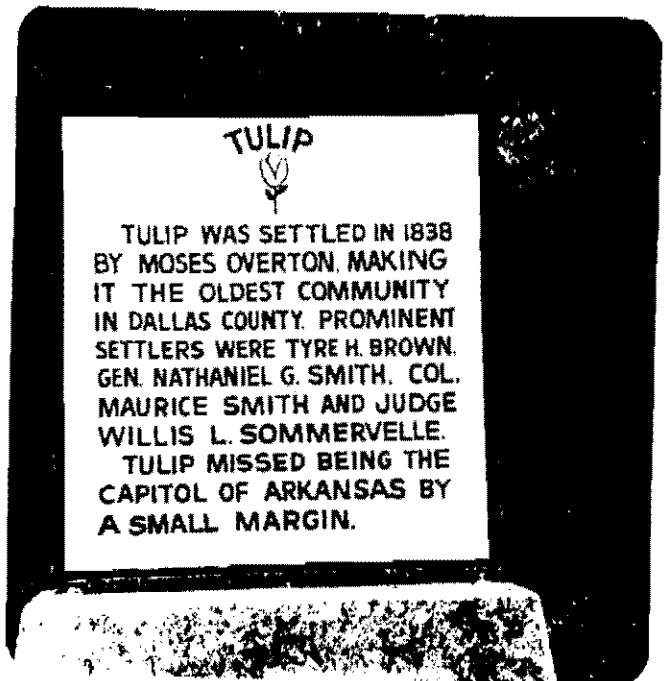
William McLean Paisley's father (a Presbyterian minister) died of typhoid fever in Billy's childhood. His mother married a second time to L.D. Lipscomb, a tailor. William had one sister, Mary Anne, and several stepbrothers and stepsisters, among them Willis, Claude, Emma, Eliza and Ella. He called his stepfather "Father."

Butler Family

Alexander Butler married Mary Wyche Reavis

1. Sarah Frances, b. 1833, d. in childhood
2. Martha Wyche, b. 1835, m. George Hughes; children: Walter, West, George Reavis
3. Henry Alexander, b. 1835, m. Mary E. Coulter; children: Coulter, May, Mattie, Nannie, George
4. Mary Jane, b. 1838, m. George Matthews
5. Lewis Peter, b. 1839, m. Jennie Bowman
6. George Emery, b. 1840, m. Julia Moores*; children: Moores, Alice, Lou, George, Anna, Julia
7. Charles Albert, b. 1843, m. Kate Colburn; children: 5 sons and 4 daughters
8. Emma Eliza, b. 1844, m. William McLean Paisley; children: 4 sons & 5 daughters (listed w/Paisleys)
9. John Reavis, b. 1846, m. Malinda Clary
10. Anna Louise, b. 1849, m. Olin Moores*; children: Edwin, William Annie
11. Ira Wyche b, 1852, m. Fannie John Smith
12. Alice Palmer, b. 1855, m. Olin Moores*; children: Olin, Alex, Alice
13. James Oliver, b. 1857, m. Mariah Moores*; children: Walter Hughes and twins

- These members of the Moores family are siblings.



Some Arkansas Black Baptist Ministers in 1883

Submitted by Russell P. Baker, 6525
Magnolia Dr., Mabelvale, AR 72103

The names of the following Baptist ministers and workers were found in the minutes of the Ouachita District Baptist Association, a Black organization, for 1883. It was made up of Black churches in Ouachita, Union, Columbia and Calhoun counties in southern Arkansas, and evidently several in northern Louisiana. The only copy of these records is located in the *Arkansas Evangel*, May 8, 1884, p. 4, col. 2-3. Listed here is the name of the minister or worker, his post office, and if he was an ordained or licensed minister, or only mentioned in the records.

Anderson, Mr. W. A. - Frenchport - licensed
Buckner, Mr. R. B. - Lisbon - ordained
Cade, Mr. H. C. - Camden - ordained
Ciner, Mr. E. - Camden - ordained
Clark, Mr. G. N. - Lisbon - licensed
Crisp, Mr. Wilson - mention
Davis, Mr. Samuel - Hampton - ordained
Eubanks, Mr. Louis - Blanchard Springs -
ordained
Gaines, Mr. G. W. - Warren - ordained
Gatling, Mr. E. - Camden - licensed
Gray, Mr. W. G. - Shiloh, LA - ordained
Hall, Mr. T. - Camden - ordained
Hall, Mr. Denis -Champagnolle - ordained
Henry, Mr. J. A. - Lisbon - ordained
Jackson, Mr. E. - Lisbon - licensed
Jameson, Mr. Paul - Mt. Holly - ordained
Lagrone, Mr. J. H. - mention
Lyde, Mr. J. H. - mention
Lyde, Mr. Peter - Camden - ordained
Mason, Mr. B. - Frenchport - licensed
McCrae, Mr. Crawford - Camden - licensed
McCrae, Mr. W. E.
McElroy, Mr. G. - Miller's Bluff - licensed
Meaness, Mr. P. - Atlanta - licensed
Moore, Mr. J. S. - mention
Murry, Mr. R. - El Dorado - licensed

Nelson, Mr. William - Three Creeks -
licensed

Nicholas, Mr. S. - Camden - ordained

Pauachi, Mr. Toby - Camden - ordained

Reynolds, Mr. T. - Camden - ordained

Wesley, Mr. F. - El Dorado - ordained

Wilboughy, Mr. C. - Champagnolle - licensed



First Arkansas Cavalry CSA, Company "D"

Contributed by Jan Davenport, 1 Cinnamon Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72120

First Regiment Cavalry Volunteers, Mustered into service Aug. 7. 1863, mustered out Aug. 23rd, 1865. (three years) Shown here: Name, Rank, Enlistment, Date of Rank [Original spellings retained]

Jesse M. Gilstrap, Captain, May 1862, July 3-52. Dismissed December 21st, 1862.

William L. Messenger, Captain, June 16-62, Feb. 5-54. Appointed from private of Co. "L"; 2d Lieutenant 1st Nov. 1852, Promoted to 1st Lieut. Feb. 18th, 1863; dismissed Jan. 13th, 1865.

James Allison, Captain, Oct. 16-62. May 3-64. Appointed from 1st sergeant company "F" to 1st Lieut. Jan 26-64. Mustered out with regiment.

James H. Wilson, 1st Lieutenant, Aug. 15-63, June 23-62. Appointed 1st Lieut. from private Co. "H" 37th Illinois infantry volunteers; promoted to regimental quartermaster Nov. 1-1863.

George W. H., Reid, [ditto], June 23-63, Nov. 1-62. 2d lieutenant from organization of company to Nov. 1-63; resigned Jan. 16-63.

William P. Clark, 1st Lieut, June 5-6, May 5-65.. Appointed to 2nd Lieut. From 1st Sergeant May 22, 1864, mustered out with regiment.

Jacob H. Keiser, 2nd Lieut., Feb. 2-3. Feb. 16-63. Appointed from private. Dismissed from service April 28th 1864.

Geo. W. Webb, 1st Sergeant. June 14-62, May 22-64.. Appointed corporal July 3rd, 62; Sergeant Jan. 1st. -63; mustered out with regiment.

Wm. J.H. Nott, Com. Serg., July 29-62, Nov. 1st-62. Mustered out with regiment.

Reuben A. Haley, Quarter M. Serg., May 14-62, Oct. 3-62.. Mustered out with regiment.

John M. Caldwell, Sergeant, June 20th 62, July 1st 63. Appointed corporal July 3rd, 62, Serg. July 1st, 63, Mustered out with regiment.

Jacob Yoes, Sergeant, June 23-62, Nov. 1st-62. Mustered out with regiment.

Benj. F. Little, June 23-62, June 1st, -64, (Sergeant) . Appointed corporal July 1st 1863, mustered out with regiment.

Alferd A. Lockhart, Sergeant, May 14-62, June 1st, 64. Appointed corporal July 5th 1863, mustered out with regiment.

Ben E. Johnson, Sergeant, July 29th 62, Aug. 1st-64.. Appointed Carrier Aug. 1st 1863, sergeant Aug. 1st 1864, mustered out with regiment.

Alexander C. Robinson, Corporal, June 24-62, July 3rd-63. Mustered out with regiment.

Alferd R. Quinton, Corporal, June 23rd 62, June 1st, 1863. Mustered out with regiment.

William H. Caughman, Corporal, May 14th 62, Dec. 1st 1863. Mustered out with regiment.

John T. Little, Corporal, June 23-62, July 1st 1863. Mustered out with regiment.

James A. Males, Corporal, June 23rd 62, June 1st, 1864. Mustered out with regiment.

William C. Lichlyter, Corporal, Nov. 1st - 53, June 1st, 1864. Mustered out with regiment.

Stephen D. Gilbreath, Corporal, Aug. 2, 53, June 1st, 1864. Mustered out with regiment.

John Reed, Corporal, July 28-62, Jan. 1st, 1865? Mustered out with regiment.

Roderick A. Caldwell, Trumpeter, June 23-62, June 1st, 1864. Mustered out with regiment.

Abram C. Males, Saddler, Aug. 4th 62, Jan. 1st, 1863. Mustered out with regiment.

Robert C. McCaslin, Farrier, June 25th, 1853-Jan. 1st, 1865. Mustered out with regiment.

John Asbell, Private, June 22-62, July 3rd,
 1862. Mustered out with regiment.
 James Aiken, do, April 2, 63, Aug. 14th,
 1863. do
 William Bloyed, do, June 26th-62, July 3rd,
 1862, do
 Richmond Baker, do, July 3, 62, July 3rd,
 1862, do
 Jasper Blevins, do, July 3-62, July 3, 1862,
 do
 William R. Center, do, June 14-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 Amos N. Center, do, June 15-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 James F. Coatney, do, June 14-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 William T. Coatney, do, June 14-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 Joseph Cartright, do, June 14-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 Sylvanus Cartright, do, Nov. 9-62, Aug. 14,
 1863, do
 Moses M. Craddock, do, Nov. 19-62, Aug.
 14, 1863, do
 Mark H. Curry, do, Jan. 15-63, Aug. 14,
 1863, do
 James Conley, do, Jan. 18-63, Oct. 31, 1863,
 do
 Adam Carter, do, Feb. 21-63, Oct. 31, 1863,
 do
 William J. Carney, do, Oct. 31, 63, Oct. 31,
 1863
 Francis M. Dill, do, July 2, 62, July 3, 1863,
 do
 Thomas H. Dye, do, June 23-62, July 3-62,
 do
 Thomas J. Fine, do, June 28-62, July 3, 1862,
 do
 Henderson W. Gilbreath, do, July 21-62,
 Aug. 9, 1862, do
 Wesley H. Gilstrap, do, July 21, 62, Aug. 9,
 1862, do
 Andrew J. Hobough, do, Nov. 14-62, Aug. 9,
 1862, do
 John H. Henderson, do, July 3-62, July 10,
 1862, do
 William J. Henderson, do, July 5-62, July 10,
 1862, do
 Isaac N. Hulse, do, July 15-62, Dec. 24,
 1862, do
 Harrison Hurst, do, Sept 14-62, Feb. 24,
 1863, do
 Roland E. Hodges, do, Nov. 4-62, Aug. 14,
 1863, do
 Lewis J. Horseman, do, Oct. 4-62, Aug. 14,
 1863, do
 William N. Haley, do, June 14-62, June 3-
 1862 Ex? do
 Harvy T. Head, do, May 20-64, May 25,
 1864, do
 William H. Jackson, do, July 5-62, July 10,
 1862, do
 Thomas Jones, do, Nov. 10-64, Nov. 16th,
 1864, do
 Fidelo P. Lane, do, May 14-62, July 3, 1862,
 do
 Charles M. Lane, do, Nov. 9-62, July 14-
 1863, do
 Giles Lofton, do, Jun. 23-62, July 3, 1862, do
 Meredith Lofton, do, Jun. 23-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 Angus Little, do, Jun. 23-62, July 3, 1862, do
 William B. Lingo, do, July 4-62, July 10,
 1862, do
 Joseph Lawerance, do, Oct. 6-63, Oct. 31,
 1863, do
 Henry C. Lewis, do, Jun. 14-62, July 3, 1862,
 do
 James McCaslin, do, Jun 13,-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 John W. McCaslin, do, Jun 29-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 William McCaslin, do, Jun 23-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 George McCaslin, do May 23-1863, Aug.
 14, 1863, do
 Andrew J. Mullins, do, Jun.23-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 Francis M. Mannon, do, Jun. 14-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 Ira W. Manney, do, Jun. 10-62, July 3, 1862,
 do
 Jos. E. Marshal, do, Jun. 2, 1863, Aug. 14,
 1863, do
 Allison E. Murrvin, do, May 23, 1864, May
 24, 1864, do
 William H. Miller, do, June 10-62, July 3,
 1862, do
 Alexander T. Nailer, do, Oct 6-63, Oct. 31,
 1863, do

Daniel L. Pearson, do, June 23-62, July 3, 1862, do
 John A. Pearson, do, Aug. 2-63, Aug. 14-1863, do
 John W. Phelan, do, June 23-62, July 3, 1862, do
 Henry Perry, do, June 23-62, July 3, 1862, do
 James Patton, do, Aug. 10, 1863, April 2, 1864, do
 Manson M. Ripley, do, July 23, 1863, Aug. 14, 1863, do
 John Reese, do, Nov. 3, 862, Aug. 14, 1863, do
 John C. Sherry, do, June 23, 1862, July 3, 1862, do
 Charles Strickland, do, May 23, 1864, May 23, 1864, do
 Robert Skelton, do, June 24, 1862, July 3, 1862, do
 Alonzo Sawyers, do, Aug. 25, 1864, Aug. 31, 1864, do
 Francis M. Temple, do, July 3, 1862, July 3, 1862, do
 William Temple, do, July 1, 1862, July 3, 1862, do
 Asberry Toon, do, Nov. 2, 1862, Aug. 14th, 1863, do
 William M. Taylor, do, July 28, 1862, Aug. 9, 1862, do
 Campbell C. Tobell (lined through), do, Nov. 14, 1864, Nov. 16, 1864, do
 Finley Walkup, do, June 28, 1862, July 3, 1862, do
 Joel Wood, do, June 26, 1862, July 3, 1862, do
 Zadock Winn, do, Sept 12, 1863, Oct. 9, 1863, co
 James R. Yoes, do, June 27, 1862, July 10, 1852, do

Killed

Van Buren Covington, Corporal, May 14, 1862, July 3, 1862. Appointed corporal August 1st 1864. Killed by guerillas, Oct. 12, 1865.
 James Damiles, Private, June 23, 1862, July 3, 1862. Killed by guerillars July 10th 1862.

Jesse G. Norris, Sergeant, June 14th, 1862, July 3, 1862. Appointed corporal July 3, 1862; killed by guerillas, July 4th 1862.
 Elijah Parker, Private, Aug. 3, 1863, Aug. 14, 1863. Killed by guerillas August 1st 1864.
 Noel G. Rutherford, Corporal, June 24, 1862, July 3, 1862. Killed. Appointed corporal July 3, 1862, killed in action at Vine Prairie Lake Arkansas Feb. 21st 1863.
 Levi Strickland, Trumpeter, June 24, 1862, July 3, 1862. Appointed trumpeter Feb. 1st 1863; killed in action Sept. 24, 1864

Died

Alfred/Alford B. Combs, Private, July 3rd 1852, July 10, 1862, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 23rd, 1862.
 Elbert Craddock, Private, Nov. 9th, 1862 - NEVER-Died at Elkhorn, Arkansas, Nov. 23, 1862
 John W. Dye, Private, Aug. 5, 1862, Aug. 10, 1862. Died near Fayetteville, Ark. January 4th, 1863.
 Benjiman P. Gilstrap, Private, July 20, 1852, Aug. 7, 1862. Appointed corporal Nov. 1st, 1862, died Jan. 10, 1863
 Anson Hodges, Private, Nov. 4, 1862, NEVER. Taken prisoner at Prairie Grove. Died in hands of the enemy.
 Moses Hutton, Private, June 25, 1862, July 3, 1 862. Died near Fayetteville, Arkansas, Feb. 23, 1863.
 James Jett, Private, June 23, 1862, July 3, 1862. Died in Washington County Ark. Jan. 9, 1863
 William N. Males, Private, June 23, 1862, July 3, 1862. Died near Fayetteville Ark. Feb. 21, 1863
 William J. Quinton, Private, June 23, 1863, July 3, 1862. Died near Fayetteville Ark. Jan. 10, 863?
 James W. Reed, Private, June 24, 1862, July 3, 1862, . Died near Fayetteville, Ark. Jan. 4, 1863
 William D. Reed, Private, Nov. 7, 1862, Aug. 14, 1863. Died near Fayetteville Ark. July 13, 1864

James A. Ritchie, Private, June 23, 1862, July 3, 1862. Died near Fayetteville, Ark. Feb. 4, 1863

John M Rains, Private, June 14, 1862, July 3, 1862. Died near Elkhorn Ark. Dec. 25, 1862.

William M. Strickland, Private, June 23, 1862, July 3, 1862. Died near Fayetteville Ark. Feb. 4, 1863

Samuel C. Waters, Private, June 23, 1862, July 3, 1862. Died near—Died at Elkhorn Ark. Dec. 4, 1862.

Discharged

James Bloyed, Private, June 22-62, July 3-62, Dis. Fay. Mch. 12-64

Guilford Center, Private, June 14-63, July 3-62, Dis Fay Feb. 1-63

William Covington, Private, June 14, 1862, July 3, 1862, Dis Fay Feb. 1, -63

William H. Caldwell, Private, June 23, 1862, July 3, 1862, Dis Fay Feb 1-63

John Eaton, Private, June 14, 1862, July 3, 1862, Dis Fay Jan. 13, 1865

Samual P. Lane, Private, May 14, 1862, July 3, 1862, Dis Fay Jan 30-65

Stephen Leflin, Private, June 23-62, July 3-62, Dis Fay Feb 1-63

David C. Millicon, Private, June 14-62, July 3-62, Dis Fay Dec. 15-63

William T. Neal, Private, June 20-62, July 3-62, Dis Fay Feb 1-63

William M. Rutherford, Private, June 24-62, July 3-62, Dis Fay Jan 15-65

Elijah Roberts, Private, July 28-62, Aug. 10-62, Dis Fay Feb. 1-63

Gabriel Seagraves, Private, July 5-62, _____, Dis Fay Feb. 1-63

Charles Toon, Private, June 23-62, -----, Dis Fay Feb 1-63

Addenda

Below is given a list of the members of "D" Company known to be living at this time, March 6th, 1903, and their place of residence. There are several other members that [I] cannot get any track of at this time living.

Caughman, William, Colorado, P.O. unknown

Carter, Adam, West Fork, Ark.

Clark, William P., Farmington, Ark.

Caldwell, Roderick A., Brentwood, Ark.

Gilbreath, Stephen D., Arapahoe, Oklahoma

Johnson, Benjiman, Johnson, Ark.

Males, Abraham, West Fork, Ark.

McCaslin, George, Chester, Ark.

Robinson, Alex C., West Fork, Ark.

Winn, Zaddock, West Fork, Ark.

Died Since the War List incomplete

Bloyd, William J., at near West Fork, Ark., May 13th, 1900.

Lane, Samuel P., Chester, Ark., Jan. 2nd, 1932.

Reed, John, Killed at Fayetteville, Ark., Feb. ___ 1879.

Reed, G. W. M., Fayetteville, Ark., Nov. ___ 1897.

Yoes, Jacob, Van Buren, Ark., Feb. 6th, 1906.

Yoes, James R., Missouri, Sept. 22nd, 1907.

The record of this company does not show that there was ever a single desertion during the life of the organization. Company "D" participated in a great many of the skirmishes that happened during the war and was continually in the field doing scout duty.

Yours very truly,

Winslow, Arkansas

March 6th, 1908

S/ Jno. W. Yoes

James McCaslin, died at Cross Lanes , Ark., Sept. ___ 1894.

William McCaslin, died at California, Mo. Mch. 1890.

Robert McCaslin, died at Marionsville, Mo. 1899.

Marion Lane, Died at Marionsville, Mo. 1900.

Francis M. Manan, died at Anna, Ark., Aug. 22nd, 1902.

Sylvanus Cartright, Died at Winfrey, Ark. 1893.

Gilford Center, Died at Winslow, Ark., Dec.
1895.

Joseph Cartwright, Died in Mo. (year
unknown to me)

Living at present time (additional information)

A.N. Center, at Sallisaw, Oklahoma.
William Temple, Rudy, Arkansas
Riley Center, Sallisaw, Oklahoma
John W. McCaslin, Coal Gate, Oklahoma.
Alford Quinton, Pitkin, Ark.

Winslow, Ark. March 8th, 1908

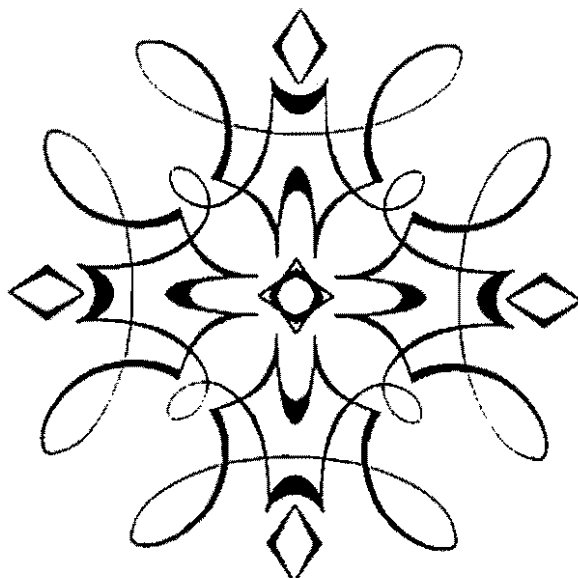
Mr. Secy,
Dear Sir:

Since sending the roster of Company
"D" First Ark. Cav. Vol. to you have received
this additional information which send to you
at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly.

S/ J. W. Yoes

Source: Arkansas History Commission Files



Louis Charles Spieler of Spielerville, Arkansas

Submitted by Mrs. Jo Ann B. Miller, RR 3, 55 Quail Creek, Oxford, MS 38655, who states this story is about her grandfather. Although it states the town was named for two brothers, three are referred to here. Similar material on this line has been published in *Wagon Wheels* (Logan Co.).

Spielerville was a small community in Logan County, which no longer exists. It was home to numerous German families who responded to the invitation of the railroad to settle in the area. Louis, grandfather of the submitter, has been certified for 19th Century residence in Arkansas by AGS.

Louis Charles Spieler was the last of the seven children born to Pauline Beichel Spieler and her husband Engelbert that survived infancy. He was born 31 October 1860 in Highland, Illinois.¹ His parents had immigrated here from Malsch, Baden, Germany, in 1852, along with three children, the eldest called Emil. Engelbert Spieler was a Master Shoemaker.² He was active in community affairs and in his church, St. Paul's Catholic Church.³

Louis was only a little over three and one half years old when his mother died 5 May 1864,⁴ but Engelbert married again very soon (20 November 1864) to a widow, Anna Urban, with two sons.⁵ Anna and Engelbert had five more children of their own in time and although only two in the end survived, it is probably safe to say that Louis grew up in a large, happy family situation. In the census of 1870 Louis, age 9, is listed at home with his brothers Emil, 21, and Frank, 18, and his older sisters Barbara, 17, and Anna, 14. Step-brothers Fritz Urban, 13, and Albert Urban, 11, and a half brother, Gus, 5, and two half-sisters, Pauline, 3, and Bertha, 1, complete the household of 12. Louis was undoubtedly educated in the Catholic Parochial School which had opened in Highland in 1854, although in many areas, as an adult, he was

probably self-taught. He may have been apprenticed as a teen-ager to a blacksmith, since it was his first occupation.

By the census of 1880, the Spieler household has changed. Emil married in 1887,⁶ and in 1879⁷ moved his wife and small child to a new German settlement in Logan County in western Arkansas, five miles south of the Arkansas River, on the Military Road, about half a mile east of Creole. It was a stagecoach relay station also serving as a post office. The census shows that Louis, 19, and step-brother Albert Urban, 20, are still at home and are listed as blacksmiths.

The following year, 1881,⁸ Louis left Highland to join his brother, Emil, in Logan County, Arkansas. Emil had bought land, built a home, and with his wife's cousin, Frank Woerner, was operating a sawmill and a flour mill that by 1898 would be called by the local newspaper the largest within fifty miles on the south side of the Arkansas River. He would add to that a cotton gin. In time, half-brother, Gus would also immigrate here.

According to the book "A Place Called Subiaco",⁹ a history of the Subiaco Abbey in Logan County, "Western Arkansas was as much a frontier territory in the 1870s and 1880s as were the plains of Texas, Kansas or Nebraska. The portion of Arkansas south of the Arkansas River and west of Little Rock as far as the Indian Territory was the state's last and most enduring frontier."

Arriving in Creole, Louis moved into a small second floor loft of Emil's house, sharing it with Frank Woerner. He soon set up a blacksmith shop on Military Road. The land he bought was two and one half acres described thus: Clark Township-NW-NW-NE, Section 3, Township 7, Range 25.¹⁰

Early in 1882¹¹ there arrived in the community a family that would have great impact on his life. A young man, Martin Schriver, originally from Cumberland, Maryland, but having just lived in Altus, Arkansas, brought his young bride, Elizabeth (Lizzie) nee Lindenschmidt, to Creole. Martin was principally a wagon builder and wood-worker, and in time he went to work with Louis in the blacksmith shop. Eventually the Spieler wagons would become famous all over the area and as late as the 1980s several were still known to exist.

But an even more important part of that extended family was Lizzie's younger sister, Anna Johanna Lindenschmidt, who would in time become Mrs. Louis C. Spieler. Anna came to Creole with her mother, Theresia Catherine, her step-father Henry H. Hansen and three half-sisters and a half-brother. Anna, born 11 April 1864 in Evansville, Indiana, was then 18 years old.¹²

Anna, some time later, went away to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, to work in a household which, if family history is true, was that of the famous "hanging" judge Isaac Parker.* There was a great demand for young German ladies in the more affluent homes of the big city on the western border of the state, and it was not an uncommon practice for young women of the area to accept such employment. There exists a picture of Anna holding her first letter from Louis, in which he has enclosed a picture of himself, hat in hand. This picture also still exists.

Louis and Anna were married 10 February 1885 at Subiaco Abbey with Fr. Bonaventure Binsegger, the first prior of the newly established Subiaco Abbey, officiating.¹³ A wedding reception was held at brother Emil's house. The couple is believed to have taken a wedding trip to Ft. Smith, but on returning they had to accept the hospitality of Emil and Mary and their upstairs sleep loft until their own home could be built across the road. The two sisters, Anna and Elizabeth, would have homes next to each other. Elizabeth's house faced that of her sister's and Anna's had a

door opposite that allowed her the most convenient access to her sister's front door.¹⁴

In April 1887 Louis received a letter from his father, Engelbert, in Highland, obviously in response to one he had written. Among other things, the father writes the son: "I still hope to talk with you personally... and to visit you late this year and to see with my own eyes your wife who loves you with all her heart. I am delighted that you have made a good choice, for an unhappy marriage is a terrible HELL." There is little doubt that Louis has written a glowing report of his marriage to Anna.¹⁵

By this time Louis, with the financial backing of his brother (and perhaps his father), had built a two story building in which he opened a general mercantile store. Martin and another local young man, Ed Willenbrink, operated the blacksmith shop.

In 1887, Louis was urged, particularly by the Prior of Subiaco Abbey, to seek the postmastership. He was appointed on 19 February 1888,¹⁶ and the town of Spielerville was recognized. The post office was set up in his general store. He was postmaster until 1897. However, there was a post office in Spielerville until 1929.¹⁷

The first of Louis and Anna's children, Cecilia, was born 8 February 1888; Rose arrived 19 February 1890; Charles Engelbert, 25 September 1892; Anna, 27 September 1894; and Estelle, 27 January 1896.¹⁸ Three others would follow.

The Arkansas Magnet, a Paris, Arkansas newspaper, featured Spielerville and its prominent citizens in its 15 April 1898 edition. A full page advertisement of L. C. Spieler's Cash Store, and the L. C. Spieler's Wagon and Carriage Shop is on the front page. His large three-floor home is shown with Louis, his family, and a live-in helper for Anna on the front porch. The paper says that "his patrons are scattered over considerable

territory." He employs two salesmen in this store to help him.

Louis has become a self-taught druggist, selling not only patent medicines, but putting out his own remedies under his own name, such as L. C. Spieler's Toothache Drops.¹⁹ His store advertises everything from groceries to clothing to plows, and carries a full line of ready made coffins or they could be made to order ("trimmings and hangings always on hand").²⁰

Louis was a musician in the Spielerville Cornet Band²¹ and played the fiddle at gatherings of family and friends. (He was known to hold the instrument low on his chest, not under his chin as is the usual custom). The second floor of his store, which could be reached from the inside or the outside, was a gathering place known throughout the county for the fine dances held there. It was said that the floor was so worn in the middle from so many dancing feet that it was actually lower, sometimes as much as an inch, from the outer edge of the floor.²²

As photographer, Louis recorded the marriages, First Communions, and other memorable occasions in the community.²³

As charter members of St. Benedict's Parish, Louis and Anna were very much involved with their church. Their home became a frequent stopover for traveling priests, and Anna kept a supply of the special bees-wax candles required to be used during the saying of the Mass, which the priest would conduct each day he was in the home.²⁴

The book "A Place Called Subiaco" relates the celebration in 1892 which surrounded the occasion of the elevation of the monastery from priory to abbey and the installation of its first abbot, Fr. Ignatius Conrad. Dignitaries including visiting abbots and the bishop were brought by carriage from Paris down Military Road to Spielerville. Here the men of St. Benedict's congregation and many from St. Scholastica Convent at Shoal Creek and from

Morrison Bluff had gathered. A triumphal arch had been erected and gunpowder salutes were fired from the anvils of the Spieler Blacksmith Shop, following a Swiss custom used in Arkansas for many years on festive occasions. After speeches from several men, the procession moved on to the final 1-1/2 miles to the abbey, led by the Spielerville Cornet Band (Louis was the snare drummer and filled in on the cornet as well).²⁵

On another occasion the book also relates that "The parish band of six members, including three brothers by the name of Spieler were on hand. This band gladly accepts the invitation to furnish music for this type of celebration." The brothers were Louis, Emil and Gus.²⁶

Another daughter, Laura Amelia (called Emily) was born to Louis and Anna 31 August 1898. Their second son, Leo, was born 15 October 1901, but died at birth. On 15 July 1903, Louis Edward was born.²⁷

By late 1899, something had gone wrong with the business at the store. Though called a "cash store", it is known that Louis was a "soft touch" for those needing credit. Three wholesale firms from whom Louis purchased supplies, Shibley Wood Grocery Company in Van Buren to whom Louis owed \$1154.45, Ayers & Co. Ft. Smith, \$87.11, and W. J. Murphy, Ft. Smith, \$188.88, filed a petition that he be declared bankrupt. They claimed that Louis had "four months prior to the filing of their petition, transferred or removed part of his property with intent to hinder, delay or defraud his creditors." A summons for him to appear in court in Fort Smith on 2 February 1900 was delivered to Anna at home and to Louis at the store on 16 January 1900 by the U.S., Marshal's deputy, J. E. Hinshen.²⁸

Louis had transferred certain promissory notes (from accounts receivable) to J.M. Sadler, R. C. Thompson, and to his brother Emil as security in exchange for their cosignatures on a note he had given to the Bank of Paris. This was alleged by the three

creditors as his intent to prefer some creditors over others.²⁹

Louis was accompanied to the court in Fort Smith by Anthony Hall, an attorney, friends Tom B. Norfleet, J. A. Gallahar, and his brother Emil.³⁰ Emil later related to his family that Louis put his head in his hands and wept, such was his disgrace to be listed in the "Black Book" (of bankruptcy); and he, Emil, seeing his brother so distraught, said that he was forced to weep also.³¹

The Paris Express newspaper reported that W. R. Cherry had been appointed trustee in the bankruptcy case, and that "Mr. Spieler's liabilities are about \$7500 with assets about the same amount." Cherry was an officer of the Bank of Paris.

According to the official court records obtained from National Archives in Fort Worth, Texas, Louis had as assets:

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| 2-1/2 acres of land with improvements | \$400.00 |
| Store Building | 600.00 |
| Inventory of general merchandise | 4,105.35 |
| Drugs and Patent medicines | 895.61 |
| Blacksmith and Wood Shop | 200.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | 536.10 |
| Dwelling | 1,000.00 |
| Barn | 50.00 |
| Fencing | 50.00 |
| Total | \$7,837.06 |

He owed his creditors, which included \$300 to his father, Engelbert, a total of \$6,731.

On Saturday, 24 February 1900, the entire stock of general merchandise and drugs costing \$5,061 was sold at 50% cash to the dollar to Yunker, Schneider and Anhalt, which owned stores in Paris and Shoal Creek.³² No mention is ever made of the store building. Yunker, Schneide and Anhlat became the proprietors of Louis' store, hiring him as manager. It is of interest that one of the three partners is Joe Yunker, a brother-in-

law to Gus Spieler. Emil Spieler is listed among the directors.³³ In the 15 March 1900 edition of the *Paris Express* a front page advertisement announces the opening of the Spielerville Yunker, Schneider, Anhalt store.

On 29 March 1900, in the lobby of the Grand Central Hotel in Fort Smith, bids were received on all of the notes and accounts held by Louis, except the amount of \$100 due from Emil. J. M. Sadler, who had been a salesman in Louis's store had the high bid. The entire estate had been converted into the case amount of \$4,826.49. Louis was discharged 1 August 1900.³⁴

By 1 February 1901, six months later, Louis has purchased 16 shares of Yunker, Schneider & Anhalt, and he increased his holdings over the years until December 1916 when he sold his 64 shares.³⁵

In 1905 Louis purchased 20 shares of the Bank of Paris @ \$25 per share, which he held through 1920.³⁶

On 9 October 1901 the Spielerville Mercantile Co. was founded by nine men which included Emil Spieler, and his son, Engelbert F. Spieler. Emil was elected president in 1902. By January 1908, Louis appears as a stockholder with 28 shares, which he continues to hold until the charter was cancelled in February of 1915.³⁷ A large printed flyer in existence announces that L. C. Spieler has purchased the entire stock of Spielerville Mercantile Co. and plans to sell over \$4,500 worth of goods at "cost for cash" until December 31, 1914.³⁸ Although no other proof has yet been found, it is presumed that by this time Louis has recovered financially enough to go back into business for himself.

Describing Spielerville, the *Arkansas Magnet* in 1898 said that it was a flourishing village situated some six miles east of Paris in Clark Township, along the proposed line of the Arkansas Central Railway. "Spielerville is destined to become one of the most flourishing and hustling towns of the Arkansas

Valley...Upon completion of the Arkansas Central Railroad it will become a noted point for the shipment of strawberries and potatoes as well as other products of the soil."

By 1899 the tracks had been laid to the town of Paris. In 1908 a company was formed with the intention of putting the tracks through the town of Spielerville. According to "A Place Called Subiaco", because of topographical obstacles, the tracks were laid instead to a new townsite to be called Subiaco, which is about a half-mile south of the Subiaco Abbey. On 30 June 1909 the new railroad was formally opened as far as this new town. The Abbot and other priests of the Abbey had plotted for this day.

"Mr. (Louis) Spieler and his brothers are ambitious and successful businessmen. They began to entice the railroad to pass through their town. Fr. Wolfgang desired the railroad to pass through the priory's property and wrote to Einsiedeln (Abbey) that he would 'fix Spieler's spiel'."³⁹

This scheme did not materialize, but the final effect was the same. It eventually spelled the doom of Spielerville.

In 1910 Louis and Anna have been married 25 years. Preserved is a wonderful letter from Louis to Anna dated 10 February 1910. "Herewith enclosed please find \$25 (as good as silver) as remembrance of the 25 years of married life and for staying with me for so long. And if you will stay with me 25 years longer, I will sure try and give you a present of \$50 Gold. Hope you are enjoying this day and in the future enjoy life and good health. Drink beer and be happy. Your true husband. To my only wife, L.C. Spieler."⁴⁰ Louis is obviously optimistic of the future.

Preserved also is a clipping from the Catholic Knights of America *Journal* dated 11 Oct. 1912 with the heading "Lady Spieler Entertains." It is a letter from the Spielerville

Branch 1010's secretary, Frank J. Vonderheide. He reports "We now have 23 beneficiary and 9 social members and when we all gather we can make a great deal of noise. Sister Anna Spieler can testify to this effect...for at our last meeting, held in Spieler's Hall here in Spielerville... we consumed so much time talking and discussing that, before we knew it, supper time had arrived and we were not near home or nearly ready to go home. It was then that Lady Spieler, in the goodness of her big heart, asked all of us over for supper. I must say, it was great. After supper, we were entertained with music and singing by our lady members."

Not a lot of details are known of those interim years. Charles, the oldest son, finished school at the Subiaco College in 1909 and moved to Little Rock to gain employment. He here met a young man named Fred Snyder who was later introduced to Charles' sister, Cecilia, and later this couple were married in June 1910 in a lavish home wedding.⁴¹

Tragedy struck when in September 1910 typhoid fever fell upon the household. All of the children still at home became ill. Fevers ran so high that the girls lost all of their hair. Everyone survived except Rose, the second daughter. Only 20 years old, she died 25 September 1910.⁴²

One by one the remaining children grew up and married or moved away, except the youngest daughter, Emily. Anna married Laurence Selig in September 1919 and her mother planned another big wedding.⁴³ There was dinner served at long tables in the dining room and a special wooden dance floor was built in the yard to accommodate dancing.

Louis' health had been failing. He was not that old, but perhaps stress and hard work were taking their toll. He made out his will and signed it 21 May 1924.⁴⁴ In August of 1924 he went to Little Rock to spend some time with his oldest daughter, Cecilia. Two years before his brother Emil had moved to

Little Rock to go into business with his eldest son, having already sold his cotton gin to his son-in-law, which was the last remaining business in Spielerville. Emil's wife had died in 1923 after moving to Little Rock. Emil was complaining of asthma. Louis wanted to spend some time with him as well, perhaps to talk about the old days.

He had been in Little Rock about a week, and was out taking a walk about 6:30 in the evening on a downtown street when he suffered a heart attack that took his life. It was 30 August 1924. He was 64 years old.⁴⁵ His body was brought back to Subiaco by train. Emil accompanied the body. It lay in state in the parlor of Anna's home. The afternoon that it arrived a sudden, exceptionally strong summer storm struck, with winds so strong that men had a difficult time closing doors against it. Anna listened to the wind and spoke of it as an omen.⁴⁶

Louis' son (Louis Edward) and daughter Emily took over running the store, but the son soon married and moved away. Anna and Emily ran the store. Emily, now thirty years old, married in 1928,⁴⁷ despite the pleadings of Anna. Without her, the store would have to close. Three years later the store building was sold for \$35 and torn down.

Although the route of the railroad through Subiaco is most often blamed for the demise of Spielerville, the final blow and perhaps even the most responsible was the routing of the new Highway 22. The original survey for the highway had followed the Military Road east of Paris toward Ellsworth.⁴⁸ But leaders in Subiaco quickly took control of the situation and the highway was routed through their new town and it opened in 1929. If the highway had gone through Spielerville, the town might have survived.

Anna lived on for many years in the big house that Louis had built, and it remained a place for the children and grandchildren to come home for holidays and reunions and gay dances in the front parlor. But Anna never

participated. Those who knew her as a younger woman describe her as gay and fun-loving, quick to laugh. Somewhere along the years after Louis died and her last child left home, her joy died.

In November 1942 Anna learned that the oldest son, Charles, had been killed the previous day in an auto collision with a train in Rochester, New York.⁴⁹ She was never the same.

She died in her sleep on 13 March 1943 in Stuttgart, Arkansas, at the home of her daughter, Ann.⁵⁰ They brought her back to Spielerville, and like her husband before her, she lay in state in the parlor. The house and its contents were sold and two years later the grand old house was torn down and the lumber sold.

Anna and Louis are buried in St. Benedict's Cemetery, Subiaco.

Louis was a tall man, and they that knew him say he was quiet, soft spoken, dignified, but his brown eyes had always a hint of great good humor. They that knew him say, "He was such a good man!"

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Known Burials in Nolan/Newlon Springs Cemetery, Sebastian County, Arkansas

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

Nolan/Newlon Springs is an almost
abandoned cemetery located on the southwest
corner of Newlon Road and Newlon Lane on
the north side of Fort Smith. It was begun in
1887 as a burial ground for the residents of
School District 22. The following list is
compiled from several attempts to inventory
the overgrown cemetery, including those by
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen, Elaine Fant
Metheny, Virginia Fant Bruce, the Southside
High School. R.O.T.C, and myself.

Pvt. Arthur Robertson, December 1893 -
January 1920
Annie L. Wood, Died July 1, 1927
A.G. Taylor, November 22, 1929
Serrena Adams, November 18, 1893 -
March 14, 1937
Son, O. Curtis Adams, August 1, 1922 -
December 24, 1940
Talestena, Dau. of Fay and Manda
Sweedon, April 23, 1912 - May 19, 1912
Albert T. Lee Roberson, 11 February 1910
7 November 1937
Richard Caswell Pendleton, 23 Sept. 1880
29 July 1897
Ella, wife of Will Martin, 26 April 1877 -
17 October 1906
Elza, Son of M.R. and S. E. Weatherly, 29
Mar. 1892 - 4 Oct. 1895
(Illegible)hain, Baby, 1922, age 8
Lula Duncan, Died 8 May 1907, Age 3
years
Henry Wade, died 23 Jan. 1906, age 13
Houston J., son of T. J. and N. J.
Benjamin, d. 15 Sept. 1904
John T. Belcher, 1865 - 1941
Spencer Allen
Dove Franklin, 22 October 1808 - 17
August 1900
Tealie Franklin, November 4, 1902 -
December 19, 1903

Sebon King, Died 30 March 1901, Age 71
years
Martha L. Pegues, May 30, 1896 - April
25, 1913, Age 17
Charlie Robinson, Sr., Died 7 July 1910,
Age 75 years
Edward Lee Parker, 1924 - 1925
Susie Bonner, February 2, 1909, Age 22
years
Son, Royster, Died 6 Aug. 1911, Age 18
mos.
R.C. Caldwell, 13 August 1872 - 13 May
1911
Levena King, Died 4 Feb. 1910, Age 82
years
Granville Wilks, August (rest missing)
Albert Parks, Died 19 April 1911, Age 34
years
Martha Smith, November 7, 1906, Age 65
years
Samuel Harris, 21 September 1885 - 11
January 1895
John Smith, Died July 21, 1899, Age 69
years
(Broken Stone), 6 October 1866 - 30 June
1899
Annie Wilson, January 12, 184(?) - March
30, 1916
Cornia Burnett, 14 May 1908 - 8 August
1923
J.W.B. Anderson, April 2, 1866 -
February 9, 1926
Orvil Edgar Frank, Jr. Belcher, 8
November 1937 - 18 August 1938
Callie, Dau. of L. K. and J. L. Johnson,
May 29, 1878 - Jan. 28, 1909
Martha, wife of Henry Martin, 1 Jan.
1854 - 1 Jan. 1907
Arby Taylor, Died February 27, 1933
Blake, Nina C., 27 April 1911 - 12 April
1914
J.W. (small footmarker)
Minnie C. Blake, 29 November 1879 - 16
February 1915
Augustus, son of Alfred & Ann Wilson, 18
February 1883 - 4 November 1902

Josie McBride, Age 5 years
 Son Harris, Died March 17, 1912
 Emma Harris
 C.W.
 Baby Burrow
 Willee Wilson, June 21, 1885 - Sept. 4,
 1915
 Virgil Robenson, Died 15 September 1912,
 Age 6 years
 Dicy Jones, 9 March 1873 - 16 February
 1922, Member of Queen of Sheba Court 159,
 Canlanthe
 Lennah Settle, Jan. 23, 1897 - June 23,
 1898
 Carrie Miller, 12 Sept. 1895 - 4 Sept. 1899
 Lucy A. White
 A.C. White, 25 Sept 1862 - 11 Jan 1916
 Bettie Perteet, At Rest (Footmarker with
 "B. P.")
 Daisy Cravens, D. March 4, 1931
 Herman Cravens, Ark. Private
 Leroy Lockett
 Josie May Jones, 1920 -1924
 Louthar Nelson, May 1, 1893 - August 19,
 1895
 Claud Allen, 16 July 1880 - 20 May 1894
 John R. Allen, July 12, 1850 - Nov. 27,
 1900
 M.M. Cockrum, 30 January 1868- 11
 March 1898,
 Her acts were noble, Her deeds just, Truth
 was her motto, and God was her trust.



Gasaway Family Notes

Contributed by Jean Huggins Wingert, 79
 LaPrenda, Benecia, CA 94519

Thomas Marion Gasaway, b. 1840 GA,
 migrated with his wife Mary Bird Gasaway
 and five children, Samuel Jacob, age 6, Nancy
 Ellen, age 9, Louise J., Age ?, Millie E., age
 5, Ida M., age 8/12, all b. GA, to Dardanelle,
 AR, some time before Aug. 1871. Gassaway
 cousins in Conway Co. state that Nancy Ellen
 Gasaway, b. c1861, m. Sam Hill and children
 were Bertie and Albert, both buried at Cherry
 Hill, Conway Co. Who was this Sam Hill
 family? Nancy Ellen may have died young
 and Sam may have remarried.

Samuel J. and Louise Gasaway went to Indian
 Territory, OK, with the family c1880, married
 and there and stayed there. Samuel m. Alice
 Kilgore Graham, a widow, and Louise m.
 Joseph Dunnigan in McAlester, OK.

What happened to Millie E., b. 1865 GA?
 Ida M. Gasaway m. William Gotburg and
 lived Conway Co. all their married life.
 Mattie Cumi Gasaway was b. Dardanelle
 Aug. 1871. She m. Robert Matthew Huggins
 and had 10 children, all born Perry or
 Conway Co. She, Robert and part of children
 migrated to Seminole Co., OK in 1922 to be
 near half-brother Sam Gasaway, whose
 mother was Amelia (Millie) Bird, sister to
 Mattie's mother Mary Bird Gasaway who is
 buried in Lutheran Cemetery on Petit Jean
 Mountain. It is believed Thomas Marion and
 family left Scott Co., AR and went to near
 McAlester, and that Thomas died c1888 from
 lifting a keg of molasses. Believe he is buried
 somewhere on Hwy 22 between Dardanelle
 and Fort Smith. He fought with the Walker
 GA troops in the Civil War and may have a
 monument.

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Wood Seek ancestors of John Wood, lived Dallas Co., AR, to 1867; prior years in eastern (North Arkansas); b. Calloway Co., KY; was m. to Anna Griffith, b. Calloway Co., KY. Melburn Boyd Wood, RR 1 Box 1074, Ringgold, LA 71068-9103

Hutchinson, Wells, Childers, Buster Need info on Thomas Hutchinson and Barbara (Mayberry) Wells, Isham and Mary (Ritchie) Childers/Childress, and Charles and Elizabeth (Childress) Buster, all of Lawrence Co., AR, c1830; associated families were Marshall, Wayland, Berry, Hillhouse. Also seek descendants of Elisha West in White Co., AR, by 1860. Carol T. York, 41 Four Winds Dr., Middletown, NJ 0778

Cathey Looking for parents of Thomas James Cathey; he had one sister, Maggie, who m. V. L. Summers in Wynne, AR 1901. Thomas James m. Susan Cottrell in Lawrence Co., AR, Oct. 28, 1897. Would like to hear from any connection. **Jean Cathey, 18064 Last Frontier Rd., Quinlan, TX 75474-9665**

Watkins, Burgess Seek info on William J. Watkins, b. IL, m. Jeanette Burgess, b. 1863 KS, arrived AR c1881, lived in Carroll, Searcy, Lonoke, Prairie Counties. Had 7 ch." Florence, Arthur, Nettie, Henry, Grace, Myrtle, Charles. William deserted family while in Lonoke c1899; Jeanette placed in AR State Mental Hospital 1905. **Louise Fitzgerald, 7 Dusty Rd., Conway, AR 72032**

Davis Need info on William Hamilton Davis, b. 1843 AL, moved to AR c1867, lived Moro, Lee Co., AR; m. Emma Willis, b. 1849 AR. Ch.: John, b. 1868; Iszora, b. 1874; William, b. 1878. Sister Martha b. 1854 AL. **Carolyn Donelson, 265 Holman Way, Golden, CO 80401-5175**

Thompson Looking for info about Gould Thompson, b. 1845 MO, d. c1910, Independence Co., AR; m. Hannah Morgan. Ch.: Susan, m. Nathan Cheek; Andrew J.; James S.; John H. Mary Belle, m. Pittman; Robert Green; and Minnie, m. Rob Canary. **Sue Thompson, PO Box 814, Springdale, AR 72765**

Weatherford, William Thomas, b. 1842, m. Nancey Cox; Daniel b. 1848, m. Nancey Lindsey; Walker Warren, b. 1851, m. Zora Breeding; John A., b. 1852, m. Frances Scott. Father Warren, b. 1809 VA; mother Nancy Caroline Johnson, b. TN. All children b. MS. **Tamzia L. Marple, 4911 Arbardee Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

Andrews Interested in corresponding with descendants of William "Billy" Andrews,

b.1797 NC. He and several children migrated to Independence or Sharp Co., AR, from Walker Co., GA, between 1860-70. Charlotte West, 2005 Caldwell, Conway, AR 72032-5137

Morris, Robert Hughey, lived Lee and Woodruff counties, b. Dyersburg, TN 1896. Parents, Thomas Franklin Morris, Zillie Warner, in Crockett Co., TN, 1900, with eight ch.: Jimie F. (dau.); Martha H.; John W.; Edie S.; David W.; Thomas F.; Robert H.; Ona S. Delia b. later. Would like to exchange with anyone researching this line. Anne W. Morris, 6801 Flintrock Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72116-5109

Bowles, Jones Searching for info on the families of William P. Bowles and Robert Parrish Jones. Will exchange. Mrs. S. T. Wright, 1216 Buckrange Rd., Nashville, AR 71852

Clay Seek info on Alice Clay, b. 1859 AR, m Lawson Monroe Brathers; sister Mary Clay, b. 1850 AR, m. William Trusley. Mary Burchfield, 1984 Angel Valley Rd., Weed, CA 96094. E-mail gburch@inreach.com

Anderson, Cook, Denton, Walker, Herring Roscenne Anderson m. Hiram Cook 1821 TN; she d. 1860 Sebastian Co.; daughter Roseanne Cook m. 1) Brown; m. 2) George Lunsford. Elizabeth Denton m. Ephriam Walker; arrived in AR from TN 1860, Saline; 1870 Grant Co.; 1880 Hot Spring; Annie Moss Herring m. 2) Wm. Hutcheson, Dallas Co. Margie Koutroulis, 8238 Theisswood, Spring, TX 77379

Copeland, Rector, Johnson Searching for relatives of William L. Copeland, b. OH c1845, and his wife Annie N. Rector, b.1855; of Little Rock. Also descendants of their daughter Anna Mae Copeland Johnson or any other info. May have located to TN. Mrs. T. A. Rector, 1423 Montague St. NW, Washington, DC 20011

Grumbles Looking for descendants of Rebecca Grumbles, b. 1813-1819 AR, m. Wm. Robert Woodall (Woodle) c1835. Tom J. Simmons, 128 Cottonwood Ln., Wylie, TX 75098-6300

Parker, Horn, Wright, Sooter, Lucas The Meredith Parkers, Joseph Horn, James Bucannon Wrights, Robert Sooter, H. R. Lucas, lived in and around Shoal Creek, Ellsworth, Scranton area. Would like to correspond with any descendant. Would also like to corresp. with Loyal Turner, Mrs. Orien Horn or Reedie Horn. Susan Moore, 418 Birch, Kenai, AK 99611

Lee Searching for descendants of John N. and Margaret E. (Stovall) Lee, m. 12 Feb 18879, Sumner Co., MS; resided Prairie and Pulaski Counties; also in Lepanto, AR. Related to Harrison and Portis. Judith L. Parker, 6273 Red Hollow Rd., Birmingham, AL 35215-1077

Chance Need to locate parents of Daniel Chance, and the name of his first wife. They lived in Drew Co. in early 1800s. Deborah J. Riley, HC 64 Box 539, Star City, AR 71667

Kitchens, Tucker, Beasley, Perry Need exact b.m.d. date/place of Kitchens ch.: John, Samuel, Monroe, David, Frances and William; found in Columbia Co. 1870 census, ages 19 to 8. Parents were Wm. & Easter Ellen Tucker. Easter m. 2) John Clark Beasley July 1871 and their known ch. Were Isaac, Martha Ellen and Thomas Wright. Martha E. m. Wm. Haward Perry Dec. 1890 in Columbia Co. Mrs. I. E. Zuber, PO Box 2832, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-0832

Riggs, A. G., bought land in Section 12, Twp. 11S, Range 21 W in Ouachita (now Nevada) Co. in 1859; he died in 1860; probably buried there along with wife Jane, father Hugh W. and mother Elizabeth. Are there any family burial plots near his land in NE Nevada Co.? Charles Bolton, HC 69 Box 10, Harvey, AR 72841-9702

Rainey/Raney, Carricker Researching these lines in counties around and in Woodruff; need information for time period 1850 to date from descendants of both families. **Rachel Rainey, PO Box 7, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476-0007**

Wood Searching for birthplace, names of wife and parents of Abraham Wood, Sr., who came to Arkansas before 1820 and died in present-day Marion Co. between 1830-40. Known children were Abraham, Jr., Catherine Womack and Rachel Hurst. Was the William Wood in early Lawrence/Independence Counties also a son? **Frances Hook Jernigan, 52 Colony Rd., Little Rock, AR 72227-2947**

Jones Seeking information on family of Robert Jones [wife Melinda Ewing], who came to AR from TN and MS prior to 1850, with sons Dr. Alfred Jones of Jones Valley, Montgomery Co., AR; Dr. Willis Cornelius Jones of Hot Spring and Clark Co., AR; and Major [Union Army] Willis Jones, brother of Robert, who lived at Star of the West, Pike Co., AR. Book on the history of this family now in progress. **Bobbie Jones McLane, 222 McMahan Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71913-6243**

Fowler, Holt Need parents/siblings of Aletha Jane Fowler, b. 1850 KY (per census) in TN per family, who m. Henry Presley Hill, b. 1840 KY; shown married 26 years in 1900 Stone Co., AR, census. Ch.: John P., Henry; Georgia Annie; Martha Jane; Pierce M.; Allen L.; James M. and Samuel W., all b. AR. Also need parents of Amos Ammon Holt, b. June 1825 TN, d. 1913, m. Sabre Jones, 1844. Ch.: Jane, William S.; Henry; James; Jesse H.; May E.; Enoch; Adalene; Sarah E. First found 1850 Stone Co. census. Also researching Wallis/Wallace, NC, TN, and AR. **Connie Pearl, 3309 E. Mt. Vernon, Wichita, KS 67218**

Self, Carter, Davis, Pitts, Chastain, Thomas, Van Pelt Researching these lines and will exchange information. Pitts may have

Cherokee connection; Carter married a Davis. **Jean Thomas, 530 McKinley, Pocatello, ID 83201-5065**

Burgoyne, Knight, Powers, Clement Sara, b. SC m. Lewis Burgoyne, b. France c1800; in MS 1840 and she in AR 1850-80. Need parents. Aquilla Knight, son of Sampson and Nancy Robertson, b. VA; need parents of both; Aquilla m. Bethiah Powers c1850; need info; James W. Clement, b. SC, m. Clarinda Trammell c1895 GA; came to AR 1850s. Need info on all lines. **Mrs. J. W. Ashcraft, 1803 W. 31st, Pine Bluff, AR 71603-6807**

Winchester, Russell Interested in finding other members of Robertson Winchester who m. Judith Russell; was in 1860 Sebastian Co., AR census. **Alma Costello, 19488 Baker Rd., Bend, OR 97702-7930**

King, Berry Researching line of James King, m. 1797 to Isabella Berry; lived Dickson Co., TN. Isabella came to Johnson Co., AR, c1839 with second husband, Leonard Sooter. **Penny Stafford, 8220 Windsor Valley Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72116-4934**

Wallace, Tanner Wish to correspond with descendants of William Claudis Wallace and his wife Lucy Evaline Tanner; living Casa Twp., Perry Co., AR, 1880 with ch.: John; William C.; Alexander; and Louella. William Claudis was m. 2) to "Matt" Billings. **Margaret Wallace, Drawer R, Mesilla, NM 88046**

Wilson Need info on Levi Alexander Wilson, b. 1811 KY, d. July 1885, Lawrence Co., AR. Wife Mary ("Polly") b. 1822 NC, d. June 1880, Lawrence Co.; ch. Include: Sarah Caroline (1837n TN); Isaac (1843 TN); Henry (1846 AR); Alexander C. (1853 AR); Lucinda (1856 AR); Eliza (1857 AR); Mary E. (1860 AR); Amanda (1863 AR) D. V. **McCalister, 2978 Hurricane Rd., New Market, AL 35761-8248**

Engle Searching for descendants of Laura Engle, b. Feb. 1870, Izard Co., dau. of Henry

H. and Louisa (Brantley) Engle, m. Oliver Byiers of Izard Co., age 40; m. in Stone Co. brothers Andy and Jasper and Sister Elia Adelina. Will exchange. Truna Engle, HC 71 Box 478, Mountain View, AR 72560

Montgomery Seek info on parents/siblings/ancestors of Alice Montgomery who m. John Albert Luster 25 Sept. 1884; had four ch.: Hubert, Robert, Anna and Morgan. Alice d. 14 Mar 1893, buried Campground Cemetery (no marker), Independence Co. Middle name may have been Pauline. **Richard and Alice Deaver, 2727 Bermuda Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80917-3613**

Cullum family research newsletter is being started for genealogical information exchanges via e-mail and regular mail. Contact **Ron Bass, 5411 30th Ave., Moline, IL 61265**

Satterwhite Seek info on Thomas Satterwhite, b. c1846?, m. 1) Virginia Jones, d. c1850, d. 1872, probably in White Co. One son, James Andrew. The elder Thomas married twice more; other ch.: girls Lou and Essie; sons Walter and David; James m. Ida Spears. **Barbara J. Rambin, 3649 Amherst, Norfolk, VA 23513**

Brown, Green, Goads, Sullivan Henry Clay Brown, b. 1832, d. Lawrence Co.; Gilbert Green, b. 1819 NC, d. 1895, Strawberry; Oliver Goads, b. 1831 TN, d. 1865, Lawrence Co.; Little Berry Sullivan, b. 1816 Ky, d. 1890 Sharp Co. Will exchange info on these lines. **Frieda Barnes, PO Box 1616, Keller, TX 76244**

Clark, Scribner, Poer Need info on these families Independence Co. Nancy Jane Clark m. Marcus Scribner 1870. Sarah Poer m. Joseph Scribner 1907. Need death dates and parents of Nancy Jane Clark. Will answer all inquiries. **Virginia W. Rowland, 201 Sunset, Haysville, KS 67060-1519**

Sparrow, Cato, Johnson, Ward, Haralson, Parker, Hollinnshad, Dillard, Davidson, Taylor, Rison, Clifton, Adamson, Lewis, S. Phillips, T. B. Hanley, Dunn. First 8 were in Pulaski, Faulkner, White, Searcy Cos. 1840-1900; others in Marion, Perry, Pulaski, Phillips and Independence Cos. 1800-1900. Most from TN, NC, VA, IN and MD. **Mrs. Jane Sparrow Wiley, PO Box 242, Heber Springs, AR 72543-0242**

Hotchkiss Need death Dates: Hezekiah Knight Hotchkiss, d. c1852, probably Independence Co., and his wife Lydia G. Mead Hotchkiss, d. 1840-1850, probably Independence Co. Need date/proof of marriage. West Walker Soward and Matilda Hotchkiss m. c1836, probably St. Francis Co. **H. Martin Soward Soward, III, 5215 Dove Nest, San Antonio, TX 789250-4708**

Fincher, Osborn, Littrell Need info on Louis Fincher, b. 1881 Dallas Co., AR, m. 1902 to Artie M. Osborn. Ch.: Ira Lee and Loua (I). Ira d. 1945 Crowder, OK. Also Greenberry Littrell, d. 1900 Paris, TX, b.? AR, m. Thannie Ann ??Other lines are Cummins, Nevels, Murry. **Lynn Littrell Hamilton, 32076 Shady Dell Rd., Molalla, OR 97038**

Wallace, Covey Wish to correspond with anyone who has info on Robert Wallace, wife Mary Covey, and 9 children who live Polk Co., Centre Twp., on 1880 census. Daughter Sarah is wife of M. Pollis Tabler on 1900 and 1910 Sevier Co. census. Some of the children moved to Sevier Co. Who were Robert's parents and where did they live, NE MS? **Jan Crow, 921 Ray Andrea, DeSoto, TX 75115-3913**

Cowan, Pruitt Phillip Alexander Cowan, b. 8 March 1852, Newton, AR, m. 12 April 1870 Frances Pruitt, b. 10 June 1849, Sugar Loaf, Franklin Co., AR. Seek descendants, children, and Frances' death and burial date and place. **John H. Pruitt, PO Box 442, Cornville, AZ 86325-0442**

Conway Searching for info on Johnny L. Conway, son of Ninian S. Conway and Rebecca Jones, b. March 1888, m. Audry Allen April 1913, all Hempstead Co. Rebecca believed to remarry a Stout and related to the Coffee family. Johnny had a half-brother Jeff Stout. Will exchange info on Conways of Hempstead Co. **Jim Conway, 22725 Torero Ct., Salinas, CA 93908 .**

Hensley Need family records or family cemetery records, especially looking for Russell Hensley who m. Theoleta?; at least one son, John, b. 1846/49 AR. **Ruthann Bowen Paget, 346 E 8800S, Sandy, UT 84070**

Brown Looking for info on Isac Brown and siblings, Franklin Co. 1860-80. Also Sc(h)ofields, Crawford Co. 1850-70s. Descendants of David G. Brown and wife, Crawford Co. early 1900s to present. **Constance Schofield, RR 1 Box 199-I, Bluejacket, OK 74333**

Williams Researching Richard & Charles Williams; Elizabeth & Mary Bobitt; Wm. C. & Willis W. Castleberry 1860-80, Grant, Saline & Jefferson Cos. Peter Pettitt, Benjamin Vaught, Martha Haskins, John & Gabriel Wheeler; Joseph & Robert Gladden; Thomas & Mary Robbins; Thomas & Susan Williams 1860 to present, Montgomery Co. **Sammie Williams Pettitt, 249 Barnard Rd., West Monroe, LA 71291-8505**

High, Cantrell Frohlich Need info on families of William T. High, Christopher N. Cantrell and Max Frohlich, all of Lonoke Co. **Carolyn D. Sheaff, 403 Wovenwood, Orinda, CA 94563 e-mail: carolyn@alumni.berkeley.edu.**

Hightower, Cotton, Blackburn Researching these lines: Hightower, and Cotton, Marshall, Searcy Co., 1900 or before; Blackburn, Pope Co. prior to 1900. **Leon Teeter, 600 SW 149th Pl., Oklahoma City, OK 73170**

Jenkins, William Payton, b. 1840, d. 1878 Greene Co., AR, m. Mary Jane Smith. Need any info on their descendants. **Wilma Wyatt Stewart, 1215 Fairview Dr., Ellisville MO 63011-2226**

Carmons/Commons/Commins Seek info on relatives/descendants of Havana Carmans, b. 10-15-1890 Conway, AR. Also on Huron Carmans b. 5-6-1893, Conway, AR; moved to Little Rock in 1920. **Debra T. McIntosh, 235 N. Kent St., St. Paul, MN 55102-1741**

Hicks Need descendants of Howell W. Hicks, b. 1812 NC, m. Anna Rebecca Glover, b. 1818 NC. Will exchange pictures and info. **Billie L. Brewer, PO Box 68, Cabot, AR 72023**

Harris, Samuel F., b. NC, m Mary Angeline , b. Dec 1858, d. 8 Oct. 1948; lived White Co. 1875. Two ch.: Emma Lou, b. 2 Sept 1876, d. 16 Feb 1960, and Cornella Rosalee, b. Aug 1878, d. Feb. 1942. Samuel left family prior to 1880. Why? Where? Who were parents of Samuel and Mary? **Marvin Allen, 13842 Silverton Dr., Broomfield, CO 80020-6030**

Rogers, Hotchkiss, Randall Who were parents, first and fourth wives of Elijah Rogers, b. 11 Oct 1825 TN. Need any info on 2nd wife Lydia C. Hotchkiss, b. 1830 TN. Also need info on Homer Randall, b. c1900, possibly Independence Co. **Joanne Brubaker Covert, PO Box 722, Vashon, WA 98070**

Price, Gentry Seek parentage of Mima Price, 1st wife of George James, b. c1812, d, 1860 Saline Co., bur. Ewell-Geurin Cemetery, Saline Co. Also need maiden name of Malinda, wife of Samuel Gentry, probably b. MO c1805, d. 1860 Saline Co.; had son Ryall whose middle name was Perry or Terry. Was Malinda a Terry? **Sybil F. Crawford, 10548 Stone Canyon Rd. No. 228, Dallas, TX 75340-5508**

Shuttleworth, Wry/Rhy Need info on these lines in Civil War and on the malaria outbreak after the Civil War in Mississippi

Co.; also any Scarletts in AR. Renie Riccobuano, 1514 La Palma Ct., Yuba City, CA 95993-1609

Marriages of Washington Co. Invite all persons whose ancestors married in Washington Co. between 1828-1845 to submit information, proven or implied, for a planned book. Nancy Maxwell, 2709 Pin Oak Dr., Grapevine, TX 76051-2674

Kennedy Need info on Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, b. Oct 1892, Pike Co., AR, d. c1892?, Lee/St. Francis Co.; m. 1) Frank White; 2) Albert Price Phillips. Had brothers John and William; also a sister who m. a Widener. Gail Phillips Stone, PO Box 755, Cherokee Village, AR 72525-0755

West Need info on James M. West, lived Greene Co., Big Creek community 1870; in Demun Twp., Randolph Co. 1880; also Union Twp., Ring, Randolph Co.; in 1910 in Lawrence Twp., Lawrence Co. m.) Mary E.? 1900; m. 2) Rosella Cooper. Where buried? Was a farmer and minister in both counties. Georgia Lehar, 1109 Carter Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73129-6111

Colbert, Henry C., b. 1807, lived IL; came with son James Franklin to Lawrence Co.; had two families. Where was James Franklin's mother as she did not come to AR with his first family. Juanita Robins Johnson, 707 N. Front St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Wood, Beard, Price John Wood and wife Avis Beard moved to AR by 1820s, Washington Co. known by 1828. Abraham believed to be their son, b. c1813, m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Price. Need proof of relationships except John and Avis Wood. Betty J. Stewart, 14379 Shetland Ct., Woodbridge, VA 22193-3457

Parker Researching this line; father's given name unknown; mother, Sarah, b. 1814-15 SC, sons David C. (D.C.), 1844 TN, William G., 1849 AR; Jermiath S., 1854, Yellville,

Marion Co. David m. Sarah c1868?; second marriage, Mrs. Sarah Minnis, 1887, Baxter Co., AR. J.S. m. Eliz (Harris) 1871-72; Family found in Marion Co. 1860-1880. Jay Etta (Parker) Blaesing, PO Box 65, Alden, MI 49612-0065

Ross, Samuel and Hannah, b. 1810 OH and 1813, respectively, d. AR 1850-60. Ch.: Holiand C.S., b. 1831; Mary A.; John; Alexander; Elijah; George; Charles, all b. AR. John Ross, 1708 E. 58th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74145

Trimble, Stevenson Looking for burial place of Ruanna Trimble Stevenson, d. Nov. 27, 1824, Independence Co., wife of William Wilson Stevenson. They were married 1821. Also seek info on her parents. She had two ch.: James Trimble, b. June 3 1822 Batesville, and John C., b. 1824. David Lynx, 320 N. 31st Ave., Yakima, WA 98902

McClure Searching for info on John Thomas McClure, b. 2-2-1862 KY; m. Dona Bunch c1897 in AR. They had 14 children. Father's name was William "Bill"; mother's name was Bessie "Betsy" McClain. Need info on his parents. Kathi Speer, PO Box 751, North Little Rock, AR 72115-0751

Bayou Bartholomew Seek info on any family histories associated with this area for book in progress. Rebecca DeArmond Huskey, 1054 Ozment Bluff, Wilmar, AR 71675-9007

Henson, Phillip and sister Nancy (b. C1855 and 1857, AR) living with Rollinson in 1870 census, St. Francis Co., but not found in 1860; who were their parents? Phillip moved to Johnson Co., m. 1881 Julia Barger, d. 1886. Dr. Barry J. Henson, PO Box 7000-163, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-0710

Ascol, Barrzell, Ellen On Aug. 10, 1911, Abraham Ascol m. Cecil Barrzell in Rison, Cleveland Co., AR; he had come to this country from Assyria; believe Cecil raised by family named Maxwell. Her child Hazel Ascol m. Wiley Ellen of El Dorado, where

Abraham and Cecil had settled. Need any help possible on this family. **Marilyn Smith Ellen, 2717 Carrywood D., Bryant, AR 72022**

Shipman Need info on Hardy Lloyd Shipman, b. Conway, AR, 1893, m. Mary Ella Wintz, b. TX; he was an oil worker in California. Mary had six children, including Jackie Wayne Shipman, b. 04/12/29. **Debbie Shipman, 25105 Belle Porte Ave. Harbor City, CA 90710**

Martin, Martha Jane, b. Jan 30 1840, d. April 11, 1928, m. George Whooton (now spelled Hooten). Have been told he was a doctor. Need info on her parents and ancestors. **Claudine Stair, 491 Heber Springs Rd. W, Heber Springs, AR 72453**

Kennedy Seek info on Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, b. c.Oct. 1859, Pike Co., AR, d. c.1892 Lec/St.Francis Co.; m. 1) Frank White; m. 2) Albert Price Phillips. Had brothers John and William and also a sister who m. a Widener. **Gail Stone, PO Box 755, Cherokee Village, AR 72525-0755**

Neely, Rogers Seek info on Robert Neely, b. 1874, m. Minnie Rogers, b. 1872, Jonesboro; Minnie's mother was Elizabeth Gibson. Robert's parents are John and Nancy Wilkerson Neely. Other lines Thomas Young, b. 1858; Henderson Kellett, b. 1854, m. 1874 Rosemary Hales, b. 1859, Sharp Co. **Debbie Neely Weitz, 13913 King Ave., Hudson, FL 34667**

Holton, Davis Seek info on family of Lester Ephriam Holton and wife Blanche Maud Davis, listed 1900 census in Lebanon Twp., Sharp Co.; dau. Laura Roberta b. Williford, AR. Lester's brother Benjamin W. also there in 1900. In 1923 when Lester and Benjamin's mother, Eliza Melissa (Witcher) Holton Sherill d. in MI, the boys were living in Nettleton, Craighead Co. Eliza Melissa's second marriage was to Charles Sherrill, b. c1852 NY. **Shirley Wasinger, 517 Dorie Dr., Lolo, MT 59847-9715**

Chevallier, Emerick Seek birth record for Mary Elizabeth Chevallier who was b. to Thomas Benjamin Chevallier and Sophia Marie Emerick in Louann, AR, on April 5, 1924; lived LA before moving to Smackover, then Louann. **John R. Spencer, 2905 Western Ave., Kingman, AZ 86401-4071**

Sheid, Guffey Interested in finding relatives of George and Noah Sheid who came to Izard Co. 1848-49. Also info on Henry Guffey family who lived in the Wild Cherry area of Izard Co. **Bonnie Williams Cone, 10 Kingston Dr., Little Rock, AR 72227**

Nix, Pool Seek info on Nix family from Mena/DeQueen area; moved there c1890 from GA. Thomas Nix (1823), Martha Pool Nix (18;42) and ch.: Nancy, Thomas, James, Robert, Julia, Sophronia, Joseph, John, settled in Potter Township. Thomas, S. and Martha buried there, all others disappeared. **Margaret L. Nixon, 8807 Boulder Ln., Little Rock, AR 72227**

Prater Need info on Samuel Prater, son of Brice Bazel and Martha Elizabeth Riley Prater; lived Wayne Co., TN 1830-50; in Searcy & Stone Cos. 1870-80; Samuel b. 1822, Wayne Co. and d. before 1880, Searcy or Stone Co.; wife Elizabeth Rebecca Riley Prater was widow 1880 Stone Co. Eleven known children. **Carolyn J. Gardner Whitehead, 4415 Wildwood Rd., Memphis, TN 38135-1042**

Guinn, Faubus, Napier, Calaway, Crider, Clark, Boss, Crowell, Barringer, Burrage Researching these surnames in AR, KY, VA, TN, GA, TX, NC. **Norris Guinn, 1601 Coolhurst Ave., Sherwood, AR 72120: e-mail nguinn@flash.net**

Speer, Blunt, Cox, Matheson, Ballard Hodge Need info on these lines in Cross, St. Francis, White and Lee Cos. Would like map/info on cemetery in Holub, Lee Co., and history of Cross and St. Francis Cos. **Donna H. O'Neal, 2328 Lizard Lick Rd., Zebulon, NC 27597**

Lyerly Need info on Robert J. Lyerly, b. 1843 Pulaski Co., IL, m. 880-81. Need record of marriage and death. He lived with children James, Carol, Annie, Flora and Robert in Blytheville, AR; found family on 1900 census. Anne Lyerly Dean, PO Box 255, Port Bolivar, TX 77650-0255

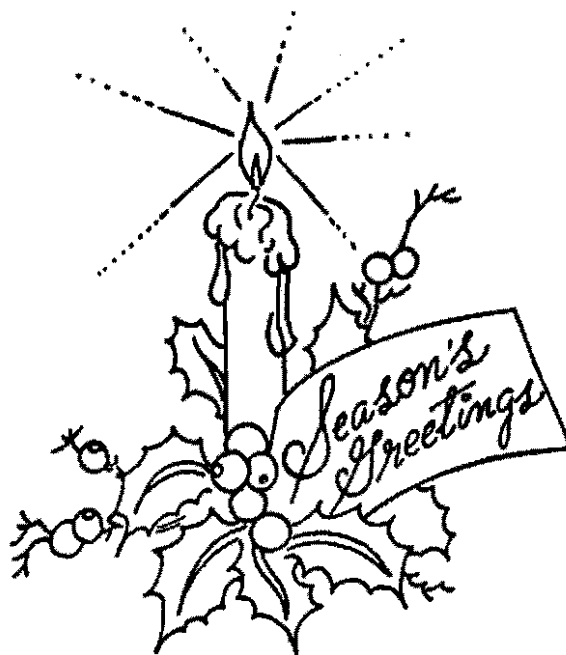
Earls/Earles, Shirley, Mceynolds, Alvis, TurnerHenry Allen Earls, b. Paris, Jan 1886, lived New Blaine. Church in Harkey's Valley, m. Clara Shirley; mother Sarah Robbins: Father Stephen A. Douglas Earles. Sisters Ada Alvis, Alice McReynolds, May Alvis, Mary Turner, Linda Susan Earls, 150 S. 1st No. 131, Kerman, CA 93630

Alford, Noah Jesse Thomas, b. 1859 Lauderdale Co., TN, d. 193-38? Blytheville, AR; m. Margaret M. Craig 1885 TN. Also William Wilson Alford, b. 1831 SC, d. Blytheville, AR 1905, m. Signa Caroline Stuckey in 854 TN; owned property in

Blytheville. Need any info on parents, property, siblings, etc. Kathryn Tipton Dikenson, 2335 Lovitt Dr., Memphis, TN 38119-7228

Watkins Family's oral history states that John "Jack" Watkins of Carrollton, AR, was shot dead on his porch by Kansas raiders before the Civil War. The census showed him alive in 1860 and 56 years old. Trying to confirm the family story. Todd Hurd, 25 Monarch, Maumelle, AR 72113

McCormack Seek information on Nancy C. "Nannie" McCormack, b. Dec. 27, 1861 AR; father may have been John W. McCormack, b. IL. She m. Richard Edward Marchant, c1877. Nancy Nolan, 1015 W. Wine Country Rd., Grandview, WA 98930



Book Reviews and Notices

Bobbie Jones McLane, Margaret Ross,
Russell P. Baker

Index of Death Notices Found in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette January 1, 1997 to June 30, 1997 by Oscar G. Russell, 506 Loop Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72120, 292 pages, \$12.00 soft cover, \$36.00 hard bound. This is the latest installment in the author's monumental task of publishing death notices from Arkansas' only state newspaper. This index contains the name of the deceased, the name and city of death, as well as the age at death, and the newspaper citation. It conforms with his usual excellent standards. Mr. Russell also has a fourteen volume set of similar indexes covering the period from 1900 to 1996. Contact him for more information.[RPB]

North Little Rock Senior High School of 1947 50th Reunion, by Class of 1947 50th Reunion Committee, 111 + pages, indexes, pictures, memorial list and directory, \$20.00 hard bound. From Russell Publishing Company, 506 Loop Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72120. This well presented volume contains pictures and biographical data on a large number of the members of the 1947 senior class from North Little Rock. It also contains a full directory of living class members and a memorial page. Only a limited number of volumes are currently available for purchase.[RPB]

Observations of Arkansas The 1824-63 letters of Hiram Abiff Whittington by Bobbie Jones McLane, Charles William Cuning, and Wendy Bradley Richter and published by the Garland County Historical Society, 138 pages, soft cover, maps, photographs, illustrations, and a full name index, \$18.00 plus \$3.00 s/h. Order from Bobbie Jones McLane, 222 McMahan Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71913. In 1913 workmen dismantling an old building in Mount Ida, Arkansas, recovered a small bound volume

containing letters to and from various members of the family of Granville Whittington dating from 1824 until 1863. Whittington located in the Montgomery County area in 1834. These letters constitute one of the best sources of information available about life on the Arkansas frontier, especially those from Granville's "adventurous" brother, Hiram.

Dr. John L. Ferguson, Arkansas State Historian, states that: "Nothing else in the surviving literature of early Arkansas is comparable to Hiram Whittington's letters. Not only do their author's comments provide fascinating views of multiple aspects of the Arkansas past, but they afford glimpses of the old maritime Massachusetts from whence Hiram had come". This edition reprints the full text of each letter, along with an introduction and explanatory footnotes, in an easy to read format, together with maps and photographs that illustrate Whittington's words. It ends with a genealogy of the Whittington family, beginning with William Whittington, born in 1742. This book should be in the library of every serious student of early Arkansas history.[RPB]

Descendants of Austin Rider & Mary "Polly" Starr 1785-1969 "Ami-Yun-Wi-Ya" Real People by Sandi Garrett, Cherokee Woman Publishing, PO Box 48, Spavinaw, OK 74366, 38+ pages, index, \$10.00 soft cover, postage paid. This little book contains genealogical and historical information on the family of Austin Rider (c.1785-c1835) and his wife Mary Pauline "Polly" Starr (1795-1869), Cherokee pioneers, who arrived in eastern Oklahoma before 1832. It makes good use of major Indian genealogical sources, such as the Dawes Rolls. Other families mentioned are: Harlin, Bryant, Osborn, Smith and Thompson. Ms. Garrett is the author of a number of books on Cherokee Indian sources. Contact her for more information.[RPB]

The Descendants of Cornelius Autry, Immigrant, of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Neil Culbreth of Sampson County, North Carolina, and Allied Families, by V. Mayo Bundy and Robert Autry Brooks (1966), Second Edition, hard bound, 1247 pages, \$40 postpaid from Dr. Robert A. Autry, 4334 East Rd Ledge Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85253-2882. This is the third publication of the huge mass of family records collected by the late Mayo Bundy, with revisions and additions to update the data. Cornelius Autry was of record in North Carolina by 1756, and is thought to have died about 1770. Neil Culbreth (Galbreath), c1740-1828, an immigrant from Scotland, comes into the lineage by his marriage to Autry's daughter Martha, who died in 1853, just 12 days before her 100th birthday. There is a chapter for the descendants of each of Autry's 11 children, presented in tabular format. Arkansas is well represented. The book is copiously illustrated, and has an impressive index of 85 six-column pages.

This is clearly the bargain of the year, but only a limited number of copies are available, and the supply will soon be exhausted. However, the book is not copyrighted, and researchers are invited to copy freely from copies that are being placed in libraries in localities where interest in this family is known. [MR]

Alabama Soldiers (Revolution, War of 1812 and Indian Wars), Volume 19, Surnames Ma, compiled by the late Pauline Jones Gandrud and published [1997] by Bobbie Jones Arkansas Ancestors, 222 McMahan Dr., Hot McLane, Springs, AR 71913-6243. Soft cover, 102 pages \$15.00 plus \$3.00 s/h. Bobbie Jones McLane is continuing her important task of editing and publishing the records on Alabama soldiers collected by Pauline Jones (Mrs. B. W.) Gandrud and her sister-in-la Kathleen P. Jones (both now deceased) who gathered vast amounts of genealogical material relating to soldiers of the above wars, who at one time lived in Alabama. These abstracts are taken

from pensions, last payments, bounty land warrants, wills, lists of heirs, Bible records, tombstone inscriptions, obituaries, census, orphans' court, anything of genealogical interest, including correspondence with descendants over a 40-year period. Very valuable information for anyone with Alabama ancestors. [MHH]



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