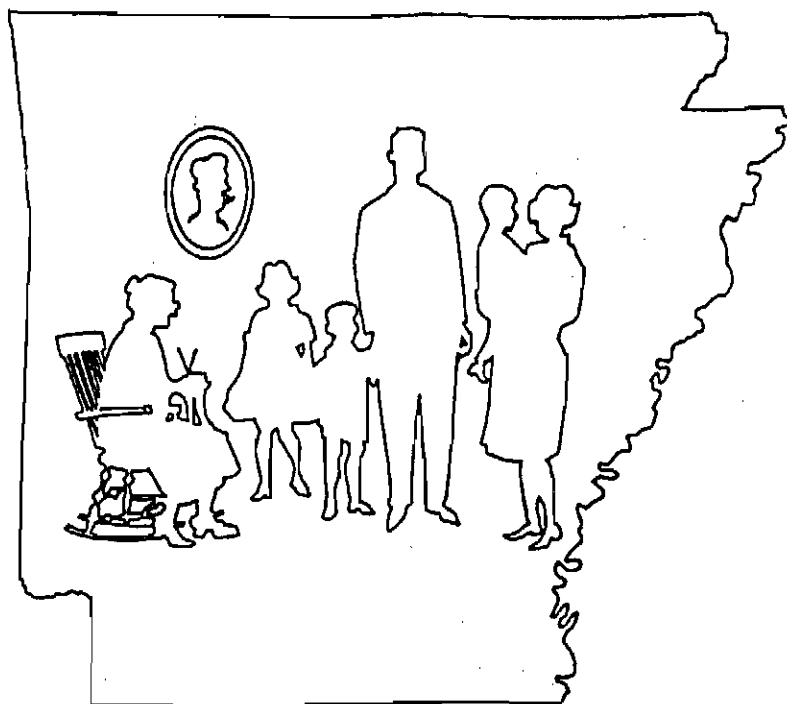


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Authors and publishers who wish to have reviews or notices of their work published in *The Arkansas Family Historian* are invited to submit a copy of the work with ordering information and price, if applicable.

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President's Page

The purpose of the Arkansas Genealogical Society as stated in our constitution includes the following:

To bring together interested persons for discussion and interchange of information in the field of genealogy.

To foster the study of methods of research in genealogy and family history.

To assist individual members and others in research in genealogy and family history

To issue appropriate publications.

To collect and preserve appropriate source material.

To assist libraries in developing adequate genealogical collections.

To encourage the establishment of local chapters of this society within the state.

To seek by all appropriate means, the generation of greater interest in and support of genealogical study by the public as a whole.

Based on those goals, this column is written in an effort to keep members informed of events in the genealogical community both in Arkansas and nationally.

Have you posted a query on the **AGS List** or in *The Arkansas Family Historian*? How exciting to find someone else working on the same family lines you are tracing! I've recently had just this experience on a family I had thought no one else could possibly be tracing. Give it a try. You might be surprised at the results. I certainly was. Five new cousins came to visit as a result of a query. Three of us had never seen

each other before. The other two had seen each other as children many years ago. We stayed up late sharing information, exchanged photographs of ancestors, spent a day together at the Arkansas History Commission doing research, and then took a day to visit three cemeteries where our ancestors were buried. We learned so much from each other and made some new friendships in the process.

If you have Bible records, AGS would appreciate your sending copies that we might make available and preserve these records by publishing them. Please include information from the title paper of the Bible as to date and place of publication, original owner and current owner of the Bible.

There are so many opportunities to enrich your life through genealogy and to learn more about the history of our ancestors. Almost every county in Arkansas has an historical and/or genealogical society. Look for one in your area and attend their meetings. We hope to begin printing in the AFH names, address, and event dates for all those local societies in Arkansas in an effort to keep you informed. If you belong to such a group, encourage them to send information regarding their society to the Arkansas Genealogical Society, PO Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908.

Mary Reid Warner, Seminar Chair, has announced that the Arkansas Genealogical Society will be holding their annual **Fall Seminar October 22**

and 23, 1999, at the Holiday Inn Airport, Little Rock, Arkansas. There will be local and regional speakers on Friday night and the featured national speaker on Saturday will be Mr. John Colletta, from Washington, DC. Mark your calendars now! This will be an outstanding seminar. Jan Davenport is again in charge of vendors and is already busy signing up the best!

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is a member society of the **National Genealogical Society**. The **NGS 1999 Conference of the States** will be held in Richmond, Virginia, **May 12-15**. For a registration brochure, e-mail: conference@genealogy.org or write NGS '99 Conference Registration Brochure, 4527 17th St North, Arlington, VA 22399. NGS offers a home study course and is soon to begin offering online courses, a genealogy library loan service, a quarterly, a newsletter and many other services.

The 35th Annual Session of the **Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research** at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, will be held **June 13-18, 1999**. Visit the IGHR web page at <http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/ighr.html> or write to IGHR, Samford University Library, Birmingham, AL 35229-7008.

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is a member society of the **Federation of Genealogical Societies**. The **FGS Conference** will be held **August 11-14, 1999**, in St. Louis, MO. Their web site is <http://www.fgs.org>, or write to FGS, PO Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940 for more information. If you are a member of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, you are entitled to membership in FGS for \$11 a

year for which dues you will receive their publication *FGS Forum*. FGS is a non-profit organization composed of more than 500 genealogical and historical societies that represents and protects societies, coordinates and facilitates their activities, and monitors events that are critical to the future of genealogy. AGS sends money donated by members to the Stern NARA microfilming project through FGS. These monies are helping pay for microfilming of records at the National Archives.

A family member once asked me when I would be through researching the family history? I quite honestly told her I hoped never. There is always more to find and there is always another lecture, another class, another tape that will teach us more about how to find these elusive ancestors! There is always a fellow "bone digging buddy" as my son called my genealogy friends, who can teach me something more about research.

However, there does come a time when we all need to WRITE what we have found so it will be preserved for the future. Now, honestly, who wants to go through all those file folders and try to put our puzzle together? We must do it ourselves. Stop, take time to analyze, write it up. Write an article, if you are not yet ready to write the book. Write in chronological order all you have found on a particular ancestor. The article will almost write itself after that. Force yourself to a deadline and plan to give a copy to your relatives as a gift for a birthday or Christmas.

Lynda Childers Suffridge
President

Treasurer's Report

Arkansas Genealogical Society CY 1998

BALANCE (CHECKING ACCOUNT) 12-31-97		\$33,529
INCOME		
Dues, Books, etc.	16,333	
AGS Fall Conference	7,484	
Interest Earned	741	
Refund	406	
Total Income		\$24,964
EXPENSES		
Advertising	450	
AFH Quarterly (Printing)	6,534	
AGS Conference	3,850	
Bulk Mail Permit	85	
Donation -- Arkansas History Commission	10,104	
Donation -- FGS Stern Nara Fund	1,000	
Dues/Memberships	85	
Equipment Purchased	1,250	
Insufficient Checks Returned	16	
Mailing Services (Pre-Sort & Postage)	1,319	
Microfilm/fiche Service	1,424	
Miscellaneous	90	
Postage	1,018	
Printing Miscellaneous	1,550	
Professional Fees	110	
Refund -- Conference Fee	200	
Refunds -- Other	195	
Rental - Editor	2,000	
Rent PO Box	104	
Repair to Equipment	150	
Royalties	124	
Supplies	637	
Telephone & FAX	104	
Web Page	775	
Total Expenses		\$33,175
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF 12-31-98		\$25,318
Net Income (Loss) for Year		(\$ 8,210)
BALANCE (Certificate of Deposit) 12-31-98		\$10,651
Total Amount in Treasury, 12-31-98		\$35,969
Submitted by Bobbie Jones McLane, Treasurer		

Notes From the Net

How To Know If You Are Taking Genealogy Too Seriously

In order to put the final touches on your genealogical research you ask all your relatives to provide DNA samples.

You are the only person to show up at the cemetery research party with a shovel.

You are instrumental in having non-genealogical use of the copy machine in the genealogy department declared a felony.

Your house leans slightly toward the side where your genealogical records are stored.

You decide to take a two week break from genealogy and the U. S. Post Office lays off 1,500 employees.

The most recent document in your "Missing Ancestors" file is a 36 page contract with National Billboard Advertising Company.

You introduce your children as your descendants.

You can't remember your spouse's first name, but you can quickly recite your grandparents' full names for 16 generations.

Your accountant is searching for a way to write off your number one expense - genealogy research.

A magical genie appears and agrees to grant you one wish. You ask that the 1890 census be restored.

You have 25 large safety deposit boxes full of old photos at your local bank.

Ed McMahon, several TV cameras and a large check from Publishers Clearing House arrive at your front door on Super Bowl Sunday and the first thing you say is "Are you related to the McMahons of Ohio?"

Out of respect for your best friend's unquestioned reputation for honesty and integrity, you are willing to turn off that noisy surveillance camera while she reviews your 157 genealogical research notebooks in your home. However, the armed guard stays!

During an ice storm and power outage, you ignore the pleas of your shivering spouse and wrap the last quilt around the 1886 photograph of dear Aunt Maggie.

As you drive, you automatically put on the brakes at every cemetery along the way.

You only have genealogical web sites book marked on your computer.

Publications

The Holt Link, 509 CR 546, Mountain Home, AR 72653-8363, edited and published by Joan and Ken Ifland, will now be issued quarterly. Their publication will increase in content and is very well presented.

Reunions

The Key Sesquicentennial Celebration will be held on Easter week-end, 1999, in both Holly Springs and Fordyce, AR. Holly Springs is the home town of the Keys, but Fordyce has more facilities for those attending. Contact Marcus Key at PO Box 516, Irvington, VA 22480-0516, for more details and early registration.

See family article which appears in this issue.

The Towry/Towery Family of America, Inc., will hold their National Reunion for 1999 at the Hilton Hotel in Huntsville, AL, on July 1, 2 and 3, 1999. Anyone interested may contact Della Y. Guise, PO Box 872170, Vancouver, WA 908587. E-mail: DYGuisse@aol.com or visit their Web Page at <http://www.towery.net/ttfa>

The Cathey Family Reunion will be held August 1 and 2, 1999, at Salisbury, NC. Contact Jim Epperson of that family's association, at 225 W. Thomas St., Salisbury, NC 28144 (704-633-8023) for more information.

The annual reunion honoring Samuel Joseph Nichols (1822-1884) and his wife Sarah Richardson Nichols (1824-1896) will be held Saturday, 19 June 1999, in the Group Pavilion, Lake Charles Sate Park, 3705 Highway 25, Powhatan, AR 72458. Some allied families are Quinn, Carver, Snider, Osborn, Rucker, Hamilton, McCandliss, Allen, Ware, Norman, O'Neal, Tyler, Middlecuff, Swafford. Contact Oretha Nichols Turner, 4 Woodland Dr., Jacksonville, AR 72076-2557 (501-982-5331) for more information.

The National Stovall Family Reunion will be held July 23-25, 1999, in Fort Worth, TX. To be placed on the mailing list for information, contact Mary A. Davis, President, Stovall Family Association, Inc., 15979 State Route 691, Nelsonville, OH 45764.

Seminars

The annual Arkansas Genealogical Society Fall Conference will be held in Little Rock on Friday and Saturday, 22

and 23 October 1999, at the Holiday Inn Airport East. The featured speaker will be John Philip Colletta. Registration forms and further information will be in the June issue of *The AFH*.

A Family History Workshop featuring George K. Schweitzer, Ph.D., covering American Land Grants, Migration Route & settlement Patterns, Ohio Genealogical Research and a question and answer period, will be held by the Village Genealogical Society on March 6, 1999. Registration is \$18.00 postmarked before Feb. 19; \$22.00 thereafter. Contact Mary Reid Warner at 18 Fastora Ln., Hot Springs, AR 71909 (501-922-2598) for more information.

The Arkansas Chapter of The Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society will hold its 1999 Conference on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Central Arkansas Library, 100 Rock Street, Little Rock, AR 72201. Several workshops will be offered for family genealogists and historians to learn more about the organization and its efforts to preserve African American history. Contact the organization at PO Box 4294, Little Rock, AR 72214 for registration details.

Late News!!

AGS now has available on microfiche the 1948 death records for the State of Arkansas. They will be listed for sale on our Book Store listing, and copies have been donated by AGS to the Arkansas History Commission - State Archives, and the Central Arkansas Library System.

Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry Report

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

Ante-bellum

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

Colonial - a resident of Arkansas before
1 January 1804;

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 postage sufficient for 2
ounces[check new rates] to AGS, PO Box
908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908, for an
application form for your certificate.

Territorial

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Clark County

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Loni Gayle McLelland
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Ancestor: William James
Clark County

From an Exchange Publication

When the word "INVALID" is used in
relation to US government documents,
such as a pension record, it applies to a
disabled applicant. The pronunciation of
the word is IN-va-lid. The government
does not use the word in-VAL-id for
applications not accepted, it uses the
term "rejected" instead.

Social Security was inaugurated in 1935.
It was determined that the 1880 census
could be used as proof of age. The
soundex created for the 880 census was
deliberately limited to those families
who had children age 10 or under.
Persons born after 1870 and before 1880
could use the census record as proof of
their age.

(Our Heritage - July 1998)
(Victoria-Crossroads of South Texas, Fall 1997)

THEY ALSO WORE GREY

Gerald W. Key, San Antonio, Texas

Joe W. Key, Holly Springs, Arkansas

Since the article, "Confederate Descendants of Joseph Key Who Settled in Georgia, Arkansas, and Texas," was published in *The Arkansas Family Historian* in 1994,(1) further research has uncovered additional information about other Keys who served the South during the War Between the States. Those Key family members also wore the grey uniforms of the Confederacy.

FOREWORD

Arkansas was one of the last Southern states to secede from the Union, joining the Confederacy only after the attack on Fort Sumter and Lincoln's call for troops to suppress actions the South would term the War of Northern Aggression. To them this was an invasion of their States Rights. The initial reluctance of Deep South states into the Confederacy was not reflective, however, of the commitment they brought to the Southern cause.(2) The state of Arkansas, from an 1860 population of 324,143 whites, furnished 60,000 white soldiers to the Confederate army. Slightly more than two thirds of military age Arkansans served during the War, and fully one quarter of them died.(3) It has been documented that many battles were fought in the area surrounding Dallas County, Arkansas, home of so many of the Key family members included in this work.(4) The people of the State of Arkansas fought well. Despite serious problems of supply, they were able to keep their armies in the fields until the end of the War.(5)

JOSEPH LAWRENCE KEY

"Home Guard"

Joseph Lawrence Key was born in Butts County, Georgia, September 22, 1812.(6) He was the first child of Thomas and Sarah (Jones) Key.(7) When the War Between the States began in 1861, he was 49 years of age, past the normal age of enlistment for combatants. That, however, did not keep him from performing his moral obligation to the Confederacy. He served in the Home Guard in the Township of Holly Springs, Dallas County, Arkansas.(8)

During the War it was ordered by the Court that "the Home Guard of Minute Men in each county be organized, and they be required to look after the families of Volunteers in their respective Townships, and to furnish such articles of food and raiment as may be absolutely necessary for the relief of any of the families of the Volunteers from their respective townships who are in actual service when from affliction or indigence, such relief may be absolutely necessary and that they report their proceedings in this behalf to the next term of the Court."(9) It was further ordered that, "they see that all slaves be dismissed to prevent the assemblage of slaves in unusual numbers, to keep the slave population in proper subjection, and to see that peace was observed."(10)

It has been documented that Joseph Lawrence Key donated money to the C.S.A. for the purchase of food and supplies.(11) More than that, however, it has been recorded that he contributed substantially to the commercial development of that part of Arkansas by establishing several mills and factories.(12) He built the first grist mill there and later added a spinning jenny. He also had a tannery and sold leather for making shoes and harnesses, which during the War, he sold to the Confederate Army. On a Confederate map of Dallas County, his house and mills are shown,(13) and to this day the ruins of those mills, one on Cypress Creek and one on Tulip Creek are still visible and have been rediscovered by a descendant now living in neighboring Ouachita County.(14)

Joseph Lawrence Key married Elizabeth "Betsy" Delamar on December 1, 1831, in Butts County, Georgia.(15) They first appeared on the Dallas County, Arkansas Census in 1860(16) although they had moved to Dallas County, Arkansas in 1851,(17) two years after his father Thomas Key had done so. The marriage of Joseph L. and Betsy Key produced the following children:(18)

1. Sallie Jones Key, born Sept. 16, 1832; married John W. Cain; died Oct. 24, 1858.
2. Mary Clayton Key, born Aug. 29, 1833; died Oct. 23, 1917; married James Patterson.
3. William Presley Key, born July 27, 1834; married Maria N. "Hanna" Evans; died Feb. 7, 1913.
4. Rocelana Key, born Mar. 4, 1836; died Jan. 27, 1851.
5. James V. C. Key, born Dec. 10, 1837; died Aug. 26, 1847.
6. Henry T. Key, born July 18, 1840; died Sept. 23, 1862.
7. Joseph C. Webb (or Webster), "Churchey" Key, born Feb. 6, 1845; married (1) Emily E. Williams and (2) Frances Jones; died Dec. 16, 1887.
8. Frances B. "Fannie" Key, born Mar. 29, 1846; married Rufus W. Williams; died July 27, 1881.
9. Richard Asberry Luther Key, born July 30, 1848; married Sarah Owens; died May 30, 1903.
10. John Alex Key, born Mar. 28, 1850; married Mary Delila Bell; died Aug. 29, 1911.
11. Tandy Watts Smith Walter Key, born Aug. 7, 1851; married (1) Frances A. (Fannie) Overman and (2) Camelia Patterson; died Jan. 9, 1943.
12. Miriam Amanda Adeline "Addie" Key, born Mar. 25, 1853; married (1)W. F. Gaston and (2) Rufus W. Williams; died July 17, 1909.
13. Nancy Joanna Elizabeth Key, born June 24, 1855; married Francis M. "Frank" Crownover; died Aug. 20, 1915.
14. Demaris A. W. Key, born Oct. 4, 1856; died Sept. 6, 1857.

Joseph Lawrence died January 15, 1878,(19) at Holly Springs, Dallas County, Arkansas preceding his wife who died March 22, 1903.(20) Both are buried in the Old Holly Springs Cemetery behind the Holly Springs Methodist Church in that community.(21) They were members of the Methodist Church.(22) Joseph Lawrence Key was a Mason, belonging to the Moscow, Arkansas Masonic Lodge #86(23) and was given a Masonic burial by the Holly Springs, Arkansas, St. Johns Lodge #30 at his death.(24)

WILLIAM PRESLEY KEY
Private/Corporal
12th and 6th Arkansas Infantries

William Presley Key, the son of Joseph Lawrence and Elizabeth (Delamar) Key was born July 27, 1834, in Georgia.(25) He was with his parents when they moved from Georgia to Holly Springs, Dallas County, Arkansas in 1851.(26) Census and tax receipt records from that county show that he made that his residence for the rest of his life.(27) When the War for Southern Independence began, his military records show that he enlisted as a Private in the Confederate Army on July 28, 1861, at Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas,(28) one day after his twenty-seventh birthday. It has been documented that many in the unit were recruited in Dallas County.(29)

During his time in the 12th Arkansas Infantry, he served under Colonels Edward W. Gantt, T. J. Reid, Jr., Lt. Colonels W. D. S Cook, E. C. Jordan, and Major J. S. Walker.(30) The unit served in the Western Department and later in Brig. General William N. R. Beall's Brigade, Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana.(31) The 12th had the unfortunate distinction of being captured in three engagements: Fort Donelson, Island No. 10, and Port Hudson.(32) About three hundred men managed to escape from Island No. 10 before it fell to Federal forces.(33) William P. Key's military records show him absent from his company on the muster roll of January 1, 1862, having been captured by the Federals and imprisoned at Island No. 10.(34) Sometimes before July, 1863, he had advanced in rank to Corporal.(35) He had been captured again on July 9, 1863,(36) and paroled as a prisoner of war at Port Hudson, Louisiana, July 12 and 13, 1863.(37)

Nothing further about military service is shown in his official military records while in the 12th Arkansas Infantry. However, his Military Pension Application, dated June 16, 1906, shows that he had been honorably discharged from the service on or about May 15, 1865.(38) He was awarded that pension on August 8, 1906.(39) His wife's Widow's Pension shows he was discharged in 1865(40) but no date is given. A note of interest is that after the Battle at Island No. 10, the few men who escaped were assigned to the Sixth Arkansas Infantry.(41) This duty was only temporary. Although military records from that unit have not yet been searched it is a known fact that he did serve in it.(42) The Sixth Arkansas Infantry was first organized on May 27, 1861, and at that time was also called Richard H. Lyon's Infantry.(43) It participated in forty-five various type skirmishes, engagements, and battles during its long history, many of them were major battles, and by war's end, there were only a handful of survivors, incredibly, making up a regiment that was probably fewer in size than that of a regulation sized company.(44)

William Presley Key married Maria N. "Hanna" Evans on May 31, 1857, in Dallas County, Arkansas.(45) The union of their marriage produced the following children:(46)

1. William Grandberry L. Key, born June 24, 1864; married Lou Grimes.
2. Thomas Ben Key; died in infancy.
3. James Caleb Key, born Jan. 27, 1867.
4. Mary Elizabeth Key, born May 15, 1870; married James Edward House.
5. Tandy A. D. Key, born 1873.

6. Fanny Indiana Key, born Oct. 26, 1875; married Mr. McMennis.
7. Joseph Lawrence Key, born 1878; married Ollie Carter
8. Tandy F. Key, born Mar. 31, 1880; married Effie Malcolm.
9. Nannie Lou Key, born 1883.
10. Sarah J. Key, born 1885; married Mr. House.

William Presley Key was a miller and farmer all his adult life. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a Mason, being a member of the Holly Springs Arkansas, St. John's Lodge #30.(47) His last will, written on January 15, 1908, directed that all his debts be paid and thereafter all his real estate and personal property be given to his wife, Maria N. Key. After her death, all the debts of J. C. Key and Fanny Indiana (Key) McMennis families and their children and grandchildren were to be paid. After all that indebtedness was paid, all his other children were to share evenly.(48) On February 7, 1913, he passed away at his home in Holly Springs.(49) He is buried at the Old Holly Springs Cemetery in that community.(50)

Maria N. Key filed for a Widow's Pension on June 25, 1913,(51) which was approved August 8, 1913.(52) She was born June 18, 1842, in Mississippi(53) and died April 2, 1916, in Holly Springs.(54) She is buried beside her husband in that community cemetery.(55)

HENRY T. KEY
Private
12th Arkansas infantry

Henry T. Key was born in Georgia,(56) July 19, 1840.(57) He was the sixth child of Joseph L. and Betsy Key. No record has been located showing his marital status but it is thought that he was single. Nothing has been found in the Arkansas pension records for widows of Confederate veterans(58) for which a young unmarried widow (a Mrs. Henry T. Key) would certainly apply. Dallas County, Arkansas census records do not show an occupation for Henry Key,(59) although his father was a farmer and miller. Therefore, it is most likely that he helped in those capacities while living at home.

His military records show that he was sworn into Co. D of the 12th Arkansas Infantry on July 28, 1861, at Arkadelphia, on the same day as his older brother, William.(60) His commanding officer at his time of enlistment was Colonel Edward W. Gantt.(61) Gantt had been elected to Congress for the second district of Arkansas, and because of the upcoming war he declined to take his seat.(62) He was credited with raising a regiment, mostly enlistees from Dallas County.

After the fall of Fort Henry, Kentucky, the Confederate Army combined forces at Fort Donelson, Tennessee, and prepared to fight it out. The weather was uncommonly cold at the time and the southern soldiers fought valiantly despite that fact.

Under the commands of Brigadier Generals John B. Floyd and Gideon J. Pillow, two officers with political (non-military) backgrounds, the fighting men of the South were doomed. With the Federal forces greatly outnumbering those of the Confederacy, those two decided to flee in the night with their forces, leaving the remaining contingent with Brigadier General Simon B. Buckner, the only true professional soldier remaining.(63) Many of his men were without shoes

or adequate clothing. Others were sick with measles, mumps, bowel disorders and all were freezing. Rather than lose all his men to certain death in battle, General Buckner asked for the conditions of surrender. The terms from Brigadier General Ulysses S. Grant were "unconditional surrender." Those final terms were signed on February 16, 1862, in the Dover Hotel at Dover, Tennessee.(64)

Henry Key's military records show he was captured at Fort Donelson on that day and then sent to Camp Douglas, Illinois, as a prisoner of war.(65) He must have been released immediately with other Confederates in exchange for Union troops, as was the custom at that time, for he was captured again at the Battle of Island No. 10 on April 3, 1862,(66) less than two months later.

The Confederate Army capitulated on April 8, 1862,(67) so the hostilities must have been heavy five days earlier when Henry Key was captured. Preceding the Battle of Island No. 10, the weather had been warm but dropped to 12 degrees by battle's end. Undoubtedly, it contributed greatly to the southern defeat. Another factor was the low lying island being flooded by high water from the Mississippi River. It forced the soldiers to fight knee deep in water, freezing and fighting simultaneously.

After the battle, Henry Key was once again listed as a prisoner of war at Camp Douglas on September 6, 1862.(68) On September 8, 1862, the enlisted men at Camp Douglas were transported to Cairo, Illinois, and then by steamer to Vicksburg for the exchange which occurred on September 23.(69) There was a flotilla of eight or nine Federal transports waiting for the 7,192 prisoners of war at Cairo.(70) There were an estimated 600 prisoners crammed aboard each boat, but there must have been more on some.(71) The boats flew a large white flag and only traveled during the day, anchoring in mid-river at night.(72) Several of the men died on the boats, and Vicksburg was unprepared to receive the prisoners. Clinton, Mississippi, a college town 34 miles east of Vicksburg, was selected as a rendezvous point for the exchange.(73)

That final Roll of Prisoners of War states, "Received the following list of Prisoners of War, Six hundred and eighty six in number--N. G. Watts, Major, C.S.A. and agent for Exchange of Prisoners of War, on board the steamer JNO. H. DOME, near Vicksburg, Miss. September 23, 1862. Declared Exchanged at Aikens Island Landing, Nov. 10, 1862."(74)

Private Henry T. Key died on the Federal Transport JNO. H. DOME(75) on September 23, 1862, (76) and is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery (City Cemetery) at Vicksburg, Mississippi. (77)

Several notes of interest are relative to the life of Henry T. Key. They are the following:

1. Out of a total of 980 deaths occurring at Camp Douglas between February 23 and September 29, 1862, three were by killings and 977 were by disease.(78)

2. No trace of Island No. 10 now exists. The changing currents of the Mississippi River shifted long ago, leaving the island a permanent part of the Missouri shore. Today a simple marker commemorates the struggle that took place between thirty-three thousand Union and Confederate soldiers and sailors who wrestled for control of the upper Mississippi Valley.(79)

3. Colonel Gantt, who organized the 12th Arkansas Infantry, changed his allegiance and took a political twist. He came under undeserved criticism for a military debacle at New Madrid, Missouri, which was across from Island No. 10 and part of the battle. After his prisoner of war exchange, he returned to Arkansas, where he turned up a Federal sympathizer. He wrote anti-Confederate literature, toured the North denouncing the Confederacy, and in postwar years became involved in the Reconstruction government of Arkansas.(80)

4. Henry T. Key lived and died in Dixie.

5. Henry T. Key, a southern sympathizer, is buried in the Confederate plot at Cedar Hill Cemetery (City Cemetery), in a marked grave, not in a common grave as are so many of his fallen brethren.(81)

6. Henry T. Key, died probably of some disease, the day his Federal transport arrived in Vicksburg. (82) He wouldn't have been trying to escape off the boat because he was being exchanged as a prisoner of war. He had been imprisoned for approximately five to six months, so if he had been wounded in battle, the wound would have healed or he would have already died of it. Disease is the only alternative.

7. Henry T. Key was declared exchanged as a prisoner of war, after his death, at Aiken's Landing. Aikens Landing was on an island in the James River in Virginia. It was made a point for exchange of prisoners in the East. As there were few points of exchange, Henry Key's body did not have to actually go to Aiken's Landing and then return to Mississippi for burial; only the paperwork need be sent and completed there. Still, it is odd that a dead man would be exchanged as a prisoner of war. Was he exchanged for another dead man or one still able to fight? The declaration of exchange occurred on November 10, 1862.(83)

WILLIAM AUSTIN KEY
Private/Corporal
12th and 6th Arkansas Infantries

William Austin Key, the son of Dr. Richard Childress and Hannah Ellen Key, was born in Georgia, December 30, 1840.(84) He migrated with other Key family members to Holly Springs, Dallas County, Arkansas in 1851.(85) He was enumerated in the 1860 Census in Quachita County, Arkansas, as being 18 years of age and living in the household of his parents. At that time they were living near the township of Moscow. (86) The following year he enlisted in Company D of the 12th Arkansas Infantry at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, with his cousins William Presley Key and Henry T. Key as a Private.(87) He fought with that unit at the Battle of Fort Donelson, Tennessee, during the terrible freeze of February 1862. He also fought at the Battle of Island No. 10 on April 3, 1862. It was during that battle that approximately three hundred men from the 12th Arkansas Infantry escaped and fled to Memphis and other points in Tennessee; William A. Key happened to be one of those soldiers.(88)

Later in the summer he found his way back to the safety of his comrades and on June 16, 1862, transferred to Company C, 6th Arkansas Infantry.(89) The siege of Port Hudson, Louisiana, began on May 23, 1863, and by that time of the War, William A. Key had advanced in rank to Corporal.(90) Port Hudson formed the southern end of the Confederate defenses along the Mississippi River and was fortified by 6,800 troops under the command of Major General Franklin Gardner. When action began Union troops numbered approximately 30,000 under General Nathaniel P. Banks. The siege continued into July and constituted some of the most

severe and bloodiest fighting of the entire War. The Confederates had nearly exhausted their fighting material and were reduced to a diet of mules, horses, rats, and what vegetation they could find. After Vicksburg surrendered on July 4th, and after word of that capitulation reached Port Hudson, General Gardner realized that his situation was helpless and asked for terms of surrender. Finally, after forty- eight days of battle and thousands of casualties, the surrender took place. One note of interest is that Port Hudson was the longest siege in American military history.(91) It is a credit to the men who survived the siege that they did survive.

At this time there is no more information available about William Austin Key's military record, but it is suspected that he was paroled shortly after the siege and continued to fight again, as most of his fellow soldiers did. It is known, however, that he fought until the final surrender.(92) After the War he moved to Texas, the exact date is unknown. What else is known, however, is that he married Hannah Ellen Gibson, in Navarro County, Texas on December 18, 1873,(93) and that she was born in Arkansas on October 4, 1853.(94) By 1874, they were living in the community of Walling, Hill County, Texas.(94) In 1880 they were still living in that county.(95) William Austin Key had previously been married in Arkansas to Mary J. _____, ca. 1870(95A) Family tradition says that Mary J. Key died giving birth to Infant Key. The 1880 Census of Hill County, Texas shows children: John, age 12, Rachel, age 11, and Annie, age 8, all having been born in Arkansas, children in the household of W. A. and Hannah Key.(96) Children listed in the Texas censuses and Key genealogy are the following:

1. John R. Key, born in Arkansas; June 16, 1868, died Oct 18, 1918.(97A, 98)
2. Rachel Key, born in Arkansas, ca. 1869(98)
3. Annie M. Key, born in Arkansas Oct 22, 1873; died Feb. 15, 1905.(97A, 98)
4. Georgie A. Key, born Feb 6, 1868.(97A)
5. Infant Key, born March 1870.(97A)
6. Elder W. Key, born in Texas, born Oct 12, 1872, died Oct 2, 1852.(97A)
7. Wesley Edith Key, born in Texas; Nov. 8, 1874.(97, 97A)
8. Alerter, born in Texas; July 12, 1877,(97) died June 7, 1880.(97A)
9. W. A. D. Key, born in Texas; May 14, 1881, died April 4, 1883.(97A)
10. Hebert P. Key, born Feb. 14, 1884(98); married Minnie(98), died Aug 2, 1865.(97, 97A)
11. William Brisco Key, born March 28, 1886; married Jossie, died July 21, 1977.(97A, 98)
12. Washington M. Key, born May 31, 1888.(98), died Feb. 25, 1912.(97A)
13. Alice M. Key, born Nov. 10, 1890.(97A)
14. Frank S. Key, born Feb. 12, 1895, died Aug 1955.(97A, 98)
15. Bertha E. Key, born May 22, 1897.(97A, 98)

William A. Key was a farmer all his life.(99) After the War he was not well, having contacted chronic dysentery. When he applied for his Confederate Pension on June 3, 1901,(100) he was also blind in one eye due to a bayonet wound suffered during the War. He lived out the balance of his life in Hill and Freestone counties.(101) He died on December 1, 1914,(102) while living near the Nip and Tuck farming community in Freestone County, Texas.(103) He is buried at the Shanks Cemetery, in Freestone County, Texas and his grave is identified with a Confederate marker.(104)

Hannah E. Key far outlived her husband. She applied for a Widow's Pension on Feb. 10, 1916, in Freestone County.(105) It was approved on February 12, 1916.(106) She was living with her son, Rev. William B. Key in Malone, Hill County, Texas when she died on March 22, 1943.(107) She is buried at the Brushie Prairie Cemetery in the community of Brushie Prairie, Navarro County, Texas.(108)

AFTERWORD

Reconstruction, one of the most turbulent and controversial periods in American history, began during the War and ended in 1877.(109) Many Reconstruction officials were from the North. Dabbed "carpetbaggers"(110) by Southern folks, they were corrupt adventurers and former Union soldiers. Other intruders who fed off the defeated South were Southerners themselves. Called "scalawags,"(111) they were considered traitors to their race and region.

By the time the era of Reconstruction ended, the people of the South were totally demoralized. However, by nature, they were a strong willed and hardworking people. The patriarch of this group of Keys, Joseph Lawrence Key, lived long enough to see the South begin her road to recovery. One of his sons, William Presley Key, lived a useful and productive life into the Twentieth Century. Another son, Henry T. Key, was a casualty of the hostilities. A nephew, William Austin Key, moved to Texas where he also lived into the Twentieth Century. Both Joseph L. Key and William P. Key remained in Arkansas until death. The war casualty, Henry T. Key, was buried Mississippi, and William A. Key's body is buried in Texas. The descendants of Joseph Key of Virginia and Georgia, of whom the Keys of the two mentioned articles are written, all fought heroically during the War Between the States. Of the eleven known Keys who served the Confederacy, five lost their lives on the battlefield and six lived to see a new day.

THE SONG IS SUNG

The song is sung--if such it may be called
An unmethodical, rude, backwoods song
Discordantly discoursed or rather bawled,--
But be it what it may, it will not long
Remain in memories amid the throng
Of busy life pursuits--a passing flow
Upon the stream of time,--and, right or wrong,
From it one truth, a rock-truth, we may draw,
'Tis this: GOD LOVES NOT HIM THAT LOVES NOT ARKANSAS!(112)
William Quesenbury, 1878

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Biographical and Obituary Information from the *Arkansas Evangel*

The *Arkansas Evangel* was a Baptist newspaper published in Arkansas during the 1800s. The following is a list of biographical and obituary information from the files of this paper, which are on microfilm at the Arkansas History Commission.

Name	Date of Event-Type Event/Information	Date of Issue of Paper	Page	Roll No.
Aarsons, John B., Mr.	Died 13 Feb 1886, age 53	18 March 1886	2	6
Allen, B. W., Mrs.	Biography of	26 April 1883	3	5
Allen, Hogan (Elder)	Biography of	1 March 1886	2	6
Alsobrooks, Henry, Mr.	Died, age 49	13 March 1884	4	6
Anderson, Curran, Mr.	Died 12 Aug. 1881	24 Aug 1881	3	4
Anderson, Monroe, Mr.	Died 28 June 1883, age 43	18 Jan 1883?	1	5
Anthony, Robert (Elder)	Biography of	30 Nov 1881	3	4
Atkinson, Harriet, Mrs.	Died, wife of William E.	14 Feb 1884	4	6
Atkinson, Leader, Mrs.	Died, 3 March 1886, wife of T. J.	1 April 1886	4	6
Barnes, James A., Mr.	Died in Saline Co.	10 Dec 1885	3	6
Bayless, Ophelia, Mrs.	Died, 17 Feb 1884	17 Feb 1884	3	6
Bayner, Eliza, Mrs.	Died, 26 Aug 1885	17 Sept 1885	3	6
Beck, Eliza M., Miss	Died, 24 Nov 1882	24 Dec 1882	3	5
Birkley, Carrie	Died at Vineyard, AR	27 Aug 1885	2	6
Block, Mary T., Mrs.	Died, 16 March 1885 in Columbia Co.	2 July 1885	3	
Boone, Thomas P. (Elder)	Biography of	4 Jan 1882	1	4
Boseman, Lucy, Mrs.	Died, sister of R. J. Browning	25 Feb 1886	3	6
Bowden, W. J. (Elder)	Biography of	4 Jan 1882	1	4
Box, W. T. (Elder)	Biography of	14 Dec 1881	2	4
Boyd, Eunice, Mrs.	Died, 20 Jan 1886	8 April 1886	2	6
Boseman, Lucy Ann, Mrs.	Died 5 Feb 1886, wife of Michael	11 March 1886	4	6
Brantley, Susan F., Mrs.	Died, widow of Benjamin	25 Jan 1883	6	5
Brantly, Isabella W., Mrs.	Died, 29 June 1882	28 Jan 1883	3	5
Brickey, John C. (Elder)	Biography of	28 Sept 1881	1	4
Bright, W. A., Mrs.	Died, 13 June 1885	3 July 285	3	6
Brooks, Robert Bob, Mr.	Died, in Russellville	6 March 1884	2	6
Browning, F. J., Mr.	Died 18 Sept 1885, son of John	25 Feb 1886	3	6
Buckner, Eliza Jane, Mrs.	Died, 30 Dec 1881	18 Jan 1882	3	4
Burgess, Phoebe E., Mrs.	Died, 6 Jan 1886	8 April 1886	2	6

Burk, J. J., Mr.	Died, 2 March 1884, age 74	1 May 1884	3	6
Burke, J. J., Mr.	Died, 2 March 1884	10 April 1884	2	4
Burroughs, Louella, Mrs.	Died, 31 Dec 1881	25 Jan 1882	2	4
Byers, J. J. (Elder)	Biography of	22 July 1886	1	6
Carolan, M. A., Mrs.	Died, 19 Nov 1881	22 Feb 1882	3	5
Carpenter, I. F., Mr.	Died, 31 Dec 1881	25 Jan 1882	2	4
Carter, William J., Mr.	Died, age 73	29 Oct 1885	2	6
Cash, Ida R., Miss	Died, 10 Jan 1882	25 Jan 1882	2	4
Chandler, Alice	Died, Dau. of Mary Barnes	24 Sept 1885	3	6
Clark, James M.	Died, Son of John Clark	21 Dec 1881	3	
Clark, W. A., Dr.	Biography of	14 Dec 1881	1	4
Coleman, R. J. (Elder)	Biography of	22 June 1881	1	4
Coleman, R. J. (Elder)	Biography of	23 Nov 1881	2	4
Collis, J. G., Mr.	Died, 12 April 1885	21 May 1885	3	6
Connell, F. J., Mr.	Died, 11 March 1884	10 April 1884	2	6
Cough, Agnes, Mrs.	Died, 9 Feb 1884, dau. of J. S. Izard	20 March 1884	3	6
Coulter, Martha, Mrs.	Died, age 74, of Nashville, AR	18 Jan 1883	3	5
Cowers, Bettie, Mrs.	Died, wife of William P. Cowers	11 Jan 1882	2	4
Cox, James M. (Elder)	Biography of	30 Nov 1881	1	4
Cox, James M. (Elder)	Biography of	7 Dec 181	1	4
Craig, J. T., Mr.	Died, Cleveland Co., AR	4 March 1886	4	7
Craig, J. T., Mr.	Died at Kingsland, AR	7 Jan 1886	2	6
Craig, Martha O., Mrs.	Died, wife of Eld. J. T.	9 April 1883	3	5
Crawford, Coleman	Died, 11 March 1886	1 April 1886	4	6
Crawford, Norren	Died, 12 March 1886	1 April 1886	4	6
Cullins, Mrs.	Died, 30 Dec 1885	11 March 1886	4	6
Curry, Henry R.	Died, son of James W.	15 Nov 1883	3	5
Davis, Dora B., Miss	Died, dau. of Benj. David	19 Oct 1882	3	5
Davis, John S.	Died, son of Eld. J. R.	4 March 1886	4	6
Denton, William (Elder)	Biography of	6 May 1886	2	6
Doster, A. J., Mrs.	Died, of Pine Bluff	19 Oct 1882	3	5
Downs, J. (Elder)	Died	22 Oct 1885	3	6
Duren, James E. (Elder)	Biography of	5 Oct 1881	1	4
Eagle, J. P. (Elder)	Biography of	23 Nov 881	2	4
Eagle, J. P. (Elder)	Biography of	15 June 1881	1	4
Early, M. D. (Elder)	Biography of	14 Dec 1881	2	4
Edmunds, Howard G., Mr.	Died, hanged at Warren	21 Dec 1881	3	4
Edwards, R. A., Mr.	Died, 6 Sept 1885	17 Sept 1885	3	6
Eusle, James (Elder)	Biography of	4 Jan 1882	1	4
Fawcett, J. J., Rev.	Biogtaphy of	1 June 1881	1	4
Fawcett, Mary E., Mrs.	Died	14 Feb 1884	1	6

Files, Abner (Elder)	Died, 17 June 1883	2 Aug 1883	3	5
Files, John M.	Died, son of Rev. A.	3 April 1884	3	6
Files, T. M., Mr.	Died, son of E.	3 April 1884	3	6
Finley, Ida, Miss	Died, dau. of James, age 15	25 March 1886	4	6
Fite, S. E., Mrs.	Died, wife of H. P. C.	3 Sept 1885	3	6
Fletcher, John P.	Died, age 3	11 Oct 1883	3	5
Fox, Sallie A., Mrs.	Died, wife of H. C.	23 July 1885	3	6
Freeman, F. M. (Elder)	Died, 6 Feb 1886	25 Feb 1886	3	6
Freeman, Frances M. (Elder)	Biography of	4 Jan 1882	1	4
Fuller, Seaborn J.	Biography of	8 June 1881	1	4
Gardner, J. H. (Elder)	Biography of	12 Oct 1881	1	4
Givins, John (Elder)	Died, 22 Aug 1885, age 79	15 Oct 885	2	6
Gough, J. ., Mr.	Died	15 July 1885	3	6
Grammer, G. A (Elder).	Biography of	8 Dec 1881	1	4
Graves, J. R., Dr.	Biography of	7 Dec 1881	1	4
Green, Moses (Elder)	Biography of	2 Nov 1881	2	4
Green, Moses (Elder)	Died	10 April 1884	2	6
Grey, Isaac, Mr.	Died, age 50	15 July 1886	2	6
Grubbs, Elizabeth M., Miss	Died, member of Buelah Church	13 March 1884	2	6
Halliburton, Mordecai (Elder)	Biography of	5 Oct 1881	1	4
Halliburton, Samuel (Elder)	Biography of	5 Oct 1881	1	4
Hanson, Mary A., Mrs.	Died, wife of Benj. F. Hanson	18 Jan 1882	3	4
Harmon, B. W. (Elder)	Biography of	14 Dec 1881	2	4
Hart, J. M. (Elder)	Biography of	30 Nov 1881	2	4
Hart, Jesse M. (Elder)	Biography of	29 June 1881	1	4
Hawkins, Benjamin (Elder)	Biography of	5 Oct 1881	1	4
Hawkins, Nettie	Died, dau. of William	23 Apr 1885	2	6
Haynes, J. J. (Elder)	Biography of	22 July 1886	1	6
Hays, A. C., Mr.	Died, near Atkins, AR, age 47	21 May 1885	3	6
Hicks, John H. (Elder)	Biography of	7 Dec 1881	1	4
Hill, Albert, (Elder)	Biography of	7 Dec, 1881	1	4
Hilton, Robert H. (Elder)	Biography of	6 May 1885	2	6
Hinkle, Mary A., Mrs.	Died, 20 Feb 1884	10 April 1884	3	6
Holbert, Barker, Mr.	Died, age 42	21 June 1883	3	5
Holland, Ezekiel, (Elder)	Biography of	4 Jan 1882	1	4
Hollibaugh, Georgia F, Miss	Died, 7 Feb 1886, dau. of G. N.	25 Feb 1886	3	6
Hood, William (Elder)	Biography of	4 Jan 1882	1	4

Hughs, Mary M., Mrs.	Died in Pope County	9 Aug 1883	3	
Ingle, Bertha C., Mrs.	Died, 20 Sept 1883	4 Oct 1883	3	5
Ingram, Willie, Mr.	Died	16 July 1885	3	6
James, R. S., Dr.	Biography of	23 Nov 1881	2	4
Jarrett, Nannie E.	Died, 6 Oct 1883	8 May 1884	3	6
Jenkins, J. T. (Elder)	Biography of	21 Dec 1881	2	4
Jennings, W. D. (Elder)	Biography of	6 May 1886	2	6
Jones, O. S. (Elder)	Biography of	21 Dec 1881	2	4
Jones, Reuben (Elder)	Biography of	4 Jan 1882	1	4
Jones, S. D., Mrs.	Died, 25 March 1884	29 May 1884	2	6
Justice, J. T., Mr.	Member of Hope Church	23 Nov 1881	3	4
Kellett, William (Elder)	Died, biography of	5 Oct 1881	1	4
Kennard, G. W. (Elder)	Biography of	5 Oct 1881		4
Kerr, Jackey (Elder)	Biography of	4 Jan 1882	1	4
Kimbrough, Thomas, Mr.	Died, Washington Co., AR, age 81	10 June 1886	4	6
King, J. M. (Elder)	Biography of	23 Nov 1881	2	4
King, Julia F., Mrs.	Died, wife of Eld. T. S.	25 March 1886	4	6
King, T. S. (Elder)	Biography of	30 Nov 1881	1	4
King, Thomas S. (Elder)	Biography of	7 Dec 1881	1	4
Kirkpatrick, J. M. (Elder)	Died at Knoxville, AR	27 July 1881	3	4
Lane, Jacob (Elder)	Died, age 73	14 Jan 886	2	6
Lang, Louisa M., Mrs.	Died, wife of B. F. Lang	9 Aug 1883	3	5
Latourette, D. L., Mr.	Died, at Prescott, AR, age 63	15 Oct 1885	3	6
Lea, William M. (Elder)	Biography of	30 Nov 1881	1	4
Lea, William M. (Elder)	Biography of	12 Oct 1881	1	4
Lindsey, E. E., Mrs.	Died, of Millville	26 Oct 1881	2	4
Lloyd, Sarah, Mrs.	Died, in Logan Co., wife of Thomas	28 Feb 1884	4	6
Locke, Narcissa A., Mrs.	Died, 28 July 1886, wife of Col. M. F.	12 Aug 1886	3	6
Lovelady, A. E., Mrs.	Died, wife of G. O.	20 Sept 1883	3	5
Lowrey, [Mark] [P.], Gen.	Died, at Blue Mountain, MS	12 March 885	2	6
Lucas, O. M. (Elder)	Biography of	2 Dec 1881	2	4
Lumbley, John W. (Elder)	Died, in Cleveland Co.	21 May 1885	3	6
Mankins, Peter, Mr.	Died, was oldest Baptist in U. S.	8 Feb 1882	4	4
Martin, Sallie, Mrs.	Died at Lonoke	26 April 1883	3	5
Matchett, Rev. (Elder)	Biography of	7 Dec 1881	1	4
Mayfield, W. D. (Elder)	Biography of	30 Nov 1881	2	4
Mays, [Sarah] [A], Mrs.	Died, in Fayetteville, wife of John Mays	26 Oct 1881	2	4
McCann, Sallie, Mrs.	Died, wife of James	3 April 1884	3	6

McCarthy, John (Elder)	Biography of	5 Oct 1881	1	4
McElmury, Henry (Elder)	Biography of	28 Sept. 181	1	4
McGuire, Maud E.	Died, 17 Nov 881	23 Nov 1881	3	4
McPike, Edward	Died 18 April 1884	1 May 1884	3	6
Meeks, Myra	Died, at Hamburg	9 Feb 1883	3	5
Miller, John, Mr.	Died, 29 April 1884, age 76	15 May 1884	3	6
Milligan, John (Elder)	Biography of	12 Oct 1881	1	4
Minor, Mary E., Mrs.	Died, 11 April 1884, wife of Geo. P.	1 May 1884	3	6
Minyard, Milberry, Mrs.	Died, dau. of James McCraw	16 July 1885		6
Mitchell, Mamie, Miss	Died in Wyandot, CA	22 July 1886	1	6
Mofatt, G. A. (Elder)	Biography of	21 Dec 1881	2	4
Moran, M. A., Mrs.	Died, 27 Sept 1883, wife of M. Y.	10 Dec 1885	3	6
Moran, M. Y. (Elder)	Died, 23 Nov 1883	14 Feb 1884	1	6
O'Neal, Johnnie R.	Died, son of Atlas O'Neal	21 Feb 1884	2	6
O'Neal, Virgie T.	Died, son of Atlas O'Neal	21 Feb 1884	2	4
Osborne, Bettie	Died	17 June 1886	1	6
Osborne, Dorah, Miss	Died, dau. of W. J.	22 March 1883	4	5
Owen, Robert E., Mr.	Died	26 April 1883	3	5
Parker, L. D., Mr.	Died, 23 Nov 1883	13 March 1884	2	6
Parton, R. I., Mr.	Died, at Dover, AR	1 June 18813	3	4
Paxton, Lucas S., Mrs.	Died, mother of James W. Paxton	28 Sept 1881	2	4
Paxton, William E. (Elder)	Died, was minister and author	28 June 1883	2	5
Peeler, Sarah A., Mrs.	Died, 15 May 18814	22 May 1884	2	6
Peeler, Sarah A., Mrs.	Died, wife of Capt. W. M., Biography of	29 May 1884	2	6
Purcell, John (Elder)	Biography of	30 Nov 1881	1	4
Pursell, William G. (Elder)	Biography of	30 Nov 1881	1	4
Pyburn, William W., Mr.	Died, age 14, at Lonoke, AR	30 May 1886	3	6
Raney, William (Elder)	Biography of	5 Oct 1881	1	4
Renfro, J. C. (Elder)	Died, Jan., 1886	15 April 1886	2	6
Robbins, Lee A., Mr.	Died, 18 Dec 1883, in Lee Co.	6 March 1884	2	6
Robinson, A. R., Mr.	Died, 9 March 9 1884	8 May 1884	3	6
Rowland, M. M., Mrs.	Died, 15 March 1884	3 April 1884	2	6
Sanders, Eliza R., Mrs.	Died, wife of Col. R. T.	24 Sept 1885	3	6
Sanders, Geo. H., Mrs.	Died, 14 Feb 1884	20 March 1884	3	6
Sawyer, Louisa C., Mrs.	Died, age 40, at Little Rock	29 Oct 1885	2	6
Screeton, Bertie	Died, son of Geo. T.	17 Aug 1881	3	4

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Searcy, Mollie, Miss	Died, dau. of Eld. J.B.	17 Jan 1884	3	6
Seward, Felix L. (Elder)	Died, 30 June 1883	20 Sept 1883	3	5
Shaw, J. F. (Elder)	Biography of	21 Dec 1881	2	4
Smith, Mary J., Mrs.	Died, 14 Feb 1884, in Dallas Co.	10 April 1884	3	6
Stovall, Caroline V., Mrs.	Died, 16 May 1885	23 July 1885	3	6
Stripling, Robert, Mr.	Died, 14 My 1886	10 June 1886	3	6
Swafford, T. W. (Elder)	Died, 5 Dec 1883, near Clinton, AR	20 March 1884	3	6
Swain, William, Mr.	Died, at Lonoke	13 Dec 1883	3	5
Swain, William, Mr.	Died, 15 Nov 1883	6 Dec 1883	3	5
Talley, Littleton S.	Died, in Columbia Co.	2 April 1884	3	6
Taylor, Mary M., Mrs.	Died, 2 April 1884	April 1884	3	6
Thomas, B. F. (Elder)	Biography of	30 Nov 1881	2	4
Thomas, B. (Elder)	Biography of	30Nov 1881	2	4
Thomas, Benjamin, Dr.	Died, 3 March 1884	27 March 1884	2	6
Thomas, Benjamin, Dr.	Died, 3 March 1884	3 April 1884	2	6
Thompson, William (Elder)	Died, 12 March 1884, age 79	24 April 1884	3	6
Threlkell, Ida P., Mrs.	Died, wife of DeWitt	6 Aug 1885	3	6
Timms, Ben	Died, son of Dr. T. B.	25 Oct 1883	3	5
Toone, Lizzie, Mrs.	Died, wife of George W.	30 Aug 1883	3	5
Tuberville, W. M., Mrs.	Died, dau. of Reuben Bearden	1 Oct 1885	3	6
Turner, Dora, Miss	Dau. of A. R. Turner	16 Nov 882	2	5
Turner, J. H., Mr.	Died, 10 March 1884	8 May 1884	3	6
Turner, Willie, Mrs.	Died, age 21	8 May 1884	3	6
Veasy, A. L., Mr.	Died, 13 Aug 883	30 Aug 1883	3	5
Watts, E. E., Mrs.	Died, 18 April 1886, Nevada Co.	6 May 1886	3	6
Welch, Isaac . (Elder)	Biography of	4 March 1886	2	6
Wessen, William T., Mr.	Died, 19 April 1886, Ouachita Co.	6 May 1886	3	6
Wharten, Mary V., Miss	Died, dau. of A. J. Wharten	16 Nov 1882	2	5
White, John H.	Died, at Hamburg, age 84	23 Nov 1881	3	4
White, W. D. (Elder)	Biography of	6 May 1886	2	6
Wilkinson, W. H. (Elder)	Died, 25 Aug 1885?	4 March 1886	2	6
Williams, D. S. (Elder)	Biography of	22 March 1883	1	5
Williams, D. S. (Elder)	Biography of	17 May 1883	1	5
Williams, D. S. (Elder)	Biography of	7 June 886	1	5
Williams, Harry S., Mr.	Married Annie E. Wilson	17 June 1886	1	6
Williams, D. S. (Elder)	Biography of	19April 1883	1	5
Wilson, Annie E., Miss	Married Harry S. Williams	17 June 1886	1	6
Wilson, Cassie, Mrs.	Died, wife of Capt. R. J.	10 April 1884	3	6

Wise, G. G. (Elder)	Biography of	14 Dec 1881	2	4
Wolf, Jacob (Elder)	Biography of	5 Oct 1881	1	4
Wolf, John (Elder)	Biography of	5 Oct 1881	1	4
Wood, J. S. (Elder)	Biography of	11 March 1886	1	6
Woodrome, John (Elder)	Biography of	12 Oct 1881	1	4
Worrell, A. S., Dr.	Biography of	6 April 1882	1	5
Wright, Richard, Mr.	Died, age 78	22 Nov 1883	3	5
Wright, T. W. (Elder)	Biography of	6 May 1886	2	6
Wright, Winfield (Elder)	Biography of	7 Dec 1881	1	4
Wyeth, Joseph B. Mr.	Died, 27 April 1884, in Judsonia, AR	15 May 1884	3	6
Yates, Aaron (Elder)	Died, of Arkadelphia	26 Oct 1881	2	4
Yates, Aaron (Elder)	Died, of Arkadelphia	2 Nov 1881	3	4



Petitions for Naturalization

Prairie County, AR

Copied from records at DeValls Bluff Court House on 10/20/97 -Alta Oliver, Deputy Clerk, and her assistant thought they were of interest. All letters are from the same governmental agency as modified from time to time.

From the Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization
Division of Naturalization
----- Washington

Postmarked Feb 27, 9:30 p.m. 1913, Washington, D.C. and addressed to
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
De Valls Bluff, Arkansas.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS FILE NUMBER

106782

February 27, 1913

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
De Valls Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, with which is transmitted a certified copy of an order entered in your court on the 18th instant, relinquishing naturalization jurisdiction, and advice requested as to the method to be pursued in forwarding the naturalization records and miscellaneous blanks to this office.

In response thereto you are informed that these supplies should be wrapped securely and forwarded to the division by registered mail. It may be necessary to wrap them into more than one package, inasmuch as no one package should exceed the weight of four pounds. To avoid the payment of postage the division will furnish you with frank slips if you will state the number of packages you make of these supplies. It will be necessary for you to pay the registry fees, and reimbursement may be had by sending to this office an itemized statement thereof, accompanied by the registry receipts.

Very truly yours,

S/Richard K. Campbell
Chief, Division of Naturalization

In the Circuit Court of the Southern
District of Prairie County

March 12, 1913

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
De Valls Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, advising this office that the naturalization supplies have been wrapped in three packages, there are enclosed herewith three frank slips, addressed to the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, for use in transmitting the same.

The two packages weighing less than four pounds should be sent by registered mail and the package which weighs more than four pounds should be sent by ordinary mail.

In regard to declaration of intention No. 3, filed in your court by Mr. Kocourek which was returned to you for correction, you are advised that this declaration should be returned to this office without any alteration being made in the duplicate of the bound volume.

Very truly yours,
S/ Richard K. Campbell
Commissioner of Naturalization

Encl. 508
RWB

(Enclosure 508):

Same letterhead

Case No. 847538.
March 13, 1912

Clerk of the Circuit Court.,
Devalls Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of the 27th ultimo, the Bureau requests that, if you are unable to have declarant No. 3 appear before you for the purpose of making correction in his declaration of intention, you return the duplicate of that declaration to this Bureau, and that you make no alteration whatever either in the duplicate of in your bound volume.

Very truly yours.
S/ Richard K.K. Campbell
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Letter 5

Postmarked Washington, D.C. Mar 1 8:30 PM Addressed to

Clerk of the Circuit Court,

De Valls Bluff, Arkansas

(Same letterhead - altered to delete "Immigration" and "Commerce and"

Case No. 106782
March 21, 1913

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
De Valls Bluff, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the naturalization records and miscellaneous supplies returned by you to this office, an order having been entered in your court on February 16, 1913, relinquishing naturalization jurisdiction on and after that date.

The unused pages in the declaration and petition volumes have been stamped canceled and these volumes together with the certificate Volume No. 5455, containing the stub of certificate No. 105641, issued by your court, are returned to you under separate cover by registered mail to be made a part of the permanent records of your court.

Very truly yours,
S/Richard K. Campbell

Letter No.6

Department of Commerce ("and Labor" marked through
Division of Publications
Washington

Return After Five Days

Postmarked Washington, D.C. Apr 11 3:30 PM 1813 Addressed to
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT,
DE VALLS BLUFF, ARK.

Two items in envelope:

April 4, 1913

NOTICE TO CLERKS OF COURTS EXERCISING NATURALIZATION JURISDICTION:

In view of the provisions of the act of March 4, 1913, creating a Department of Labor, rule 23 of the naturalization regulations is hereby amended to read, in part, as follows:

"One-half of all moneys so collected, up to \$6,000, and all in excess thereof, shall be remitted to the Commissioner of Naturalization, Department of Labor, with said quarterly account, such remittance to be made payable to the order of the 'Secretary of Labor,' preferably by draft * * *.

Please observe the above amendment when making future remittances of naturalization fees collected by you.

(Signed) Richard K. Campbell
Commissioner of Naturalization.

Approved:

(Signed) W. B. Wilson,
Secretary

Second enclosure:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION
Washington

April 7, 1913

TO ALL CLERKS OF COURTS EXERCISING NATURALIZATION JURISDICTION AND
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED:

The Bureau having been informed of the recent death of George I, King of the
Greeks, the renunciation of allegiance in all naturalization papers issued to subjects of
Greece should be to "Constantine, King of the Hellenes."

This form of renunciation will be used in all naturalization papers filed or issued
on or after April 16, 1913.

(Signed) RICHD. KCAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Naturalization.

Approved:
(Signed) W. B. Wilson,
Secretary

Another envelope postmarked Washington, D.C. Apr 11 6:30 PM 1913 addressed to

CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT, DE VALLS BLUFF, ARK. From
Department of Commerce ("And Labor" marked out)
Division of Publications
Washington
Return after five days

March 20, 1913

TO CLERKS OF COURTS EXERCISING NATURALIZATION JURISDICTION, AND ALL
OTHERS CONCERNED:

The extension of the right of suffrage to women in many of the States has
emphasized the necessity for ascertaining definitely the citizenship status of the women
residents of those States.

The following provisions of the law are applicable to women:
(Act of March 2, 1907)

"Sec. 3. That any woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her
husband. At the termination of the marital relation she may resume her American
citizenship, if abroad, by registering as an American citizen within one year with a consul
of the United States, or by returning to reside in the United States, or, if residing in the
United States at the termination of the marital relation, by continuing to reside therein."

(Sec. 1994 – United States Revised Statutes)

"Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married to a citizen of the United States, and who herself be lawfully naturalized, shall be deemed a citizen."

(Act of March 2, 1907.)

"Sec. 4. That any foreign woman who acquires American citizenship by marriage to an American shall be assumed to retain the same after the termination of the marital relation if she continues to reside in the United States, unless she makes formal renunciation thereof before a court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens, or if she resides abroad she may retain her citizenship by registering as such before a United States consul within one year after the termination of such marital relation."

It may also be stated that it has been judicially held that a woman during the marital relation can not become naturalized. See *In re Harried Rionda*, 164 Fed., 386. This decision is followed generally throughout the United States. Also *U.S. v. Cohen*, 179 Fed., 834.

Should any woman appear to file an application in naturalization matters, the clerk of the court should first ascertain whether she is by law estopped from becoming naturalized, and if so, she should be informed.

Naturalization papers may legally be filed by any woman unmarried, who is otherwise qualified, or the widow of a foreign-born person not naturalized.

NOTATION SHOULD BE MADE IN EACH CASE UPON THE FACE OF EACH PAPER, TO SHOW THE FACTS, BEFORE IT IS ISSUED.

(Signed) RICHD K. CAMPBELL
Commissioner of Naturalization

Naturalization Petition of John Papan

106782

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

) SS.

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY)

I, John Bradley, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that on the Monday 10th day of December, A.D. One Thousand eight hundred and ninety four before me, the Prothonotary of the said Court, came John Papan a native of Hungary and declared his intention, bona fide, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Hungary, whereof heretofore a subject.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court sat the City of Pittsburgh, this 10th day of December, A.D. 1894, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.
(SEAL)

John Bradley, Prothonotary,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION.
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Circuit Court of Prairie County:

In the matter of the petition of John Papan to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America. To the Circuit Court of Prairie County, Southern District.

The petition of John Papan respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Andrew Papan

Second. My place of residence is number, Rural Route No. One of Stuttgart, State of Arkansas.

Third. My occupation is farming.

Fourth. I was born on the 27th day of December, anno Domini 1870, at Austria-Hungary at Radola.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bramen Germany, on or about the 21st day of October anno Domini 1889, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States on the vessel *Aler*.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10th day of December, anno Domini 1894, at Pittsburg, Penn., in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, Penn.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Kate Papan she was born in Radocovc, and now resides in Prairie County, Ark., I have seven children and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: John, April 29, 1891, Summit Hill, Penn. Resides in Prairie County, Ark. Julia, May 8, 1893, at Charleroi, Penn., residence, Prairie County, Ark., Annie born in Prairie County, March, 899 and resides in Prairie County, Ark., Frank was born Feb. 1901, in Prairie County, Ark., and resides in Prairie County, Ark., Rudolph was born in Prairie County, Ark., on Feb. 1903 and resides in Prairie County, Ark., Ludmy Ala, born March 1905 in Prairie County, Ark., and resides in Prairie County, Ark., Charley was born Feb. 1907 in Prairie County, Ark., and resides in Prairie County, Arkansas.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to

Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic, King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English Language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of Nov. anno Domini 1899, and in the State of Arkansas for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6th day of March, 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificates from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Therefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 26, 1911.

John Andrew Papan

State of Arkansas
County of Prairie

John Papan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, Anno Domini 1911.

R. H. Hodges, Clerk (SEAL)
By, Geo. Craig, Deputy Clerk.

Witnesses were T. O.) Sparks, County Treasurer, and Joseph Skarda, Cashier of bank, both of DeValls Bluff. Their signatures witnessed by Hodges and Craig.

Filed this 26th day of December, 1911

R.H. Hodges, Clerk.
By, Geo. Craig, Deputy Clerk

Declaration of Cyrill Maly made March 21, 1907, states he came to US. The First day of June, A.D. 1905.

His formal petition was on the same form and filed by Cyrill Maly who said he lives at DeValls Bluff, Ark., is an oar finisher; that he was born on the 14th of August, 1886 at Bohemia and emigrated from Brahmin? on or about the 14th day of August 1905 at the port of Galveston on the vessel *Frankfort*; that he declared his intention to become a US citizen on the 21st day of March 1907 at DeValls Bluff, Ark. In the Circuit Court of Prairie

County; that he is not married; that it is his intention to renounce allegiance and fidelity to all and particularly Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria; that he has lived in the US since the 11th day of May, 1905, and in the State of Ark. since the 21st of March 1907. Petition signed April 22nd, 1911, and acknowledged by R. J. Hodges, Clerk, by Geo. Craig, Deputy Clerk.

Witnesses were Joseph Skarda, a cashier of bank at DeValls Bluff, and J. O. Sparks, County Treasurer residing at DeValls Bluff, Ark. And signed by witnesses on April 22nd, 1911.

[Summary]:

A motion to dismiss his petition for naturalization was filed because it was on the wrong form; that motion has appended to it the statement of witnesses where Joseph Skarda, age 27, states he is a bank cashier living in DeValls Bluff, Ark., that he was born in Iowa and is a citizen; that he first met petitioner Cyril Maly early in 1905, he thinks January, but not later than the Fall of that year; that Cyril Maly was residing in DeValls Bluff, Ark., at that time; that Cyril Maly has resided the last two years or thereabouts at Clarendon, Ark., a short time prior to that he was in Little Rock, so he told Skarda; and prior to that he resided in DeValls Bluff; that Skarda has met with him at least 5 times each year during the past 5 years; that from his personal knowledge, Maly has been here since April 23, 1905 to date hereof (only such as I gained from seeing him 5 times per year); that Skarda thinks Maly has not left the country, and has no desire to return; that he has never been arrested that Skarda knows of; that Maly intends to reside here permanently; that he is not married; that he is not associated with anyone who teaches disbelief in or opposition to organized government.; that he is not an anarchist; that he believes in and approves of the Government of the U. S.; that to Skarda's knowledge, Maly has not heretofore applied for or possessed a certificate of naturalization; that Skarda knows of no particular reason for Maly seeking citizenship at this time.

Signed June 11, 1911 before F. S. Becker, U. S. Naturalization Examiner

There is attached a copy of a court ruling in a Kansas case setting forth the limits of courts to grant citizenship, and allowing for cancellation of citizenship; in the Maly case because he lived in Clarendon and Little Rock during the period he should have resided in Prairie Co.

There is an Order of Court Denying Petition stating that Maly's petition is denied because he lives in Monroe County and Prairie Co. has no jurisdiction.

Bible Records

Transcribed and submitted by Margaret A. Davis Martinez, 315 N. Linwood Ave., Charlotte, NC 28215-3919

This copy of bible records is from the J.J. Simpson Collection in possession of Llano Estadado Museum, Wayland University, 1900 West 7th St., Plainview, TX79072, along with many photographs of the Winfield Scott Wasson and J. J. Simpson families.

MARRIAGES

Abram Reed and Sarah Ware was married August the 30th A.D. 1842

BIRTHS

Abram Reed was born March the 26th A.D. 1814

Sarah Ware was born Feb. the 3 A.D. 1822

Martha Jane Reed first daughter of Abram and Sarah Red was born November the 5th A.D. 1843

Mary Elizabeth Reed was born July the 26th A.D. 1845

James Alexander Reed first son of A & S Reed was born August the 7th 1847

Martha Anjaline Reed third daughter of A & S Reed was born Oct the 4th A.D. 1849

Sarah Francis Reed fourth daughter of A & S Reed was born May the 5 A.D. 1851

DEATHS

Abram Reed Departed this life April the 30th A.D. 1852

Sarah Reed Departed this life July the 12th A.D. 1894

James Alexander Reed Departed this life Feb the 6 A.D. 11876

Margaret Anjline Reed Departed this life Nov the 20 A.D. 1865

Sarah Francis Reed Departed this life Oct the 16th A.D. 1862

Additional notes (not from bible):

Abram Reed and brother, Nicholas Reed, arrived in Lawrence County, AR, c1840 from Lincoln Co., NC, sons of Cyrus Reed who died in Catawba Co., NC, 22 Nov 1859.¹

Sarah Ware (born 3 Feb 1822) is assumed daughter of Martha (maiden name unknown, b. c1795) and husband (unknown given name) Ware of 1830 Lawrence Co., AR.²

Mary Elizabeth Reed (26 July 1845) married Winfield Scott Wasson 18 Dec 1870 in Sharp Co., AR (family history). They moved to Plainview, TX, with the J. J. Simpson (son-in-law) family.³

The eldest daughter of Winfield Scott Wasson and Mary Elizabeth Reed, Luvenia Lee Wasson, married J.J. Simpson around 1896 and moved to Plainview, TX, with the elder Wasson's family.

Notes

1. Lawrence Co., AR, Loose Probate Papers: 1815-1890, Marion Stark Craig, M.D.; Catawba County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1842-1910, Miles S. Philbeck, Jr. Mecklenburg Co. Public Library, Charlotte, NC.

2. 1850 Lawrence Co., AR, Washington Twp., census schedule __ page., Family 222.

3. Hale County Facts & Folklore, Vera Dean Wafford (Unger Memorial Library, Plainview, TX)

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Stewart, John W(esley), b. 12 June 1829, Jefferson Co., OH, m. 2) Elizabeth Lewis 2 Nov 1875, Jefferson Co., KS; had daughter, Bessie. Believe hey moved to Jasper, Newton Co., AR, c1890; their son H. Elmer Ellsworth Stewart, had several children b. Newton Co. 1890-1898 when they moved back to Jefferson Co., KS. Seek any info on John and Elizabeth. Did they ever live in Newton Co.? They disappeared from Jefferson Co., KS. **Elmer E. Stewart, 622 S. Park, Troy, KS 66087**

Ragland, Hazelwood Need info on descendants of William Newton Ragland/Carrie Hazelwood. Family found 1920 census living in McGehee, Desha Co., AR. Children: Mary Agnes; Emma; Willie Hazel; George Edward, twin; Georgia A. (Ella), twin; Susan Doriety; Robert Roy. **Lorraine Wells, 5135 Sweet William, Billings, MT 59106**

Morgan Looking for info on William Harvey Morgan, m. Leota Marlow c1905; had one son, Oval, b. 16 Sept 1905; divorced by 1910. William had daughter by 2nd wife named Marynelle Morgan. **Allyson Morgan, 15210 Cedar Heights Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72118-1291**

Woods Need info on Andrew Woods, b. 1820, and appeared in 1880 Census for Grant Twp., Johnson Co., AR. He lived with son Mike who m. Jane Sulton or Salton. Did Andrew have other children? When/where did he die and where buried? **Elisabeth Green Woods, 108 Winthrop Harbor South, Montgomery, TX 77356**

Logan, Atwater Seeking info on James Gillis Logan and wife Jane Atwater; living in Scott Co. 1900 and in Johnson Co. 1910. What was his connection to Charlie and Della Duke? **Dennis Duke, RR 1 Box 921, Checotah, OK 74426-9762**

Wehunt, Fry Researching these families in Polk Co., AR, area. **Imogene Sawvell Davis, PO Box 450154, Grove, OK 74345**

Stephenson, Miller Orpha Stephenson, dau. of Henry and Mary (Myers) Stephenson, d. 18 Jul 1895 in Ash Flat, Sharp Co., AR. Want to know more on AR roots, Orpha's spouse, Francis

Marion Miller, d. 5 Jan 1920 in Lepanto, Poinsett Co., AR. **Barbara Brandon, 1400 Parkway Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72118**

Rose Need help on finding parents of Jeff or J. J. Rose in Logan Co. in 1895 and later. Where were they before coming to Logan Co.? **Emma Sanders, RR 1 Box 217, Tillar, AR 71670**

Young, Harness Want to correspond with anyone descending from Rebecca Young who m. John Harness before 1820, or anyone with history about her. Will share info. **Sunny Harness, 1850 Williams St. No. 206, Simi Valley, CA 93064 (805-526-7488)**

Lenard/Leonard Looking for descendants of David L. Lenard and Mary (Polly) Moss Lenard who lived in Independence Co., AR, 1850-1900. Children: William Henry, Joseph, Prudence, James, Charley, John, Robert. **Sheila Farrell Brannon, PO Box 64, Dermott, AR 71638-0064**

Phillips, Petray Need info on David Phillips c1834; married Julia Ann Petray/Petrey/Pertrie 5 Feb 1859 in Pope Co., AR. Also need info on L. J. Petray, brother of Julia. **Billie Muzny, 626 Golfcrest Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239-2514**

Stroud, Freeman Seek info on Sarah Ann Stroud, daughter of Richard, b. 1869 Montgomery Co., AR; also Mary Ann Freeman, b. 1858 who m. John Calhoun Keeter. **Tammy Sanders, 9535 State Rt. 146 E, Dongola, IL 62926**

Herndon Researching family of James and Nancy Herndon, b. TN; lived in Bird Twp., Jackson Co., AR; children: Mary b. 1852 TN; Jane, b. 1855 TN; Elizabeth, b.

1858 AR; John Wesley, b. 1860 AR. **Constance D. Herndon, 2150 Little Rock Rd., Rose Bud, AR 72137**

Sain Seek info on whereabouts of Johnny Sain, born and raised in Pine Bluff, AR, and late of the Atlanta Braves organization; or his descendants. **Bobby B.Moris, RR 1 Box 697 C, East Palatka, FL 32131. E-mail: bmoris@gbso.net**

Lee Need info on Ferdinand Lee and wife Susan, b. SC c1797, and siblings: Thos. S.; A. H.; and Mary J. A.; lived in Walnut Hills, Lafayette Co. **Willowese Cheatham Grenier, 2316 44th Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32966-2043**

Bangs, Anderson Seek info on these families in Bickles Cove and Mt. View, Stone Co., 1865-75. **Mrs. Carroll Anderson, 3803 69th St., Lubbock, TX 79413**

Trickett Any information on this family would be useful, especially George Trickett, b. c1806 VA and reportedly died 1873 in Arkansas. **Paul V. Dwinelle, 112 Bandelier Ave., Los Alamos, NM 87544-3408**

Sowell Need info on Fredrick M. Sowell, b. c1807, and Martin D. Sowell, b. c1809. Shown on 1850 census of Van Buren Co., AR, as born TN. Are they brothers? What part of TN were they from? **Robert C. Van Dyke, 2006 Breckenridge Dr., Little Rock, AR 72227-2902. E-mail: Bob@VanDyke.net**

Leggett, Martha, b. 13 Nov 1854, AR, d. 8 Jan 1908, Frankie Co., TX, m. William (Bill) Rushing 1880-82. Children: stepdau. Lillie E.; children: Ada Daisy, Arpie, Retha Viola; Winnie; Therisa; Emmer; Thomas; Mannel. **Roberta Bradley, 9912 Pilot Point, Fort Worth, TX 76108**

Godfrey Seek info on George Wesley Godfrey who arrived in Bradley Co., AR, 1 Jan 1858 from MS, via AL and SC. Sister may have m. Samuel McClain in SC. **Oscar M. Wilkinson, Jr., 200 Sandgate Rd., Houston, TX 77061-5016**

Price, Gibson Need help identifying parents of Pope Co. families of (1) John Price, b. 1810-1814 AL, and wife Eliz. "Betsey" Gibson, b. 1815 AL; and (2) Johnson Gibson, b. 1787 VA, and wife Lucy b. 1790 VA. Both families were counted in 1830 Census of Jackson Co., AL, and were in Pope Co., AR by 1840. **Janis Price Lindemann, 1809 Bradley Ln., Russellville, AR 72801**

Bradley, Rogers, Hinton, Treat, Young, Colvard, Lee Researching these lines in Johnson, Franklin, Searcy and Marion Counties. **Virginia Hoffman, 109 Lugo Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533-2819**

Swanson, Boles Researching Henry Swanson, b. 6 Jan 1856 GA. Where? Parents? Died 12 Oct 1914, Atkins. Pope Co., AR. Henry was railroad worker, section gangleader, m. Mary Francis Boles in 1877, GA? I assume Mary b. and m. GA and d. 21 years before Henry; unable to locate her grave. Did she die in Atkins, AR? Bible records incomplete. **Russ C. Pritchett, 617 Bloomingfield Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89128-6045. E-mail: RCPritchett@aol.com**

Skinner Looking for parents of Emily and Sabra Ann Skinner. Both m. James Blackstone White. Emily in 1846 in Dallas Co., AR; Sabra Ann in 1859. Sabra Ann first married to Will Corbett. **Virginia White Guyton, 902 Burleson, Smithville, TX 78957-1024. E-mail: guylew@smithsys.net**

Beeler, Dunn, Smith, Brancombe, Lynch, Bolinger, Counts Thomas Dunn b. 1765; parents? m. Margaret Beeler Smith, b. 1765; where in PA? Elizabeth (Betty) Branscombe m. Thomas Dunn b. 1823. Frances (Frank) Dunn, b. 1795, m. 1) Polly Lynch, 2) Elizabeth Bolinger, 3) Elalita Counts Bolinger. Isaac Dunn m. Mary S. Hicks Dunn. Seek info on where these ancestors born, etc. **Martha Shaw, 22902 Trailwood Ln., Tomball, TX 77375-7108**

Alford, Watson Looking for info on Haywood Alford, b. c1780 Burke Co., GA; d. Union Co., AR 24 March 1846. Where buried? Also seek info on Wimberly Frederick Watson who was in Bradley and Calhoun Cos. 1835-1840. Will exchange info on these two men and their descendants. **Patsy R. Livingston, RR 4 Box 26, Atlanta, TX 75551-9402**

Dollahite, Golden, Walston, White Seek info on women who m. into the White family. Lavern Dollahite, b. Paris, AR; Emily A. Golden, buried Black Springs, and Sarah F. Walston, buried in Pike Co., Lodi. **Vicki Wood, 2109 NW Rowena Terrace, Lawton, OK 73505**

Stephens Searching for info on Garrett Sephens, b. 1802 NC, or other related Stephens. Garrett m. Julia Ann Trammell, b. 1826 TN; in AR in 1860. Children: Rena, Jasper, Boliver/Benjamin, Smith. **Rena Green, 1635 Harvard Ave., Gladstone, OR 97027. E-mail: green@cybcon.com**

Porter Researching Harris Brantley Porter, b. 28 Sept 1821 AL; need parents: lived in Dallas Co., AR; Thomas West, b. 28 Jan 1760; d. TN; Tabita Dale, b. 1769 MD. **Ann Lowry, 75 Whitewood Cir., Edgemont, AR 72044-9606**

Sanders Looking for John and Cynthia Ann Sanders; know one child, daughter, born in Harrison, Boone Co., 1908; there were other children. John d. 1916 and Cynthia d. 1918. Seek any info. **Nancy Dempsey, 655 Castle Park No. 113, Corpus Christi, TX 78418**

Nelson Seek info on Henry Nelson, b. c1802 VA, and Sarah Nelson, b. c1807 GA; nine children b. GA - Sarah T., b. 30 Mar 1829, m. John Andrew Splawn, b. 14 Feb 1816, c. 21 Jan 1864 AR; seven children - Mary Elizabeth Splawn b. 11 May 1848, d. 20 Apr 1909, m. Jesse Goodman, b. 26 Jan 1851, d. 28 Feb 1940. **Rose Sanford, RR 2 Box 226, Lobelville, TN 37097-9641**

Bradley Interested in any families which immigrated from VA (Orange and Culpeper Counties) to AR between 1845-1850. **Fred C. Huggins, Jr., 1741 Park Ave., San Jacinto, CA 92583-5722**

Sillin, Erwin, Harrison Would like info on Dr. C. W. Sillin who practiced medicine in Stuttgart, AR, early 1900s and who d. 1911-12. Who were his parents and where was he born? Also on Mary S. Erwin who m. Thomas H. Harrison, b. Liverpool, England, 3 Sept 1848. She d. 28 June 1900, buried Concord Cemetery near Lonoke, AR. Who were her parents? Where was Thomas buried? **Allene Kerr Locklar**

3155 Endicott Dr., Boulder, CO 80303-5902

Northcutt Giddens, Jones, Ash
Researching these families in Arkansas. Does anyone know where Gilbert Jones wife, Miry Ash, is buried? Need current address for Jane Mann. **Mildred Northcutt, 2999 Fred Koch Rd., Carlisle, AR 72024**

McClure Seek info to confirm that McClure families of William A. and wife Edith and his younger brother, Charles F. widowed; born 9-4-1874 in IA) resided in Lonoke, AR 1912-1920. **MaryLu McClure, PO Box 141, Deer Creek, MN 56527-0141**

Wilson, Hearn, White, Gossett, Walker, Cantrell/Carthal Researching these lines in Arkansas. New member. **Lila Lapier, 535 S. Alma School Rd. No. 55, Mesa, AZ 85210**

Bruton, Powell Seek info about Elizabeth Bruton who m. Peter O. Powell. Family stories say she was full-blood Cherokee medicine woman; have not found her in Cherokee records. She was b. c1805 SC, d. after 1880, probably Logan Co., AR. **Irene Cooter, 817 West 9th St., Port Angeles, WA 98363-5723**



Book Reviews and Notices

Bobbie Jones McLane, Russell P. Baker, Jan Eddleman, Margaret Ross, Teresa Burnham Harris, Susan Gardner Boyle

Notice: **The Way it Was in 1924**, as recorded in the Pike County Tribune, compiled and edited by Flannoy Alexander (Flannoy is the son of the original newspaper editor, Grady Alexander). The softbound book is 157 pages in length and is not indexed. Some items from each of the year's 52 weekly issues have been included. Many names are included in the short articles, including obituaries, birth and wedding announcements, and business related news. This publication is available for \$10.00 (postage and tax, when applicable, is included), from Tribune Publications/1924, PO Box 58, Delight, AR 71940. [TBH]

Genealogy Software Guide. By Marthe Arends, published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, 1998. 269 pp. Index. Softback. \$24.95.

The author included only programs still supported by their author or publisher when she went to press. She addresses a variety of questions including why one should use software, what equipment is necessary, how to evaluate and choose a program. She then goes on to discuss types of software and their components such as edit, sources, GECCOM, and reports. Each program's review consists of Basic Information (price, system requirements), Program Features, Reports, Sources, Bells and Whistles (notable features), and Comments. Figures provide

examples of various screens and illustrations provide examples of various reports for each program. The author also reviews a number of utilities programs and research tools programs, as well as programs for Macintosh user. Appendixes provide a database comparison chart, a list of software vendors, a list of genealogy computer interest groups, and a list of mailing lists and newsgroups. The book seems very complete and should be used by the novice as well as by the seasoned genealogy software user who is looking for a new program. [SGB]

Legacy, A Step-by-Step Guide to Writing Personal History, by Linda Spence. Published by SwallowPress/Ohio University Press, Scott Quadrangle, Athens, OH 45701. 1997.xxiii, 182 pp. Photos. Cloth. \$24.95. Paper, \$14.95.

This book lives up to its title. The author is very encouraging to anyone who is interested in writing his personal history or wants a relative to write his, and she proceeds to show him how to do it. She suggests writing a personal history in sections, addressing the various stages of life from childhood to adolescence, early adulthood, marriage, parenthood, and on through middle adult years, grandparenthood, and later adult years. At each stage she eases the writer into his task with examples, quotations, photos, and questions which stir memories, provoke thought, and encourage writing about impressions, feelings and experiences. As one considers the questions and examples, he realizes that it was the combination of all the simplest things in his life that influenced who he is now, and any

embarrassment one might feel at writing about such seemingly minute things is banished. This is a beautiful book, warm and readable, as well as instructive. It could be used as a guide for an oral history project as well. [SGB]

A System & Plan Arkansas Baptist State Convention 1848-1998 by Fred C. Williams, S. Ray Granade and Kenneth M. Startup (Providence House Publishers, Franklin, TN, (1998), 403 plus pages, photographs, index, and appendices. Available in both hard cover (29.95) and soft cover (\$19.19). Order from Baptist Book Store, 11600 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211; add \$4.00 per book for postage.

In the fall of 1848, several leaders of the Baptist Denomination in Arkansas met at the Mountain Springs Campgrounds in Dallas County and organized the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Since that time its mostly white membership has grown to "in excess of 500,000 (about 20 percent of the state's total population)" with churches, missions, and institutions in every corner of Arkansas. While not the only Baptist group in Arkansas, today this Southern Baptist affiliated body is the largest. This work, by three university professors, is the third "institutional" history of this organization and the best in the series by far. While concentrating upon the history of the Convention and its work, rather than upon its component churches and associations, this work contains a wealth of biographical information on individual Baptist ministers and prominent lay people. Unfortunately, since it contains no separate section devoted to biographical sketches, the reader must depend upon the work's index in order to search out the often scattered

references. Unlike many other such works, it is very evident that the authors devoted considerable time and effort in consulting original sources in preparing this history, but again unfortunately, they chose not to cite these sources in foot or end notes, depriving the reader of a convenient way of seeking additional information. Add to this the lack of a critical bibliography, or even a reading list of additional sources, and the usefulness of this work as a serious contribution to the history of Arkansas is somewhat diminished. Nevertheless, if you are looking for an Arkansas Baptist pioneer ancestor, or just a history of Southern Baptists in Arkansas, this work will make an interesting addition to your Arkansas research library. [RPB]

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