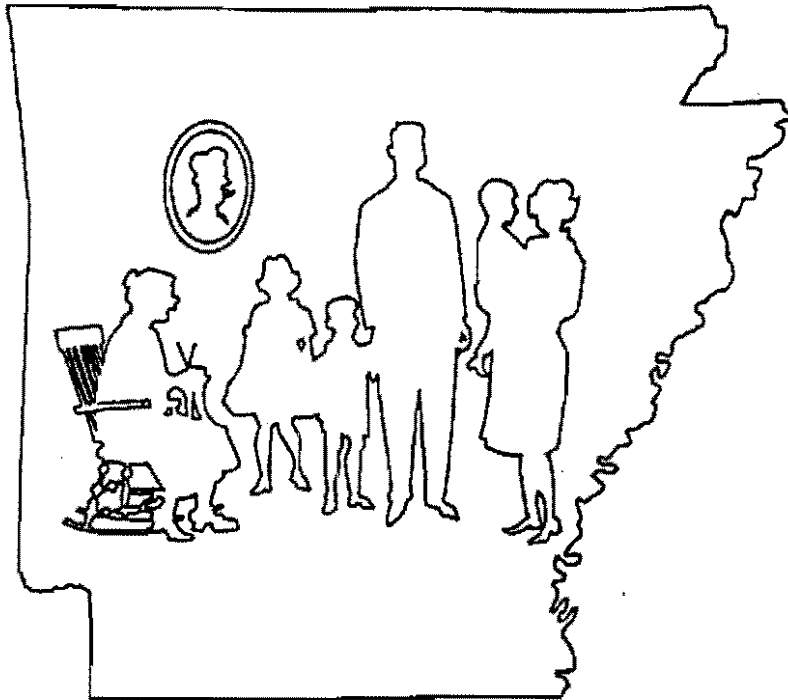


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Manuscript Submissions

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Queries

Members of AGS are invited to submit one fifty-word, Arkansas related query each year. See the Query Section for details.

Book Reviews

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

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President's Page

In January, the Board of Directors you elected last October met for the first time. Attendance was excellent. There was a great deal of enthusiasm. It was clear that these leaders want to see a great deal accomplished for those who are searching for ancestral history in Arkansas.

If you have ever served on a board of just about any kind, you know that volunteering is not the order of the day. Contrary to that truism, YOUR board members seemed to be determined to outdo one another in volunteering for work. Yes, you understood correctly—the four letter word—WORK! That means, of course, that every member of the organization stands a chance to benefit in some way. One of the topics discussed was how to involve more members. The efforts of any member of the society can be every bit as important as the efforts of any board member, or any officer. You can contribute information for inclusion in our quarterly, *The Arkansas Family Historian*. We need copies of primary records. These are records made at the time of the event—birth, marriage and death. There are many counties whose records are not extracted. Many records were not indexed. You could perform a wonderful service by indexing the County Court minutes, or the Probate minutes, for your county, and contributing them to this quarterly. You don't have to index 50 years of history. Just say, I will index one book, grit your teeth and "dig in." You will have performed a valuable service and will be as proud of yourself as we are of you.

Find out who in your line has the Family Bible. Request permission to make, or pay for, a copy of the family history records in that Bible. This is often the only documented record of births, marriages and deaths prior to this century. Share THOSE records with your membership by

having them published in *The Arkansas Family Historian*.

We will be contacting some of you, because of where you live, and asking you to perform very specific services. We hope you will say "Yes", and we believe you will. Some very exciting possibilities have been offered to us, but it will take a sizeable group of workers over a long period to accomplish some of those tasks. This does not mean that the same people will work a long while on the same task, but that someone has to be working at that task over a long period. Even your relatively short period of service can be quite valuable.

There may be a bundle of old letters in "Granny's trunk." Let that correspondence be filmed by the Arkansas History Commission & State Archives so thousands of researchers can benefit. If you desire, the originals will be returned to you undamaged. There are historical nuggets embedded in those letters that will help someone.

If you do not yet have computer skills or an Internet service, ask someone who does have these to post queries for you. So many people will gladly help—and thus get themselves involved in genealogy when they really never planned that. One lady from the hill country of Texas sent a message a few days ago saying that it was a service she was performing for another. Her message said, "This is absolutely the most fascinating thing I have ever done! I'm up to my ears trying to understand a lawsuit between the heirs of a man who died in South Carolina in 1821. He wasn't even my ancestor, and still I am excited."

The Arkansas Genealogical Society's world wide web page will be up and running by the time you read this. Check it out. Learn what is available on it.

Learn to write a query properly, and teach others to do so. To really work for you, a query must have four things – a NAME, a PLACE, an EVENT, and a DATE. I recently reviewed 322 queries in a single weekend. Ninety percent of them did not contain any date of any event. Sadly the inquirers have put themselves in such a fix that, without a massive stroke of luck, we cannot help them.

Our annual seminar this year promises to be another very fine one with the largest number of classes we have ever had available. Be sure to register early. You will receive a flyer and registration form as soon as they come from the printer, and that will be SOON. We expect an attendance of 200. Would you like to make it larger than that? You are the only people who can!

Best wishes,

Ed Sanders, President

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Scott County [Washington] Journal

Sunday, October 12, 1997

Ruth R. Swanson

Ruth R. Swanson of Kent died Oct. , 1997, at Providence Hospital in Seattle. She was 79.

Born Oct. 2, 1918, in Pine Bluff, Ark., she married Hilmer S. Swanson Oct. 23, 1944, and moved to Kent in 1959. As a homemaker, she was active in the Star Lake Improvement Club and was a member of First Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, Ark. She enjoyed gardening, flower arranging, family history, cooking, sewing and cross-word puzzles. She had a special interest in Winston Churchill.

Mrs. Swanson is survived by her husband, Hilmer Swanson of Kent; a son Erik Swanson of Omaha, Neb.; a daughter, Ellen Smith of Bonney Lake; two brothers, Elmo Reynolds, Jr. of Memphis Tenn., and James Reynolds of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and a sister, Mary Virginia Reynolds of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and three grandchildren. ... There will be a private family graveside service at Tahoma National Cemetery in Maple Valley.

[Mrs. Swanson was an AGS member since 1968.]

Meet Your New Board Member

Rebecca DeArmand Huskey is an eighth generation Arkansan, born and brought up in Ozment Bluff on the Saline River, where an ancestral grandfather landed his steamboat and settled in 1841. As children, she and her sister roamed the bayou country, absorbing a deep love of the land and its history.

She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English at Memphis State University. Her post graduate work was in Arizona State University in Film and Group Dynamics. While completing her formal education, she taught English in schools and colleges in the 60s and 70s. Rebecca accumulated valuable experience as an oral historian in Oregon in the late 70s. In 1980 she published *Old Times Are Not Forgotten: A History of Drew County* in her native Arkansas. The decade of the 80s she used to sharpen her skills as a consultant and pursuing genealogical, historical and nature research in southeast Arkansas. All of this, plus additional oral history research, was used in her recent (1996) book, *Beyond Bartholomew: The Portland Area History (eastern Ashley County, Arkansas)*. Never one to stand on her laurels, Rebecca is now conducting the Bayou Bartholomew History Research Project from Pine Bluff to Sterlington Louisiana. Somehow, she also makes time to contribute generously of her store of slave records and black history to the Internet site, Afrigeneas.

Adventurous beyond the ordinary, this lady has traveled widely in Mexico, Canada and Europe, and once sailed a homemade boat to Hawaii.

She is married to Roy Wayne "Bimbo" Huskey, and has one son, Demitri DeWulf. Her professional affiliations include: National Oral History Association; American Association for State and Local History; Arkansas Historical Association; National Trust for Historic Preservation; Bradley County Genealogical Society; State Review Board; Arkansas Historic Preservation Program; Board, Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas. Mrs. DeArmond Huskey is a past member of the Arkansas History Commission, and is now lending her considerable talents as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas History Commission.

She says of herself, "Essentially, I am a poet who has chosen to write prose about the past. The mysteries of the past intrigue me more than anything."

Noticed in a 1986 Arkansas cookbook: "... where does the country's longest bayou start? Bayou Bartholomew begins ten miles northwest of Pine Bluff and flows 300 miles."

Treasurer's Report

Arkansas Genealogical Society CY 1997

BALANCE (CHECKING ACCOUNT) 12-31-96 \$26,451.74

INCOME

Dues, Books, Fall Conference 28,488.65
Interest Earned 673.86

EXPENSES

Addition to CD 723.11
AFH Quarterly (Printing) 5,896.00
AGS Conference 4,801.22
Christine Rose Book Sales 642.00
Donation – Arkansas History Commission 2,488.00
Equipment Repair 66.95
Insufficient Checks Returned 85.00
Membership Renewal – FGS 105.00
Memorial (Johnita Glover) 75.00
Mailing Services (Pre-Sort & Postage) 1,382.26
Microfilm/fiche Service 1,775.70
Miscellaneous 99.12
Postage 1,233.58
Printing Miscellaneous 420.13
Professional Fees 110.00
Refunds 15.00
Rental - Editor 1,500.00
Rent PO Box 104.00
Royalties 230.00
Supplies 211.69
Telephone & FAX 120.83

Total Expenses 22,084.59

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF 12-31-97 \$33,529.66

(Net Income for Year) \$ 7,077.92

BALANCE (Certificate of Deposit) 12-31-97 \$10,048.00

Total Amount in Treasury, 12-31-97 \$43,577.66

Submitted by Bobbie Jones McLane, Treasurer

Mailing Lists

We want all members of AGS to know that we are extremely guarded with our mailing list. We have, however, recently exchanged lists with the Arkansas Historical Association. This action followed extended discussion by the Board of Directors. We believe the Arkansas Historical Association is an excellent organization, and one which can contribute much to our members.

Reunions

The Clopton Family Association announces the 912th anniversary and 1998 reunion of that group to be held June 25-28, 1998. Contact Suellen Clopton Blanton, 1684 Lamplighter Dr., Macungie, PA 18062-9072, for details.

The 18th Annual Hogue Reunion will be held on June 6, 1998, in the VFW Building, City Park, Morrilton, AR, with a pot luck lunch at 12:00 noon. Contact Marvin H. Hogue, 104 Holloway St., Morrilton, AR 72110 (501-354-3427) for more information.

Threet Family Reunion is scheduled for Oct. 3, 1998, at the Rec. Center in Sheridan, AR. Contact Dan Threet for registration information at 1511 Charles Dr., Alexander, AR 72002-2405.

The 1998 Strother Family Reunion will be held Aug. 5-9, 1998, in Arlington, VA. Contact Edward L. Strother, President, William Strother Society, Inc., 36 Puget Dr., Steilacoom, WA 98388-1521, for registration details.

Burns Family Reunion will be held on July 18, 1998, at the El Paso Community Center, El Paso, AR. For more information, contact Marie Burns, 1850 Mt. Carmel Rd., Cabot, AR 72023 (501-843-7098).

U.S. McCraw Family Association announces its Biennial Reunion for July 10-12, 1998, at Fort Magruder Inn, Rt. 60 East, Williamsburg, VA. Contact Frances McCraw Jones, 402 Delton Ave., Hopewell, VA 23860, for further details.

Bird/Byrd Reunion for descendants of Richard and Charity Bird of 17th/early 18th century Randolph Co., NC, GA, AL, will be held June 6, 1998, at the Community Center in Ida, LA. Some descendants came to Ashley, Bradley and Union Cos. in AR. For more details contact Mrs. Eudine Wynn, Rt. 4, Ada, LA 71044, or Mrs. Liz Hicks, 746 Edgebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77034-2030.

Seminars

Arkansas Genealogical Society's annual Fall seminar is set for September 12, 1998, with Leslie Collier of Dallas, TX, as our principal speaker. More details follow, along with registration forms.

The Ninth Ancestor Fair for Searcy Co., AR, will be held June 4-6, 1998, in the Leslie Public School, Leslie AR. Contact James J. Johnston, 2333 East Oaks Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72703, for particulars.

Cherokee County, TX, is holding it's first ever Ancestor Swap-Meet on June 27, 1998, at the Norman Activity Center, 526 E. Commerce, Jacksonville, TX. Contact their society at PO Box 1332, Jacksonville, TX 75766-332.

Eastern Washington Genealogical Society has scheduled an event, "The State Fair", April 17-18, 1998, with speakers James and Paula (Stewart) Warren. Contact their Conference Chairman at PO Box 1179, Tum

Tum, WA 99034-1179, for registration forms and more details.

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society has planned its annual Spring conference for April 3-4, 1998, with the theme of "Nineteenth Century Ancestors and the Records They Kept". Desmond Walls Allen will be a featured speaker at this event that will be held in the Von Braun Convention Center, North Hall, Huntsville, AL. Contact them at PO Box 1568, Huntsville, A: 34807-1568 for more information.

5th Annual North Central Arkansas Ancestor Fair will be held in Clinton, AR, April 11, 1998. Write to Martha Loftis Kehoe, 510 Green Mountain Circle No. 97, Little Rock, AR 7211, for more particulars.

The California Genealogical Society will hold their 13th annual Family History Fair on March 27-18, 1998, at the Concourse Exhibition Hall, 85th and Brannan Sts., San Francisco, CA. Their address is PO Box 77105, San Francisco, CA 94107-0205.

Baptisms of Arkansas Confederate Soldiers-

Prisoners at Camp Douglas, Ill, and performed by Father Murphy of St. James Church in Chicago in 1864 and 1865:

List shows date, name, age and unit

Dec. 13, 1864 - Joyner, Wiley L., 27, 8th Ark.

Dec. 13, 1864 - Sail, Robert F., 23, 1st Ark.

Dec. 31, 1865 - Lindeman, John R., 19, Dobbins Regt. Ark.

Feb. 13, 1865 - Keaton, Thomas, 24, 1st Ark.

Feb. 13, 1865 - Forsher, Louis, 30, 2nd Ark.

April 3, 1865 - South, James, 26, 23rd Ark.

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Did you know the library in Dermott, AR, has a huge, fantastic genealogical collection?

Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry Report

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

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

Territorial - a resident of Arkansas before
14 June 1834;

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

Nineteenth Century - a resident of
Arkansas before 31 December 1900

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

Territorial

Mary Kay Betts Surguine
44 Mayfair Drive
Bella Vista, AR 72715
Ancestor: Williamson Foster
Hempstead County, 1836

Ante-bellum

Arleen Lona
3119 Grenwood Glen
Kingwood, Texas 77345
Ancestor: Lemuel Cook
Hot Spring County, 1860

Janet McMurrin
RR 6, Box 223
Harrison, AR 72601
Ancestor: Thomas C. Wall
Izard County, 1850

Norma Ruth Ison Westenhaver
12011 South Pine
Cabot, Arkansas 7023
Ancestor: Hamilton Ison
Madison County, 1860

Bernard G. Sullivan
RR 4 Box 475
Shirley, Arkansas 72153
Ancestor: William F. Mears
Marion County, 1853

Nineteenth Century

Jack W. Sanders
14305 Longtree Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72212
Ancestor: Alsey Vaughn Sanders
Pulaski County, 1890

Mary Jean Hall
RR 1 Box 32
Scotland, Arkansas 72141
Ancestor: Isaac Thomas Little
Van Buren County, 1881

James T. Pease
2859 Acacia Avenu
Sutter, California 95987-2140
Ancestor: John H. Acree
Independence and Stone Counties, 1900

Miscellaneous Confederate Pensions

Submitted by Russell P. Baker, Arkansas
History Commission

This is a list of men and women who applied for Confederate pensions in Arkansas after 1892 and who were rejected for reasons such as "not poor," "not enough proof of service," etc. Copies may be ordered from the Arkansas History Commission, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201 (write for price of copies). Shown are names of applicants and county:

Adams, Vince - Searcy		Forsythe, Wylie - Saline
Alexander, Helen M. - Jackson		Fortenberry, Mary - Craighead
Anderson, S. T. - Clay		Foust, Christofer A. - Fulton
Arnold, Mrs. N. C. - Nevada		Francis, Julia F. - Clark
Autrey, W. T. - Franklin		Free, Mrs. Irene August - Clark
Baker, Wm. T. - Pope		Frost, T. K. - Yell
Bell, Elizza - Independence		Fulton, Samuel D. - Clark
Bonner, Mrs. E. - Logan		Gaitman, Luther A. - Craighead
Bradberry, Wm. - Franklin		Gipson, Wesley W. - Sharp
Braden, Mrs. Sarah - Independence		Glenn, Mrs. M. H. - Franklin
Bradley, J. M. - Phillips		Hall, J. R. - Yell
Brown, Maggie - Pulaski		Hancock, A. J. - Lawrence
Bruce, Mrs. D. A. - Garland		Harkey, W. S. - Yell
Bunch, Mattie J. - Carroll		Harmon, Jacob B. - Fulton
Burrow, Wm. I. - Fulton		Harmon, Mary - Faulkner
Butler, G. W. H. - Clay		Haynie, B. R. - Nevada
Cameron, James - Lawrence		Head, J. C. - Mississippi
Cannon, Permelia J. - Sevier		Henderson, Tom - Yell
Carter, A. J. - Cleveland	402	Hensley, Nancy J. - Miller
Carter, Lillie B. - Yell	262	Henson, S. A. - Logan
Cathey, Amy Tamer - Yell	2662	Higginbotham, Mary E. - Randolph
Coble, Lamira - Sebastian	11288	Hight, Mrs. J. P. - Washington
Collins, Sarah M. - Newton	1940	Hill, Jane - Izard
Cornelius, Mrs. Barton - Phillips	1245	Hodge, J. F. - Craighead
Cowan, Mrs. Penelope - Washington	936	Hodges, Mary B. - Independence
Crisler, Mignone - Sebastian		Hoggard, Geo. H. - Pike
Cruce, R. F. - Benton	1206	Holt, J. Rice - Fulton
Culwell, Mrs. David G. - Craighead	7918	Howard, L. R. - Clark
Dunning, Francis H. - Ashley	1913	Hurt, Chas. S. - Johnson
Earl, George - Newton	13492	Hutchinson, Geo. W. - Fulton
Ellis, Marguerite W. - Craighead	13428	Jester, Mrs. Ellen Lafayette
Fenter, Peter - Clark	1865	Johnson, Wm. H. - Hot Spring
Fogle, Mrs. Mahaley - Madison		Jones, Chas. W. - Howard
		Jones, John - Logan
		Jones, W. H. - Woodruff
		Jones, W. S. - Scott
		Journey, Thos. E. - Conway
		Kagle, Joseph C. - Washington
		Keathley, E. S. - Yell
		Keeland, Samuel - Garland
		Keith, W. F. - Montgomery
		Kendrick, W. M. - Little River
		Kelly, J. R. H. - Sharp
		Kelly, Lewis - Sharp
		Kelly, W. M. - Drew
		Kibler, Mrs. N. M. - Lawrence

- 1274 Kimbler, Wm. - Crawford
19087 Kimbrough, J. J. - Independence
1285 King, Ambrose K. Pope
2767 King, H. H. - Miller
196 King, Jas. P. - Crawford
1091 King, John P. - Conway
2529 King, John S. - Prairie
1223 King, Moses - Izard
501 King, Reuben - Clay
12743 King, Simeon - Union
878 King, Mrs. M. E. T. E. - Sharp
2274 King, Wm. - Union
Kingry, Mrs.. Wm. G. - Sebastian
6775 Kitley, B. J. - Little River
1273 Knight, George - Crawford
1906 Knight, W. S. - Logan
Knott, W. H. - Lafayette
1164 Lackey, Alex - Van Buren
Lancaster, Kate - Yell
1111 Lanter, Mrs. M. J. Carroll
1320 Lane, Emerline - Van Buren
Lane, Lucy J. - Faulkner
Layne, A. E. - Clay
943 Layne, E. - White
20071 Lee, Francis M. - Lawrence
1204 Lee, Thos. - Garland
1310 Leslie, Wm. S. - Van Buren
Lewis, C. L. - Miller
923 Lewis, H. W. - Union
Lewis, J. B. - Woodruff
2201 Lewsaw, Nicholas - Lawrence
20213 Lightfoot, I. J. - Dallas
14317 Lindsey, J. W. - Ashley
25218 Liles, J. M. - White
1971 Linthicum, J. B. - Washington
1873 Long, L. D. - Faulkner
1143 Loughridge, Jacob - Washington
Lovell, Daniel - Independence
1148 Loyd, Benj. F. - Montgomery
2481 Lusk, H. H. - Drew
2575 Lyon, A. - St. Francis
2270 McBride, R. P. - Sebastian
McCann, Belle M. - Clay
2169 McCarthy, Jerry - Craighead
999 McCaskill, H. G. - Cleveland
15207 McClair, A. J. - Bradley
19847 McClatchy, W. H. - Lawrence
2691 McClure, John S. - Independence
2601 McCorkle, D. S. - Lee
8936 McCoy, I. W. R. - Pike
2185 McCray, M. E. - Howard
1932 McCraw, B. F. - Pulaski
McCuller, James A. - Clark
18222 McDonald, J. P. - Grant
9906 McDowell, Geo. W. - Pulaski
18378 McElhaney, J. H. - Greene
13084 McFerran, Isaac H. - Van Buren
1315 McKay, C. W. - Jackson
2650 McKehan, Sam H. - Garland
McKeithen, W. D. - Ouachita
2796 McKinney, David - Phillips
924 McKinney, M. K. - Union
McKiou, Mrs. Nora - Lawrence
McLain, Eliza J. Randolph
16267 McLain, J. B. - Conway
2180 McNiel, L. B. - Greene
1158 McQueen, Alex - Pulaski
Malloy, Lucretia - Washington
1000 Mann, W. H. - Pulaski
2286 March, D. O. - Yell
Marcum, J. R. - Yell
Marlar, Mrs. E. B. - Prairie
6832 Marsh, James T. - Lonoke
Marshall, H. C. - Pike
653 Marshall, J. P. - Polk
Marshall, Margaret - Dallas
2574 Martin, G. W. - Stone
19312 Martin, Nathan - Baxter
17827 Martin, W. R. - Fulton
11412 Martindale, John W. - Sebastian
1846 Massey, W. B. - Conway
8706 Matill, Geo. H. - Perry
Matlock, M. J. - Hempstead
Mattingly, Bettie - Craighead
16637 Maulding, A. - Carroll
17114 Mauppin, James T. - Cross
2255 Maxwell, J. F. - Sharp
May, Sarah R. - Faulkner
15894 Mead, Jesse C. - Cleveland
Meeks, Henry C. - Pike
Mefford, Nancy - Washington
2917 Melchor, C. G. - Yell
17154 Metcalf, N. B. - Crittenden
1163 Meyer, Leo - Jefferson
Miles, John T. - Hot Spring
18681 Miller, McPherson - Hot Spring
27869 Miller, Richard - Cross
925 Milner, G. J. - Union
Minor, John M. - Jackson
Minton, Elizabeth C. - Lawrence

8402	Mitchell, W. M. - Ouachita		Pennington, Mrs. Mary E. - Clark
139	Mitchell, W. W. - Fulton	2206	Pennington, (S. A.) Susan - Jackson
2512	Mix, C. R. - Lawrence	17383	Pennington, m S. J. - Dallas
2467	Mode, W. M. (Wm.) - Boone	8621	Perry, Jack - Ouachita
	Monday, L. L. - Newton	18694	Phillips, Thos. J. - Hot Spring
555	Montgomery, H. B. - Montgomery	2851	Piles, Leonard - Sebastian
819	Moore, A. J. - Conway	2568	Pinion, John T. - Scott
2848	Moore, C. F. - Saline		Pockrus, A. J. - Yell
16268	Moore, Geo. W. - Sebastian		Pope, Godesman - Phillips
17666	Moore, S. M. - Franklin	8383	Potts, G. J. - Newton
946	Moore, W. R. - White		Powell, Presley Wm. - Lee
1866	Mormon, John - Drew	184	Presley, Thos. - Crawford
2189	Morris, M. A. - Howard	106	Prowse, Phillip O. - Benton
	Morton, Agnes R. - Franklin	112	Pugh, E. E. - Boone
2904	Moseley, Milton - White	2684	Pyles, Willis C. - Howard
	Mosely, E. B. - Independence	7730	Qualls, Jas. A. - Montgomery
7336	Mosely, W. - Miller		Raimer, J. F. - Yell
1107	Moser, Nathan - Craighead		Ramsey, Mrs. Martha - Independence
1248	Mosley, W. C. - Franklin	2483	Rash, J. L. - Drew
1864	Mote, Mary Ann - Garland		Rauls, Mrs. Alice - Cleveland
1490	Mounger, John C. - Garland	15760	Ray, John T. - Cleburne
17821	Mullens, Wm. A. - Fulton	1918	Reaves, John E. - Madison
13312	Mulline, David - Sharp	18586-	Reed, J. C. - Hempstead
1927	Murphree, M. E. - Perry	1525	Reed, J. L. - Howard
13284	Myrick, Wm. T. - Washington	15938	Reed, John - Cleveland
1278	Nally, Wm. - Garland	19334	Reed, R. D. - Izard
14456	Neal, S. S. - Baxter	1909	Reeves, G. L. - Logan
707	Neel, S. J. - Nevada		Revels, Frank - Sevier
15449	Nelson A. J. - Clark	2670	Reynolds, H. L. - Jefferson
	Newton, H. W. - Benton	1263	Reynolds, James - Conway
	Nichols, Mrs. S. E. - Columbia	2699	Reynolds, M. - Izard
	Norris, W. T. - Lawrence	2644	Rice, Orthaniel - Franklin
26342	Odam, Eli - Union	22211	Rice, T. - Ashley
	Ogle, Mrs. W. P. - Izard	11881	Rickman, Jas. C. - Sevier
401	Osburn, W. R. - Clark	14354	Ridgell, James - Ashley
12843	Owens, G. W. - Stone	2234	Riley, Edmond - Ouachita
1963	Owen, W. C. - Union	13801	Ring, Chas. - Woodruff
146	Page, Briton P. - Columbia	7219	Ritchie, Alexander - Madison
1049	Painter, Isaac B. - Washington	1916	Ritchie, Martin - Madison
2807	Parham, W. L. - Phillips	4719	Roberson, W. H. - Lonoke
523	Parr, Geo. J. - Grant	1946	Roberson, W. N. - Sebastian
1966	Parrrott, J. K. - White	26334	Roberts, W. H. - Cross
	Partain, Mrs. Ann - Polk	2683	Roberts, W. J. - Howard
2280	Payne, D. R. - White	582	Robertson, Lemuel L. - Lincoln
1314	Pearson, S. W. - Lonoke	832	Robertson, Noah - Sebastian
1094	Peddy, T. J. W. - Faulkner	2812	Robertson, W. M. - Polk
2856	Pelk, J. W. - Pulaski	14466	Robertson, W. R. - Baxter
2214	Pendergrass, C. J. - Logan		Robinson, Mary Ann - Woodruff
2553	Pendleton, Hiram - Newton		Robuck, Luther - Dallas
	Pillham, Wm. - Johnson	2167	Rodery, John G. - Clay

- 2605 Rodgers, John - Madison
1117 Russell, Benjamin - Franklin
4864 Russell, Gill - Union
2163 Rutledge, Frank M. - Conway
4981 Samples, L. - Scott
1930 Sams, Mrs. H. K. - Faulkner
10928 Sanders, G. W. - Saline
1233 Sanders, James M. - Hot Spring
2805 Sanders, J. C. - Pike
879 Sanders, John - Sharp
19825 Sanders, W. A. - Cleveland
988 Satterfield, W.C. - Yell
9375 Schell, S. H. - Polk
26065 Scoggins, S. H. - Conway
11706 Scott, J. F. - Sebastian
25003 Scott, John - St. Francis
Seals, Frank - Scott
1883 Seay, Reuben - Greene
Secrest, Sallie - Yell
2838 Seitz, Henry - Searcy
2795 Shaffer, Jonas - Poinsett
1216 Shelton, James - Izard
1210 Shelton, J. W. - Greene
Shelton, Mrs. M. E. - Yell
Shipp, Mrs. Leone - Independence
15916 Shults, W.K. - Cleveland
Slagley, Arritta - Marion
Smith, Emeline - Washington
7817 Smith, J. A. - Monroe
470 Smith, J. M. - Johnson
Smith, Lenora - Polk
1103 Smith, Wm. D. - Franklin
2465 Smith, Williamson L. - Boone
655 Smith, Wm. R. - Polk
15779 Smith, W. T. - Cleburne
Spadlen, J. B. - Clark
17266 Spradley, Pleas N. - Crawford
Staples, Sue E. - Boone
801 Stevenson, R. W. - Pulaski
2191 Stewart, Milton - Hot Spring
1833 Stipe, Joseph - Benton
Stokes, Rebecca - Marion
1104 Stone, E. F. - Faulkner
Stovall, Edward - Clark
Strickland, Mrs. K. M. - Ashley
Strong, John R. - Newton
1299 Tackett, J. G. - Montgomery
7028 Tackett, James L. - Montgomery
2875 Tarwater, Jas. N. - Stone
672 Taylor, Jack - Pope
1947 Taylor, John C. - Sebastian
18754 Taylor, Ned - Hot Spring
1900 Taylor, Wm. H. - Independence
9487 Taylor, W. L. - Pope
Thomas, W. C. - Cleveland
1868 Thomas, G. W. - Drew
15923- Thomas, W. C. - Cleveland
2716 Thompson, Dan - Columbia
15226 Thompson, Henry H. - Bradley
9823 Thornton, D. T. - Prairie
15252 Thornton, Jas. A. - Bradley
14396 Thornton, Wm. D. - Ashley
2571 Tiser, H. C. - Stone
Toney, K. - Yell
14486 Travillian, W. T. - Baxter
Tubbs, J. D. - Ashley
15074 Tucker, Orange - Boone
2720 Tucker, R.A. - Cleveland
17867 Tucker, Thos. P. - Fulton
Turman, Mrs. Francis M. - Clay
2637 Turrentine, A. - Logan
Vail, Matilda A. - Sebastian
2775 Vangham, W. H. - Monroe
Vanhooser, Isaac - Randolph
11729 Varner, Wm. R. - Sebastian
2630 Vester, D. Y. - Logan
2780 Villines, Adison - Newton
Walton, Mrs. D. C. Halton (Nee
Walton - Ouachita
Walters, S. A. - Faulkner
Ward, Manda Smith - Clay
27860 Ward, Mrs. Oma - Crawford
Weaver, J. C. - Yell
Webb, Sallie - Yell
Wheelington, W. H. - Ouachita
White, Eberle T. - Montgomery
Winters, Parilee - Scott
Wood, W. D. - Clark
Young, J. W. - Johnson
Young, W. T. - Union

Government to Sue Over Tribal Land

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From *The Dallas Morning News*, Sunday,
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Oklahoma City—The federal government plans to sue thousands of land and mineral-rights owners along a 96-mile section of the Arkansas River for trespassing on property owned by three Indian tribes, a newspaper reports.

Federal lawyers are expected to file the first of these lawsuits this month in Muskogee on behalf of the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, *The Sunday Oklahoman* reported in a copyright story.

In 1970, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that treaties signed in the 1800s gave the tribes the Arkansas River bed and banks from the Port of Muskogee to the Arkansas border.

The newspaper cited sources close to the case who predicted more than 7,000 potential defendants in 500 lawsuits. The lawsuits will affect landowners who thought they held clear title to about 12,000 acres of dry land and 14,000 acres under water between Fort Smith, Ark. and Muskogee.

"It's imminent. Most of these folks already have gotten a letter from the United States telling them what's going on," a federal government official who requested anonymity told the newspaper. "That's one of the things the government does before it sues."

William A. White, lead counsel for the Justice Department, would not comment on cases that have not been filed.

The land includes fields of alfalfa, soybean and pasture. Underground, it's rich in coal, oil and gas.

Although the river's bed and banks were ceded to the tribes in the 1830s, the land was given to the new state of Oklahoma in 1908 under a doctrine that states ownership of navigable streams.

When the federal government began building the McClellan-Kerr Navigation System in the 1960s, the tribes sued the state, claiming the river had shifted over time and that adjacent landowners had stolen their land and minerals. In 1970, the U.S. Supreme Court sided with the tribes, but land boundaries were unclear.

After years of lobbying, the tribes sued the federal government in 1989, claiming it had failed to protect tribal interests. Although the U.S. Bureau of Land Management began a survey of the land, the government argued that the lack of surveys made determining ownership impossible. In 1994, a federal claims court judge agreed and halted the tribes' lawsuit.

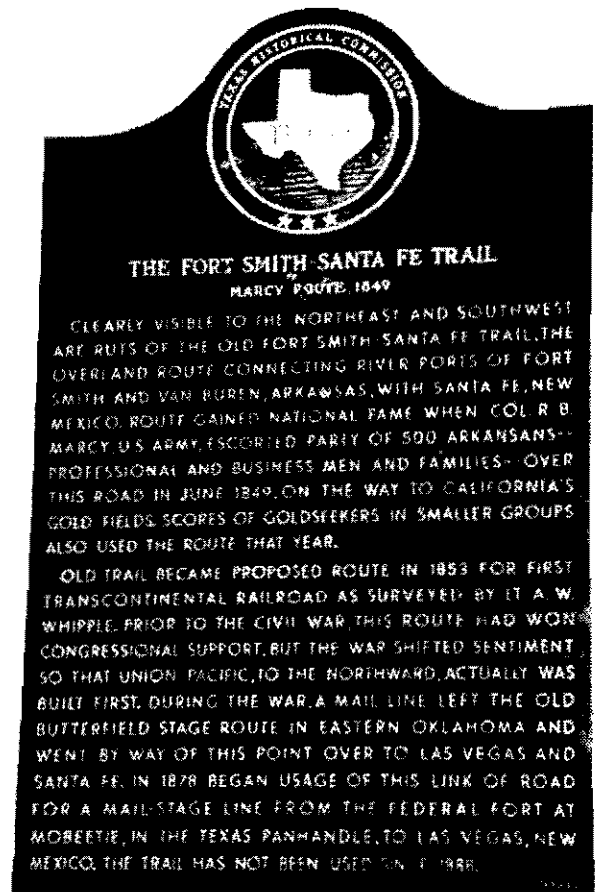
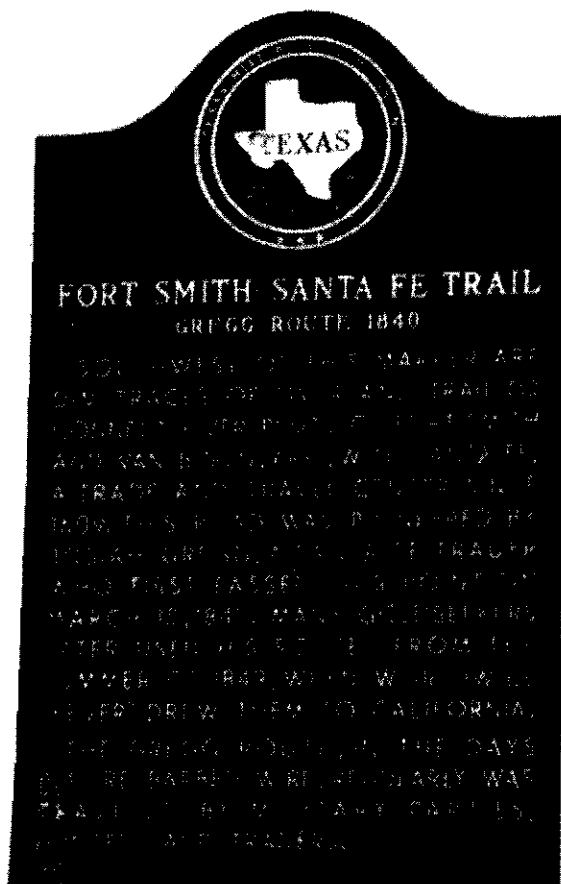
But on Sept. 4. Of this year, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit overturned that ruling, saying it had "the cruel effect of placing the tribes at the mercy" of those from whom they seek redress.

Aside from the river itself, most of the property in dispute is east of the Canadian River, said Bob Rabon, an attorney for the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations.

Attempts to settle the land dispute failed in the 1970s and again in 1994, Mr. Rabon said, adding that the tribes would negotiate for other lands or compensation.

The Gregg Route 1840

The Marcy Route 1849



Eastin Family

Submitted by Robert W. and Sue Worley, 1208 West Elm, El Dorado, AR 71730, who states "In researching the Thomas Eastin family, I have information on Fannie Eastin Tyler Wait, his daughter and our grandmother. She had a sister, Helen M. Eastin Pulliam, who resided a number of years in Eureka Springs, AR, and died there Dec. 8, 1912. She was born March 7, 1829, in Alabama; therefore, was 83 years old at her death.

"I have one of her letters to the Alabama Archives requesting information on her father, Thomas. She was under the impression an article was to be written about his life and was anxious to receive it before she died.

Sue and I found her grave in the Eureka Springs Cemetery describing her as Helen M. Pulliam, wife of Col. R. P. Pulliam. I study allied lines in hopes of finding additional information on my direct ancestor and therefore was interested in the life of Helen M. Eastin Pulliam.

I was intrigued by the fact she was buried alone and began studying records I could find on her, her husband and children.

Attached is the information we found on this family. Research will be continued to be done on this family and will be added to this file.

Life and Times of
R. P. Pulliam
1814-1885

Some sources indicate his name to be Richard P. Pulliam. He was born in 1814 in Kentucky and at an early age moved to Missouri and then on to Arkansas. (a)

His obituary, prepared by the Masons, indicates he was initiated in the Palmyra Lodge #18 of the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri, on the 8th day of July, 1836, and on the 18th day of August, of the same year, he became a Master Mason. Upon moving to Washington Co., AR, in 1839, he affiliated with Washington Lodge No. 1, and was for several successive years its Worshipful Master. During his residence in Fayetteville, he contributed greatly to the diffusion of Masonry in the Northwest. In the year 1844, he was elected to the position of Grand Junior Warden, and in 1848 was elected and installed as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, which position he held for one year. During his term as Grand Master, he granted a dispensation for a Lodge at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, and duly installed its officers. This was the first Lodge ever established in Indian country.

His first wife was Melissa Thomas of Fayetteville, AR. She departed this life April 11, 1849, at 28 years of age, and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Fayetteville, AR. They married in Boone Co., MO, on 10/30/1839. (l) A Laura Pulliam is listed in the 1860 U.S. Census of Sebastian Co., AR, as being 20 years of age and living with R.P.'s family and his second wife, Helen Eastin. This corroborates R.O. And Melissa were married before 1840. He is listed in the 1850 U.S. Census of Washington Co. (Fayetteville), AR. In the household were two males 20-30, one female under five and a female between 15-20 (page 185). R. P. was listed as a councilman of Washington Co., AR, in 1841. (b)

In 1842, Fort Smith, AR was incorporated and though the records were lost during the Civil War, R. P. was at one time mayor of Fort Smith. A Mister Pulliam settled a mile

and a quarter SE of the site of Hackett City, AR.

At present, I have not been able to locate him in the U.S. Census for the year 1850. Records indicate Melissa is buried on the farm owned by her parents. This Thomas Family Burial ground was not acquired by the city until twenty-five years later. (d)

The marriage date of R.P. and second wife, Helen M. Eastin, is not known; however, their first child was born in 1853. Helen's sister, Fannie Eastin (my great grandmother) was married in Fort Smith on 8/5/1852 to Lt. William H. Tyler, and it is entirely possible Helen came to the wedding, met the widower, R. P. Pulliam, and their union followed soon thereafter. In 1853, R.P. Pulliam held office in Masonic Lodge Bellevue Royal Arch Chapter #8, organized 1/18/1853. (e) R.P. and Helen's first child, Richard P. Pulliam, Jr., was born that year.

Alexander Montgomery Pulliam was born in 1855, Lucinda in 1857, and Thomas in 1861.

The 1860 U.S. Census lists R.P. and wife Helen, along with four children and the 20 year old female named Laura (supposedly R.P.'s daughter by first wife Melissa Thomas). They were in Sebastian Co. and living in Fort Smith. He was described as a lawyer.

In the 1870 U.S. Census of Sebastian Co., Mississippi Twp., he was described as a farmer, with wife, Helen, and six children all born in AR with exception of John G., four years old and born in Texas.

R.P. was a charter member of Amity Lodge #267 A.F. & A.M. of Hackett City, AR. He was also an officer in Pulliam Lodge #1133, A.F. & A.M. at Salem (Witcherville Post Office). Both of these locations are south of Fort Smith and in Sebastian Co. (f)

The 1880 U.S. Census again lists him in Sebastian Co., Mississippi Twp., with wife Helen M. and three children. (Census enumerated 21st June 1880)

This same census lists them in Eureka Springs. It appears the family moved there in 1881 as John G. Pulliam's obituary states he moved to Eureka Springs in 1881.

According to the proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge, F.S. & A. M. of the State of Arkansas 1885, R.P. Pulliam died on the 11th day of July 1885 in his 71st year in Eureka Springs, AR. He was buried in Fayetteville, AR. An inventory of the cemetery where his first wife was buried does not list him as being buried there. However, his obituary in the *Fayetteville Democrat* states he was buried beside his first wife and the service was conducted by the Masons. (g)

The 1890 U.S. Census of Carroll Co., AR, (reconstructed from tax records) indicates Mrs. H. M. Pulliam resided in Eureka 1st Ward of Eureka Springs, AR. The 1900 U.S. Census states she and John G. lived on White Street in Eureka Springs. A search of the 1910 U.S. Census does not reveal these two family members.

She continued to reside in Eureka Springs until her death, Dec. 3, 1912. She is buried in Eureka Springs Cemetery Block 57, McIntyre Avenue.

John G. Pulliam ran for office of Circuit Clerk as per advertisement in *The Daily Times Echo* the 2nd of Oct. 1922, which included his picture. (h) His obituary ran in the *North Arkansas Star/Star Progress* on 12/31/1931. He was living at the time in Hotel Grandview and, having won the race for Circuit Clerk, was still serving in that capacity at his death. Mr. Pulliam was never married and has no living relatives other than nieces and nephews. He was a past bandmaster and a printer by trade. This ties in with the fact his grandfather, Thomas Eastin, our common ancestor, was one of

the first Territorial Printers for Alabama. John G. had been editor of the *Berryville Democrat* which ceased to exist years ago. Having been a band master, he had once requested band music at his funeral. E. R. Braswell, local bandmaster, assembled several members of his band and carried out the deceased's request. There is no headstone evident for him, but the funeral home stated John G. and Helen M. were the two occupants of the site.

It is interesting to note R.P. and Helen's children were named after her family forebearers, other than her first child, Richard P., Jr., and possibly Samuel. Alexander Montgomery was named after her brother-in-law who married her sister Matilda. Lucinda was named after her mother Lucinda Gayle, Thomas was named after her father Thomas Eastin, and John was probably named after her brother John Gayle.

R.P. Pulliam was referred to as Colonel in the book *Belles Beaux and Brains of the 60's*, and again on Helen's tombstone and in the obituary of John G. Pulliam. Further research is needed to determine his military service in the Civil War and pension records.

Additional references to R.P. Pulliam occur in Marriage Record Books A & B, Western District, at the courthouse in Eureka Springs. As a Justice of the Peace, he performed marriages during 1883.

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- (f) Goodspeed of North West Arkansas, pages 773, 778-779
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Descendants of Elisha Thompson Rankin

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Generation No. 1

Elisha Thompson Rankin, b. May 10, 1845, in Tishomingo Co., MS, and d. April 11, 1911, in Roy, Pike Co., AR. He m. Martha Willie Daniel Feb. 3, 1884 in White Oak, Cleveland Co., AR.

He first served in the Confederate Army where he was taken to Washington, AR. There he was starving and deserted. He walked back to White Oak and later joined the Union Army at Pine Bluff. He served in Company I, 1st Volunteer Infantry, Company A, 23rd Volunteer Regt. of Cavalry, and Companies H and K, 5th Kansas Cavalry. On May 31, 1898, his pension was finally approved for \$6.00 per month. VA number C2963026. His Union service was from Oct. 24, 1863, until Aug. 24, 1865.

Children of Elisha and Martha Daniel Rankin are:

Claude Allen Rankin, b. Nov. 22, 1884, White Oak, Cleveland Co., AR; d. Jan. 2, 1955, Little Rock, AR.

William Porter Rankin, b. June 20, 1886, White Oak, Cleveland Co., AR; d. Feb. 3, 1958, Murfreesboro, AR.

Samuel Tweed Rankin, b. May 7, 1888, White Oak, Cleveland Co., AR; d. Jan. 1988, Texarkana, TX.

Tony Thompson Rankin, b. Sept. 8, 1890, White Oak, Cleveland Co., AR, d. Dec. 2, 1969, Roy, Pike Co., AR.

John Street Rankin, b. July 15, 1892, Roy, Pike Co., AR, d. May 20, 1920, Roy, Pike Co., AR.

John Street Rankin died of a service-connected disability from being gassed in World War I as a member of Company D, 34 Infantry Regt.

Joseph King Rankin, b. Dec. 8, 1893, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. Jan. 1973, Murfreesboro, AR.

Mary Ola Rankin, b. Sept. 28, 1896, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. Feb. 29, 1984, Murfreesboro, AR.

Elisha Benjamin Rankin, b. Jan. 26, 1899, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. May 7, 1974, Little Rock, AR.

Henry Homer Rankin, b. June 14, 1901, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. Oct. 10, 1980, Roy, Pike Co., AR

Horace Dewey Rankin, b. Sept. 1, 1905, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. Nov. 6, 1971, Dierks, AR.

Generation No. 2

Claude Allen Rankin (Elisha Thompson) was born Nov. 22, 1884 in White Oak, Cleveland Co., AR, and d. Jan. 2, 1955 in Little Rock, AR. He m. Gracie Leola Kennedy Jan. 24, 1907 in Roy, Pike Co., AR.

Biographical Notes

Claude Rankin was a lawyer, historian, Masonic leader and Land Commissioner all at the same time. He was recognized as an authority on Arkansas land law, writing briefs for Supreme Court Justices when their cases concerned arcane land lawsuits. He loved to pass on his knowledge of older homes to those with him in his travels. It was not unusual for him to remark that so-and-so lived in that old home in 1890, or that some other person built that home in the 1850s. One of the most amusing things about him was when he and Karr Shannon, a columnist for the Arkansas Democrat, would build words not found in any dictionary.

Scribendiacoethes (an itch for writing) and *loquendicacethes* (an itch for talking) were two that come to mind. Each of them tried to outdo the other in this practice.

At a Constitution Day Dinner at Conway, where he was the principal speaker, when the audience started to leave, he stood in the doorway addressing each person by name. One man, about fifty years old, walked up to him with a smile remarking to him "you won't be able to tell me my name" Mr. Rankin leaned back against the wall and started naming relatives on both sides of his parents. After a few minutes, Mr. Rankin finally said, "you are one of a set of twins and I am not sure whether you are Don or Tom." He was right.

He wrote newspaper articles for the Little Rock papers back in the 50s on Arkansas historical subjects, and contributed material for Claud Garner's *Cornbread Aristocrat*, Walter Lackey's *History of Newton County*; Marvin D. Evans *History of the Orr family* and of the *Evans family*, George Rose Smith's book on *Arkansas Mining and Mineral Law*, among others.

During 1907 and 1908, he edited and published the Pike County Courier in Murfreesboro, and in 1910 started in the abstract and insurance business. He read law at home and was admitted to the bar in 1916. In Pike County he served as Deputy County and Circuit Clerk, Tax Assessor, State Representative, then County Treasurer before becoming State Senator. He finished out his political positions as Mayor of Murfreesboro. He was elected State Land Commissioner, taking office January 1, 1943. He was elected each election that followed until 1955 when he died just before starting his sixth term.

He served as Master of Pike Lodge AF&AM in Murfreesboro and was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF&AM, serving the 1932 term.

An active member of Immanuel Baptist Church, a loving father and doting grandfather sums up the story of Claude Rankin.

Children of Claude Rankin and Gracie Kennedy are:

Hazel Beatrice Rankin, b. Dec. 4, 1907
Roy, Pike Co., AR, d. Mar. 27, 1996,
Little Rock, AR.

Flora Arnell Rankin, b. Oct. 19, 1909,
Roy, Pike Co., AR, m. Eugene C. Carroll,
Jan. 1, 1942, Little Rock, AR.

Jimmie Daphne Rankin, b. May 22, 1911,
Murfreesboro, AR, d. Feb. 1912,
Murfreesboro, AR.

Claude Allen Rankin, Jr., b. Sept. 19,
1915, Murfreesboro, AR, d. Nov. 12,
1989, Columbia, MD.

Betty Jean Rankin, b. Oct. 7, 1925,
Murfreesboro AR.

William Porter Rankin (Martha Willie Daniel) was born June 20, 1886 in White Oak, Cleveland Co., AR, and d. Feb. 3, 1958 in Murfreesboro, AR. He m. Lena Pollard Dec. 19, 1914.

Children of William Rankin and Lena Pollard are:

Joel Porter Rankin, b. Sept. 18, 1915, Murfreesboro, AR; d. Dec. 12, 1993, Murfreesboro, AR.

Martha Faye Rankin, b. Aug. 16, 1921, Murfreesboro, AR, d. Mar. 27, 1958, Murfreesboro, AR.

Samuel Tweed Rankin (Martha Willie Daniel) was born May 7, 1888, in White Oak, Cleveland Co., AR, and d. Jan. 1988 in Texarkana, TX. He married Grace Oliver Mar. 16, 1912, in Roy, Pike Co., AR.

Children of Samuel Rankin and Grace Oliver are:

Ruby Rankin, b. Dec. 13, 1912, Roy, AR; d. Apr. 17, 1932, Roy, AR.

Harold Rankin, b. Sept. 1, 1914, Roy, Pike Co., AR.

Norman Rankin, b. Dec. 16, 1916, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. Sept. 1986, Texarkana, TX.

Marie Rankin, b. July 2, 1919, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. May 31, 1977; m. Jack Lovell

Janette Rankin, b. 1925

Joy Fern Rankin, b. July 9, 1928.

Tony Thompson Rankin (Martha Willie Daniel) was born Sept. 8, 1890 in White Oak, Cleveland Co., AR, and d. Dec. 2, 1969 in Roy, Pike Co., AR. He married Lottie Gilmer March 16, 1912, in Roy, Pike Co., AR.

Children of Tony Rankin and Lottie Gilmer are:

Clifford Rankin, b. Nov. 30, 1912, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. May 7, 1992.

Ralph Rankin, b. March 31, 1914, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. Jan. 26, 1990.

Joe Dillard Rankin, b. Roy, Pike Co., AR.

Joseph King Rankin (Martha Willie Daniel) was born Dec. 8, 1893, in Roy, Pike Co., AR; and died Jan. 1973 in Murfreesboro, AR. He married Vollie Hooker Jan. 3, 1925.

Children of Joseph Rankin and Vollie Hooker are:

Jonnie Ruth Rankin.

William Joseph Rankin.

Mary Frances Rankin.

Wanda June Rankin

Bennie Lee Rankin

Elisha Benjamin Rankin (Martha Willie Daniel) was born Jan. 26, 1899, in Roy, Pike Co., AR; and died May 7, 1974 in Little Rock, AR. He married Mary Ann Richarson Feb. 3, 1934.

Children of Elisha Rankin and Mary Richarson are:

Virginia Sue Rankin b. March 20, 1938, Little Rock, AR.

Terry Van Rankin, b. Oct. 2, 1941, Little Rock, AR.

Henry Homer Rankin (Elisha Thompson) was born June 14, 1901, in Roy, Pike Co., AR; and died Oct. 10, 1980, in Roy, Pike Co., AR. He married Daisy Steuart Dec. 21, 1924.

Children of Henry Rankin and Daisy Steuart are:

Martha Lou Rankin, b. Oct. 1, 1925, Roy, Pike Co., AR; d. Feb. 14, 1926, Roy, Pike Co., AR.

Annie Mae Rankin, b. March 5, 1927, Roy, Pike Co., AR

Gerald Dean Rankin, b. May 10, 1933, Roy, Pike Co., AR.

Horace Dewey Rankin (Elisha Thompson) was born Sept. 1, 1905 in Roy, Pike Co., AR, and died Nov. 6, 1971, in Dierks, AR. He married Elaine Johnson July 6, 1940.

Child of Horace Rankin and Elaine Johnson is:

Maude Louise Rankin, b. Jan. 8, 1945.

Generation No. 3

Claude Allen Rankin, Jr. (Claude Allen Rankin, Elisha Thompson) was born Sept. 19, 1914, in Murfreesboro, AR, and died Nov. 1, 1989, in Columbia, MD. He married Bette Frances Jones Aug. 23, 1953, in St. Louis, MO.

Child of Claude Rankin, Jr., and Bette Jones is:

Claude Allen Rankin, III, b. Oct. 18, 1955; m. Sharon Elizabeth Cefaly, Jan. 1, 1978.

Betty Jean Rankin (Claude Allen, Elisha Thompson) was born Oct. 7, 1925, in Murfreesboro, AR. She married Durwood Forrest Harris Sept. 7, 1946, in Little Rock, AR.

Children of Betty Rankin and Durwood Harris are:

Michael Allen Harris, b. Sept. 30, 1947, Little Rock, AR; m. Patsy Sue Rigdon. June 8, 1974. Michael was premature and weighed an estimated 3 lbs.

Micheal Diane Harris, b. Sept. 30, 1947, Little Rock, AR; d. Oct. 1, 1947, Little Rock, AR. Also premature, weighing an estimated 2 lb. 13 oz.

Patrick Carol Harris, b. Sept. 25, 1952, Little Rock, AR; m. Jana Brown, March 30, 1996, Little Rock, AR.

Mark Charles Harris, b. Nov. 16, 1957, Little Rock, AR.

Joel Porter Rankin (William Porter, Elisha Thompson) was born Sept. 18, 1915 in Murfreesboro, AR; and died Dec. 12, 1993, in Murfreesboro, AR. He married Mary Ellen Tachett Nov. 4, 1938, in Murfreesboro, AR.

Children of Joel Rankin and Mary Tachett are:

Martha Ellen Rankin, b. June 1, 1941.

Barbara Ann Rankin, b. Aug. 4, 1942.

John William Rankin, b. Oct. 27, 1947.

Harold Rankin (Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson) was born Sept. 1, 1914 in Roy, Pike Co., AR. He married Kathryn Reed Brummett January 1948.

Children of Harold Rankin and Kathryn Brummett are:

Mae Vaughn Rankin

Elizabeth Joy Rankin.

Nelda Ruth Rankin, b. 1956.

Norman Rankin (Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson) was born Dec. 16, 1916, in

Roy, Pike Co., AR. and died Sept. 1986 in Texarkana, TX. He married Louise Duke

Child of Norman Rankin and Louise Duke:

Anita J. Rankin, b. April 12, 1952.

Janette Rankin (Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson) was born 1925. She married John W. Foster Nov. 5, 1944.

Children of Janette Rankin and John Foster are:

Sherry Foster, b. May 19, 1946.

Debbie Foster, b. Feb. 28, 1951.

Joy Fern Rankin (Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson) was born July 9, 1928. She married Moody Lyman Johnson June 1, 1947.

Children of Joy Rankin and Moody Johnson are:

Sandra Kaye Johnson, born Feb. 6, 1948.

Ronald Lyman Johnson, b. Oct. 14, 1949.

Julia Anne Johnson, b. May 6, 1956.

Clifford Rankin (Tony Thompson, Elisha Thompson) was born Nov. 30, 1912, in Roy, Pike Co., AR, and died May 7, 1992. He married Lavada Brewer June 15, 1940.

Children of Clifford Rankin and Lavada Brewer are:

Freddie Louis Rankin, b. July 25, 1941.

Freda Louise Rankin, b. Sept. 1, 1943

Patsy Vandell Rankin, b. March 5, 1945; married Robert Edward Sorsby, Sept. 25, 1971.

Donnie Jean Rankin, b. Aug. 28, 1949.

Ralph Rankin (Tony Thompson, Elisha Thompson) was born March 31, 1914, in Roy, Pike Co., AR, and died Jan. 26, 1990. He married Maggie Lee Hooper July 9, 1932.

Children of Ralph Rankin and Maggie Hooker are:

Ouida Mae Rankin, b. Sept. 17, 1934.

Larry Vaughn Rankin, b. April 14, 1943.

Kathelene Rankin, b. Dec. 31, 1946.

Marsha Ann Rankin, b. Jan. 18, 1948.

Jonnie Ruth Rankin (Joseph King, Elisha Thompson). She married Glen Ashenhart.

Children of Jonnie Rankin and Glen Ashenhart are:

Charles Roland Ashenhart

Alice Rebeca Ashenhart

William Glen Ashenhart

Joshua Chris Ashenhart

Cynthia Jane Ashenhart

William Joseph Rankin (Joseph King, Elisha Thompson). He married Alice Ann Mereweather Dec. 6, 1950, in Nashville, AR.

Child of William Rankin and Alice Mereweather is:

James A. Rankin.

Mary Frances Rankin (Joseph King, Elisha Thompson). She married Winford Compton.

Child of May Rankin and Winford Clompton is:

John David Compton.

Wanda June Rankin (Joseph King, Elisha Thompson). She married James McCorkle.

Child of Wanda Rankin and James McCorkle is:

Julia Lynn McCorkle

Bennie Lee Rankin (Joseph King, Elisha Thompson). She married James Greathouse Oct. 13, 1951.

Children of Bennie Rankin and James Greathouse are:

Jamie Diann Greathouse.

Mark Alden Greathous

Scott Rankin Greathouse
Virginia Sue Rankin (Elisha Benjamin, Elisha Thompson) was born March 20, 1938, in Little Rock, AR. She married Robert Bruce Wright Sept. 8, 1961 in North Little Rock, AR.

Children of Virginia Rankin and Robert Wright are:

Richard Bruce Wright, b. May 25, 1966.

Karen Talley Wright, b. July 6, 1968.

Terry Van Rankin (Elisha Benjamin Elisha Thompson) was born Oct. 24, 1941, in Little Rock, AR. He married Alicia Gay Crosslin May 31, 1963, in Little Rock, AR.

Children of Terry Van Rankin and Alicia Crosslin are:

Emily Ann Rankin, b. June 19, 1970

James Benjamin Van Rankin, b. April 26, 1975.

Annie Mae Rankin (Henry Homer, Elisha Thompson) was born March 5, 1927, in Roy, Pike Co., AR. She married Murrel Wisdom May 27, 1945.

Children of Annie Rankin and Murrel Wisdom are:

Theresa Annette Wisdom, b. Jan. 18, 1948.

Twyla Marie Wisdom, b. March 21, 1951.

Murrel Wade Wisdom, b. Sept. 5, 1955.

Trudy Miriam Wisdom, b. April 4, 1959.

Gerald Dean Rankin (Henry Homer, Elisha Thompson) was born May 10, 1933, in Roy, Pike Co., AR. He married Lelah Mae Glenn Feb. 3, 1967.

Children of Gerald Rankin and Lelah Glenn are:

Ramona Rankin, b. Jan. 22, 1969.

Isaac Rankin, b. Oct. 15, 1971.

Maude Louise Rankin (Horace Dewey, Elisha Thompson) was born Jan. 8, 1945. She married James Holder June 2, 1968.

Children of Maude Rankin and James Holder are:

Howard C. Holder, b. April 1, 1969.

Edward D. Holder, b. April 29, 1970.

Shanna L. Holder, b. Nov. 15, 1974.

Generation No. 4

Mark Charles Harris (Betty Jean Rankin, Claude Allen, Elisha Thompson) was

born Nov. 16, 1957 in Little Rock, AR. He married Kay Gwynne Whitley Jan. 19, 1979, in West Memphis, AR.

Children of Mark Harris and Kay Whitley are:

Amie Jean Harris, b. May 14, 1981.

Kristy Renee Harris, b. Dec. 21, 1985.

Martha Ellen Rankin (Joel Porter, William Porter, Elisha Thompson) was born June 1, 1941. She married Jack Floyd.

Children of Martha Rankin and Jack Floyd are:

Debbie Lynn Floyd.

Mark Allen Floyd.

Barbara Ann Rankin (Joel Porter, William Porter, Elisha Thompson) was born Aug. 4, 1942. She married Dick Duncan Lewallen Nov. 1960.

Children of Barbara Rankin and Dick Lewallen are:

Richard Duncan Lewallen, b. Dec. 26, 1961.

Cynthia Lynn Lewallen, b. Aug. 20, 1965.

John William Rankin (Joel Porter, William Porter, Elisha Thompson) was born Oct. 27, 1947. He married Frances Grimes 1968.

Children of John Rankin and Frances Grimes are:

Michael Rankin, b. Dec. 29, 1970.

Bennie Rankin, b. March 3, 1973.

Mae Vaughn Rankin (Harold, Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson). She married 1) Maloy Hallman in 1953 and married 2) Jerry Linzey 1968.

Children of Mae Rankin and Jerry Linzey are:

Janet Lavone Hallman.

Kathy Laverne Hallman.

Tracy Suzanne Linzey.

Elizabeth Joy Rankin (Harold, Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson). She married Ronald Cleveland 1976.

Children of Elizabeth Rankin and Ronald Cleveland are:

Christopher Joseph Cleveland, b. 1978.

David Mathew Cleveland, b. 1982

Nelda Ruth Rankin (Harold, Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson). She married Joe D. Henry 1980.

Child of Nelda Rankin and Joe Henry is:

Jody Michael Henry, b. 1981.

Anita J. Rankin (Norman, Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson) was born April 12, 1952. She married Joseph Mullins.

Children of Anita Rankin and Joseph Mullins are:

Melissa Mullins, b. Aug. 10, 1978.

Joshua Mullins, b. Jan. 6, 1981.

Sherry Foster (Janette Rankin, Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson) was born May 19, 1946. She married 1) Wayne Beck Jan. 25, 1964. She married 2) Mel Sorrell Jan. 30, 1981.

Children of Sherry Foster and Wayne Beck are:

Stephen Beck, b. Sept. 14, 1965.

Michael Beck, b. May 14, 1969.

Brian Beck, b. Dec. 20, 1970.

Debbie Foster (Janette Rankin, Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson), was born Feb. 28, 1951. She married Blaine Sapaugh July 17, 1971.

Children of Debbie Foster and Blaine Sapaugh are:

Stacy Sapaugh, b. Oct. 4, 1978.

Micah Sapaugh, b. Aug. 26, 1981.

Sandra Kaye Johnson (Joy Fern Rankin, Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson) was born Feb. 6, 1948. She married Ronald D. Stewart Aug. 12, 1972.

Child of Sandra Johnson and Ronald Stewart is:

Heather Lynn Stewart, b. Aug. 23, 1977.

Ronald Lyman Johnson (Joy Fern Rankin, Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson) was born Oct. 14, 1949. He married Dorothy Irene Hughes May 25, 1972.

Children of Ronald Johnson and Dorothy Hughes are:

Michelle Annette Johnson, b. Nov. 15, 1974.

Renee Leslie Johnson, b. Jan. 7, 1978.

Julia Anne Johnson (Joy Fern Rankin, Samuel Tweed, Elisha Thompson) was born May 6, 1956. She married Gerald Lee Masterson June 4, 1977.

Child of Julia Johnson and Gerald Masterson is:

Caleb Gerald Masterson, b. Oct. 7, 1974.

Freda Louise Rankin (Clifford, Tony Thompson, Elisha Thompson) was born Sept. 1, 1943. She married Sidney Thomas Coon June 11, 1960.

Children of Freda Rankin and Sidney Coon are:

Cindy Louise Coon, b. May 19, 1963.

Tonya Rachel Coon, b. Jan. 24, 1969.

Donnie Jean Rankin (Clifford, Tony Thompson, Elisha Thompson) was born Aug. 28, 1949. He married Sylvia Dianna Franks June 3, 1972.

Children of Donnie Rankin and Sylvia Franks are:

Christopher Bryan Rankin, b. Nov. 1, 1979.

Andrew Lane Rankin, b. Dec. 27, 1982.

Ouida Mae Rankin (Ralph, Tony Thompson, Elisha Thompson) was born Sept. 17, 1934. She married Jack Clyde James Jan. 17, 1952.

Children of Ouida Rankin and Jack James are:

Abby Claire James, b. Feb. 7, 1961.

Ronald Gregory James, b. April 17, 1965.

Larry Vaughn Rankin (Ralph, Tony Thompson, Elisha Thompson) was born April 14, 1943. He married Rebeca Binstead Wilson April 2, 1966.

Children of Larry Rankin and Rebeca Wilson are:

Lori Ann Rankin, b. April 3, 1967.

Mark James Rankin, b. July 9, 1969.

Kathlene Rankin (Ralph, Tony Thompson, Elisha Thompson) was born Dec. 31, 1946. She married John Thomas Richardson June 4, 1965.

Children of Kathlene Rankin and John Richardson are:

Timothy Grant Richardson, b. Aug. 30, 1969.

Jennifer Claire Richardson, b. July 8, 1977.

Marsha Ann Rankin (Ralph, Tony Thompson, Elisha Thompson) was born Jan. 18, 1948. She married David Bruce Reynolds July 2, 1966.

Child of Marsha Rankin and David Reynolds is:

David Anthony Reynolds, b. Sept. 11, 1977.

Theresa Annette Wisdom (Annie Mae Rankin, Henry Homer, Elisha Thompson) was born Jan. 18, 1948. She married Delvin Devone Breedlove July 29, 1966.

Child of Thersa Wisdom and Delvin Breedlove is:

Bradley Lane Breedlove, b. Oct. 25, 1970.

Twyla Marie Wisdom (Annie Mae Rankin, Henry Homer, Elisha Thompson) was born March 21, 1951. She married Coyce Couch March 29, 1969.

Children of Twyla Wisdom and Coyce Couch are:

Sean Aaron Couch, b. Aug. 11, 1969.

Stephanee Michele Couch, b. Jan. 1, 1971.

Michael Anthony Couch, b. March 17, 1972.

Shannon Lee Couch, b. March 3, 1974.

Murrel Wade Wisdom (Annie Mae Rankin, Henry Homer, Elisha Thompson) was born Sept. 5, 1955. He married Paula Elane Sept. 5, 1976.

Children of Murrel Wisdom and Paula Elane are:

Megan Elane Wisdom, b. March 24, 1977.

Emily Louran Wisdom, b. April 1, 1980.

Carrie Lin Wisdom, b. Sept. 28, 1981.

Trudy Miriam Wisdom (Annie Mae Rankin, Henry Homer, Elisha Thompson) was born April 4, 1959. She married Allen Wade June 28, 1981.

Child of Trudy Wisdom and Allen Wade is:

Derek Wade Wade, b. May 6, 1982.

Young Cemetery

Fulton County, Arkansas

Submitted by James F. Young, 7558 E. 19th, Tulsa, OK 74112-7704, who states this cemetery is on private property, a farmer's field, near Viola, AR, and was once owned by L. J. Young.

Lucy Young - She came to pause and hearts to heaven. She goes to call us there.

Infant daughter of L.J. and Emily Young, June 15, 1913 (believed to be Sophia Lucy Aza Young, b. 2/6/1906, d. 1910.

A row of 3 unmarked graves, and a row of 5 unmarked graves.

Amy Rosier, died 18 Jan 1892, age 46. T.R. Rosier, inscribed on rock.

Three unmarked graves and a row of 3 unmarked graves.

Pleasant H., husband of Elizabeth Belt, born Jan. 21, 1827, died Nov. 2, 1892?, a kind and loving husband.

Zachariah D. Barker, born Mar. 30, 1818, died Mar. 28, 1890. He has gone to rest.

[Sophia Lucy Aza and Baby Lizzie are children of Jasper and Emily Young buried in this cemetery. Sophia may be the one with the stone inscribed "Infant Dau. of L.J. & E. Young)]

A long time neighbor of Meridieth C. Carter said she thought he buried his mother, Nancy Webb Carter, in this cemetery.

Family notes:

William Bailey Young, b. Mar. 1, 1845 near St. Louis, MO, d. Feb. 6, 1908, buried Zion Hill Cemetery, Nogo Community, AR, m. Melissa Lorenda Jane Reed (Lucy J.) m b. 1848 near St. Louis, MO, d. July 30, 1930 at Dolph, AR, buried at Elizabeth, AR [Marker says July 31, 1930]

Children:

Sarah, m. John Chadwick, 5 or more children

Fannie m. George Williams Roberts, 8 children; m. 2) Jesse Smith, no children.

Ina m. ___ Rosier, no children, m. 2)

Matt Roberts, 2 children.

Rosie m. Sam Ballard, one child.

William Alvin m. Mary Fuqua, 12 children. *

Virginia Althia (Jenny) m. Oscar Davis, 2 children, m. 2) J. M. Ennis, 5 children.

*William Alvin, b. Jan. 22, 1876, Jacksonport, Jackson Co., AR, d. Mar. 15, 1967, Salem, Fulton Co., AR, m. Sept. 10, 1893 in Elizabeth, Fulton Co., AR, Mary Louella Alice Adeline Henrietta Fuqua, b. June 10, 1875, Newburg, Izard Co., AR, d. April 16, 1947, Viola, Fulton Co., AR. She was the daughter of John Fuqua and Sophia Clark Fuqua who d. Oct. 2, 1910.

Children:

Henry Alvin, b. Sept. 16, 1894, d. Aug. 16, 1994, m. Mar. 7, 1915 in Elizabeth, Fulton Co., Laura Ethel Cantrell, b. Feb. 24, 1897, d. Sept. 24, 1985, daughter of George S. Cantrell and Jennie Hugh Cantrell. buried at Elizabeth, AR, 14 children.

Lucy Pearl, b. Mar. 19, 1896, d. Sept. 19, 1971, m. May 16, 1913, Steve Wayland, d. May 28, 1966, 9 children.

Claude Allen, b. Feb. 8, 1898, d. Feb. 14, 1990, m. Sept. 1921 to Ona Pidcock, 3 children.

Sophia N., b. June 18, 1900, d. July 14, 1900.

Nova A., b. Aug. 14, 1901, d. Feb. 24, 1996, m. Aug. 28, 1917 to Ralph Price, d. 1935, 3 children.

William Forest, b. Jan. 31, 1904, d. Aug. 24, 1906.

Franklin Sherlock, b. Mar. 20, 1905, near Maysville, I.T., d. Aug. 14, 1989 at Wagoner, OK, buried Wagoner Cemetery, m. Ora Mae Powell, daughter of James Powell and Lena Leota Overland Powell, b. May 5, 1910 near Morrilton, AR, d. Dec. 30, 1990, at Wagoner, OK, buried Wagoner Cemetery, one child.

Mary Flossie, b. May 3, 1908, m. Dec. 18, 1925 to Elmer McVay, 7 children.

Carrie Opal, b. Oct. 23, 1910, d. June 14, 1975, m. Dec. 24, 1931 Vessie Woody, b. Sept. 20, 1910, d. July 29, 1978, 7 children.

Bailey Alonzo, b. Aug. 12, 1913, m. Marie Killian, one child.

Oral Ashford, b. May 22, 1916, d. Nov. 29, 1989, m. Dec. 16, 1939 to Helen Lewis, no children.

Vernon F., b. Aug. 1, 1919, d. Mar. 9, 1965, m. Imogene Sexton, two children.

Unknown Cemetery, Lonoke County, AR

This abandoned cemetery is located in Sec. 15, Twp. 3 N, Range 7 W:

Almer Bell Harrison, Aug. 22, 1890 - Sept. 5, 1891

Wm. Staggs, Co. A 10 Ark. Inf. CSA

Josephine, Wife of A. V. Hill, died Mar. 1888, aged 34 years

J. W., Son of J. W. & Sarah J. Grady, born May 10, 1868, died June 1, 1886

Louisiana Daughter of J. W. & Sarah J. Grady, born Mar. 31, 1874, Died Aug. 16, 1877

Jo. Ella Honeycutt, 1/7/1861 - 12/15/1914

M.W. Uzzell, born Apr. 4, 1860, died Dec. 9, 1900

Mary Ann Johnson, June 24, 1854 - Aug. 28, 1931 - Mother

Leonidas Johnson, June 25, 1855 - July 22, 1928

Thomas Ernest Johnson

Robert Lee Johnson

Infant Johnson

There was also one illegible funeral home marker located near the Honeycutt graves, and six graves marked with rocks near the Harrison grave. The inventory was made on 3 January 1985 by Nadine Isbell Hand and Pat Lape Bennett.

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Branton Seek information on the Branton family in the Camden/Magnolia areas of AR 1843 to present. **Lois Branton, 200 Bay Pointe Cove No. A104, Maumelle, AR 72113**

Acree, Snyder, Hook Wish to correspond with anyone with info on John H. Acree and family who lived and farmed in Stone and Independence Cos. 1850-1950. Others are Nancy Jane Snyder, William Acree and George and Catherine Hook in Marcella and Pleasant Plains AR. Land? Census? Burial? **James T. Pease, 2859 Acacia Ave., Sutter, CA 95982-2140**

Fox, Standridge Searching for ancestors/descendants of Gatus Fox who m. Candy Standridge Jan. 30, 1890, Newton Co., AR. Gatus served in Civil War 1862-65, d. July 4, 1914, in Mena, AR. **Anita Howell, RR 3 Box 270, Okmulgee, OK 74447**

Hensley, Crutcher, Crumley, Pryor, Osburn, Young, Porter Researching these lines in AR. **Melba J. Young Pygott, PO Box 2034, Wenatchee, WA 98807-2034**

Young Seek info or connection to William Bailey (W. B.) Young, b. March 1, 1845, and wife Melissa Lorenda Jane (Lucy J.) Reed Young. Ch.: Sarah, Fannie, Ina, Rosie, Virginia Althia and William Alvin. Married surnames of the girls: Chadwick, Roberts, Smith, Rosier, Ballard, Davis, Ennis. **James Franklin Young, 7558 E. 19th St., Tulsa, OK 74112-7704**

Posey, Rainwater Seek information on Sarah Rainwater Posey, b. c1806 SC, daughter of Robert and Mourning Rainwater(s). Sarah m. 1830 Warren Monroe Posey, lived Bedford Co., TN, 1830-1855, then to Johnson Co., AR, where Warren d. 1873 and is buried Hays Chapel Cemetery, Clarksville, AR. What happened to Sarah? Did she remarry? Possibly lived in Crawford Co., AR. **Laurel L. Posey, 12709 Dorina Pl., Granada Hills, CA 91344-1418**

Bost, Shipman Need info on Hardy Lloyd Shipman, b. Conway, AR, 1893, m. Mary Ella Mintz, b. TX; he was oil worker in CA; she had six children, one was Jackie Wayne Shipman, b. 04/11/29. Also seek info on Betty A. Bost, b. Nov. 1854, and William B. Shipman, . Nov. 1852; believe both b. AR. **Debbie Shipman, 25105 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City, CA 90710**

Wilkerson, William and sons, John and Charles Thomas, came to Cotton Plant, Woodruff Co., AR, in early 1890s from

Johnston Co., NC. Have traced the line back to 1761, still in Johnston Co., NC, and would enjoy contact with anyone interested in this same line. **Anne Wilkerson Morris, 6801 Flintrock Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72116-5109. E-mail rexannemorris@juno.com**

Bunch, Camp, McClure, Putman, Yarbrow, Wheeler, Scroggins, Lewis, Hunley, Moss, Collins, Hutchins, Maxberry, Stanley, Meeks Statton(?), Griffin Researching these lines in AR. **Kathi Whitamore, 502 North St., Ward, AR 72176**

Campbell Wish to correspond with anyone who has info about Robert Armstrong Campbell, b. Bethlehem, PA, Oct. 30, 1845; parents John and Elizabeth Simmons Campbell; sisters Margaret and Liza, brother John. **Robert A. Campbell, Jr., 4 Caylor Ln., Little Rock, AR 72209-8108**

Thomas, John, b. 1840, m. Elizabeth Francis Castleberry, b. c1846; were in Yell Co. 1870 with one child. Need info on family. Joan Brooks Hopkins, 6688 E. Hwy. 5, Waco, TX 76705

Ison Seek info on Hamilton Ison, b. 1832, Carter Co., KY, came to AR 1860, Madison Co. census; was in 27 Inf. CSA, joined in Marion Co. in 1862; m. 1) Caroline Harris, m. 2) Elizabeth Morence. **Norma Ison Westenhaver, 1201 S. Pine, Cabot, AR 72023-3809**

White Researching James Blackstone White, b. Aug. 18, 1818, KY, moved to Clark Co. AR, middle 1800s, then to Limestone Co., TX in 1859; m. Emily Skinner Aug. 30, 1856; m. 2) her sister Sabra or Sarah Ann Skinner Corbett in 1859. **Virginia White Guyton, 902 Burlison, Smithville, TX 78957-1024**

Clay Seek info on William Green Clay, b. Nov. 25, 1827, Princeton, Jackson Co., AL; d. after 1901, Clark Co., AR; m. Emaline Blackwell; served 4 years in Confederate Army during Civil War; moved to Ouachita Co., AR, c1848. **Martha Mae Best Chalfont, 129 Caribou Ln., Kerrville, TX 7808**

Malcolm, Garrison Need info on parents of Elizabeth/Elisa Malcolm, m. David Garrison, lived Miller or Lafayette Co., 1890s; relocated from St. Paul, MN. Elizabeth buried Godwin Cemetery, Miller Co. 1894; her father was supposed to be a teacher. **Ruth Berkman Fowler, 4792 Ashbury Ave., Cypress, CA 90630-2857**

Sadler Seek info about William Sadler who came to AR 1824, m. Jane Clarke, b. 1780-90. Her father Arthur Clarke; her known siblings Arthur, Lorenzo and Adalissa. **Nina Sadler Bell, 15220 Meadow Wood Dr., Wellington, FL 33414**

Burns Want to correspond with descendants of E. W. Burns who d. 1896 Cleburne Co., and wife Emaline; resided 1860-80 Van Buren (later Cleburne) Co. Ch.: Nancy, William W., Benjamin F., Anderson W., Isiah Lafayette, Edmon W., Andrew Jackson, Greenbury, John H., Mary E., Jacob. **Carolyn Hartsell, 6508 Hwy. NN, Joplin, MO 64804-8464**

Mathews, Pearson, Medlock Searching for children or grandchildren of Johnny L. Mathews and his wives; siblings of Dora Mathews Pearson; "Hub" Mathews, "Lum" Mathews, "Dick" Mathews, G. A. Eliza Mathews Pearson; relatives of Jane Pitts Petty Matlock. **Carolyn Franklin, 2531 Wood Opal Way, Oxnard, CA 93030-8414**

Holman, Knapp Seek parents of Thomas and Levisa (Knapp?) Holman; present in Clark, Saline and Hot Spring Cos. 1830-40s; Thomas b. c1800 NC??, d. 1844 Hot Spring So.; Levisa b. c1805 KY?, youngest children: Joseph, b. 1835 AR, and Thomas, b. 1838, AR; possible daughter Elizabeth, m. James L. Knapp. **J. Thomas Holman II, 5902 Skyline Hts. Ct., Alexandria, VA 22311. E-mail: jholman701@aol.com**

Blackwell Seek any info on Joseph Blackwell, b. 1783 NC, d. 1858, Franklin Co., AR; m. 1) Mary Wilkins; m. 2) Mary Meadows or Owens. Ch.: Richard, Nancy,

Lucinda, Sarah, Clement, Thomas, Henry and James. Gloria L.Ouvry, 22631 Shorewood Dr., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

Removal of Cemetery Stones Need info on removal of stones from cemetery near Blytheville Air Force Base. Looking for grave of William M. Avitts, b. Dec. 1852 IL, d. 1910, Blytheville, AR. **Judith B. Avitts, 4899 David Dr., Williamsburg, MI 49690-9391**

Watson Need parents of Joseph Watson, b. Forsyth, GA?, m. Sarah Jane Prince, b. 20 Oct. 1846 TN, daughter of F. Miles Prince and Charity Halbrook. **Juanita Walls Carlon, 1323 Meadow Cir., Fort Smith, AR 729008-8140**

Johnston, Henry, b.Ireland to James and Ann (Hartley) Johnston; served CSA (Captain); wounded and taken prisoner; died in AR after "having accumulated considerable property through speculation"; nothing else known; need info. **Charles Johnston, 733 Pelham Ave., Warminster, PA 18974-2507**

Brown Researching John S. Brown and Bella Zora Brown, Lonoke area 1885-90; also Prescott same period. **Mrs. Hugh C. (Helen) Brown, 7500 Hwy. 26 S., Valley Springs, CA 95252-9018**

Germann, Amrhein, Ruser In Little Rock, Wilhelm Amrhein had two sons by first wife Magdalene Germann, who had sister Paulina. All buried Calvary Cemetery. William m. 2) Emelie Schmidt, nee Ruser, who later moved away. Will exchange. **George Bleimes, 2719 Maplewood Dr., Columbus, OH 43231-4856. E-mail: bleimes@aol.com**

Dickey, Conwell Looking for Annie Nelson Dickey Conwell, age 53 TN, in AR 1860 census, Spadra Twp., Johnson Co., shown with son (Jefferson) Franklin, age 15 TN; next door to dau. Caroline (Dickey), age 26 TN, m. E(benizer) D. Turner, age 26 NC,

Eliza J., age 2 TN, David, 9/12 AR. **Noma Henderson, 7395 Spring Dr., Roanoke, TX 76262. E-mail: Rednlh@aol.com**

Simmons Seek descendants of Arthur Washington Simmons who m. Eliza Alexander 16 Nov. 1837, Hempstead Co., AR. Ch.: William, Eliza Ella, Mary Tennessee, Thomas R., Nancy. Arthur d. 1893, Cass Co., TX. **Monroe G. Davis, Jr., 5300 SE 46th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73135-4208**

Mahews, Hoover, Harris, Holt, Mobbs, Jenkins Researching these lines in Lawrence, Lonoke, White, Randolph Cos., and general areas of AR. Will exchange info and some photos. **M. Mobbs Gutierrez, 4309 Cumberland, El Paso, TX 79903-1413**

Tabor, Elijah and wife Sarah (Green) had four children: John H., Alfred Smith, Harriett and Minerva. Were there others? Seek info on this family and descendants. **Barbara Fulton, 9222 Benning Dr., Houston, TX 77031-2203**

Fewell Need info on William (Bill) A. Fewell, b. 1832 SC, d. 1870-1900 in AR. **Nona M. Miller, 1809 SE Arbor Dr., Bartlesville, OK 74005-7004**

Hicks, Lawhon, Nix Seek info on families of Henry H. Hicks, 1817-1881, Josiah Thomas Lawhon, 1823-1865, John Calvin Nix, c1810-1850 Saline Co., AR. **Paul D. Tyson, 314 Leesville Rd., Clinton, SC 29325-0438. E-mail: Pauldtyson@backroads.net**

Hobaugh Looking for descendants of Andrew J. Hobaugh, m. Lucinda Baker 1854, resided Crawford Co., 1850-80. Children: John Carl, Elisha, Nancy, Joseph E., Charles, Mary Manerva, George Robert. Is there any connection to other Hobaughs in Carroll Co.; and to Charles C. Lane family? **Linda Lowrey, 222 Concession No. 406, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L9A 1B1. E-mail: linda.lowrey@hwcn.org**

Langston Researching this family of Izard Co. 1818-1850; will share info and correspondence with anyone connected to the five original brothers: John, Absolom, Jesse, Nathan and Samuel. **T. J. Harper, 2271 Betty Ln., Beverly Hills, CA 90210**

Board, Shrewsbury Looking for information on these lines who migrated from KY to AR. **Leah McCarty, 214 Raintree Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601**

Andrews Wish to correspond with descendants of Rudolphus G. Andrews who lived Faulkner Co. Death certificate of son James says father b. Springfield, MO, mother Irene Middleton, b. TN. Believe R. G. Andrews came to AR at time of Civil War. **Rose Marie Williams, PO Box 273, Attica, OH 44807-0273**

Kile, Snider Need parents, siblings of Catherine Kile, b. 1819 Monroe Co., TN, m. Samuel Snider 4 Oct. 1838 Monroe Co., TN; moved to Izard, Fulton, Lawrence Cos., AR, mid-1850s. Sister or cousin of Mary Kile Roberts, wife of Moses Roberts, Izard Co.? **Donald V. McCalister, 2978 Hurricane Rd., New Market, AL 35761**

Baines, Sexton, Clay, Sutton, Horn, Cantrell, Blocker, Tucker Searching these lines in Hempstead and Pike Counties, AR. **Dorothy Horn Bevard, 7974 Hillsboro Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588-3618**

Rogers, Yerby, O'Neal Researching Dr. Elbert Hartwell Rogers, b. 31 Jan. 1832, d. May 1898; m. Elizabeth Jane Yerby, b. 9 Mar. 1842, d. 1929. Daughters "Mack" A. M. Lemons, Caroline Socia, Elizabeth and Ritter; sons: Henry D., Elbert and John Humbolt. Were in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co.; Yerby's of Nevada Co., O'Neals of Clark Co. **Edna Rogers Ulrich, PO Box 170, Garrison, MN 56450-0170**

Nichold/Nickles, Spruce Researching ancestors and descendants of Alexander Nichols/Nickles and wife Nancy Spruce, b.

SC, moved to middle TN, on to AR, Pope Co., by 1850. Have Strickland descendants; need others. **Kathleen S. Bell, 1907 Hillman, Conway, AR 72032**

Evans Need first name of Dr. Evans who had Rachel, Sarah, Nancy and sons John and Joe. Found marriage in Crawford Co. 1886; other relatives delayed birth certificates from AR simply say Dr. Evans. **Elizabeth Ferguson, 64600 E. 254 Loop, Grove, OK 74344**

Halbrook/Holbrook, Drivers, Hardy, Boone, Burnett Seeking info on these families in AR, TN and MS; were in Conway, Van Buren and Pope Cos., 1800s. **Amy Halbrook, PO Box 515002, Dallas, TX 75251-5002**

Thompson, Brightwell, Richardson Researching ancestors of Ava S. Thompson, b. 1856, Izard Co.; father: James P. b. 1827/31 TN, m. Nancy Brightwell, b. c1839 TN. Grandparents 1) James S. Thompson, b. 1803 SC, and Lutitia Richardson(?); 2) Leonard L. Brightwell, b. 1799/1806 NC/VA. Great grandparents: Adam Thompson and Naomi E. Hill. **Vickie Carmichael, PO Box 8344, Kodiak, AK 99615-8344**

Evans, Egner, Birmingham, Fenley, Jackson, Holliman Researching these lines in Faulkner and Cleburne Counties, AR. **Margie Hartman, 463-255 Main St., Janesville, CA 96114-8544**

Wagner, Ozier, Allen Ida Larue Wagner m. 29 Jan. 1913 to Richard Ozier Allen at Van Buren. Where was she born? Parents? Children? In 1891 Col. Joseph Danielfield Ozier moved to Fort Smith; daughter Lillia had m. R. P. Allen. Need proof Ozier was in Fort Smith. **Mary Virginia Ozier, 701 NW Arlington Ave., Lawton, OK 73507-6830**

Robbins, William A. in White Co. 1900, m. Elvina/Elvira Rubottom c1881. Need father of William A. and whereabouts prior to

1900 census. **Penny Stafford, 8220 Windsor Valley Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72116**

Glover, Burgoyne Hudson Glover, b. c1797 NC, m. Margaret "Peggy" Heron/Herriney, 1823 NC; he d. c1856 AR. Who were their parents? Son Enoch, b. AL 5 Jan 1848, m. Louisa Burgoyne, b. Sept 1847 MS; came to Bradley Co., AR, c1860. Need info on Burgoyne family. Mae Ashcraft, 1803 W. 31st, Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Tedford, Stinnett Need info about Mary E. Tedford, born Stinnett, dau. of Elizabeth N. Doss Stinnett Snow and Samuel Stinnett. Mary on 1850 census Henderson Co., TN, , age 2, and on 1860 census Mill Creek Twp., Newton Co., AR. **Gene C. Snow, 7 Atchison Stage Rd., Clayton, CA 94517-1144. E-mail: gchlsnow@pacbell.net**

Fraley Want to correspond with anyone researching this family in AR, TN and NC. **Sunny Harness, 850 Williams No. 206, Simi Valley, CA 93065**

Sims, Conway Seek information on Ann E. Sims, wife of George Conway, listed on 1900 Census, Redland Twp., shown as b. TX, but where in Texas? **Jim Boozer, 3105 Woodside Dr., Arlington, TX 76016**

Canada, Rose Seek info on parents, grandparents and siblings of Etter Canada, m. Thomas Rose on May 3, 1914, Paris, AR. Where was she born? Was her father Israel Canada? Was he full-blood Cherokee? **Emma Sanders, RR 1 Box 217, Tillar, AR 71670**

Binns, Ward Seek info on Addie Ward, dau. of Richard Ward and Rosa Ward. Addie m. John Quincy Binns. Rosa was dau. of Minorra and William Maddox, all from AR. **Hattie Mae Binns Purvis, 4118 27th St., Meridian, MS 39307**

Kemp Need info on Daniel S. Kemp who lived AR 1880s; wife was Jennie Stice; had three sons: Henry, Benjamin and Russell, all

b. AR. Where were they in AR. Daniel was a tie hack. **Daniel W. Kemp, 2618 N. Clark, Davenport, IA 52804**

McKamie, AR Seeking information on this town in AR. Who founded it? When, etc.? **Mrs. Albina McKamie, 6655 Lonewood Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80925**

Robbins Washington Co., 1839, Andrew Jackson or Andrew Jacob Robbins m. Sarah Lewis, b.7 Nov. 1834? **Jimmie A. Robbins, PO Box 395, Logandale, NV 89021-0395**

Houston, Osborn, Mobbs, Banister Need info on William Polk Houston and wife Winnie Osborn who lived and died around Woodruff Co., AR 1900-1920; especially need obituaries. Also seeek info on parents of Lea Carrington Mobbs and siblings of William E. Banister, both of Greenbriar area 1850-1930. **Frieda Houston Hardee, 905 N. Deer Creek Dr., East, Leland, MS 38756-3018**


Cantrell, Maxey, Shockley, Goad, Chambliss Researching these lines. Wife of Wm. Cantrell and ancestors; info on Walter Maxey, both parents and descendants; info on Thomas Shockley and Martha E. Dalton, and on Robert Goad, parents of Lavica Chambliss. **Donna Hughes, 7133 E. McDonald Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85253**

Kitchell Seek info on James Andrew Kitchell, son of Calvin and Malinda Tucker Kitchell, m. 1) Eliza Jane Fox and m. 2) Mary Ellen Fahland, lived AR, MO, IL. James d. early 1900s in AR. **William Clem, PO Box 60468, Reno, NV 89506-0468**

Brown, Hickey Searching for info on Madison Rye Brown and wife Melinda A. Hickey, m. in Pope Co., AR 1875; both buried Booger Hollow Cemetery in Dover, AR. Would like to correspond with any descendants. **Mary L. Brown, 3139 Hwy. 270 W., Sheridan, AR 72150**

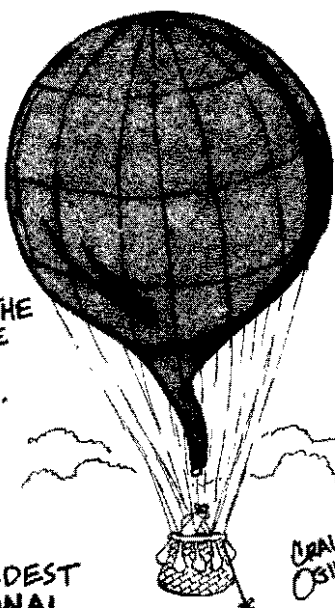
Russell, Attaway, Corley, Parten, Tate,
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 506 Loop Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72120-
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Deaths and Burials in St. Mary's County, Maryland, by Leona Cryer, Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716-1859, \$35.00 plus postage, 447 pages, surname index and soft cover. This work contains a wide range of burial and death information taken from newspaper files, the 1860 mortality schedule, mortuary cards, church burial records and tombstone readings for southern Maryland's St. Mary's County. The result is an easy to read book that covers more than 200 years of deaths, some as late as the 1990s. The author also includes a number of cemeteries in nearby counties, as well as a few Maryland burials in out-of-state cemeteries. One entry contains information on Civil War deaths of members of the 7th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, several of whom died elsewhere but evidently were buried in St. Mary's County. [RPB]

The 24th Missouri Volunteer Infantry "Lyon Legion," by J. Randall Houpp, 1040 pages, hard cover, maps, illustrations and photographs and a full-name index. Contact the author at PO Box 608, Alma, AR 72921 for price information. During the 19th Century, it was common for Union Army veteran's groups and others to compile and publish detailed histories of the activities of Federal units during the Civil War. Today these rare volumes are much sought after as valuable sources of historical and genealogical information. Mr. Houpp has written a volume that falls in this classic mold.

A well balanced mixture of historical, biographical and genealogical data, it should quickly become a standard source in its own right. Lyon Legion was born during the troubled time that surrounded the early days of the Civil War in southern Missouri

and around Springfield, when Missourians went to war among themselves to see which side that state would take in the coming conflict. Its men saw action in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama before it was decommissioned at the close of the War. Its story occupied more than 200 pages of this work. The remainder is devoted to the often detailed biographies of the veterans themselves. The author drew his information from military service and pension records, census records, and even visits to individual burial sites. Many a sketch is accompanied by a photograph of the soldier or his tombstone. Although the vast majority of the soldiers in this unit were from Missouri, several came from Northern Arkansas, and a few from other states. A welcome addition to the Civil War biographical and genealogical literature. [RPB]

Genetic Connections-A Guide to Documenting Your Individual and Family Health History, by Danette L. Nelson-Anderson, R.N., B.S.N., and Cynthia V. Waters; published by Sonters Ink Publishing, PO Box 109-100, Washington, MO 63090; 301 pp, soft cover \$34.95, hard cover \$39.95. Included with either book is a standard plastic template used by biologists, anthropologists and geneticists to create family histories. Add \$4.50 S&H for either book, or \$7.50 for either book plus a Completer Set, which is also available for \$20. The Completer Set consists of a storage case, binder, colored pencils, photo sheets, form protectors, and acid-free health history forms. This volume is very professionally done, has had input from people in the fields of biology, psychology, medicine and ethics. It has had extensive peer review before going to press. One of the reviewers of the work, Denton A. Cooley, M.D., stated, "Everyone who reads this book will learn more about how the human body should function and what can cause it to

dysfunction. Included are instructions for creating a family health history and determining individual health risk. In 1992, medical genetics was officially recognized as a bona fide specialty in clinical medicine. Maybe it's now time for each of us to examine our own genetic health history." This is the most complete guide I have seen for accomplishing that. My future lectures on Genetics and Genealogy will refer to it. [LES]

McDaniel and Related Families, Delta Pioneers, Greene County, Arkansas, by John H. McDaniel; published by Gateway Press, Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202; 258 pp., hard cover, \$20 plus \$3.00 S&H. Orders and correspondence to John H. McDaniel, 1503 Wirt St., Paragould, AR 72450-4817.

A very readable book in a beautiful font size large enough for even older eyes to see. Sources are cited in a general way in the beginning of the book rather than being detailed where the information is used in the text. Families are neatly organized, and some personal information is given about individuals, particularly earlier ones. Photographs-several of military men-and other illustrations are numerous and of excellent quality. Mr. McDaniel is a U.S. Army veteran with multiple decorations in World War II, and a retired Professional Engineer. His military and engineering backgrounds may help explain the neatness of the book. The title is slightly misleading, as the index has 37 pages and the McDaniel names fill slightly less than 4 pages. This means there are plenty of other Greene County folk included. As a 'test run,' the reviewer handed this volume to a known ex-resident of Greene County who is neither a genealogist nor a writer. This test reader was asked for a report on the book and replied, "It's a good book about a lot of people in Greene County. I know these people. About 30 of my own relatives are included. What a surprise!" A full name index makes the book readily usable as a

reference volume. At this writing only 69 copies remain available. [LES]

Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas, Volume 7, 1923-1925, by Barbara P. Easley and Verla P. McAnelly; published by Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716; soft cover, \$35.00 plus \$4.00 S&H, 466 pp. This 1996 book joins six previous volumes of death records for Benton County, and one volume for Washington County, Arkansas. The format of this series of works is simple and easily used. The records are copied from microfilmed Benton County, Arkansas, newspapers published during the time period covered in each volume. The obituaries are annotated and each volume in the series has a full name index, one of the greatest of God's blessings to every family history researcher! Another good book in an excellent series. [LES]

Seward and Related Families, Incorporating We Remember Carroll, 2nd edition, by George C. Seward; published by George C. Seward, 48 Greenacres Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583; 316 pp, full name index, softcover, \$28.60, postpaid. This work is the second edition of the history of William Henry Seward (1801-1872) Secretary of State of the United States in the cabinets of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson (1861-1869), and some of those directly and collaterally descended from him. It was William Henry Seward who once contemptuously said of Abraham Lincoln, "He must have been the original gorilla." Yet, when Lincoln lay dying in a borrowed bedroom across the street from Ford's theatre, it was the same Seward who tearfully said, "There lies the greatest man who ever lived." Perhaps this story, more clearly than anything else in the man's career, reveals the true nature of the man. Or, perhaps his arranging the purchase of Alaska does that. In either case, here is the story of the man and his descendants as told, with many illustrations, and much documentation, by one of them. Enjoyable

and informative reading for any historian. [LES]

The 9th Missouri Infantry Regiment, CSA, and the 12th Missouri Infantry Regiment, CSA, by Jerry Ponder, published by Ponder Books, PO Box 573, Doniphan, MO 66393, or PO Box 791, Mason, TX 76856; 115 p.p., paperback, \$12.95, plus \$2.00 S&H. Missouri residents should add 61¢ tax.

Mr. Ponder's love of Civil War lore shows through in this very good study of two Confederate regiments raised in Missouri during the War Between The States. It is not surprising that Missouri would have Confederate units though ultimately a Union state, just as Arkansas had Federal units while the state was a part of the Confederacy. The organization of each of these two units is given with a brief history, and personnel lists.

An unusual feature in such a book is that the ages of the men, when available, are listed as well. Some men from Arkansas—even southern Arkansas—are named in these regiments. The name, rank, place of death and date of death are given for casualties. In most instances, these will be the only extant death records for these soldiers.

Unfortunately, the National Archives maps which are produced in the book are illegible. Also, the reader notices soon that there are numbers for footnotes both in the text and at the page foot, but there are no notes! At footnote number 12, there is the notation, "See end of book under notes." Sure enough, there they are, and they are good notes, too.

As with all books, spell checking, or proof-reading by someone other than the author, would have been beneficial. 'Evidently,' comes out both correctly and as 'evidentially' and in at least one instance, 'canpany' for 'company;' but these can be considered typos. A good read for either a Civil War buff, or a family historian. The surname index is very helpful. [LES]

Kershner Kinfolk by the Kershner Family Association, 1449 Fox Run Drive, Charlotte, NC 28212-7125, 138 pages plus, soft cover, charts and photographs. Once again the Kershner Family Association, through its editor, W. E. Kershner, has published an excellent "library" edition of the Kershner Family History quarterly. This is Vol. 15 of the series for 1997, and is up to its usually high standards for genealogical information on this family. An unusual feature in this volume is a cumulative, full name index for all the 15 years it has been published. Each individual issue is also fully indexed. Write to the association for a price quote and more information on this family. [RPB]

Netting Your Ancestors - Genealogical Research on the Internet, by Cyndi Howells, 8-1/2" x 11", 82 pp., indexed, paper. 1997 \$19.95, plus \$3.50 p/h. [Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3997]. This book is first and foremost a *how-to* book designed to explain how to take maximum advantage of the Internet in genealogical research. The author shows you how to navigate a number of popular web sites, including her own featuring 23,000 links. But, she includes information about how to get online, what type hardware is needed, what kind of information is available, etc. It is a very useful guide, particularly to those who have not "surfed the net" for genealogical information, and it is sure to be most useful to experienced family researchers as well. [BJM]

Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian, by Elizabeth Shown Mills, 124 pp., indexed, hardcover, 1997, \$16.95, plus \$3.50 p/h. [Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897]. Elizabeth Shown Mills, editor of NGS Quarterly, provides this book as a reliable standard for both the correct form of source citation and sound analysis of evidence. Cameron Allan, Professor Emeritus of Law at Rutgers

University says *Evidence is for all of us – the novice, the experienced family historian, and those who come into genealogy from other academic environments. The wide-ranging citation formats cover not only traditional sources but also the latest technological ones.* The author explains, clearly and simply, genealogical standards for citation and analysis, following that up with more than 300 models for citing conventional and on-line materials common to family history. If you want to know what to document and what not, where to place citations, how much to cite, and, of course what the citation should look like, you need this book in your library. [BJM]

Ellis County, Texas, Patents and Deed Abstracts, 1845-1856 – Deed Books A, A and B, abstracted by Joyce Martin Murray, 2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205, 136 pages, soft cover, \$30.00 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling. A very brief history of the county's boundary history is given in the introduction. This appears to be an accurate and complete abstraction of the land records of this county and period. It is divided by "Books" and page numbers are listed sequentially. The type of transaction is included, as well as a land description, names, dates, etc. The researcher should not be confused by the use of two Book A's, as apparently there are two Deed Record A. A table of contents and an every name index are included. [JBE]

Marriages, Hempstead County, Arkansas, 1913-1924, published by The Hempstead County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1158, Hope, AR 71801 (200 pages, soft cover, \$20.00). This book is an alphabetical listing by grooms of the marriages that took place in Hempstead County between January 1 1913, and December 23, 1923, and was transcribed from the microfilm of marriage record Books T through W of that county. The places of residence outside of Hempstead County are included, as are the names of the persons signing the security bonds. There is a bride's index in the back

of the book and marriage book letters and page numbers are given. This reviewer liked the fact that each page had a heading "Hempstead County Marriages, January 1, 1913-December 31, 1923" on each page, which saves the researcher a valuable bit of time. The only error found was the cover which lists marriages from 1913-1924, an obvious typographical one. [JBE]

Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas, Volume Ten, 1930-1931, compiled by Barbara P. Easley, edited by Barbara P. Easley and Verla P. McAnelly. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. (455 pages; soft cover, order #E088, \$35.00 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling; Visa/Mastercard/checks/money orders) This is the tenth volume in the series of Benton County obituaries, which now extends from 1884 through 1931. As in previous volumes, chapters are identified by calendar years and within each year the obituaries are alphabetically arranged by the deceased's surname. Maiden names are included where known. Each obituary's source is cited and other family information from newspaper items is given if not found in the obituary. The book includes an every-name index. [JBE]

Corrected Review: **Index of Death Notices Found in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette January 1, 1997 to June 30, 1997**, by Oscar G. Russell, 506 Loop Road, North Little Rock, AR 72120, 292 pages \$21.00 soft cover, \$34.00 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 to his usual excellent standards. Mr. Russell also has a fourteen volume set of similar indexes covering the period from 1990 to 1996. Contact him for more information. [RPB]

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