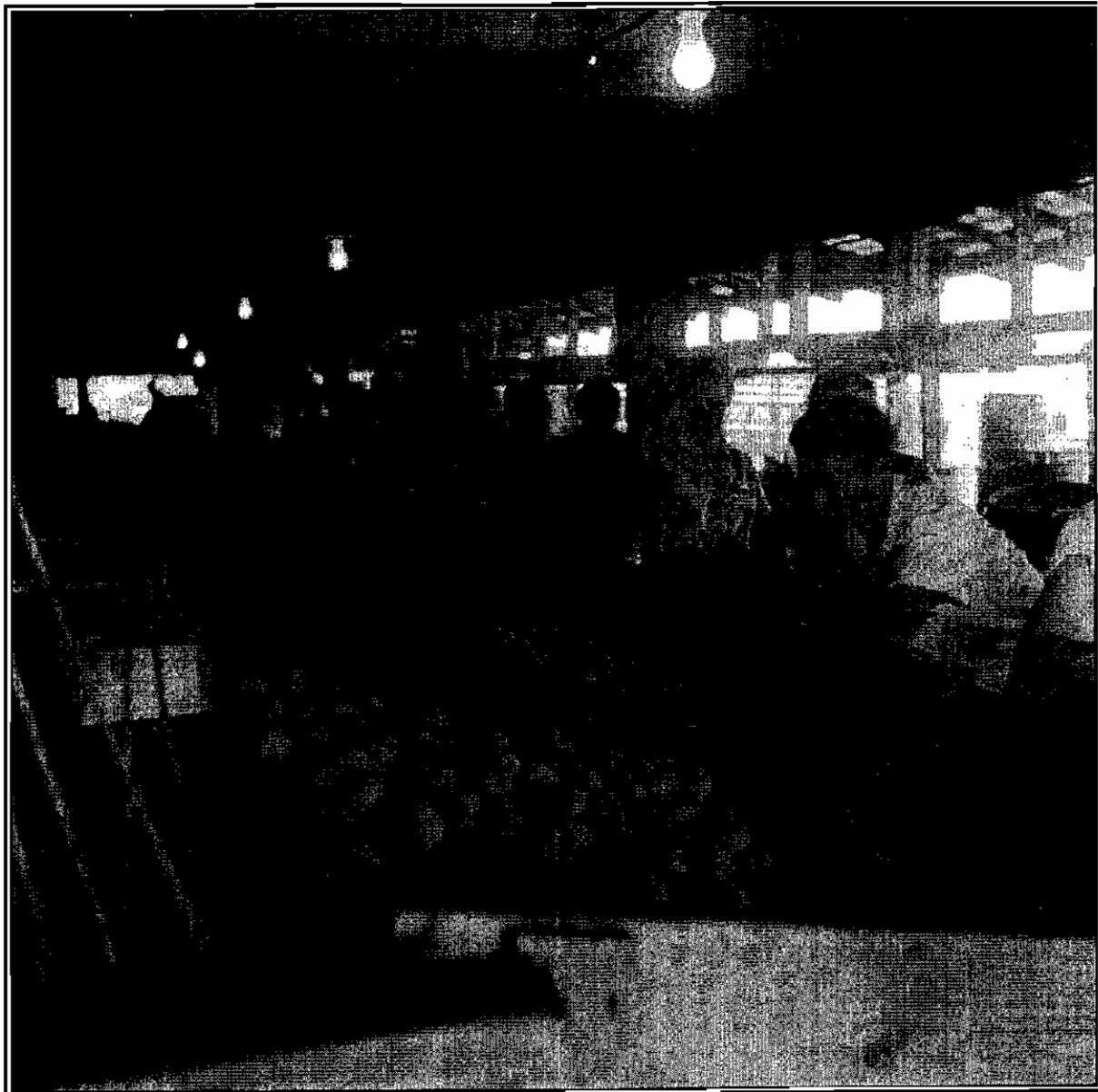


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## President's Page

In 2004 the members of the AGS board of directors have committed themselves to change and improvement for the benefit of the membership. We have several new board members, all of whom came to us with enthusiasm and fresh ideas. You are holding one of those ideas in your hand, the new *Arkansas Family Historian*. We hope you like the new look. The AGS publications committee is focused on giving you a high quality publication with documented and informative articles. You are invited to submit articles for consideration in future issues. You may submit articles as a Word document to [AGSPublications@comcast.net](mailto:AGSPublications@comcast.net). They may also be submitted on disk to P.O. Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72212.

**AGS Fall Conference.** I hope you are making plans to attend the AGS Fall Conference on October 8 and 9. On Friday night you will have a choice of five programs by local speakers. For Saturday our guest speaker will be nationally known lecturer Craig R. Scott. See the registration form in this issue.

Craig Scott was the co-editor of *Northern Virginia Genealogy* (1996-1997) and the editor of the *Scott Genealogical Quarterly* (1987-1995). He is author of *The 'Lost Pensions': Settled Accounts of the Act of April 1838 and Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury, Inventory 14* (Revised). He also has co-authored several books relating to records in northern Virginia. He is President and CEO of Heritage Books, Inc., a genealogical publishing firm with over 2,500 titles in print. Willow Bend Books, the bookstore division of Heritage Books, Inc., carries more than 13,000 items of interest to genealogists.

A professional genealogical and historical researcher for more than 20 years, Scott specializes in the records of the National Archives, especially those that relate to the military. He is the current president of the Association of One-Name Studies and was the Clan Scott Genealogist (1985-2000). He is a member of the Company of Military Historians, a citizen member of the Library Board of Virginia, and on the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Virginia Genealogical Society and the Maryland Genealogical Society. He serves on the Editorial Board of the National Genealogical Society and is an instructor at Samford University's Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research in Birmingham, Alabama, where he lectures on military and pension strategies.

**Salt Lake City Research Trip.** Are you planning to join us on our first AGS trip to Salt Lake City? We are limiting the trip to thirty people, so if you have not made your reservation, contact me at [jhdavenport@comcast.net](mailto:jhdavenport@comcast.net). We will depart Little Rock by Continental Airlines on Sunday, December 5, 2004 and will return on Sunday, December 12. The cost per person based on double occupancy is \$550 per person, which includes airfare, hotel, shuttle and baggage handling for two bags. If you want a single room the cost will be \$775 per person. You will be responsible for food and incidentals. We will be staying at the Salt Lake Plaza next door to the Family History Library.

On Sunday night, George Ott will prepare us for the week with a program entitled *Getting the Most Out of Your Family Research at the Family History Library*. I will be sending information about orientations presented by the FHL library during the time we are there.

**FGS Conference.** Several of our members will be attending the Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference in Austin, Texas, September 8-11, 2004. AGS will be selling our publications in the exhibit hall, so stop by our booth to say hello and tell us about your Arkansas research.

AGS is growing and experiencing positive changes. We hope you will enjoy them. To keep you informed, the *AGS Newsletter* will be published following every board meeting.

Regards,  
Jan Davenport, President  
Arkansas Genealogical Society

## Letters and FYI

### Letters

Dear Editor,

In the December 2003 issue of "The Arkansas Family Historian", there was an inventory of Calvary Cemetery in Fort Smith. I was surprised that none of the families that I follow in Fort Smith were listed in this inventory. I do have pictures of their stones in this cemetery. These families are listed in the online cemetery index that is at the Fort Smith Public Library, however.

From Kathryn Drexler, Whitewater, WI

### Publications Committee

The responsibility of the Publications Committee is to oversee the editing, proofing and publishing of the society. This includes the newsletter, quarterly and other materials. This committee consists of the following: Gloria Futrell, Rebecca Wilson, Rita Henard, Susan Boyle, Rita Anderson, and Whitney McLaughlin. AGS welcomes letters and corrections to our publications. Please send these to AGS, P. O. Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72212.

The *Arkansas Family Historian*, the official publication of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc., is published four times a year, March, June, September and December.

Please consider submitting articles for publication in the *Arkansas Family Historian*. They may be unpublished manuscripts, family records, public record transcriptions, gravestone

inscriptions or photographs of interest to Arkansas family historians.

The submissions can be e-mailed to [AGSPublications@comcast.net](mailto:AGSPublications@comcast.net) or mailed to AGS, P. O. Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72212. Submitters should indicate the sources of their material.

AGS does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy of the submissions and for the opinions, omissions and the factual errors of the submitter.

### Queries

If you are a member of AGS, you may send Arkansas related queries anytime throughout the year without any limit. They will be published as they are received.

### Book Reviews

Any author or publisher who would like to have their publications reviewed or acknowledged in the AGS quarterly may submit a copy to Susan Boyle, 57 Plantation Acres, Little Rock, AR 72210.

### Membership

Membership in AGS is by the calendar year, January through December. The dues are: individual \$20; household, \$30; foreign \$35; patron \$100 and life \$300. There is a membership page in this quarterly that can be used to join the society.

## Saturday Night Reveries

### No. 15

By J. R. Thornton

In the *State Rights Eagle* of June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1861, a paper edited by that big hearted man, accomplished physician, forcible writer and peerless soldier, Anson W. Hobson, I find a list of the officers and enlisted men composing the two first companies that were organized and left here for the Confederate Army, and as there is an effort on foot now to secure a correct register of the soldiers from this State, and because I knew that those who survive, as well as the descendants of those who have passed over the river, and answered roll call on the other shore, would like to preserve a copy of these lists I copy the same. I would like to get a list of the other companies that left this country, and hope that if there is any one who can do so that he will send the same to me. Capt. N. R. Tribble of the Ouachita Grays might get up a list of his company.

#### Camden Knights

W. L. Crenshaw, Captain  
W. N. Hogg, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
M. L. Barringer, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lieutenant  
W. H. Scales, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant  
E. Rucks, Orderly Sergeant  
P. U. Bope, 2<sup>nd</sup> "  
M. B. Harris, 3<sup>rd</sup> "  
J. L. Powell, 4<sup>th</sup> "  
F. A. Darnell, 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal  
J. A. Coffman, 2<sup>nd</sup> "  
R. B. Ward, Commissary  
W. M. Adams  
John Allen  
William Armstrong  
S. D. Arbuckle  
William Birdsong  
L. C. Bartlet  
G. C. Burty  
A. W. Bachus  
V. M. Branden  
E. A. Brown  
J. W. Bell  
F. H. Clark  
J. C. Carroll

C. ? Dean  
S. W. Dean  
J. B. Dean  
W. E. Dunn  
R. A. Fulton  
J. F. Ferguson  
J. Flannery  
E. N. Gibson  
John Gallagher  
D. Hodge  
W. S. Hinton  
H. A. Hill  
C. W. Hildon  
H. Harris  
J. M. Hogue  
J. Hassner  
J. J. Harper  
J. P. Hunt  
J. A. Hamilton  
J. Johnson  
H. H. Jones  
Jesse Gentry  
J. B. Jeffreys  
Caleb Jeffreys  
J. J. Jamison  
J. A. Kennard  
J. G. Williams

J. T. McMahan  
Wilber Norment  
C. Overstreet  
J. B. Ponder  
J. C. Ponder  
R. A. Puryear  
W. A. Rowles  
L. A. Salle  
R. B. Stone  
C. C. Scott  
L. B. Speck  
W. M. Sumner  
Ben Scott  
C. Threwer  
J. V. Threadway  
J. B. Wilson  
W. W. Wilson  
John R. Ward  
Henry Warren  
John Walsh  
M. D. L. Yeatman  
H. T. Brown

**City Guards**

Richard Lyons, Captain	Frank Brinkman	T. W. Rimes
S. H. Sutherland, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant	J. W. Cobble	John Ruth
E. W. Elliot, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	W. L. Calhoun	J. A. Reeves
A. J. Griggs, Orderly	H. C. Cleaver	T. W. Scott
Sergeant	G. D. Driskell	John Suit
W. L. Hardy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Orderly	Lem Deberry	E. M. Suddoth
Sergeant	J. M. Davis	J. W. Smythe
John R. Fellows, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Orderly	Ed A. Goddard	William Shores
Sergeant	D. Gault	T. W. Terrell
A. W. Malone, 4 <sup>th</sup> Orderly	H. J. Graves	J. R. Thornton
Sergeant	J. W. Harrison	W. A. Tibbets
W. D. Malone, ?????	J. J. Hudson	Nat Taylor
J. M. Kelly, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ?	W. H. Huling	J. W. Thomas
Geo. A. Proctor, 3 <sup>rd</sup> ?	R. C. Huling	Elias J. Wilson
John J. Agee	W. R. Justice	Sam Williams
B. T. Atkins	J. W. Jordan	W. F. Wood
F. Austin	W. A. Kennedy	G. S. Williamson
A. Armstrong	J. M. Linsey	M. B. White
J. M. Agee	F. T. Lewis	W. Wood
W. R. Arrington	Christain Lumphy	H. Warren
W. L. Bragg	J. P. Malone	J. C. White
C. E. Buck	J. B. Morris	
W. R. Biler	J. D. Mendenhall	
R. B. Barr	W. K. Montgomery	
	E. McLaughlin	
	L. H. Orme	
	J. H. Robertson	

Of this list of brave men who waited not for their country to call, but organized at the first rumors of war, and tendered their services, who for four long weary years, without pay, half fed and half clothed, walking barefooted over sharp rocks, and often sleeping on the bare frozen ground with snow falling in their faces, and suffering every hardship that could fall to the lot of man, remained loyal to the Southern cause, there are but few living: Joe Reeves, Monroe Agee, Jessie McMahan, Bob Puryear, Bob Stone, Kit Scott, Geo. Proctor, Bill Montgomery, John White, Gus Dean, Ed Goddard, and the writer, together with a few others that I cannot recall just now. Of the remained many died upon the battlefield with that flag that is so dear with so many beautiful memories, and sacred with so many heroic deeds, flapping a funeral dirge, while the others have surrendered to the grim monster death since the war. Brave, true men, you performed your duty well and faithfully, and your memories are enshrined in the hearts of the people for whom you fought. With them:

“The muffled drums sad roll has beat  
The soldiers last tattoo;  
No more in life’s parade shall meet  
That brave and fallen few.  
On fame’s eternal camping ground,  
Their silent tents are spread,  
And glory guards with solemn round,  
The bivouac of the dead.”

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The foregoing article was transcribed and submitted by Teresa Harris from an undated clipping from an untitled Camden, Arkansas, newspaper. Teresa says, “...men mentioned in the article...represent numerous early Camden families.”

Teresa says that John Randolph Thornton, who authored the article, apparently wrote the column “Saturday Night Reveries” on a fairly regular basis.

For additional information about Thornton, Camden and Ouachita County, readers may go to <http://www.rootsweb.com/~arouachita> and to the Goodspeed history of Arkansas covering Ouachita County.

## **Maximizing Use of The “Priors” Index**

*By Susan Gardner Boyle*

After four years of diligent data entry and the publication of two sizable volumes, members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society can feel proud and confident that the “Priors” indexing project is successful and is making access possible to an important original resource for Arkansas family historians. It appears, however, that researchers are satisfying themselves with the limited information in the index and neglecting to order the copy of the certificate it cites. Such action could be limiting the researcher’s knowledge, because many of the certificates contain rich detail beyond the name of the child, his date of birth, county of birth, and mother’s name, which are printed in the index. For that reason, an explanation of the project and the information it makes available is necessary at this time.

The “priors” comprise a special category of delayed birth certificates that were first filed with Vital Records in 1942 by persons who had been born before February 1, 1914, when the Arkansas law requiring reporting of births went into effect. Eventually the certificates were arranged alphabetically, stamped with numbers, and arranged into volumes of approximately two hundred certificates each. The volumes were then placed into binders. Certificates filed in 1942, for example, comprise three binders containing a total of 616 volumes, more than one hundred twenty-three thousand certificates. Any one volume may contain certificates reporting births dated as early as 1849 and as late as January 1914. The filing of

“priors” continued until 1985. However, the public has not had access to these certificates previously, because Vital Records has not had a complete and accurate index to them.

In 1999, following protracted negotiation, an agreement was reached between the Arkansas Department of Health’s Division of Vital Records, and the Arkansas Genealogical Society, which would allow society members to index the original “priors” certificates in a database on computers at the Division of Vital Records. The index would be used by Vital Records staff to service requests for copies of the certificates. In return, AGS would be allowed to publish the index of the one hundred-year-old certificates. The one hundred-year restriction is mandated by Arkansas statute. Currently, nine volunteers each spend two or three hours a week at Vital Records entering the data contained in one volume of two hundred certificates. Periodically, copies of the latest data entered are printed and proofed independently by two persons. Apparent errors and problems are then compared to the original certificates and necessary changes are made to the database. When enough one hundred-year-old birth certificates are entered to constitute a published volume, those are printed, proofed again, and arranged for publication. To date, AGS has published, in hard copy and on CD-ROM, the index to 54,134 births that occurred in Arkansas previous to 1903 and that were recorded in 1942. On January 1, 2004, the 1903 births reported in the “priors”

indexed to that point became public record. They will be included in the next published volume along with the eligible certificates in Binder 1 of 1943, already indexed, and Binder 2 of 1943, which is currently being entered. With every passing year, the index to additional one hundred-year-old certificates will become eligible, until 2014, when the index to 1913 and early 1914 priors will be published. At that time the project will be complete.

While the index provides enough information to identify a possible ancestor or relative, it is the actual certificates that contain a wealth of additional detail. Besides his or her birth name, the filer was asked to provide county, township, city, and address of birth. The certificate contained space for the full name of the father and mother, including middle names and her maiden name. Other information listed is the parents' residence at the time of the birth; the parents' occupations, places of birth, and ages; the number of the child in the birth order and the number of children living at the time of that birth; if the child was a twin or other multiple birth; and if the child was legitimate. The certificate also required the name and signature of a witness or testifier to the birth facts, his relationship to the birth child, and his address. Some of the certificates were filed in Arkansas counties, but many of them came from other states where the family had moved or where the witness lived at the time of the filing.

Researchers should keep in mind that these certificates were filed at least twenty-eight years after the birth (in the case of 1914 births) and possibly as much as ninety or more years after the

birth (in the case of 1840s or 1850s births). Since the record was created so distant in time from the actual event, there is certainly possibility of error or misstatement in the information recorded. As with all genealogical research, the information found in this source should be compared with that in other sources, such as census records, in an attempt to verify and to gather a body of evidence all pointing to the same conclusion. With that caveat in mind, the researcher can still expect to find much valuable information that may add to the family history or point the researcher in a new direction.

For example, some certificates document births of children to fathers of advanced age, who may have died when the child was young. The father's stated name and age may help the researcher move a family back into the 1830s or 1840s. Some certificates contain specific places of birth of parents, such as counties or towns in other states or towns in foreign countries. Affidavits of persons testifying to the births often give valuable information about migration of some family members, names of siblings and uncles, as well as married names of sisters, aunts, and remarried mothers. For instance, Stonewall Jackson James' certificate states that when he was born in 1894 in Carroll County, his father Samuel Jackson James was fifty-three years old. The father's birthplace was said to be Rye Valley, Virginia. The mother was said to be Susan Catherine Cullup, age 44, born in Chilhowie, VA. Stonewall's brother Wade H. James certified to the facts of the birth from Tulsa, Oklahoma in December 1941.

In some cases, certificates were filed for both fathers and sons, in effect providing

information for three generations of males. The certificate of John Ethal James names his father as Warren W. James. The certificate for Warren W. James indicates he was born twenty-six years before the birth of his son John, and that his father was John H. James.

Many of the certificates were handwritten, often in two different hands, that of the person filing his birth record, as well as that of a parent or other older relative. Parents sometimes signed certificates, providing both an ancestor's signature and proof that he was still alive in 1942 or after. For example, Felix Bolen Jones was born in 1885 in Boone County. His father, John Henry Jones, age 29 at the time of the birth, signed the certificate in December 1941 in Carnegie, Oklahoma, leaving proof that he was still living at age 86, as well as the address where he was living at the time.

Some of the certificates fill the gap between the 1880 and 1900 census, especially for those females who were born after 1880 and married before 1900 and are never seen in their parents' household. Sometimes, a female tried to file her birth certificate under her married name, which may be crossed through on the certificate, but is still readable. This kind of information is not included in the index and will be missed if a copy of the certificate is not ordered.

There are also certificates for persons who were adopted by other families, but which give information about the birth family.

Researchers should search the index for all variant spellings of a surname and request the certificates of all siblings

born to the same mother. Certificates of siblings sometimes provide variant information on name spellings, middle names of parents, mother's maiden name, and parents' ages and birthplaces. The variant information, when analyzed carefully, may affect the direction of research.

The "priors" certificates are an important, previously inaccessible, Arkansas genealogical resource. The indexes published by the Arkansas Genealogical Society provide the minimum information necessary to identify the correct certificate. The certificate, in many cases, will contain additional valuable information that may not be known to the researcher.

You may order a copy of the certificate from the Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Vital Records, 4815 West Markham, Slot 44, Little Rock, AR 72205-3867. You can download an application from the website [www.healtharkansas.com](http://www.healtharkansas.com). You may call 501-661-2726 and use a credit card, or go to [www.vitalchek.com](http://www.vitalchek.com) to order. Provide all the information from the index, including the year of filing, binder number, volume and certificate number, and be sure to indicate it is a "PRIOR".

If you do not have access to the indexes published so far, you may order the *Arkansas Prior Birth Index, Volume I & II* on CD for \$15. Use the Publications Order Form in this quarterly.

**Obituaries from the Log Cabin Democrat  
Conway, Faulkner County, Arkansas**

*Submitted by Jan Hearn Davenport*

Thursday, January 17, 1920

From Monday's Daily

**Confederate Veteran Dies at Spring Hill**

Death came to William A. Milam aged 82, Confederate veteran, at his home at Spring Hill, eight miles north of Conway, last night at 11 o'clock. He was a native of Mississippi but had lived in Faulkner County over 50 years. Mr. Milam is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Nixon, and two sons, E. W. Milam and A. A. Milam, all of Spring Hill. Funeral services in charge of Rev. P. H. Glover were held at the Spring Hill Cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in charge of Doolin's Mortuary.

January 31, 1980

**Lizzie Belle Patton**

Mrs. Lizzie Belle Patton, 85 of Rt. 3, Greenbrier, died Saturday (January 26, 1980) at Conway Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of W. Ronald Patton. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Born Oct. 13, 1894, she was the daughter of John Lee and Hester Pearson Carter.

Other survivors are two sons, Ronald Patton of Greenbrier and Walter Dean Patton of Lockport, Ill; two daughters, Mrs. Oneita Godfrey and Mrs. Jean Sawric, both of Greenbrier; four brothers, Marvin Carter of Guymon, Okla., Charlie Carter of Green Bay, Wis., Chester Carter of Conway and Carl

Carter of Stuttgart, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at Pleasant Valley Church with the Rev. Kenneth Brown officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery by McNutt Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Eugene and Tommy Carter, James Patton, Eugene Owen, Aldo Ablondi and Bob Harkrider.

July 29, 1954

**James Pearson, 84, Dies From Heat**

James E. Pearson, 84 year old former Faulkner farmer and brother of Mrs. Hester Carter of Conway, died Wednesday at Wewoka, Okla., the victim of a heat stroke. Mr. Pearson lived in the Pleasant Valley community until three years ago, when he moved to Oklahoma.

Services will be at Pleasant Valley at 10 a.m. tomorrow with Dr. J. E. Cobb officiating. Interment will be at Pleasant Valley Cemetery by Doolin's Funeral Home.

Mr. Pearson, a Baptist, was born at Wooster. He was married in 1891 to the late Ida Browning Pearson.

The survivors are Mrs. Carter, two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Rotton of Altheimer and Mrs. Ida Carper of Compton; and a son, Jess Pearson of Oklahoma City, Okla.

December 17, 1952

**John M. Milam, 86 Dies at Home Here After Heart Attack**

John Madison Milam, 86 year old retired implement dealer, died late yesterday at his home, 618 Ash St., after suffering a heart attack. He had been ill two days.

Born in Mississippi, a son of William and Polly Nixon Milam, he lived in Arkansas 84 years, coming to Conway 35 years ago. His wife preceded him in death.

Mr. Milam was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Polly Baskin and Mrs. Gertrude Simpson, both of Conway; six sons, J. V. Milam, Conway, Jesse M. Milam and Rhea Milam, both of the Spring Hill Community, Joe Milam, Humoke, Newt P. Milam, Shawnee, and John Milam, Maud, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Joe Tilley, Spring Hill; 38 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. J. E. Cobb of Conway at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Spring Hill Baptist Church. Interment will be at Spring Hill Cemetery, in charge of Doolin's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Milam's nephews: J. M. Milam, J. B. Milam, Gene Milam, Darrell Milam, John R. Milam and Thomas E. Milam.

Honorary pallbearers will be William D. Norman, Lyman Hartwick, Henry Woodward, Dr. Fred Gordy, Jr., Tom Waddell, Wayne Nixon, Osborn Nixon, Roy Sims, Virgil Kirby, Ed Milam, Aaron Milam, Sam Wilcox, Press Beene, John Brannon, T. M. Brummett, Carl E. Moore and M. C. Davis.

July 23, 1947

**Mrs. J. L. Pearson Dies At Hospital After Long Illness**

Mrs. Roxie A. Pearson, aged 68, widow of J. L. Pearson of the Pleasant Valley community, died at 7 Tuesday night at the Doctors' clinic here, following an illness of a year and a half. Since her husband's death Mrs. Pearson had made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. R. M. Oliver, five miles north of Conway. She was born at Rosebud April 8, 1879, and she spent her entire life in White and Faulkner counties. She was a member of the Baptist church at Wooster.

Surviving besides her daughter are three brothers, T. J. Davis of Monroe, La., H. H. Davis of Fort Grant, Ariz. and I. P. Davis of Bisbee, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. W. N. Carter and Mrs. Luther Brannon of Greenbrier, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Wooster Baptist church Thursday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. T. W. Hayes of Conway. Burial in the Pearson cemetery will be in charge of J. A. Pence & Son. Pallbearers were announced as follows: Active: W. N. Carter, T. D. Carter, M. R. Patton, Paul Davenport, Doyle Havens, and Fred Burnett.

Honorary: R. C. Neal, Len Crafton, Cal Day, Dr. C. H. Dickerson, Dr. J. S. Leiblong, A. M. Porter, Ed Havens, L. T. Patton, Osco Robinson, R. P. Fryer, Gordon Ethridge, Frank Patton, Jim Patton, Luther Holloway, Sam Wilcox and Rube Wilcox.

December 11, 1920

### **First Tax Assessor Of Faulkner Is Dead**

W. H. C. Nixon, aged 75, died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Jacksonville. He was born in the Greenville district, South Carolina, August 28, 1845. He was a Confederate soldier, and was the first Democratic tax assessor elected in Faulkner county after the county was organized. He is survived by three sons, Hugh S. Nixon, Little Rock, W. W. Nixon, Jacksonville, and Coy M. Nixon of Pine Bluff; one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Stanphill, Jacksonville; one brother, H. G. Nixon of Greenbrier; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at Jacksonville, in charge of Rev. T. H. McDill, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Little Rock.

April 25, 1929

### **W. M. Lea Succumbs To Heart Disease**

From Friday's Daily

William M. Lea, aged 72, died at 12:55 this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Erbacher and Mr. Erbacher, 208 North Center street, after an illness of heart disease. Mr. Lea had been confined to his room for about three weeks, and had been in failing health for some time.

He was a native of Mississippi, but came to Arkansas with his parents at the age of 10 years and resided in Faulkner county ever since. He was well known and had many friends throughout the county.

Mr. Lea is survived by one son, James Lea of North Little Rock, one daughter, Mrs. Erbacher, and four grandchildren. Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon, but it was announced that services would be held at the Erbacher home Saturday afternoon at 3, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

March 25, 1926

### **Aged Veteran Passes Away**

The rapidly thinning ranks of the Southern Confederacy were further depleted today, when William A. Loveless, 83, hero of the war between the states and pioneer citizen of Faulkner county, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. W. Bishop, and Mr. Bishop, 501 Davis street. His death occurred at 7:15 o'clock this morning, following a short illness of influenza.

Enlisting in a Georgia regiment at the outbreak of the civil war, Mr. Loveless throughout the four years of that struggle served in the Confederate army. He participated in several of the major engagements, serving with the army of General Lee in several campaigns, and was wounded at the battle of Manassas. He was born at Somerville, Georgia, October 23, 1842. Shortly after his discharge at the end of the war, he moved to Arkansas and settled in the Pleasant Valley community, six miles north of Conway to make his home. He was married in 1869 to Matilda Davenport, daughter of another pioneer family, who died July 4, 1901. He was a charter member of Green Grove Lodge No. 107, Free and Accepted Masons, when that lodge was instituted several years ago before Conway was founded, near the home of the late B. B. King, on

Cadron Creek, the lodge afterwards being moved to Conway. He was also a member of the Baptist church. During his long residence in this county Mr. Loveless was held in the highest esteem by many friends and his passing is deeply regretted.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. S. V. Glenn, both of Conway.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be at Pleasant Valley cemetery following the services.

January 9, 1958

#### **Mrs. Sarah Milam Dies at Her Home**

Mrs. Sarah Milam, 87, of Spring Hill, died today at her home.

She was born Feb. 10, 1870, at Spring Hill, a daughter of the late D. V. and Mollie Loveless Hall, and lived all her life in Faulkner county. She was the widow of Asbury Milam. Mrs. Milam was a Baptist. There were no immediate survivors.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Wassell Burgess officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Valley cemetery by McNutt's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are to include Leonard Clifton, Jake and J. C. Sims, Louis Beene, J. T. Beene and Jimmy McCarty. Honorary pallbearers are to be Hubert Futrell, Sam Beene, Roy Sims, J. A. Beene, Bill McMillen, Claud Kirby, Al Stewart, John Sims, Dr. B. F. Banister, John Surratt, and Roy Langley.

February 6, 1911

#### **John H. Hiatt Dead**

John H. Hiatt died today at his home near Preston, five miles south of Conway, of pneumonia. Mr. Hiatt formerly lived in this city, moving to his new home only a short time ago.

He was born in Alabama August 5, 1852, and came to this county in 1866, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was married in 1873 to Miss Louisa Tilley, who survives him. To the couple were born six children, of who three are living. Mr. Hiatt was a member of the Masonic, Woodmen and Odd Fellows fraternities and of the Baptist church.

The body will be taken to Pleasant Valley cemetery, in East Fork township, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

September 23, 1915

#### **Mrs. W. M. Lea Dead**

Mrs. W. M. Lea died at her home, 621 Conway Boulevard, at 1:30 this morning, after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held at the family residence at noon today by Rev. Otto Whittington, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which the body was taken to the Pleasant Valley cemetery, near Wooster, for burial. Mrs. Lea is survived by her husband, three children, James Lea of Russellville, Mrs. Charles Erbacher and Miss Daisy Lea of Conway, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Moore of Conway. Mrs. Lea was about 60 years of age and had lived practically all her life in Faulkner county.

**Mrs. William Milam**

The body of Mrs. Maggie L. Milam, 25, wife of William Milam, who died at Little Rock yesterday morning, was brought to Conway yesterday afternoon and taken to Holland for burial today. Mrs. Milam is survived by her husband, two children and her mother and father.

July 13, 1916

**Mrs. John Stanphill**

Mrs. Caldonia Stanphill, 55, wife of John Stanphill, died at her home near Spring Hill last night, after a short illness of neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Stanphill is survived by her husband, one brother, Wayne Wilcox of Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Nixon of Bigelow and Mrs. Sarah Havens of Wooster. The funeral was held at Spring Hill cemetery today.

## **A Listing of Burials in the Old Walker Cemetery Fayetteville, Arkansas**

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

Much of the following information is taken from a little pamphlet written by Mr. J. W. Lemke, one of the founders of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, many years ago. It was published in the early 1950s under the title, *Cemetery Lists of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Evergreen, Walker, Fairview* by the Washington County Historical Society in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville's historic Walker Cemetery, one of the city's oldest burying grounds, is located on the west side of East Mountain behind the old Washington County Court House. It is composed of a number of fenced family plots and some single graves scattered over an area of about one half acre or so. It has been completely abandoned for many years and is now overgrown with trees, tall grass and underbrush. I noticed it during a recent visit to the Fayetteville Confederate Cemetery located next door. Without careful scrutiny, most observers would not ever know that the tangle of timber and overgrowth located outside the cemetery's wall contained a rather large cemetery.

The following is Mr. Lemke's burial list:

The oldest burial date is on the brick tomb that houses the dust of Jacob Wythe Walker (1778-1838). Beside him, in a similar tomb, is his wife Ann (1782-1851).

Two small brick vaults of a century ago house the children of Erastus E. and Courtney N. Duncan – an infant who died in 1844, and Thomas Wythe Duncan who died in 1850.

Members of the Walker family buried here are:

David Walker (1806-1879) and wife Jane L. (1813-1847)  
Capt. John J. Walker (1817-1886)  
James David Walker (1830-1906) and wife Mary (1837-1910), also their son George (died 1883) and daughter (died 1892)  
Charles Whiting Walker (1834-1924) and wife Serena (1843-1932)  
Capt. Jacob Wythe Walker (1833-1864) of Co. A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arkansas Regt. CSA, who was killed in the battle of Jenkins Ferry, Ark., May 21, 1864.  
Jacob Wythe Walker (1866-1928)  
Susan H. Walker (1857-1939)  
Jack Walker (1869-1923)  
David Walker (1872-1935)

Also in the Walker family lot are:

Rebecca Washington (1786-1861) and her sister, Lucy Smith (1796-1861)  
Whiting Washington (1824-1896)

John James Pope (died 1861). Gravestone inscription: "Jamie, the only son of his mother and she was a widow."

Lucy, whose attractive old gravestone bears this verse:

"She lived unknown and few could know  
When Lucy ceased to be;  
But she is in her grave and O!  
The difference is to me."

Charles R. Buckner (1842-1910) and wife, Nannie Walker Buckner (1842-1910)  
Jacob Carman Purdy (1834-1916) and wife, Annie Newman Purdy (1845-1912)

Adjoining the Walker lot is the Wilson lot, also enclosed by an iron fence. Here is a tall marble shaft, inscribed on one side "Family monument of W. L. and Kate Wilson." W. L. was Washington L. Wilson, one of Fayetteville's very first merchants and charter member of Washington Lodge No. 1, F & A M. On the other three sides of the monument are the names of Wilson children: Alfred Drysdale, Kate Stirman, and Clara Electa.

In the Sutton family lot are the graves of:

Seneca Sutton (1802-1852)  
George Sutton (1848-1907) and wife Margaret (1855-1925)  
Mary Sutton (1846-1918)  
Isabella Sutton (1853-1922)

Other pioneers buried in this old graveyard on East Mountain are:

Benjamin M. Pegram (1818-1909) and wife Mary E. (1822-1886)  
Louisa Jernigan (1817-1888)  
Mary M., wife of Josiah Price (1803-1887)  
William A. Quarles (1825-1860)  
George F. L. Rudolph (1825-1916) and Francis M. Rudolph (1838-1900), and Virginia Rudolph (died 1864) and Fred (died 1872)  
Martha A., wife of W. S. Henry (1825-1869)  
William A. Watson (1830-1900) and wife Sarah A. (1834-1902)  
Dr. Sidney B. Jernigan (1848-1885)  
Sallie Pegram (1855-1877)  
Bettie V., daughter of E. E. and M. A. Harris (1855-1869)  
Two children of E. H. and Susan B. Walker – Jacob Wythe (1876-1884) and Bennie (1873-1891)

## **A Recollection of Old Rock Creek, Pike County, Arkansas**

*Written by Orville Edwin Gould about 1975 and abstracted by Russell P. Baker, 6525 Magnolia Dr., Mabelvale, AR 72103.*

The following is part of a letter written by Orville Edwin Gould of Boise, Idaho about 1975. It relates to his recollections concerning the old town of Rock Creek, the predecessor of Glenwood in Pike County. Rock Creek was founded by Stephen P. Baker in 1868. The post office was closed in 1908 when Glenwood grew up nearby.

“With reference to Rock Creek, Arkansas – I was born there on November the 18<sup>th</sup>, 1901. My sister Mildred Inez Gould also was born there, as well as my sister Lucille Iva Gould. My father was Dr. W. B. Gould, who died in Glenwood in 1955. He first started his practice at Rock Creek and covered a lot of the territory around there, sometimes by horseback and other times by horse and buggy. He opened up a store at Rock Creek not too far from where the railroad trestle crosses the creek. His store building was later used for the school house and it was there I first attended school. There were several families there at that time, one being P. G. Coker, Charley Coker, the Cokers being farmers and owned a farm along the Caddo River. I fished many times in the creek named Rock Creek, which I imagine was where the name originated. The Brunson family lived across the creek on the road toward Amity, also the Arnold family. They lived just beyond the Brunson family. The Brunson family and the Arnolds owned farms along Rock Creek. Jack Arnold also owned and operated a small store just beyond the railroad bridge. There was also one other store there but I do not remember the name. When the trains started operating about 1905 new stores were opened on top of the hill where the Coker farm started; one store was my father’s.

Sometime about then my Dad sold out and moved to Amity and opened another store in connection with his practice. He had his brother John with him in both stores. If I remember right I was about seven when we later moved to Glenwood, as the John Dean family, the Cokers and Hubbard families wanted my father to move back to the neighborhood. Rock Creek was eliminated when the trains started moving as they decided the town should be where Glenwood is now. When we moved to Amity my Dad sold the family home to a Mr. Ben Thrash. Some of that family is still around Glenwood. There was also a family by the name of Fagin, I think that is the spelling. They were also farmers and the son later opened a store in Glenwood. ...”.

## **News Accounts of L. J. Alexander and Albert Dolick Killed by Lightning**

*Submitted by Rita Benafield Henard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Niece of Albert Dolick*

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Arkansas Gazette, Tuesday, June 28, 1904

### **TWO MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING**

#### **L. J. Alexander and Albert Dolick of Argenta**

Louis J. Alexander, a leading business man of Argenta, and Albert Dolick, a clerk in his employ, were instantly killed by lightning at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, while on a fishing trip to Lowey Bayou, eight miles east of the city, near Galloway.

The men were of a party of six, who left the city at midnight Saturday to spend Sunday fishing. They were just starting to return to the city to escape the heavy rain which they saw was coming up, when a bolt of lightning descended, struck the steel rod of the large wagon umbrella over them, and knocked five of the party from the wagon. Dolick, who was caught in the wagon gear, died instantly. Alexander was knocked some distance and died a few moments later, while being carried to a near-by house. Both bodies were considerably burned by the lightning. Ted Rozelle was badly burned and partly paralyzed at first, but was all right yesterday. The other three were uninjured. Coroner Vaughter held an inquest two hours afterward, and a verdict of death from a lightning stroke was returned.

The bodies were brought to this city in the wagon in which they had started to return. The funeral of Dolick was held yesterday at four o'clock and that of Alexander will take place at four o'clock this afternoon.

Beside Dolick and Alexander, the others of the party were Ted Rozelle, Zenas

Nichols, employees in Alexander's store, Louis Wojolechowski and little Stanley Alexander, the ten-year-old son of L. J. Alexander. All reside in Argenta. Rozelle received several severe burns on his left side and the others were more or less stunned. Wojolechowski was rendered partly deaf, and Nichols received several abrasions on his face. The boy escaped unhurt.

According to statements by the survivors, it seems that upon the approach of a heavy storm cloud the members of the party gathered under the wagon umbrella for protection, and intended to drive to the city as quickly as possible. Nichols, Rozelle and Wojolechowski were on the seat, while Dolick was crouching on the foot board holding to the staff of the umbrella. Alexander was standing on the tongue of the wagon, his hands on Dolick's shoulders, when the stroke came. The boy was under the seat in the body of the wagon. The bolt struck the steel frame of the umbrella frame, traveling downward through the bodies of Dolick and Alexander, causing the death of both of them, and temporarily rendering the others unconscious. A few seconds passed before the others realized what had happened. Wojolechowski was the first to recover and saw the body of Alexander lying doubled up, face downward, on the ground. Wojolechowski himself, was knocked from the seat to the ground but landed upon his feet. Nichols, who was

sitting on the right of the seat, holding the lines, was also thrown to the ground, his fall rendering him senseless. Rozelle, who was the only one of the surviving members of the party receiving serious injury, was stunned and fell forward, on the seat. His left arm and hip were painfully burned.

Dolick, who received the full force of the bolt, fell to the right, his body catching in the front wheel of the wagon. At the round of the thunderclap, the team started, dragging the dead body of the man some fifteen feet before the wagon came to a standstill. Rozelle, in falling forward on the seat had unconsciously seized the lines as they fell from the hands of Nichols, and it was his hold on the lines as much as anything else that stopped the team.

The bolt did not reach the boy, though he later complained of his side.

Though the rain was falling in torrents, the surviving men carried the dead bodies to a near-by negro hut. One of the men then drove a mile and a half to Galloway, and notified Alexander's family in Argenta by telephone of the incident. Coroner Vaughter of Little Rock was also notified and, in company with a number of citizens of Argenta and Little Rock, drove to the scene where an inquest was held about 6 o'clock.

On examination Alexander was found to have been burned in several places, while his left ear was split showing where the full force of the lightning had done its work. There are several wounds on Dolick's head, one a heavy scar on his left temple and another just in front of his left ear. These were probably the result of his having been dragged in the wheel of the wagon. He was also frightfully burned about the left ear and neck. This, in the eyes of the jury, was sufficient to cause death, the flesh being burned to a crisp. No other injuries were found on the bodies and the jury returned a verdict of death by lightning.

The bodies of the two dead men were placed in the wagon and brought back to Argenta, reaching there about eight o'clock, where they were immediately taken in charge by the undertaker.

Rozelle, the surviving member of the party, who was injured, was able to be out yesterday, though his left arm was useless. The burns on his left shoulder and leg are quite severe. He was burned in five different places on the left side.

News of the tragedy reached Argenta about 5:30 Sunday evening, the report at first having it that Harry Adelman, head clerk in Alexander's store was one of the killed, but later reports proved that Dolick had been the other victim, Adelman was not with the party.

The tragic death of L. J. Alexander removes from Argenta one of the leading business men of that city. He had conducted a saloon and a general merchandise business at 101 West Washington avenue for five years, having moved his business from Little Rock in 1898. He was a native of Ohio and had resided here seventeen years. He was actively connected with the internals of Argenta, and was a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward at the recent election of the newly-organized city. He was a member of Go Won Go tribe of the order of Red Men and also a member of the Bhiad b'rith. He was 37 years old.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 202 West Third Street. Rabbi Leon Volmer of Charleston, S.C., will officiate in the absence from the city of Rabbi Louis Wolsey. The interment will be in the Jewish cemetery.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Bettie Lasker, and four children, Phyllis, aged 12; Stanley, aged 10; Sadie, aged 4, and Julien, aged 2. A sister, Mrs. Lena Kock, of Cincinnati, O., also survives him. She will arrive this

morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Alexander was a brother-in-law of Henry and Harry Lasker and A.A. Ehrman.

Mr Alexander was a member of the Little Rock Board of Trade before his removal to the North Side, and retained his membership after his change of location. Out of respect to his memory the flag on the Board of Trade building was at half mast yesterday. He was also a member of the Retail Grocers' Association, of which he was vice president.

Albert Dolick, who was killed by the same stroke of lightning that killed Mr. Alexander, was the son of Mrs. F. E. Lamblin, of 804 East Washington avenue. He was 21 years of age and a member of the Catholic church of Argenta. The funeral services were held at the family residence at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains taken to Oakland for burial. The services were conducted by Rev. Father A. Demuerger of St Patrick's church. Dolick was until a few weeks ago employed in the cab department of the Iron Mountain shops. He has one surviving brother.

A. A. Ehrman, a brother-in-law of Mr. Alexander, heard of the tragedy about 5 o'clock and drove to the scene at once. He said yesterday:

"As soon as I heard of the catastrophe I hitched up my fastest horse and drove out there. The distance is eight miles, but I made it in twenty-five minutes. When I arrived there was a crowd of more than 100 around the bodies, which had been removed to a porch 100 yards away, but less than a dozen of them were white men. In fact, I had to serve on the jury, because not enough white men were there. Had I not been told that the body was that of my brother-in-law, I would never have known him, for the features were unrecognizable. The bolt struck him behind the left ear and struck him also on the shoulder. He wore rubber boots, but there was no sign of a place where the lightning has passed out. The wagon was under a big gum tree when struck. The umbrella was not hurt, except that the rod was bent."

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### **Grocers Will Attend**

At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association held last night it was decided to attend the funeral of their late member, L. J. Alexander, as a body. The members and the city salesmen will meet at the Board of Trade at 3 o'clock this afternoon for that purpose. Mr. Alexander was vice president of the association.

At a meeting yesterday of the Argenta Dram Association it was decided to close every saloon in Argenta during the hour of Mr. Alexander's funeral this afternoon, as a mark of respect to his memory. Accordingly every saloon on the north side of the river will be closed from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the members of the dram shop association will attend the funeral.

The pall bearers this afternoon will be as follows: Jos. Rudolph, S. Navra, Morris Levy, Ike Kempner, J. B. Sibeck and W. R. F. Paine.

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Front Page**

**LIGHTNING STRUCK WAGON FILLED WITH MEN**

**L. J. Alexander and Burt Dolic Were Instantly Killed and Several Others Were Injured by the Shock – Accident Occurred Yesterday Afternoon Near Hill's Lake, Were Fishing – Alexander Was One of the Most Prominent Business Men in the City.**

Lightning claimed two more victims Sunday.

L. J. Alexander, a prominent merchant of Argenta and one of his clerks Burt Dolic, were struck last afternoon about 4 o'clock and instantly killed.

Yesterday morning a party consisting of L. J. Alexander, Burt Dolic, Louis Wojciechowsky, Ted Rozell, Stanley Alexander (a son of the man was killed) and Zenith Nichols went to Laurel Bayou to spend the day fishing.

They spent the day very pleasantly until near 4 o'clock, when a heavy cloud came up and the party hitched up preparatory to leaving as soon as the rain was over. All got into the wagon. Young Alexander crawled under the seat, while Louis Wojciechowsky and Ted Rozell were on the seat with L.J. Alexander and Burt Dolic standing on the doubletree, leaning under the large umbrella on the wagon. The bolt came with a crash, and the entire party was thrown to the ground, with the exception of Nichols, who was in the rear of the wagon. The horses started to run, but Nichols quickly caught the lines and checked them. Alexander was found some distance from the wagon, on his hands and knees, dead, while Dolic was dragged some distance by the wagon.

As soon as those who were not seriously injured were able to get their wits

about them they hurried to Galloway and telephoned to Little Rock to the coroner and the families of the dead men.

An inquest was held about 6 p.m. which resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

The bodies of the two men were placed in the wagons and brought to Argenta.

Mr. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Joseph Koch of Cincinnati, Ohio, will arrive tomorrow, and no arrangement for the funeral will be made until then. He was one of the most prominent business men of Argenta, was a member of Go-Won-Go Tribe No 54 Red Man, and this organization will have charge of the funeral.

The interment will be in Oakland.

The entire left side of Mr. Alexander's body was badly burned and an ugly gash was cut on the right side of the head.

Dolic was badly burned, but the skin was not broken. No funeral arrangements have been completed, but will be announced later.

Ted Rozell was badly shocked and sustained severe burns on left hip and arm. The others were all burned to some extent, though not seriously.

Young Alexander complains of a severe pain in the left side.

No damage was done to the wagon or the horses, although the umbrella was torn into ribbons.

Zenith Nichols was not badly hurt. The skin is broken on the left. He has a long deep gash on his cheek as though made with a knife. He was rendered unconscious for several minutes.

The bodies of the two men were removed to the porch of a house a short distance from the place where the accident occurred, and Coroner Vaughter held an inquest there at 6 p.m. finding a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Alexander was struck just behind the right ear, and there are also evidence of his having been struck on the shoulder and the middle of the back. All the men were stunned by the shock, and as the survivors regained consciousness they saw Alexander trying to rise. They picked him up and carried him about ten feet, when he was found to be dead. Mr. Dolic was killed instantly.

Mr. L. J. Alexander was thirty seven years old and was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He had resided in Little Rock about seventeen years. He was in business on East Markham street, until a few years ago, when he removed to the North Side and has since been conducting a very successful business there. He is survived by his wife, and four children, Phyllis aged twelve, Stanley aged 10, Sadic aged 4, and Julien aged 2. His wife was Miss Bettie Lasker, a sister of Messrs. Harry and Henry Lasker. They

were married about fifteen years. Their home is at 202 West Jefferson avenue, North Little Rock.

The deceased was a member of the K of P, the Red Men, and the B'Nai B'Rith.

It is evident that the flash of lightning that proved fatal in the two men struck the steel rod of the umbrella. Mr. Alexander was holding the handle of the umbrella and one of the steel rods touched Dolic's head. Death was instantaneous, or at least there was no chance for the men when other members of the party reached him.

The clouds hung heavily during the afternoon, but it was not believed that it would rain in that vicinity until a few minutes before the wagon was hitched up. Then the rain came on and fell in heavy torrents. It was while the party was endeavoring to obtain temporary shelter that a blinding flash came and with it the hand of death smote true to the mark.

From the best evidence obtainable the entire party was stunned, and it was some minute or so before the survivors realized that two of the number were dead. Young Alexander, who was also seriously hurt, realized his terrible bereavement and was over whelmed with grief.

Mr. Alexander was a brother-in-law of Harry and Henry Lasker of the South Side, and many friends in this city were shocked this morning to learn of his sudden death. He leaves a wife and several children.

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**Card of Thanks**

Mr. and Mrs. Lamblin wish to thank their many friends of Argenta and Little Rock for their numerous kindness during their recent bereavement in the loss of their son, Albert.

Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Lamblin

Arkansas Democrat, Wednesday, June 29, 1904

**THE FUNERAL OF L. J. ALEXANDER**

The funeral of Louis J. Alexander, who was killed by a lightning stroke at Laurel Bayou Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock from the family residence at 202 West Third, or Jefferson street. The services will be held by Rabbi Leon Volmer of Charleston, W. Va. and the interment will be in the Jewish cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Jos. Rudolph, S. Navra, Morris Levy, Ike Kempner, J. B. Sibeck and W. R. F. Paine.

All the saloons on the north side will be closed during the funeral, and the members of the Retail Grocers' Association, of which the deceased was vice-president, will attend in a body.

The funeral of the other victim, Albert Dolick, was held at 4 p. m. yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. E. Lamblin, 804 East Washington avenue. Rev. Father Demuerger officiating. The interment was at Oakland.

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**In Memory of Albert Dolick**

Death has once more claimed a shining mark. The sudden death of Bert Dolick was indeed sad news to his friends in Argenta. His was a life in which friendship and trust were blended, as cardinal virtues. He was a favorite of many and respected by all who knew him and his kindness and good will toward all made his life as one without an enemy. His many friends who meet and part here without his presence all hope to meet and greet him in that bright and heavenly hereafter.

“There is no death. Out stars go down to rise on some fairer shore;  
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown,  
They live and shine forevermore.  
There is no death. An angel form walks o'er the earth in silent tread;  
He bears best loved things away and then we weep and call them dead.  
Father, our hearts are desolate.  
Why pluck our fairest, sweetest flowers?  
Transplant it into sweeter bliss, to then adorn immortal bowers.”

A Friend

## Peach Growers of Howard County

Submitted by Thomas and Mary Boozer, Nashville, AR 71852

Editor's Note:

This list of peach growers was compiled by Thomas and Mary Boozer after he found a box of index cards in the attic of a building on Main Street in Nashville, AR. Instead of discarding the cards, they made a list of the individuals. The cards were dated 1939-1940 and contained the names of the peach growers who had bought chemicals to spray on their peach trees. The cards listed the variety of peaches, the number of trees of each variety and the acreage. Some cards did not list any trees or acreage, since the customers had bought only chemicals. Dr. John L. Ferguson of the Arkansas History Commission remembers Barney Thompson, the owner of the chemical business, where Dr. Ferguson and his father purchased many sacks of peach dust.

The peach industry began in Howard County one hundred years ago. In the April 13, 1904 issue of the *Nashville News*, it states that Rev. D. J. Sossamon of Centre Point, Bert Johnson of DeQueen and others were the promoters of this new industry. The first one hundred acres were planted in 10,000 Elberta peach trees on a large tract of land between Corinth and Bingen. The orchard had access to the Prescott Northwestern Railway. According to amounts on the cards, by 1940 the total of Elberta peach trees was 797,350 with 162,600 in Fair Beauty trees. People came from everywhere just to see miles of peach trees in full bloom. By that time, peach growing was a large industry in Howard County, and it continued for another few years. Today, there are some small orchards, but gone are the packing sheds, the railway cars, and trucks hauling peaches to places unknown.

GROWER	Acres	Elberta	Fair Beauty	Early Elberta	Early Rose	Special	Address if not Nashville, Ark
Aylett, W. L.	20	1700					
Atkinson, S. W.	45	3100					
Arnold, Thomas	64	4300	1000				
Anderson, Marvin	10	600					
Anderson, Virgil	320	22300	2000				
American Fruit Growers	420	3500					Highland, Ark
Arkansas Orchards, Inc.	1800	101000					Highland, Ark
Butts, E. M.	10	900					
Bryant, W. E.	60	4000					
Brewer, J. D.	10		1000				
Bryant, V. C.	20	900	900				
Boyd, Mose	22		1100			1100	Centre Point, Ark
Bowldin, Jonnie	85	6500	1000				St. Louis, Mo
Bishop, Mark	88	6500	1000				
Bissell, John	65	6100					
Billings, Sam	8	700					
Billings, Sherman	12					1200	
Bell, John F.	83	8300					
Beardon, Clarence	9		900				
Bedwell, J. M.	12	600	600				
Bedwell, J. F.	15		1400				
Bacon, G. D.	10	700					
Ball, Joe	38	2800	500				

GROWER	Acres	Elberta	Fair Beauty	Early Elberta	Early Rose	Special	Address if not Nashville, Ark
Baker, Joe	40		3900				
Baker, J. D. (Claudie Graves)	16	1600					
Bedwell, A. J.							
Bissell Orchard Co	65	6100					
Ballard, J. E.							Amity, Ark
Clark, W. T.	405	31600	2000		2600		
Cassidy, H. J.	7	600					
Cassidy, W. H.	16	800					
Croom, T. W.	10		900				
Crowell, A. C.	35	1500	1500				
Cooley, John R.	20	1800					Highland, Ark
Cooley Bros.	16	1600					Highland, Ark
Cooley, W. T.	9	900					Tokio, Ark
Cooley, C. M.	15	1200					
Cooley, I. H.	17	1500					
Cooley, Ora Mrs.	8	600					
Cooley, Bob	24		800		1500		
Coulter, Robert	41	1600		900		1300	
Copeland Brothers	46	2250	2250				
Coleman, Joe	10	900					
Clingan, C. E.	14	800					
Clarty, E. L.	25	1400					
Chesshir, Jurde	25	2000	500				
Chesshir, W. E.	24	1200	1200				
Chesshir, George	16	800	800				
Chesshir, J.	15	1400					
Chandler, J. C.	43	3300					
Chandler, J. J.	9	900					
Chandler Bros.	50	1000	3000			1000	
Callahan, R. C.	7	350					Centre Point, Ark
Cassidy, R. L.	18	1400					
Callahan, A. B.	10		1000				
Coulter, Dr. J. W.							Ashdown, Ark
Cook, C. C.							Hot Springs, Ark
Calloway, O. E.							Amity, Ark
Chambers, J. A.							
Dyer, T. L.	10	400					
Dowdy, Alan	14	1300					
Dickson, Earl	9	350	350				
Dildy, Hix	70	4700	2000				
Dickerson, Andrew	28	2400					
Dildy, Reeder	8		800				

GROWER	Acres	Elberta	Fair Beauty	Early Elberta	Early Rose	Special	Address if not Nashville, Ark
Dildy, Earnest	39	900	3000				
Dildy, Edd	12	1000					
Dildy, Tom	15	1000					
Daugherty, Henry	15	1300					
Edwards, W. B.	8		400				
Erwin, Worthy	8		700				
Ferguson, Claude	6	600					
Feemster, Louis	10	800					
Frasher, L. A.	20	600					
Forgy, A. J.	40	4000					
Chambers, J. A.							
Crow____, J. P.							
Floyd, K.	10	1000					
Floyd, J. A.	100	8000					
Floyd, Mike	49	4000					
Floyd, Granville	25	2400					
Feemster, George	8	500					
Feemster, Loy	10	600					
Ferguson, Dewey	6	600					
Ferguson, Clarence	17	500	700			500	
Ferguson, Joe	6	300	300				
Ferguson, J. L.	11	550	550				
Farley, Marion	5	400	400				
Farley, Mrs. Will	10	400	400				
Fagan, J. R.	13	1100					Centre Point, Ark
Griffin, Hansford	6	500					
Graves, Barnett	15	700				700	
Graves, Claude	20	700	500			500	
Green, Toland	6	600					
Green, S. B.	14	1000					
Greeson, M. W.	342	15300					Prescott, Ark
Griffin, Alton	5		500				
Gardner, Joe	7		600				
Gardner, J. W.	7		600				
Gammill, G. W.	8		700				
Gammill, Bennett	9	300	300				
Gary, Jessie	31	2500	600				
Garrett, J. G.							Hope, Ark
Gammill, Raymond	36	2700					
H. O. L. C. George Powers	15	800					
Honeycutt, L. C.	230	16600	400				
Hutchinson Orchard Co.	243	24200					
Henson & Fair	320		18800			12000	Tyler, Texas

GROWER	Acres	Elberta	Fair Beauty	Early Elberta	Early Rose	Special	Address if not Nashville, Ark
Fair, R. W.							Tyler, Texas
Hughes, Roy	8		800				
Hudspeth, Cooper	26		2400				Ft. Smith, Ark
Hutchinson, Custer	37	1600	1600				
Hutchinson, J. K.	61	5100	1000				
Hughes, Curtis	25	500	2000				Delight, Ark
Hughes, Ira	7		700				
Hopkins, Edd	96	6500	2000			400	
Hopkins, Dr. J. S.	248	22000					
Hobson, Hemp	18	500				1100	
Honeycutt, D. H.	52	3700	1000				
Hill, Gordon	37	1800	1800				
Higgins, C. R.	6	500					
Henry, R. M.	17	1200					
Hancock, B. F.	22	1600					
Harding, Victor	20	950	950				
Hale, C. E.	30	1000	2000				
Haines, J. F.	4		400				
Haines, E. W.	9		900				
Harris, T. J.	8	700					
Harris, J. A.	10	900					
Hays Orchard Co.	140	13400					Amity, Ark
Haines, J. M.	21	1500	600				
Harding, L. B.							
Holbrook, L. L.							
Jamison, J. C.	80	5900	2000				
Jacobs, N. C.	20	900	900				
Jamison, Harve	30	1600	1000				
James, C. S.	10	900					
Jamison, Olie	27	2700					
Johns, Jessie	10	450				450	
Jones, Wylie	20	1800					
Jones, T. L.	6	600					
Jones, Lee	21	1000	1000				
Lewerence, L. E.	10	800					
Lane Brothers	88	3400	3400				
Lane, S. W.	60	2900	2900				
Lewallen, R. M.	14					1400	
Lee, H. W.	81	3700	4000				Tallulah, La
Lipscomb, John	11	1100					
Lewis, Q.	20	1600					Murfreesboro, Ark
Lewallen, L. L.							Delight, Ark
Longino, Dr. Hugh E.							Texarkana, Ark

GROWER	Acres	Elberta	Fair Beauty	Early Elberta	Early Rose	Special	Address if not Nashville, Ark
Layer, L. M.							Dierks, Ark
Murray, W. C.	30	500	1400			1000	Centre Point, Ark
Murray, C. D.	317	27800	3000				
Martindale, Earl	16	1600					
Morris, B.	110	11000					Murfreesboro, Ark
Morris, Roy	18	200	1200				
Murray, J. B.	150	8000					
McClure, J. R.	77	5200	2000				
McClure, W. E.	134	8500	4500				
McCrary, T. C.	38	2000	1500				
McInturff, Lee	10	300					
McLarty, J. H.	83	7000	600				
McLaughlin, J. F.	17	1500					
McLaughlin, Otha	6	600					
Neece, C. V.	32	900	2000				
Neese, Alger	12	1000					
Northam, M. L.	60	5800					Centre Point, Ark
Nowell, E. B.	50	3900	1000				
Owens, A. J.	6		600				
Pope, Addie	18	1800					
Ponder, L. B.	20	1700					
Ponder, Ira	22	1000	1100				
Pope, Earl	10	1000					Centre Point, Ark
Polk, A. E.	8	700					
Pope, J. L.	36	2000	1000				
Ponder, B. G.	30	2000	1000				
Ponder, Lee	51	3500	1500				
Powell, O. G.	8	600					
Propps, R. M.	8	700					
Pryor, Mrs. Francis	60	5600					
Payne, Louis	6		500				
Peppers, Tom	525	39800	4700				Los Angles, Calif
Piggee, Ida	31	3000					
Piggee, Dave	37	3600					
Ponder, George	25	1100	1100				
Porterfield, Robert	14		1300				
Powers, G. W.	14	1200					
Powers, Austin	10		900				
Pope, Mrs. Addie	18	1800					
Ramage, Edgar	20	1000	1000				
Reams, Jim	5		500				
Reeder, J. J.	187	16100	1500				
Reeder, W. T.	26	2600					

GROWER	Acres	Elberta	Fair Beauty	Early Elberta	Early Rose	Special	Address if not Nashville, Ark
Reeder, Ray	14	700	700				
Reese, J. B.	20	2000					
Reese, S. B.	12	1000					Centre Point, Ark
Reese, S. J.	28	2500					
Ramsey, Rex	65	5500	1000				
Reese, Virgil	10	900					
Reese, Ota	20	1900					
Reese, W. W.	17	1400					
Roberts, Dr. J. L.	80	5200					
Ross, J. D.	55	4300	1000				Paraloma, Ark
Russell, R. M.	30	2400					
Russell, Willie	26	1300	1300				
Stavely, Floyd	30	3000					
Steck, Leo J.	80	4000					St. Louis, Mo
Steuart, R. M.	8	700					
Steuart, Mrs. N. M.	15	1200					
Steuart, Tom W.	10	900					Murfreesboro, Ark
Steuart, M. L.	14	900					Hot Springs, Ark
Stone, J. L.	60	5400					
Stone, S. K.	25	2400					
Stone, Pete	12		1200				
Stone, Dave	17	850	850				
Stewart, Sam	18	700	1000				
Sullivan, Charlie	15	1000					
Sullivan, J. A.	120	9600	2000				
Sullivan, Monte	91	9000					
Smith, Dr. R. E.							Minden, La
Smith, Ben	6	600					
Sanders, Jim	20	500					
Sain, J. G.	52	2900					
Scoggins, Brice	17	1200					
Scoggins, Ben	14	900					
Scoggins, M. A.	5	300					
Scoggins Brothers	40	2500	1000				
Scoggins, E. W.	12	1200					
Shofner, J. W.	10	1000					
Smith, Barney	74	6800					
Smith, J. R.	15	1500					
Smith, N. D.	5		250	250			
Staggs, A. L.	8	400	400				
Snow Hardware Co.							Camden, Ark
Skinner, H. L.							Lockesburg, Ark
Sharp, L. F.	7	700					Lockesburg, Ark

GROWER	Acres	Elberta	Fair Beauty	Early Elberta	Early Rose	Special	Address if not Nashville, Ark
Sharp, Herbert	37	3700					Lockesburg, Ark
Thompson, B. L.	150	13500					
Tinsley, W. A	12	600					
Tinsley, Dave	43	3500	500				
Thompson, Roy	13	1100					Centre Point, Ark
Thompson, Robert	20	1600					
Toland, W. H.	50	3000	1100				
Toland, J. V.	62	5000	1000				
Tolleson, Gus	46	3600	1000				
Tollette, P. A.	8		800				
Tribble, Mike	27	2000					
Tolleson & Olds							Amity, Ark
Vaughn, Shack	7	300	300				Centre Point, Ark
Wakefield, Charlie	16		1600				
Wallace-Marsh Orchard	90	8500					Delight, Ark
Walston, Edd	5		500				
Watson, W. W.	25	2200					
Watson, Joe	11	400	600				
Watson, Jord	7		600				
Watson, John	8	800					
Warren, T. J.	12	1200					
Ward, R. E.	10	900					
Wesson, Lee	5	500					
Wesson, Sara	18	1800					
Wesson, Elbert	6	600					
Wesson, Earnest	6	300	300				
Westfall, D. A.	19	1600					
White, Horace	53	4300	1000				
Whitmore, Bob	13	700	500				
Williams, Clyde	40	1900	1900				
Wilson, H. C.	75	5800			1000		
Williams, Joe	40	3800					
Wilson, Forrest	105	4800	4800				
Winters, J.	114	8300	3000				
Woods, L. M.	5	400					
Woodruff, A. J.	17	1000	500				
Woodruff, W. W.	8		800				
Westfall, C. S.							
Yates, John	6		600				
Young, Jeff	5	300					
Younk, R. C.	30	1500	1400				

## **William Bideston Arnold Bible**

*Submitted by Rita Anderson and copied from the original Bible which is still in the possession of descendents of the Arnold family.*

*Rita@pvcc.org*

This Bible does not have William Bideston Arnold's name written in it, but the births of his children are written therein. His grand-daughter, Patti Arnold Shumaker, retrieved said Bible from the house of her father, Dr. William E. Arnold, at the time of his death. It is in sad condition and was thought to be of no consequence by other members of the family.

According to the Revolutionary War Record file of Thomas Arnold, William Bideston was born 1 July 1791. Thomas stated that he lived in Ninety-six District, South Carolina, at the time of enlistment (1779) in the War and married Mary (Bideston) on 26 October 1786 in South Carolina. According to family tradition, between 1790 and 1800 the Arnolds and other family members and friends removed to Kentucky. Thomas Arnold can be found in Logan County, Kentucky on the 1800 and 1810 censuses and in his Revolutionary War pension application he stated that he lived in Logan County about twenty years. He applied for pension on 16 April 1833, a resident of Autauga County, Alabama.

Family tradition has William B. Arnold marrying on 17 September 1823, Lucinda Powell Hardin, in Montevello, Alabama. Lucinda was born 12 April 1800 in Newton County, Georgia. On the 1880 through 1910 censuses of Nevada County, Arkansas, Dr. William E. Arnold consistently gives Kentucky as the birthplace of his father and Georgia as birthplace of his mother. Both Thomas and William B. Arnold appear on the 1830 Autauga County, Alabama census. In May 1834, William B. bought approximately 160 acres of land in Autauga County. Prior to 1830 family tradition has him as sheriff of Chambers County, Alabama. In October 1834, he was authorized as a Deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church to perform the rites of matrimony according to the laws of the state (recorded in Marriage License Book (1834), page 44, Autauga County, Alabama). William B. and family removed to Hempstead County, Arkansas before November 1, 1839, as he purchased land there at that time. He appears on that county's 1840 census and died there 6 March 1848. During his life in Arkansas he was a farmer and a Methodist Circuit Rider, preaching the gospel throughout the area. Lucinda P. Arnold can be found on the 1850 census in Caruse Township, Hempstead County. Seven of her eleven children are listed as living at home.

### **Transcription of the Arnold Bible by Rita Anderson**

#### ***Births***

Sarah A E Arnold was born July 26<sup>th</sup> A.D.  
1823

Caroline A. Arnold was born January 25<sup>th</sup>  
AD 1827

Mary B P Arnold was born May 14 AD  
1825

John H Arnold was born October 25 AD  
1828

John H Arnold

Martha H. Arnold was born Sept. 7 1831

Louisa Jane Arnold was born December 11  
A.D. 1833

Thos. A Arnold was born December 26  
1835

***Deaths***

Juliann Arnold departed this life Nov. 7. AD  
1841

John C Black died December 11<sup>th</sup> AD 1845

Laura J Black died February 21 A.D. 1847

William B. Arnold died March 6 1848

Louisa Jane Arnold died June 6 AD 1849

Lucinda P

William E. Arnold was born Nov A.D. 1837

Lucinda Temperance Arnold was born  
March 2 AD 1839

Juliann (Julian?) Arnold was born August 24  
AD 1841

Robert E. Arnold was born May 3 A.D.  
1843

Caroline M. Ross departed this life Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
A.D. 1868

David C. Ross Sr. departed this life Dec.  
10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1874.

Sarah A. E. Smith died Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1856

Lucinda P. Arnold died July 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

William E. Arnold MD. son of William B  
and Lucinda P Arnold died Feby 25. 1923.

Clifton Pierce Arnold son of William E. and  
Mary McC Arnold died Sept 6, 1943

Additional information as known to the submitter:

Sarah A. E. Arnold married abt 1837, Lawson Smith.

Mary Blanton Arnold married 23 December 1851, Hempstead Co. AR, William H. Baird.

Caroline Matilda Arnold married 11 August 1842, Hempstead Co. AR, David Carroll Ross.

John Hardin Arnold married abt 1857, Luvisa Baird.

Martha H. Arnold married abt 1868, William Brown Ross.

William Edward Arnold married 27 December 1868, Hempstead Co. AR, Mary A. McCollum.

Temperance Lucinda Arnold married abt 1856, David Saxon Arnold.

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PHILADELPHIA:  
JAMES A. BILL, No. 263 MARKET STREET

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July 25 - 1928.

Abington Pierce Arnold  
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Mary M. C. Arnold  
died Sept 6, 1943 -

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## Arkansas Queries

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**ADAIR:** Wish contact with descendant of Mansel Adair b 1792 SC, lived in Hickman Twp Scott Co AR in 1850. Dau Winney b 1832 KY m William Shelton 1845 AR. Ch: Martha b 1846 AR; William b 1849 AR; Dianna b 1855 AR. Mansel d Ft. Smith AR. **Violet S. Buehler**, 854 Blue Crane Dr., Venice, FL 34285, e-mail: [vishelton@yahoo.com](mailto:vishelton@yahoo.com)

**ASHBROOK:** John G. Ashbrook b 1853 Pike Co AR s/o Hannah Ashbrook b 1810 Washington Co MO m1 Mrs. Eliz Susan Gardinier 25 Jan 1874 Washington Co AR, m2 Mrs. Manerve J. Finn 5 Mar 1892 Washington Co AR. Ch by m1 were John S., Ephriam, Ansom, and Charlotte. Ch by m2 were Viola M., Anise Belle & Minnie; Ephriam A. m Susan M. Jones 6 Jun 1896 Washington Co AR. **Hyatt McCain**, 3137 Monte Vista Rd., Torrington, WY 82240, e-mail: [mac2@netcommander.com](mailto:mac2@netcommander.com)

**BIRD:** Would like info on Catherine (Griggs) Bird b abt 1798 KY m Henry Stinnett Dec 1831, lived in Pope, Yell and Logan Co AR. **Ann Condren**, 1428 Southwest 72, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

**CALVERT:** Seeking info on Wilfred & Permelia (Skelton, Stelle) Calvert of Washington Co AR 1820-70. There may be a native American connection. Wilfred reputedly Choctaw or Cherokee orphan found on roadside with sister, Mary. **Marilyn Barnhart**, 13058 N. Sunrise Canyon Lane, Marana, AZ 85653, e-mail: [alge8ma37@aol.com](mailto:alge8ma37@aol.com)

**DANIEL – JOYCE – LANGFORD – GILBERT:** Searching these surnames in Cleburne, White & Lonoke Co AR. **John M. Daniel**, 10508 Hw 13 N, Carlisle, AR 72024

**FREEMEN'S BUREAU SCHOOLS:** Seek information on the Freedmen's Bureau Schools in Desha Co AR (1867-1872) **Curtis Brasfield**, 7540 S. Seeley Ave, Chicago, IL 60620

**FRENCH -- REIGLER:** Seeking info on the French family from Keo AR and Dr. Nicholas Riegler Sr. – wife, Tennie French. His father John Reigler immigrated to Little Rock in 1852 – was businessman, treasurer of Pulaski Co and Justice of Peace. Also seeking info/photo of family home that was at 1206 Rock St. **George Richardson**, 9380 W. Mexico Ave., Lakewood, CO 80232

**GARNER – JOHNSON – HUMPHREY:** Would like info on the Garner/Johnson, Humphrey Family of Sevier Co AR late 1800s and early 1900s. **Mrs. C. T. Patterson Jr.**, 1105 Hwy 108, Ashdown, AR 71822, e-mail: [patterson@arkansas.net](mailto:patterson@arkansas.net)

**GOOCH:** John William Gooch m Exie Pearl Teal 22 Sep 1904 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR. Two of their children were born in Sevier Co AR: Granville (1905) and Beatrice (1907). Looking for other researchers of these families. **Mike Hardester**, 3118 Gaitway Ct., Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973

**GRAHAM – HASLEY – LISK:** Clark, Hempstead and Nevada Co AR. Mary C. McDonald m Richard H. Lisk 20 Jun 1843 Hempstead Co AR. Trying to determine her parents. **Barbara A. Reining**, 1600 Morganton Rd W-3, Pinehurst, NC 28374-6861. e-mail: [LReining@Pinehurst.net](mailto:LReining@Pinehurst.net)

**GRIFFIN:** Would like info on Isaac Clay Griffin b 7 Aug 1810 NC d 19 Oct 1895 Indian Terr (OK) bur Van Buren AR. Lived in Logan and Sebastian Co AR. **Ann Condren**, 1428 Southwest 72, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

**HAND – WELMS:** Seek info on Issac Hand and Dr. Charles Welms in Little Rock area around 1860. **Barbara Nelms**, 220 Gwinnett St., Fayetteville, GA 30214

**HART – DEENER – DOBBINS – SOWELL:** Searching these surnames in White Co AR 1850 to 1900. **Sam C. Sowell**, Apt 2, 12400 Hunters Glen Blvd, Little Rock, AR 72211, e-mail: [samcs@aol.com](mailto:samcs@aol.com)

**HOLLINGSWORTH – SUTTON:** Mary Hollingsworth b SC 1793 m1 Wm Hollingsworth or John Hollingsworth d AR; m2 Peter Sutton Hot Springs AR abt 1864, lived in Hot Spring Co AR. Mary Brannon m John Watson in Fredrick Co VA ca 1783. She was not M. Howell (known as Widow Howell). Siblings of Sharlot Hedric Sutton, wife of Dozer Sutton during 1800s Hot Spring Co AR and Clark Co AR. **Beatrice H. Foster**, 170 NW Harbour Way, Lake City, FL 32055

**HUSARD:** Enumerated in 1860 Hempstead Co AR census is L. B. Husard with Susan (known wife), Dempsey P.(son), Louisa C.(dau), Mary A., James A., and Liddy S. Who are Mary, James and Liddy and what happened to them? **Barbara Hazzard**, 1703 Carroll Rd., Paragould, AR 72450

**JOHNSON – ELLIOTT:** Seek information: William C. Johnson born TN 1820; m1 widow Lydia Brown 1845 Clark Co AR; m2 Jane Hale 1853 Lafayette Co MS; m3 Rebecca B. Rayburn 1860 Lafayette Co MS; m4 Mary S. Smith 1885 Clark Co AR ch: Josiah 1846, Catherine 1848, Willis 1850, Mary E. 1851, and Lydia 1857. Lydia m Charles Elliott 1880 Clark Co AR. **Susan Gardner Boyle**, 57 Plantation Acres Drive, Little Rock, AR 72210-3627; e-mail: [susanb1996@aol.com](mailto:susanb1996@aol.com)

**KECK:** Thomas Keck b 1858 Madison Co AR par: Jacob & Nancy (Whited) Keck; m Nancy Brener. **Vicki Keck Griffith**, 5101 North Hills Blvd., N Little Rock, AR 72116

**KEETON:** Isom L. Keeton b 27 Feb 1866 AR d 21 Mar 1951 AR; buried Bismark Cemetary, Bismark AR; m Hannie Clark 23 Feb 1910 b 4 Jul 1884 d 28 Mar 1961; ch: Ethel m Elvin Box, Beaula Mae m I. B. Spicer, Lucille m Sam Wilson, Charles m Lucille Farmer & Edgar Keeton. Need information on siblings and parents of Isom and Hanie Keeton. All children born and

raised around Hempstead & Garland Co. **Ivadene Spicer**, P. O. Box 1103, New Caney, TX 77357, ph: 281-354-6638, e-mail: [denespicer@aol.com](mailto:denespicer@aol.com)

**MARTIN:** Need info on: Joseph Francis Martin b 16 Mar 1840 IL s/o Nathan and Jane. Was in C.W. in GA, married there, but to whom? Daughter Sarah Jane b 1866 GA. Where was he 1870? Daughter Iva/Ida b ca 1876/77 AR. Was in Gregory Twp, Conway Co 1877. He remarried 1881 Van Buren Co. Robert T. Martin b AR 6 Sep 1864 m 18 Nov 1880 Conway Co to Sarah F. Grey. He was Joseph's brother. **Orene Scarberry Colbert**, 164 Cypress, Mead, OK 73449

**PHILLIPS:** Would like to make contact with Phillips cousins. My line is:

James M. Phillips/Mary Jane Speers

Thomas Phillips/Keziah Johnson

Conyers Phillips/Elizabeth Fearney Hough

Zachariah Phillips/wife unknown

**Clarice Marker**, ph: 661-269-5982, e-mail: [asearcher4@aol.com](mailto:asearcher4@aol.com)

**PIKER:** Would like to correspond with descendants of John P. Piker, who moved his family from Terre Haute IN to IL and then to White Co AR abt 1895. John is the nephew of my gggm Helena Piker Berner. **Kathryn Drexler**, 272 N. Fremont Street, Whitewater, WI 53190-1323, e-mail: [drexlers@charter.net](mailto:drexlers@charter.net)

**SHRIMPLIN:** Seek info on Oliver H. Shrimplin, came to AR date unknown. Born 23 Apr 1831 VA d 8 Aug 1889, carpenter. Son of John Shrimplin and Eliza Green. Married Rebecca More 2 May 1865. Desire info on any Shrimplin. **Le Juan Shrimplin**, 6142 Anderson Ave., Manhattan, KS 66503, e-mail: [lejuan@bearkan.com](mailto:lejuan@bearkan.com)

**TAYLOR:** Searching for par of Beatrice & Eugene Taylor. Beatrice b 1905, Eugene b 1903, both in Bolivar Co MS. They were living with gpar Ebenezer & Eliza Glover in Bolivar Co MS on the 1910 census. On the 1920 census they were living with their mother's brother George Glover in Jefferson Co AR. Beatrice m1 Jerry Jackson in AR m2 Anderson Leach bef 1930. Anderson & Beatrice were living in Chicago IL on the 1930 census. **Lettie Sabbs**, 2449 E. 93 Street, Chicago, IL 60617, e-mail: [nlj3@aol.com](mailto:nlj3@aol.com)

**TURNER:** Looking for info on Mary W. Turner b 1827 GA m Wimberly Watson 19 Oct 1851 Calhoun Co AR. Her father was Alexander Turner of Calhoun Co AR. Would like to know more about this family of Turners. **Patsy R. Livingston**, 1408 TX Hwy 77W, Atlanta, TX 75551, e-mail: [forpine@attglobal.net](mailto:forpine@attglobal.net)

**WINFREY:** Seeking info about William & Nancy Kennard Winfrey of Augusta, Woodruff Co AR 1848-1866. 11 ch: Eleanor m Jacob Adams 29 Aug 1850, John Gideon m Mary Kerchaval 21 Dec 1859 d 19 Mar 1877 in a fire, Charles Hays m Sarah Henrietta Hail 13 Nov 1860, Virginia d 1850, Queen Victoria b 1845 d abt 1865. **Tami Winfrey Dale**, 10401 Calvery Court, Frisco, TX 75035

## Book Review

***Courthouse Research for Family Historians, Your Guide to Genealogical Treasures.*** By Christine Rose. Published by CR Publications; 1474 Montelegre Drive, San Jose, CA 95120-4831; 2004. ISBN 0-919626-16-8. 237 pp. Illustrations, glossary, index. Softback. \$21.98 plus \$3.85 shipping, (Calif. residents add \$1.81 sales tax). Checks to CR Publications, address above.

The acknowledged expert in courthouse research has finally written the definitive how-to guide to help the rest of us successfully organize and negotiate, from beginning to end, our courthouse research trip. From start to finish, this book is a treasure in itself, and it will prove invaluable for beginners and knowledgeable researchers alike.

The table of contents is extremely detailed, often indicating several topics per page. The author's introduction recounts many of her personal experiences that range from the humorous to the frustrating and provide the reader with a lesson in the reality of courthouse research. The first chapter stresses preparation in advance of the visit and points out the exceptions to the standard county courthouse storage of records, the need to research the genealogy of the county, and the importance of ascertaining courthouse hours and holidays. Tips on appropriate courthouse dress, necessary supplies and tools, and a helpful research plan are included.

Succeeding chapters educate readers in courthouse differences, varying terminology, appropriate behavior and speech, confusing indexing systems, and the right questions to ask. Mrs. Rose provides concise but thorough descriptions of the various records researchers may expect to find in the courthouse, including land and deed records; estate or probate records; court records – civil, criminal, tax, road, coroner, voter registration, naturalization, divorce, bail bonds, and juries; and vital records – birth, marriage, and death. Many chapters end

with extensive lists of terminology and definitions.

In the chapter entitled "The Internet, Microfilm and Libraries," Mrs. Rose notes the contribution and limitations of these resources. She briefly describes Cyndi's List, USGenWeb, county and state archives sites, and records online, as well as the process of accessing films of courthouse records through the LDS Family History Library and its branch Family History Centers. She encourages the use of published records as "...a shortcut to the original records you want to see..." and points the researcher to major genealogical collections, newspapers, and finding aids such as NUCMC and PERSI.

The last chapter provides examples of strategies for solving specific problems, letter writing, and finding African-American records. Finally, Mrs. Rose, in a kind and encouraging act, recounts the details of her own "brick wall" problem, proof that the very best researchers encounter unanswered questions, but also that that is the challenge that keeps us searching.

The book includes a comprehensive list of sources, an extensive glossary, and full index. It is truly a reflection of the deep knowledge and broad experience of its author and a necessary addition to every genealogist's bookshelf.

*Susan Gardner Boyle*  
*Little Rock, Arkansas*

## Notices

### Family Reunions

#### STANDRIDGE

The Standridge National Family Reunion will be held the weekend of Sept. 24 - 25, 2004 in Greenville, SC. One of the events will be the dedication of a grave marker for Pvt. James Standridge, a Revolutionary War veteran, who died in 1837. The reunion is open to all Standridge family members and researchers. For more information or a sample copy of the *Standridge Family Newsletter* contact R. P. Baker, 6525 Magnolia Dr., Mabelvale, AR 72103.

#### CHASTAIN

All descendants of Pierre Chastain are invited to the 29<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of the family association September 17 and 18, 2004 in Clemson, South Carolina. The most common spelling variations of the names are Chasteen, Chastaine, Shasteen, Chasten, Castine, and Shastid.

The cost will be \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children. For reservations please send checks to Marquette Chastain, 2505 S. Sycamore Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74012. For any other questions, please contact Carrie Chastain at [jdchastain@cox-internet.com](mailto:jdchastain@cox-internet.com).

### Events

**August 13-14** – Missouri State Genealogical Association Annual Conference in Columbia, Missouri with keynote speaker J. Mark Lowe of Springfield, Tennessee. For more information, e-mail Carolyn Branch at [mosga@mosga.org](mailto:mosga@mosga.org) or visit their website at [www.mosga.org](http://www.mosga.org).

**August 14** – Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association Seminar, Bossier City, LA, with Russell Baker, speaker. For information e-mail Jim Johnson at [jjohnson47@cox-internet.com](mailto:jjohnson47@cox-internet.com).

**September 8-11** – Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, *Legends Live Forever*, Austin, Texas. Visit [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org).

**September 18** – Ancestors Unknown Fall Workshop, 9:15 am – 3:15 pm, Brewer-Hegeman Hall, UCA campus, Conway, Arkansas, with featured speaker Susan Boyle. Call Linda Evatt at 501-329-3404.

**September 18** – Mesquite Historical & Genealogical Society Fall Seminar, Mesquite, TX. Featured speaker: Russell Baker.

**October 15-17** – The Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society and the Genealogical Society of Craighead County, Ridge Roots Conference. For more information call 870-236-8711 or visit their web-site at [www.freewebs.com/craigheadgenealogy.htm](http://www.freewebs.com/craigheadgenealogy.htm)

## **Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry**

**From the Arkansas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72212**

Do you have ancestors that would qualify for ancestry in Arkansas? AGS has certificates in four different categories of residency. In which category does your ancestor belong? It requires a little research to acquire a certificate giving recognition to your family's pioneers and settlers of Arkansas. The categories are:

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This certificate is for an ancestor who resided in Arkansas prior to May 6, 1861.

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This certificate is for an ancestor who resided in Arkansas prior to December 31, 1900.

To prove ancestry in Arkansas, a lineage of the direct ancestor must be submitted to AGS, along with source documents to prove these facts. A family group sheet of the ancestor who resided in Arkansas must be completed with primary sources as proof. All sources must be cited, photocopied and submitted with the application. The citation must be easily searched for verification. Examples of acceptable documents include: census records, church or bible records, tax lists, court records, military records, land patents, deeds, newspaper items, etc. Send copies, not originals, since they will not be returned. Periodically, the applications are filmed by the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives, where they may be accessed through the Biographical Index.

It only costs \$10 to apply for an Arkansas Ancestry Certificate. To receive an application write to Tommy Carter, 10106 Sulphur Springs Rd., Pine Bluff, AR 71603 and send your name and address with \$1.00 for postage or print it from the website at [www.rootsweb.com/~args](http://www.rootsweb.com/~args). Complete the application form and return it with \$10.

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## ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2004 FALL CONFERENCE & BOOK FAIR

Friday, October 8, & Saturday, October 9

Holiday Inn Airport-East, Little Rock, Arkansas  
I-440, Exit 3 (Airport Exit)

### Friday, October 8 **Please select one class for each hour**

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. REGISTRATION, BOOK FAIR and CLASSES  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Classes 1-5  
7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Break – “Meet the Speakers and Visit the Vendors”  
8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Classes 6-10  
**Vendors close at 10:00 p.m.**

Classes 1 & 6	<i>“I’ll Fly Away” – Using Church and Religious Records in Genealogical Research</i>	Russell Baker
Classes 2 & 7	<i>Rest in Peace – Researching in Cemeteries</i>	April Goff
Classes 3 & 8	<i>Was Grandpa Really Grandpa – DNA and Family Research</i>	Buford Suffridge
Classes 4 & 9	<i>Unlock Your Heritage-Beginning Genealogy Parts 1 &amp; 2</i>	Marvin Langston
Classes 5 & 10	<i>Constructing a Family Health History Using Genealogical Research</i>	Lynda Suffridge

### Saturday, October 9

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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8:30 a.m.	Registration and Book Fair
9:15 a.m.	Opening and Introduction
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Finding Your Revolutionary War Ancestor</i>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Break and Book Fair
11:00 – 12:00	<i>Pensions Research: You Stopped Too Soon</i>
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Book Fair
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	AGS Annual Meeting
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Finding Your Civil War Ancestor</i>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Break and Book Fair
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Reasons for Not Serving in the Civil War</i>

### CRAIG R. SCOTT

A professional genealogical and historical researcher for more than 20 years, Craig specializes in the records of the National Archives, especially those that relate to the military. He is the current president of the Association of One-Name Studies and was the *Clan Scott Genealogist* (1985-2000). He is a member of the Company of Military Historians, a citizen member of the Library Board of Virginia, and on the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Virginia Genealogical Society and the Maryland Genealogical Society. He is on the Editorial Board of the *National Genealogical Society*. He is also an instructor at Samford University IGHR in Birmingham, Alabama where he lectures on military and pension strategies. He is the author of *The ‘Lost Pensions’: Settled Accounts of the Act of April 1838 and Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of The Treasury, Inventory 14* (Revised). He was co-editor of the *Northern Virginia Genealogist* (1996-1997) and editor of the *Scott Genealogical Quarterly* (1987-1995). He is the President and CEO of Heritage Books, Inc., a genealogical publishing firm with over 2,500 titles in print and also Willow Bend Books, the bookstore division of Heritage Books, Inc., which carries over 13,000 items of interest to genealogists.

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**Friday Night Course Information**

***"I'll Fly Away" – Using Church and Religious Records in Genealogical Research*** – Although often neglected or ignored, church and religious records can often supply the family researcher with vital and unique family history information. They are especially important in the South where the Civil War and countless courthouse fires have left entire regions barren.

***Rest in Peace – Research in Cemeteries*** – An in-depth look at locating and documenting cemeteries as well as finding who might be buried in that unmarked grave and tricks on reading those old headstones.

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**Saturday Course Information**

***Finding Your Revolutionary War Ancestor*** is an in-depth look at the steps you will need to take, and the records that you will be looking for to establish the service of your soldier and his life after the war.

***Pension Research: You Stopped Too Soon*** implies that many people do pension research but only deal with application files. There are many more records relating to pensions that should be examined.

***Finding Your Civil War Ancestor*** is an in-depth look at the steps you will need to take and the records that you will be looking for to establish the service of your Civil War Veteran, Union or Confederate, and his life after the war.

***Reasons for Not Serving in the Civil War*** help us realize that many people served in capacities other than soldiering and that many individuals were exempt.

**Friday Night Speakers**

**RUSSELL P. BAKER** – Archival Manager of the Arkansas History Commission. Russell has authored several books which aid genealogists in Arkansas research.

**APRIL GOFF** – Specializes in cemetery research. April is currently employed at the Arkansas History Commission where she assists patrons in their research. Yell county genealogy is another of her interests.

**LYNDA CHILDERS SUFFRIDGE** – Lynda is President of Heritage Seekers of North Little Rock and editor of the Perry County Historical & Genealogical Society Newsletter.

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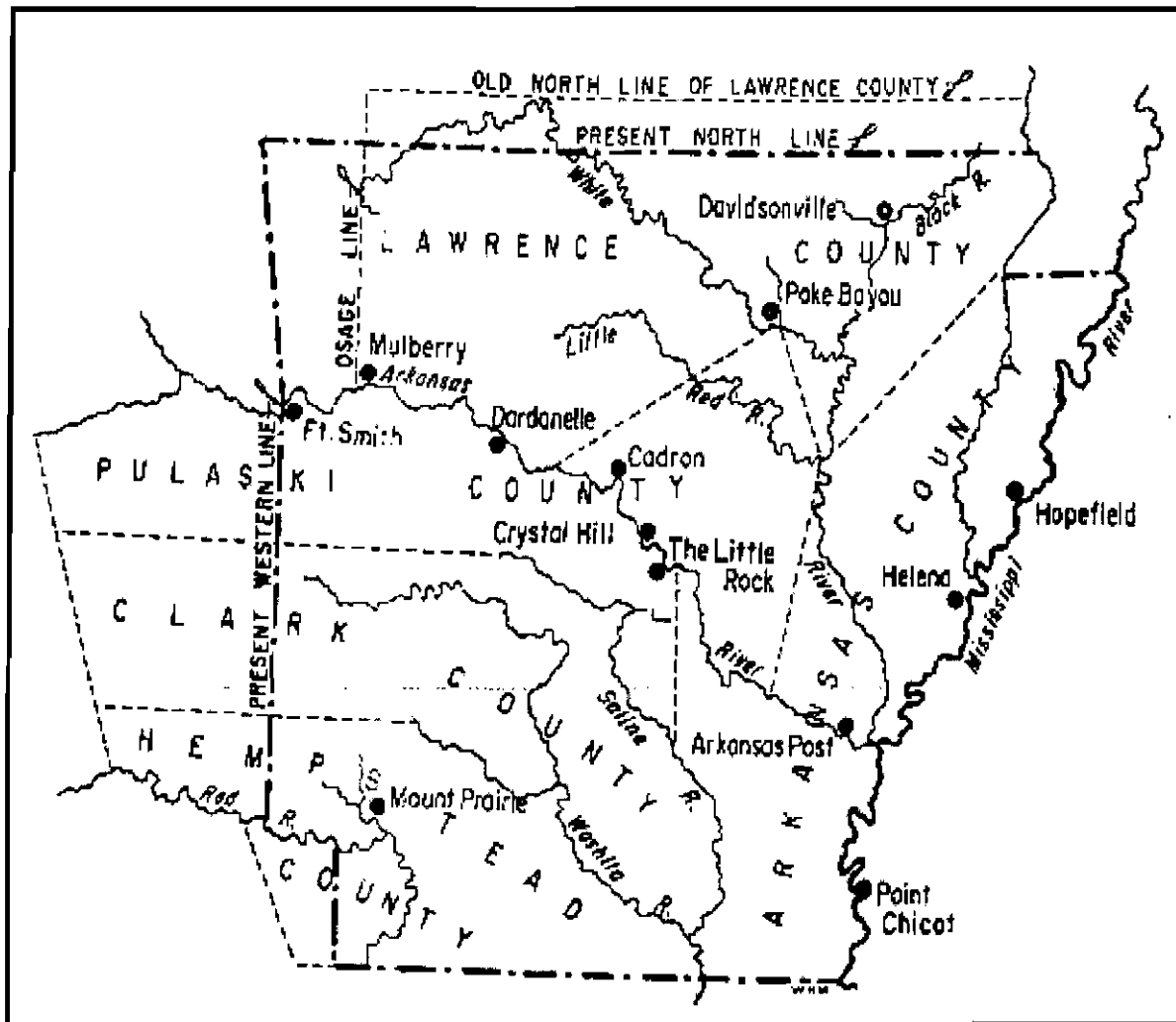
**MARVIN R. LANGSTON** – Marvin has been involved in genealogical research for over 40 years and has conducted seminars in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

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