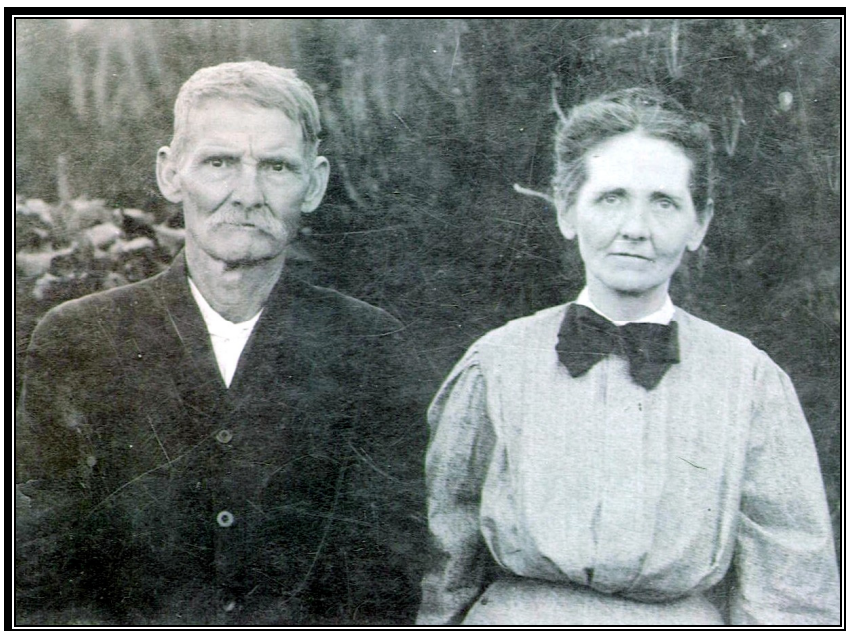


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**Listening for the Untold Stories:  
Strategies for Capturing the Narratives of Women in the  
South Prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

*[Part 3, continued from volume 44, number 2 - June 2006]*

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**Three Stories**

Eliza Jane Smith

To let you hear some of the voices I've released as I have sought the stories of elusive female ancestors of mine, I want to tell three stories, and to talk about how I uncovered them. In the process, I also want to draw attention to some fascinating gaps each story contains. As you research the lives of your female ancestors, be prepared to find as many questions as you find answers. Because no one, including women themselves, has chronicled female lives carefully until comparatively recently in history, what we discover as we piece together the stories of female ancestors is piecemeal narrative. As I alluded to the stories of Bidley Tobin and Sarah Batchelor, I suggested this in noting that, though I have found bits of information about each, I have found nothing that allows me to hear the story of either woman's life from her own vantage point. The gaps we will discover as we work on the lives of our female progenitors have their own story to tell and must not be overlooked (**tip #6**). The gaps are, indeed, part of the narrative. As Mississippi writer Ellen Douglas wisely notes, commenting on her inability to obtain a cohesive narrative of a massacre of slaves outside Natchez in 1861,

It is impossible to make sense out of stories that purport to be true. Something is always missing. To give them form, extract their deepest meaning, one has to turn them into fiction, to find causes, or if, as is usually the case, causes are unfindable, one has to invent them....All

these silences, all these unfinished tales, these lacunae in the evidence, are intolerable to me. *What kind of people are these?* I keep asking myself. No. Not *What kind of people are these*, but *What kind are we?*<sup>1</sup>

My first story is that of Eliza Jane Smith. But *was* that her name, or was it only a fictional construct of court documents, or even an alias she assumed because she lived an unconventional life, rather than the life prescribed for a slaveholding white woman of her time and place? We aren't entirely sure, and that's part of Eliza Jane's story. Just as she appears to have eluded certain social conventions in her own day, her identity itself remains elusive even now, insofar as the evidence regarding her actual name remains ambiguous.

Nor are we sure she married the two men with whom she lived, one of whom was my third great-grandfather Samuel Kerr Green, even though a case involving this marriage reached the Louisiana Supreme Court.<sup>2</sup> I found out about Eliza Jane's story by accident. That is, in itself, a significant part of the narrative.

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<sup>1</sup> Ellen Douglas, *Truth: Four Stories I Am Finally Old Enough to Tell* (Chapel Hill: Algonquin), p. 175. Emphases in original.

<sup>2</sup> Louisiana Supreme Court Docket #1521, 15 February 1859; see also appeal #5483, 28 January 1858, and 14 *Louisiana Annual* 39: 32-33. On 28 January 1858, Samuel Kerr Green's lawyers, W. Beatty and W. Cooley, filed a brief answering a petition Ezekiel S. Green made to the Louisiana Supreme Court, when his father Samuel appealed the decision of the circuit court, awarding Ezekiel custody of slaves bequeathed to him by his mother, which his father refused to hand over, denying paternity of Ezekiel. This brief is the only document I have found that states unequivocally that the full maiden name of Ezekiel S. Green's mother was Eliza Jane Smith. When Ezekiel S. Green first filed a brief against his father in Pointe Coupee Parish District Court on 5 March 1856 (see 9<sup>th</sup> District Court case file, Pointe Coupee Parish, #1525), he stated that he did not know his mother's maiden name. On the 1880 census, he or his informant reported that his father was born in South Carolina (which is correct), but that he did not know the birthplace of his mother (E. S. Green household, 1880 U.S. census, Red River Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, Wards 1 & 2, enumeration district [ED] 42, page 6D, dwelling and family 107,

Some years ago, when I wrote for the death certificate of my great-grandmother, Mary Ann/Mollie (Green) Lindsey, who died 26 June 1942 in Coushatta, Louisiana, I found that my great-grandfather Dr. Alexander Cobb Lindsey had reported that his wife was born in Pointe Coupee Parish, just north of Baton Rouge.<sup>3</sup> That surprised me. Since my father was born in Coushatta (Red River Parish) in northwest Louisiana and all our relatives lived in that vicinity, I assumed his family had always lived in and around Red River and its contiguous parishes.

The death certificate spurred me to look for records in Pointe Coupee Parish. I wrote the parish clerk to ask if they had a marriage record for Mollie's father Ezekiel Green. I knew his name from family stories, which also mentioned that he owned a sawmill at Campti, Louisiana.

The clerk wrote back to say there was no marriage record for an Ezekiel Green in the mid-1800s. Something made me doubt that. Rules I've added to my list of genealogical research tips over the years include: follow your hunches, and don't always believe letters from county clerks telling you that records don't exist. I didn't believe the clerk; I have found on more than one occasion that county officials are capable of providing bothersome genealogists with misleading information. Since I was living and teaching in New Orleans at the time, I drove up to Marksville to investigate.

When I got to the courthouse, I immediately found in the marriage index a listing for Ezekiel S. Green's marriage to Camilla Birdwell on 2 January 1853. When I retrieved the marriage file, I found an important letter from Camilla's brother John authorizing the marriage on behalf of the family.<sup>4</sup> This letter has turned out to be a crucial document for establishing the

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National Archives [NA] microfilm T9, roll 467). On the 1900 census, Ezekiel S. Green or his informant reported both of his parents born in Louisiana (E. S. Green household, 1900 U.S. census, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, Ward 3, ED 72, page 110, dwelling 390, family 395, NA film T623, roll 569).

<sup>3</sup> Louisiana Department of Health, Division of Vital Records, death certificate #1620.

<sup>4</sup> Marriage File, Ezekiel S. Green and Camilla Birdwell, Point Coupee Parish, Louisiana, 1-2 January 1853.

family of John and Camilla's parents, James G. and Alitha (Leonard) Birdwell, since their joint succession file names only the six minor children James left when he died of cholera in De Soto Parish in December 1849.<sup>5</sup> John was an older child; the letter is the only positive proof I have found that he is a son of James and Alitha Birdwell. My hunch about driving to the courthouse to dig around was clearly paying off.

As long as I was at the courthouse with time on my hands after I had retrieved the marriage file, I thought I'd do a bit more snooping. I happened to see a large docket of parish district court records out on a counter, so I dipped into it. When I scanned the docket, I found two cases involving men named Ezekiel Green: one was an 1851 case in which the estate of an Ezekiel C. Green of Smithland, Kentucky, sued a Samuel Kerr Green for debt; the other was a suit of Ezekiel S. Green vs. Samuel K. Green.<sup>6</sup> The first case turned out to involve a debt Samuel owed to his brother Ezekiel, whom he had visited in the 1830s; he had borrowed money, and by the time Ezekiel died in Smithland on 6 April 1851, Samuel hadn't paid the debt back. I was later to discover that Ezekiel C. was Ezekiel Calhoun Green, named after his great-grandfather Ezekiel Calhoun, an uncle (and grandfather of the wife) of John C. Calhoun. Ezekiel C. and Samuel K.'s grandfather, Samuel Kerr Green, married Mary Calhoun, a daughter of Ezekiel Calhoun.

The second case turned out to be one in which Samuel's son Ezekiel, father of Mollie (Green) Lindsey, had sued his father for possession of fourteen slaves<sup>7</sup> left to him by his mother Eliza Jane Smith. When Ezekiel was of age to claim these, Samuel informed him that he had never been married to Eliza Jane Smith, and denied that Ezekiel was his son. Hence, the trial.

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<sup>5</sup> De Soto Parish Succession File #159; Succession Book D: 643-50.

<sup>6</sup> Pointe Coupee Parish case file, 9th District Court #932, James K. Huey vs. Samuel K. Green; and Pointe Coupee Parish case file, 9<sup>th</sup> District Court, #1525, Ezekiel S. Green vs. Samuel K. Green.

<sup>7</sup> The number varies from one account to another. This is the number provided in Ezekiel S. Green's petition initiating the case, which names the slaves as John, Bat (Baptiste), Mariah and her children Ellen, Alfred, Caroline, and George, Lace, Charles, Amy, Henry, Skelly and her children Eliza and Alfred.

I requested the case file, which turned out to be huge, and full of documents telling a fascinating story.<sup>8</sup> The story begins about 1817, when Samuel Kerr Green came (apparently with his cousin James Edward Colhoun, a naval officer stationed in New Orleans) from Pendleton District, South Carolina, to Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, south of New Orleans, to work on sugarcane plantations as an overseer.<sup>9</sup>

There, he either married or cohabited with Eliza Jane Smith (if that was her name), who may have been from New Orleans. When the case reached the Supreme Court of Louisiana, the court notes that there wasn't absolute certainty that Eliza Jane's name was actually Smith. One of the trial documents, a 23 April 1857 affidavit of Eliza A. Dockery of Caddo Parish, says that Eliza Jane had informed Dockery she was a relative of Samuel's. Dockery testified that Eliza Jane had been raised by Samuel and,

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<sup>8</sup> In the narrative that follows, I am citing a medley of documents from Pointe Coupee Parish, 9<sup>th</sup> District Court, #1525; where a specific document needs to be singled out because of its importance, I will refer to the specific document that is being cited from the case file.

<sup>9</sup> James Edward Colhoun (1798-1889) was a son of John Ewing Colhoun and Floride Bonneau. Samuel Kerr Green was the grandson of John Ewing Colhoun's sister Mary Kerr Calhoun. On James Edward Colhoun's service in New Orleans in 1817—which is precisely the point at which Samuel K. Green made his move from South Carolina to Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana—see Francis de Sales Dundas, *The Calhoun Settlement* (Staunton, VA, 1949), 11. This transcribes a 17 June 1816 letter appointing James Edward Colhoun a midshipman. In January 1817, James Edward Colhoun was ordered to report for duty in New Orleans, where he served on the U.S.S. *Congress* under Capt. Charles Morris (p. 12). Robert L. Meriwether, *The Papers of John C. Calhoun*, vol. 2 (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1959), contains a letter of John Caldwell Calhoun of Washington, D.C., to John Ewing Colhoun of Charleston dated 30 January 1817 which states, "James left for New Orleans by water about two weeks since." The James Edward Calhoun Papers in the South Caroliniana library include a Congressional order to report, dated 12 April 1817, from Danuel F. Patterson, informing James Edward Colhoun, midshipman in New Orleans, to repair on board the U.S. gunboat at anchor off Ft. St. John, Lake Pontchartrain, to U.S. frigate "Congress" and report to Capt. Charles Morris.

when she came of age, had remained with him out of pity to keep house for him, since she had property and he didn't.<sup>10</sup> According to Dockery, Eliza Jane always called Samuel "Pa."

In October 1819 (or 1824, depending on which record one consults), the couple apparently had a son, Ezekiel S.<sup>11</sup> They

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<sup>10</sup> If it is true that Samuel K. Green had no property when he met Eliza Jane, this is true only in the sense that he had not yet inherited his share of his parents' estate. When his father John Green died in Bibb County, Alabama, on 18 March 1837, he left 3,400 acres, a house said to have been one of the most commodious in its vicinity, and an estate valued at \$11,809.50, of which \$9,181 was left to be divided between ten children and his widow (Bibb County Probate Minutes A: 286-9, May 1839). See also Rhoda Ellison, *Bibb Co., Alabama, The First Hundred Years, 1818-1918* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1984), 48-9; and James Lee Green, "The Greens of Bibb County, Alabama" (Columbia, South Carolina, 1992), an unpublished typescript of which I have a copy. It should also be noted that on 1 October 1835, Samuel K. Green bought 640 acres in Natchitoches Parish near the village of Los Adayes, on which he contracted on 11 October to have a two-story Greek Revival house built, the description of which indicates that it was (if on a smaller scale) very much like the house his father had built a few years earlier in Bibb County, Alabama—see Natchitoches Parish, Mortgage Record Book 22: 110, #578, and Natchitoches Parish District Court #1986, Parish Court #283, 1838, *Mary Hartman vs. Samuel K. Green*. In 1845, Green lost the land for debt to St. Francis Church, into whose hands the original note had fallen (see Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Sales Book 5: 26-7 and Natchitoches Parish Conveyance Book 39: 417, #4749). This is a year after he married Elvira Birdwell—one suspects, in part, to rescue himself from debt, a motive that also seems to have figured greatly in his refusal to hand over his son's inheritance to him several years later.

<sup>11</sup> The 1880 and 1900 census records cited previously in footnote 2 both show Ezekiel S. Green born in 1819; the latter specifically says he was born in September 1819. In his 5 March 1856 petition to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Court of Pointe Coupee Parish in *Green vs. Green* (#1525), however, Ezekiel S. Green claims to have been born in Plaquemines Parish in 1824/1825. This matches his age in his father's household on the 1840 census, where he is listed as 10-15 (Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, Western District, 168). The 1850 census did not find him in his father's household; documents in the case file indicate his parents had sent him to school in St. Louis, which may account for his absence

lived together as man and wife for some years, recognized by Samuel K. Green's employers and their neighbors as such. In affidavits dated 6 March 1857, Catherine and Joseph Wilkinson note that after having worked for them as an overseer, Samuel K. Green subsequently worked for a Mr. Bradish, a sugarcane planter in Plaquemines Parish. Their testimony indicates that, around 1823, Samuel K. Green married (or, as they later understood, cohabited with) a woman by whom he had a son born about 1824 or 1825.<sup>12</sup>

Sometime between 1829 and 1831, Eliza Jane left Samuel, and on 10 May 1829, she appears in a Plaquemines Parish deed record buying a family of slaves, Amy and her children Hetty, John, and Baptiste, from Samuel Woolfork of New Orleans.<sup>13</sup> She used her maiden name in the purchase. After this, Eliza Jane moved to Iberville Parish, living on Bayou Sorel, with her son visiting her there while living with his father in Plaquemines

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from the census in Louisiana, though I find him nowhere in 1850. In 1860, E. S. Green was enumerated in Marksville, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, page 436, dwelling and family 987, NA M653, roll 407. His age is given as 38. The 1870 census found him in Ward 1, Natchitoches Parish, page 307, dwelling 97, family 93, NA M593, roll 518. Here, his name is given as Edward and his age as 52.

<sup>12</sup> Joseph B. Wilkinson is Joseph Biddle Wilkinson, who owned Live Oaks and Point Celeste plantations in Plaquemines Parish. He was son of Gen. James Wilkinson (1757-1825), who received Louisiana from France on behalf of the United States government and was governor in 1805-6. James Wilkinson was deeply implicated in the plot of Aaron Burr. Bradish is George Bradish, who appears on the 1810 census in Plaquemines Parish owning a plantation with J. Johnson. In a 29 June 2000 email to me, a descendant, Prof. John Bradish of Princeton University, indicates that the plantation in question was Magnolia, and that Bradish and Johnson were sea captains who bought the plantation in 1795. Mark Twain evidently stayed at the place, and writes of it in *Life on the Mississippi*.

<sup>13</sup> Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, Notarial Book 4: 276, #714, (Register 17: 714, #4).

Parish. She boarded for a while with a Mrs. Millette, giving her name as Mrs. Eliza Jane Green.<sup>14</sup>

Several folks in the trial testified that while living there, Eliza Jane had asked a Dr. Mears to go with her to New Orleans to fetch her son Ezekiel, of whom she was very fond, and who strongly resembled her.<sup>15</sup> Wm. B. Savary noted on 12 September 1856 that Eliza Jane sent her son to school, a point noted by Ezekiel S. Green himself in his petition initiating the trial, which states that his parents had sent him to school in St. Louis at their joint expense, though separated.

In either 1830 or 1832, Eliza Jane married one Capt. Samuel Ives of New Orleans and Bayou Sorel, according to Dr. Mears (though I've found no record for either of her marriages, and the Louisiana Supreme Court record indicates that none seemed to exist for the marriage to Samuel Green). She lived with Capt. Ives near his sawmill on Grand River in Iberville Parish, and also in New Orleans and St. Martinville.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, 9<sup>th</sup> District Court, case file #1525, E. S. Green vs. Samuel K. Green, 13 September 1856 testimony of Peter Millette.

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, 10 September 1856 and 10 December 1857 testimony of Dr. Augustus H. Mears of Assumption or Ascension Parish (both parishes appear as his residence in the affidavits) and 12 September 1856 affidavit of Mary Ann Green Texada.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, the 11 Sept. 1856 testimony of Jane Hooper in Green vs. Green says that she met Mrs. Ives at Grand River in Iberville Parish when Jane was 7 years old. Since she was 29 in 1856, this would have been in 1834. This suggests that Eliza Jane and Samuel Ives had a residence in Iberville Parish. However, E.S. Green's petition indicates that the couple lived as well in New Orleans, and perhaps for a time in St. Martinville. Perhaps the New Orleans home was a town house. The couple were definitely in New Orleans on 3 November 1834, since they sold a slave together on that date to Henriette Keays of Iberville Parish, and the conveyance record notes that they were living in New Orleans (Iberville Parish Conveyance Book O, #437). Ives (whose estate records indicate he was a native of Connecticut) had bought half of a sawmill on Grand River at the mouth of Bayou Sorel in Iberville Parish on 31 March 1831; the conveyance record suggests he already owned the other half with a business partner Andrew William Tufts of New Orleans (Iberville Parish Conveyance Book M, #440). This

By 1835, Eliza Jane had separated from the second husband, signing a document authorizing the sale of a slave she co-owned with Samuel Ives by her maiden name and without Ives signing.<sup>17</sup> In 1837, she bought land in Iberville Parish at Bayou Sorel, signing as Mrs. Eliza Jane Smith.<sup>18</sup>

While living there, she was sued by one Charles Donaldson, a free man of color whom she had hired to do chores for her. When it came time to pay him, she refused to do so, claiming that, because his skin was dark, he must be a slave and couldn't sue her. He produced papers showing he was a free man. Eliza then claimed he had been lazy. Phebe Smith, who had been Eliza Jane's cook, contradicted this, saying that Donaldson had done more work than any of Eliza's slaves. Smith notes that Eliza Jane had persuaded Donaldson to leave a job on the steamboat *Arabian* to work for her. He won the case. The case file contains Eliza Jane's promissory note, with a signature that suggests she was more than minimally literate.<sup>19</sup>

Eliza Jane's willingness to live on her own, manage her own property, and resume her maiden name may have won for her a

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conveyance speaks of the accounting house of Ives and Ross in New Orleans. The New Orleans city directory of 1824, 1832, and 1834 shows him living on Tchoupitoulas St. and working in (or owning?) a tin-smith shop, a masonry business, and a brass foundry.

<sup>17</sup> Iberville Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book P, #23, 26 June 1835. This was the final authorization of the sale of the slave to Keays, which was initiated with Samuel Ives as co-owner in 1834; Plaquemines Parish Notarial Book 4: 276, #714 (Register 17: 714, #4). A bizarre twist on the story of Eliza Jane's life is that Samuel Ives was murdered at his home at Bayou Sorel about 8 June 1850. The *Southern Sentinel* of Plaquemine in Iberville Parish for that date noted the murder (vol. 2, #44, page 2, column 2); see also the *Planter's Banner*, Franklin, Louisiana, for 13 June, page 1, column 1. The *Sentinel* for 15 June announced that Ives' business partner Alden Piper had been apprehended and charged with the crime, and that the Iberville Parish jailer Henry Sullivan was administrator of Ives' estate (vol. 2, #45, page 2, column 1, and page 3, column 6). On 6 July, the *Sentinel* announced indignantly that Piper had been let out on \$3000 bail (vol. 2, #48, page 2, column 2).

<sup>18</sup> Iberville Parish Conveyance Book R, #300.

<sup>19</sup> Iberville Parish, 4<sup>th</sup> District Court, #1763.

tarnished reputation in a society that did not permit women such liberties. In the trial of Green vs. Green, the Iberville Parish jailer, Henry Sullivan, testified on 26 February 1857 that Eliza Jane was known in the parish as a lewd woman. That testimony might be doubtful for two reasons, though. First, Sullivan was a close personal friend of Eliza Jane's second husband Capt. Ives, and he administered Ives' estate.<sup>20</sup> Secondly, we have abundant evidence that a woman who lived on her own and with such independence in the antebellum (or, indeed, the postbellum) South was likely to be labeled insane or promiscuous.

On the 1840 census, Eliza was a head of household in Iberville Parish, and gave her name as the Widow S. Ives,<sup>21</sup> though Capt. Ives was alive and well up to 1850, when he was murdered by his business partner Alden Piper at his house on Grand River in the same parish. In 1841, for reasons not made clear by the trial documents, Eliza Jane decided to return to Samuel Green, who had by then set himself up on a 640-acre plantation in Natchitoches Parish (thus bringing the family to northwest Louisiana). In November 1841, she sold her land, house, and belongings in Iberville Parish, keeping only a large armoire, her riding horse, a bedstead and bedding, a large copper kettle, and her silver tablespoons.<sup>22</sup> Why that particular list of things, I wonder — again, pay attention to the artifacts and the gaps; both may tell stories. Was she attached to the preserving kettle and spoons, for instance, because they had belonged to her mother? She also brought along, of course, the slaves who were to be the cause of contention between father and son.

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<sup>20</sup> *Southern Sentinel*, Plaquemine, Louisiana, 15 June 1850, page 2, column 1, and page 3, column 6. See also Iberville Parish Succession Book O: 491, 11 July 1850 (Sullivan's petition for sale of moveable property); and a 4 March 1857 conveyance record noting that the land had been sold and proceeds divided among the heirs in Connecticut; Iberville Parish Conveyance Book 4, #487. The conveyance notes that the heirs had filed suit against Sullivan.

<sup>21</sup> Wd. S. Ives household, 1840 U. S. census, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, Eastern District, page 56, line 3. On Ives' murder, see note 17 above.

<sup>22</sup> Iberville Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book U, #332.

On 13 March 1843, Eliza Jane died at Samuel Green's house, apparently leaving her slaves to her only child and heir, Ezekiel.<sup>23</sup> When he came of age to claim the slaves, the father denied paternity in order to keep the slaves. As to the trial, Pointe Coupee Parish court found abundant evidence that Samuel and Eliza had always recognized Ezekiel as their son, and awarded the slaves to him. When this happened, Samuel tried running off to New Orleans to sell the slaves, and was apprehended. He then appealed to the Louisiana Supreme Court, perhaps counting on his blood ties to John C. Calhoun, who had twice served as U.S. Vice-President and had died little more than a decade earlier, to give him cachet at the higher court level.

But the state Supreme Court upheld the lower court's verdict, saying it was "exceedingly cool" for a father to ask his son to prove his legitimacy, and that such a suggestion came with "bad grace" from one who was better able to give testimony on this topic than any other person. The higher court found that there was abundant evidence that, even if the marriage of Samuel K. Green and Eliza Jane Smith could not be proven, Ezekiel was their natural son and had been consistently recognized as such by both until the contest over the ownership of the slaves occurred.<sup>24</sup> This verdict was delivered in 1858. Two years later, Samuel died in Grimes County, Texas, of pneumonia, according

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<sup>23</sup>Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, 9<sup>th</sup> District Court, case file #1525, E. S. Green vs. Samuel K. Green. The date of death appears in the 27 November 1857 testimony of Daniel B. Smethers of Natchitoches Parish, who spoke of meeting Eliza Jane at Samuel's house. He noted that she had lived on Samuel's plantation about three years, and that a few days before her death, she had made a will, leaving her property to Samuel during his lifetime. On the same date, Joseph Clark of Natchitoches Parish, who indicated he had known Eliza and Samuel for twenty years and had heard both speak of Ezekiel as their son, stated that after Eliza's death, Samuel took possession not only of her slaves, but also of her horse and buggy, which he sold when he moved from Natchitoches to Point Coupee Parish. James H. Gallion of Natchitoches Parish made a similar affidavit on 21 November 1857, noting that he had sold the horse and buggy at auction on behalf of Samuel. He, too, spoke of a will made by Eliza.

<sup>24</sup> Louisiana Supreme Court Docket #1521, 15 February 1859.

to the county's 1860 mortality census. Why he was there, I have no idea, though it is tempting to think that a father who sought ineffectually to bastardize his son to obtain the son's property would find himself ostracized in his community. As the Louisiana Supreme Court ruling concluded,

If such proceedings as this be sanctioned, it will lead to terrible results. All that need be done by husbands to secure to themselves the property of their deceased wives, will be to deny that they were ever married, and turn their children out as illegitimate. It would be rewarding the foulest crimes [i.e., to uphold Samuel K. Green's appeal].

These are the bare bones of the story of Eliza Jane, and we know very little else about her—not her parents' names, where she's buried, where she came from, etc. As with the two stories I intend to tell next, this one is full of tantalizing gaps and unanswered questions. Who *was* this elusive woman who separated from (and perhaps never married) two men in a society that made such behavior—or independent action of any sort by women—well-nigh impossible? What motivated her? What did she think of the life she ended up living? Why return to her first husband at the very end of her life? Did their son represent a bond between them stronger than the antipathy that drove them apart? Did he treat her well? Could a man who would deny his own son to gain property treat *anyone* well, one wonders? Could a woman who would try to dodge a debt to a free man of color by denying that he was free have been wonderful to live with?

And a piquant footnote to this tale of greed, betrayal, and interfamilial strife centered around the historic injustice of slavery: as careful readers may have noted, both Samuel and Ezekiel Green married Birdwell women—Samuel, Elvira Birdwell (widow of James M. Grammer) on 13 June 1844, in Natchitoches Parish;<sup>25</sup> and Ezekiel, Camilla Birdwell on 2

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<sup>25</sup> Natchitoches Parish Marriage Book 35: 227, Parish Clerk's Office, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

January 1853, in Pointe Coupee Parish.<sup>26</sup> Though, as noted previously, the joint succession file of Camilla's parents James Birdwell and Alitha Leonard names only their minor children and there is not proof positive of the children who were of age when the parents died in 1845 and 1849, there are strong indications that Elvira and Camilla were sisters. Following Camilla's death, Ezekiel married her sister Hannah, the widow of Hardin Harville, on 11 December 1867 in Natchitoches Parish.<sup>27</sup> Though the enmity between father and son has to have been exceedingly strong when Samuel sought to deny paternity of Ezekiel, the two appear to have married, between them, three Birdwell sisters. Descendants of the Harville family tell me that the marriage between Ezekiel Green and Hannah (Birdwell) Harville ended acrimoniously sometime in the mid-1870s, and that no one in their family would ever speak of what happened. Before 1880, Hannah moved with several of her children to Belton, Texas, where she died and is buried with a tombstone indicating no last name—only that she was mother of Joseph C. Harville—though the record of her death on 17 October 1910 states that she was Mrs. Green.<sup>28</sup>

*This article will conclude in the December 2006 issue of The Arkansas Family Historian with the two remaining stories — “Aunt Mollie Simpson” and “Aunt Belle.”*

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<sup>26</sup> Point Coupee Parish Marriages, Green-Birdwell marriage file, Parish Clerk's Office, New Roads, Louisiana.

<sup>27</sup> Natchitoches Parish Marriage Book 5: 76, Parish Clerk's Office, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

<sup>28</sup> Hannah Green entry, Bell County Register of Deaths, 2: 40, no. 24, County Clerk's Office, Belton, Texas. See also the biography of son Joseph Clark Harville in *Memorial and Biographical History of McLennan, Falls, Bell, and Coryell Counties, Texas* (Chicago: Lewis, 1893): 387-388.

***MENA WEEKLY STAR***  
**Mena, Polk County, Arkansas**  
**Index of Obituaries and Death Notices, 1904 - 1906**

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The notice of death may have come in one of several forms; an obituary, a local news item, correspondence from surrounding community columnists, resolutions of respect from fraternal organizations, or a full article. This index includes only deaths of local interest occurring in Mena and surrounding area, of former residents living elsewhere, or current residents whose death occurred elsewhere.

The index is for the weekly version of the Mena Star and not the daily version that was published at the same time. It is likely that most items printed in the smaller daily version were also printed in the weekly version. However, it should not be assumed so. Researchers finding an article of interest in the weekly paper should also check the daily paper for the possibility of more information or detail.

The newspapers used for this index were microfilmed by the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives. Missing issues include: (1904) – Jan 28, Apr 7, Apr 14, May 12, Jun 23, Aug 18, Dec 1; (1905) - Oct 26, Dec 14, Dec 21; (1906) - Jan 11.

Following each name is the date of the newspaper and page.

Name	Date	Pg
Flaherty, Thomas T.	1/7/1904	9
Fields, dau. of A. C.	1/14/1904	11
Willis, W. H.	1/14/1904	11
Willis, W. H.	1/14/1904	12
Workman, dau. of Mrs. Isaac	1/14/1904	12

Name	Date	Pg
Lewis, baby of Ed	2/4/1904	6
Snow, John	2/4/1904	8
Eads, Rev. John	2/4/1904	10
Harris, Thos.	2/4/1904	10
Eads, Rev. John	2/4/1904	12
McCown, infant	2/4/1904	12
Snow, John	2/4/1904	12
Balew, Mrs. Baker	2/11/1904	9

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Grinn, baby of Harvey	2/11/1904	12
Mitchell, Robert	2/18/1904	8
Gamble, J. D.	2/18/1904	9
Caveness, Mrs. Lou	2/18/1904	11
Hilton, infant of Dr.	2/18/1904	12
Miller, Bro. George R.	2/18/1904	12
Jones, baby of Helen	2/25/1904	6
Williams, baby of Rev. J. B.	2/25/1904	7
Gorman, Clarence	2/25/1904	10
Cole, Jack	2/25/1904	12
Porch, Helen	3/3/1904	6
Smith, baby of G. W.	3/3/1904	6
Greeson, S. T.	3/3/1904	6
Hope, Irene	3/3/1904	8
Scott, baby of Geo.	3/3/1904	8
Vallie, Lucy	3/3/1904	11
McCormack, Henry F.	3/10/1904	12
Eddleman, Lucy	3/17/1904	12
Clark, baby of Will	3/24/1904	6
Armstrong, Mr.	3/24/1904	7
Cavanaugh, Mrs. B. B.	3/31/1904	8
Cavanaugh, Dina Buckner	3/31/1904	8
Jackson, Mrs. Washington	3/31/1904	9
Roberts, son	3/31/1904	9
Woodell, inf. of A. R.	3/31/1904	12
Walkup, Grace	4/21/1904	5
Carter, baby	4/28/1904	5
Easterday, Mrs. Lydia Ann	4/28/1904	6

Name	Date	Pg
Greeson, Mrs. J. W.	4/28/1904	6
Miller, L. N.	5/5/1904	1
Harrison, W. W.	5/5/1904	3
Kelly, Jesse	5/5/1904	3
Oliver, son of John	5/5/1904	3
Webb, Mrs. J. A.	5/5/1904	3
Thomas, J. O.	5/5/1904	5
Miller, L. N.	5/5/1904	8
Pilgrim, I. T.	5/26/1904	3
Lemons, Mrs.	6/2/1904	5
Ringold, Mrs.	6/2/1904	5
York, Blanch	6/2/1904	8
Shrewsbury, Roy	6/9/1904	1
Shrewsbury, Ray	6/16/1904	8
Newbanks, E. P.	6/30/1904	4
Pjlovic, Pit	6/30/1904	6
Price, Jeff	6/30/1904	6
Huston, Margery Kathrynne	6/30/1904	8
Key, child of C. M.	7/7/1904	6
Stanford, Bud	7/7/1904	8
Grant, dau. of Wm.	7/21/1904	2
McDaniels, boy of J. W.	7/21/1904	2
Self, baby of Isaac	7/21/1904	2
Simms, son of J. H.	7/21/1904	3
Self, daughter of J. E.	7/21/1904	8
Allen, Voyt	7/28/1904	5
Head, Capt. J. C.	8/4/1904	3
Allen, infant of John	8/4/1904	5
Davis, Frank	8/4/1904	7
Faulkner, Elizabeth	8/4/1904	7
Harrison, dau. of Jade	8/4/1904	8
McElroy, P. K.	8/4/1904	8

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Eads, Rev. John W.	8/4/1904	8
Dixon, H. W. (Wash)	8/11/1904	4
Langford, infant of Ed	8/11/1904	4
Langford, Mrs.	8/11/1904	4
Green, Mrs. W. I.	8/11/1904	8
Cayce, Jack	8/25/1904	2
Howard, inf. of R. S.	8/25/1904	3
Magness, Dr. Walter L.	8/25/1904	3
Frady, R. L.	8/25/1904	4
Frady, R. L.	8/25/1904	5
Magness, Dr. Walter L.	8/25/1904	5
Sears, Mrs. Lee	8/25/1904	5
Davis, baby of H. E.	9/1/1904	2
Sears, Mrs. Lee	9/1/1904	2
Addisons, G. M.	9/1/1904	3
Ellis, Florence Nordine	9/1/1904	3
Harrison, James	9/1/1904	3
Farless, Mrs. T. B.	9/1/1904	5
Hodge, baby of A. J.	9/1/1904	5
Suite, R. R.	9/8/1904	2
Cling, infant	9/8/1904	3
Robinson, Robert	9/8/1904	3
Suites, Robert	9/8/1904	3
Crawford, baby of Berry	9/8/1904	5
Sayers, Alice M.	9/8/1904	5
Sayers, Mrs. Lee W.	9/8/1904	8
Ford, son of Porter	9/15/1904	2
Christmas, Rev. J. Y.	9/15/1904	5
Ford, son of Porter	9/15/1904	5

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McCrae, James	9/15/1904	5
Judd, baby boy of Frank	9/22/1904	2
Moore, Mrs. Thos.	9/22/1904	2
McRea, James	9/22/1904	2
Hendrix, Sam B.	9/22/1904	4
Henley, D. B.	9/22/1904	5
Harris, dau. of R. F.	9/22/1904	8
Self, infant	9/22/1904	8
Banks, G. W.	9/29/1904	2
Hines, son of W. G.	9/29/1904	2
Cearly, Mr.	9/29/1904	5
Henderson, Sam	9/29/1904	5
Huston, John G.	9/29/1904	8
Sine, Mr.	9/29/1904	8
Brunson, Mrs. Newt	10/6/1904	2
Huston, John G.	10/13/1904	4
Huston, infant son of I. A.	10/20/1904	3
Stacks, John H.	10/20/1904	5
Ingram, James	10/20/1904	8
Deason, son of Tom	10/27/1904	2
Duganne, baby of G. W.	10/27/1904	2
Clements, Mrs. William	10/27/1904	5
De Sales, Sister	11/3/1904	6
Belcher, son of G. W.	11/10/1904	3
Goff, D. C.	11/10/1904	8
Johnson, son of Will	11/10/1904	8
Norris, Irene	11/17/1904	2
Hutchinson, Mrs. S. G.	11/17/1904	5
Beverforden, August	11/17/1904	5

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Longacre, Miss	11/17/1904	8
Moore, Josie	11/17/1904	8
Clark, Dewey	11/24/1904	8
Lowery, Mrs. Jacob	12/8/1904	3
Rainville, Paul	12/8/1904	3
Allen, Mrs. Tom	12/8/1904	4
Taylor, Charles	12/15/1904	3
Griffin, Mr. A.	12/15/1904	3
Painter, Mrs. J.	12/15/1904	5
Martin, baby of S. E.	12/15/1904	8
Watts, Mr. G. W.	12/15/1904	8
Heath, L. V.	12/22/1904	3
Huston, J. G.	12/22/1904	5
McDowell, Clara	12/22/1904	8
Anderson, May	12/29/1904	3
Cranor, baby of A. B.	12/29/1904	8
Willis, child of Wm.	12/29/1904	8
Dickens, Mrs. Mary	1/5/1905	5
Atkins, Lizzie	1/12/1905	2
Crandall, Mr. J. K.	1/12/1905	5
Crandall, Mr. J. K.	1/12/1905	8
McKeever, Mrs. Nolan	1/12/1905	8
Taylor, Allan	1/19/1905	2
Taylor, Allan	1/19/1905	3
Gass, infant dau. of G. W.	1/19/1905	8
Hoover, infant	1/19/1905	8
Mills, Mrs. W. W.	1/19/1905	8
Free, Joe	1/26/1905	1
Stipes, Alfred	1/26/1905	1
Rabjohn, Louisa	1/26/1905	2
McCray, Mary	1/26/1905	4
Porter, John	1/26/1905	5
Crouch, W. W.	2/2/1905	1

Name	Date	Pg
Mitchell, Ruth	2/2/1905	1
Chapman, inf. of Tim	2/2/1905	8
Crouch, W. W.	2/2/1905	8
Moses, child	2/2/1905	8
Panel, John	2/2/1905	8
Jacobs, Martha	2/9/1905	3
Grant, J. M.	2/9/1905	5
Grant, Caroline	2/9/1905	8
Snyder, Hiram	2/9/1905	8
Voerster, son of Henry	2/9/1905	8
Bell, R. E.	2/16/1905	2
Panel, son of Thos. A.	2/16/1905	5
Compton, J. E.	2/16/1905	8
Grant, Mrs. J. T.	2/16/1905	8
Livingston, Dr. John Wellington	2/23/1905	1
Pugh, daughter	2/23/1905	2
Cordle, Grandmother	2/23/1905	8
Livingston, Dr. J. W.	2/23/1905	8
Stafford, infant of Marion	2/23/1905	8
Liles, Lena	3/2/1905	2
Bagley, Mrs. W. I.	3/2/1905	3
Cranford, Mrs. R.	3/2/1905	8
Harberson, baby of Will	3/2/1905	8
Bissell, Alfred E.	3/16/1905	5
Bissell, Alfred E.	3/16/1905	8
Carper, Josie	3/16/1905	8
Longacre, Miss	3/16/1905	8
Smith, Jane	3/16/1905	8
Atherton, W. W.	3/23/1905	4
Joplin, Mrs. D. B.	3/23/1905	5
Bissell, Alford	3/23/1905	8
Daniel, Mrs. Lulu	3/23/1905	8

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Jacobs, Taylor	3/23/1905	8
Standridge, Mrs.	3/23/1905	8
Joplin, Mrs. D. B.	3/30/1905	2
Bryan, Luke W.	3/30/1905	4
Nailor, Mr.	3/30/1905	5
Hendrix, Samuel B.	3/30/1905	6
Lacey, Mrs. Geo.	3/30/1905	8
Smith, Mrs. Hettie	4/6/1905	2
Wimberly, baby of M. L.	4/6/1905	5
Chambers, Mrs. Will	4/13/1905	1
Poe, child of E. H.	4/13/1905	2
Chambers, Mrs. Will	4/13/1905	3
Chambers, Mary	4/13/1905	4
Garr, Lola	4/13/1905	5
Dickerdice, George	4/13/1905	5
Heflin, J. M.	4/20/1905	5
McMillan, Mrs. A.	4/27/1905	2
Patterson, Mrs. Julia	4/27/1905	2
Johnson, R. W.	4/27/1905	3
Johnson, Robert W.	4/27/1905	4
Bates, Mrs. George	4/27/1905	5
Barton, Harvey	5/4/1905	2
Barton, Harvey	5/4/1905	3
McCormack, Wm.	5/4/1905	5
Wilson, baby of Robert	5/4/1905	8
Calvert, Flora Belver	5/18/1905	1
Lochridge, G. W.	5/18/1905	1
Robb, baby	5/18/1905	2
Brown, L.H.	5/18/1905	5
McCormack, W. W.	5/25/1905	5
Ward, Edward	5/25/1905	7

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Watson, Leonard S. Jr.	5/25/1905	7
Zillhart, B. W.	5/25/1905	8
Hall, L. F.	6/8/1905	7
Mattin, Mrs.	6/15/1905	4
Dunkin, Oliver	6/15/1905	4
Allen, Edith	6/22/1905	5
Woody, Frank	6/22/1905	5
Falls, Sada	6/22/1905	8
Allen, Edith	6/29/1905	3
Barnes, Mr.	6/29/1905	4
Hughes, infant of Will	6/29/1905	4
Hays, baby of E. W.	6/29/1905	8
Allen, Edith	6/29/1905	8
LaGoss, baby of Dan	7/13/1905	8
Philpot, M.	7/20/1905	2
Daniels, Mrs. J. F.	7/20/1905	3
Hood, infant of J. F.	7/20/1905	3
Philpot, M.	7/20/1905	3
Barrett, A. E.	7/20/1905	8
Copeland, Mrs. V. A.	7/27/1905	2
Pryor, Mrs. W. L.	7/27/1905	2
Green, Mrs. Joe L.	7/27/1905	3
Carden, Mr.	7/27/1905	4
Pryor, Mrs. W. L.	7/27/1905	8
Walker, Leslie Gay	8/3/1905	3
Stafford, baby girl of Jack	8/3/1905	4
Woody, J. F.	8/3/1905	5
Cole, baby of Jim	8/10/1905	4
Daniels, baby of Lee	8/10/1905	4
Milam, Altha	8/10/1905	4
Hudgins, Henry	8/10/1905	5
Carden, Thomas	8/10/1905	6

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Henderson, Narcissus E.	8/10/1905	6
Beezley, J. M.	8/17/1905	8
Price, child of M. C.	8/17/1905	8
Wimberly, Mark	8/24/1905	3
Orton, George	8/24/1905	5
Crum, P. B.	8/24/1905	5
??, Grandma Hazel	8/24/1905	8
Casey, Mrs. S. Y.	8/24/1905	8
Ball, Mrs. Archy	8/31/1905	2
White, baby of W. W.	8/31/1905	8
Crane, Mr.	9/7/1905	1
Deramus, inf. of A. F.	9/7/1905	2
Buchanan, Jas. R.	9/7/1905	5
Swartout, Stephen	9/7/1905	5
Philips, Louis	9/7/1905	8
Rowe, Mrs. F. J.	9/7/1905	8
Deramus, infant	9/7/1905	8
Shiple, Mrs. T. W.	9/14/1905	5
Westman, Mrs. Hilda	9/14/1905	5
Craddock, Albert	9/21/1905	1
Philpot, J. M.	9/21/1905	2
King, Mrs. Mary Lear	9/21/1905	3
Morgan, Jimmie	9/21/1905	3
Shiple, Mrs. T. W.	9/21/1905	5
Philpot, J. M.	9/21/1905	7
Daniel, Elmer	9/21/1905	8
Garmon, son of Harvey	9/21/1905	8
Philpot, Marion	9/21/1905	8
Philpot, Russell	9/28/1905	1
Potts, W. H.	9/28/1905	1
Philpot, Russell	9/28/1905	2

Name	Date	Pg
Taylor, Ruben	9/28/1905	2
Wilson, baby of Mrs. Chas.	9/28/1905	2
Abernathy, J. A.	9/28/1905	5
Taylor, Ruben	9/28/1905	7
Bickle, Mrs. Doc	10/5/1905	2
Holdon, Grandma	10/5/1905	8
Milom, child of Mr.	10/5/1905	8
Mitchell, Mrs. Nannie	10/5/1905	8
Green, Ruby	10/12/1905	2
Davis, Mrs. Mattie Cullens	10/12/1905	3
Heath, son of General	10/12/1905	8
Welch, Mrs. Jake	10/12/1905	8
Anderson, Mrs. Sarah F.	10/19/1905	4
Muench, B. F.	10/19/1905	7
Dawson, R. D.	11/2/1905	2
McGlothlin, W. C.	11/2/1905	3
Allen, baby boy of S. H.	11/2/1905	6
Shaver, Catharine Borden	11/2/1905	6
Butler, Mr.	11/2/1905	8
Johnson, Andy	11/2/1905	8
Allen, baby boy of Mr.	11/9/1905	3
Jennings, Mary Elizabeth	11/9/1905	3
Dawson, R. D.	11/9/1905	4
Harris, son of W. T.	11/9/1905	5
Montgomery, Mrs. G. F.	11/9/1905	5
Worrell, Glen	11/9/1905	5
Henderson, Grandma	11/9/1905	8

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Hughes, Mrs. Millie	11/9/1905	8
Carey, J. W.	11/16/1905	3
Galispie, Mr.	11/16/1905	8
Hornbeck, baby of John	11/16/1905	8
Rowell, Forrest	11/16/1905	8
Crazzell, Mrs. A. M.	11/23/1905	4
Jackson, Mort	11/23/1905	4
Cross, S. B.	11/23/1905	6
Cross, S. B.	11/23/1905	8
Forte, Tennessee	11/23/1905	8
Humphrey, Mrs.	11/23/1905	8
Goss, M. O.	11/30/1905	1
Lanford, T. B.	11/30/1905	1
Dogastie, Danny	11/30/1905	2
Cozell, Mary A.	11/30/1905	5
McKenzie, baby of John	11/30/1905	7
Allen, infant granddau of John	11/30/1905	8
Ware, infant of Harris	11/30/1905	8
Slangstrom, Mrs. Maria	12/28/1905	3
Sullivan, J. H.	1/4/1906	1
Fortner, LaFayette	1/4/1906	8
Myrick, Frankie M.	1/4/1906	8
Butler, Mrs. Park	1/18/1906	3
Butler, Susan Ann Low	1/18/1906	3
Fortner, LaFayette	1/18/1906	8
Beezley, Mrs. J. M.	1/25/1906	4
Brazier, Marion	1/25/1906	5
Webber, W. R.	2/1/1906	1
Driscoll, baby of William	2/1/1906	2
Richner, Mrs. Fred	2/1/1906	2

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Heidrich, Joseph	2/1/1906	5
Willar, George E.	2/1/1906	5
Bissell, Mrs. Sarah	2/1/1906	8
Heidrich, Joseph	2/1/1906	8
Webber, W. R.	2/8/1906	3
Wilcox, Jesse	2/8/1906	5
Belt, James H.	2/8/1906	8
Miller, Mrs. Emma	2/15/1906	2
Graham, Charles W.	2/15/1906	5
Cochran, inf. of John	2/15/1906	8
Gray, Mrs. Maggie Donald	2/22/1906	2
Hassett, Ben	2/22/1906	2
McDonald, Julia Clementine	2/22/1906	5
Bell, baby of John	3/1/1906	8
Cummins, Cleve	3/8/1906	2
Hudgins, Joseph G.	3/8/1906	5
Hudgins, Joseph G.	3/8/1906	8
Pruitt, Mrs. Belle	3/8/1906	8
Ward, dau. of Jeff	3/8/1906	8
Bell, Mrs. John	3/15/1906	1
Webb, dau. of Lum	3/22/1906	5
Cassady, Mrs. A. J.	3/29/1906	5
Kelly, C. R.	3/29/1906	5
Webb, child of Lum	3/29/1906	8
Todd, O. W.	3/29/1906	8
Todd, O. W.	4/5/1906	2
Parker, Oral	4/5/1906	5
Parker, Orin	4/5/1906	8
Baker, Dr. G. G.	4/12/1906	1
Evans, Mrs. J. E.	4/12/1906	1
Sorrels, Dr. W. L.	4/19/1906	1
Ezell, Mrs. D. F.	4/19/1906	2
Gunning, Alexander	4/19/1906	5
Sorrels, Dr.	4/26/1906	2

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Name	Date	Pg
Gibbs, Ed	5/3/1906	5
Lewis, I. C.	5/3/1906	5
Morrison, Lorene	5/3/1906	5
Bryant, Henry	5/3/1906	8
Bell, John G.	5/10/1906	1
Land, Church	5/10/1906	8
Crist, E.	5/17/1906	1
Farmer, Mr.	5/17/1906	8
Thompson, Mrs. Martha	5/24/1906	2
Kersey, W. S.	5/24/1906	8
Cole, inf. of Mrs. Lee	5/24/1906	8
Moore, Mr.	5/24/1906	8
Edwards, son of Pink	5/31/1906	2
Roberts, Mrs. Charles	5/31/1906	8
Bruce, Mr.	6/7/1906	2
Jones, Mrs. Queen	6/7/1906	2
Webb, Mrs.	6/7/1906	2
Lively, Mark Calvin	6/7/1906	8
Story, Mrs. Emma J.	6/14/1906	3
Kelley, baby of W. M.	6/14/1906	6
Wear, Mrs. Harrison	6/14/1906	8
Ware, Mrs. Harris	6/14/1906	8
Weaver, baby of Laura	6/14/1906	8
Chote, Rev. S. E.	6/21/1906	1
Funk, baby of Otto	6/21/1906	8
Hynes, Mr.	6/21/1906	8
Bush, James	6/28/1906	1
Hughes, James	6/28/1906	2
Wood, child of Mrs.	6/28/1906	2
Roberts, Wilson	6/28/1906	5

Name	Date	Pg
Wood, Willey Ann Johnson	7/5/1906	1
Bush, James H.	7/5/1906	2
Cannon, baby of Jim	7/5/1906	8
??, Pervey	7/12/1906	3
Gray, Rena	7/12/1906	5
Gillham, Mrs.	7/12/1906	8
McCully, Father	7/12/1906	8
Garrison, Gladys	7/19/1906	2
Warren, baby of A. L.	7/19/1906	2
Bunch, Joe	7/19/1906	8
Burch, Mr.	7/19/1906	8
Henson, infant of Ed	7/19/1906	8
Hutchens, Marion	7/19/1906	8
Hutchison, Marvin	7/19/1906	8
O'Neal, baby of Sam	7/26/1906	1
Allen, Mrs. S. H.	7/26/1906	2
Hendricks, Mildred	7/26/1906	2
Miller, Martin	7/26/1906	2
Allen, Mrs. S. H.	7/26/1906	5
Harper, Clarence B.	7/26/1906	5
Miller, Martin	7/26/1906	5
Rhea, James	7/26/1906	5
Shields, child of M. M.	7/26/1906	5
Allen, Lelia	7/26/1906	6
Henson, son of Ed	7/26/1906	8
Lewis, Cary	8/2/1906	1
Wagner, Joe	8/2/1906	2
Allen, Lula Moncrief	8/2/1906	5
Davis, Fred S.	8/2/1906	5
Murphy, child of Mrs.	8/2/1906	8
Lane, John R.	8/9/1906	3

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Burnett, child of N. W.	8/9/1906	8
Clark, Charlie	8/23/1906	2
Chrissman, Robert	8/23/1906	5
Bailey, Mrs. Polly	8/23/1906	8
Burk, William	8/23/1906	8
Darwin, Julia	8/23/1906	8
Kuykendall, child of Wallace	8/23/1906	8
Liner, Grandma	8/23/1906	8
Garrett, Mr.	8/30/1906	2
Lewis, Mrs. Tom	8/30/1906	2
Darwin, Mrs. W. H.	8/30/1906	3
Garrett, Robert	8/30/1906	3
Fees, Anna	8/30/1906	5
Lewis, Mrs. Thomas	8/30/1906	8
Martin, baby of W. N.	8/30/1906	8
Moore, J. D.	9/6/1906	2
Watkins, Mrs. Ollie	9/6/1906	3
Steel, Mrs. Roberta	9/6/1906	5
Asher, baby of Mose	9/6/1906	8
Cagle, Buck	9/6/1906	8
Salyers, Lois	9/13/1906	2
Cole, son of Joe	9/20/1906	1
Whittaker, Price	9/20/1906	1
Cole, baby of Joe	9/20/1906	5
Riggin, Thomas	9/27/1906	5
Shirley, Rev. Joe	10/4/1906	1
Tooter, Mrs.	10/4/1906	1
Whitaker, Madison Price	10/4/1906	1
Allen, Marvin	10/4/1906	3
Cross, baby girl of George	10/4/1906	5
Ridling, Alex	10/4/1906	5

Name	Date	Pg
McCurdy, Elizabeth Bernice	10/11/1906	1
Holder, J. K.	10/11/1906	2
Rooch, inf. dau. of M.	10/11/1906	3
Story, "Uncle Jimmie"	10/11/1906	3
Mitchell, Mrs.	10/11/1906	8
Lawrence, Mrs.	10/18/1906	2
Hughes, grand-dau. of W. A.	10/18/1906	2
Strickland, Mrs. J. M.	10/25/1906	5
West, baby of R.	10/25/1906	5
Bell, infant of Jonce	10/25/1906	8
Cleaver, Harlin	10/25/1906	8
Kello, Mrs. Alonzo	11/1/1906	3
Allen, Henry	11/1/1906	5
Lindsay, baby	11/1/1906	5
Allen, baby boy of W. D.	11/1/1906	5
Guinn, Grandma	11/1/1906	8
Lindsay, dau. of J. W.	11/1/1906	8
Nichols, Mrs. Luther	11/1/1906	8
Robbins, Mrs.	11/8/1906	?
Barrett, E. A.	11/8/1906	2
Foster, William H.	11/8/1906	5
Barrett, A. E.	11/8/1906	8
Chote, baby of Mrs.	11/8/1906	8
Pipken, Mrs. F. M.	11/8/1906	8
Jones, Horace	11/15/1906	1
Kent, Henry	11/15/1906	1
Gregg, Mrs. O. L.	11/15/1906	3
Gregg, Minnie S.	11/15/1906	5
Patterson, W.	11/15/1906	5
King, J. C.	11/15/1906	5

Name	Date	Pg
Riley, John	11/15/1906	8
Frost, H. L.	11/22/1906	2
Patterson, Wesley	11/22/1906	2
Frost, H. L.	11/22/1906	3
Cherry, J. M.	11/22/1906	5
Roach, James	11/22/1906	5
Keys, Mrs. F. J.	11/22/1906	8
Taylor, Mrs. J. W.	11/22/1906	8
Faulkner, Mr.	11/22/1906	8
Gregg, Minnie S.	11/29/1906	5
Boylen, Mrs. Bridgett	11/29/1906	8
Lucas, Dr.	11/29/1906	8
Teater, Lily	11/29/1906	8
Bickle, Mrs. Rhodie	12/6/1906	1
Keeton, Edmond	12/6/1906	2
Cummings, John S.	12/6/1906	3

Name	Date	Pg
Ferguson, Mrs. Nancy	12/6/1906	5
Cummings, John S.	12/6/1906	8
Lambert, Mrs.	12/6/1906	8
Yates, N. A.	12/13/1906	5
Johnson, Mr.	12/13/1906	8
Bickle, Grandma	12/13/1906	8
Harmon, Mrs. R. B.	12/13/1906	8
Yates, J. W.	12/20/1906	3
Boylen, Mrs. Bridget	12/20/1906	5
Rainville, Sylvester D.	12/20/1906	5
Cummings, John Samuel	12/27/1906	6
Cole, Susie	12/27/1906	8
Nugent, Mrs.	12/27/1906	8

### **Arkansas Genealogical Society Board Nominees 2007-2009**

New and returning nominees for three year terms are:

Rita Anderson	Little Rock
Russell Baker	Mabelvale
Carolyn Earle Billingsley	Alexander
Betty Clayton	Paragould
Bob Edwards	Russellville
Gloria Futrell	Little Rock
Suzanne Jackson	North Little Rock
Whitney McLaughlin	Little Rock
Jerri Townsend	Stuttgart

They will be voted on by the membership attending the annual meeting during the Fall Conference on October 21, 2006.

## **Mrs. Mattie Lambert Married Twice In One Day?**

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### **A STRANGE CO-INCIDENT**

#### **Two Widows Having Same Name Married Last Saturday**

Last Sunday afternoon while Rev. J. Y. Christmas was coming to Mena from Dallas to fill his appointment, he was met by a gentleman who solicited his services to perform a wedding ceremony. Although pressed for time Mr. Christmas followed the gentleman to a tent on De Queen street, and in a few moments Mr. Theodord [sic] Woodall and Mrs. Mattie Lambert were married.

Hurrying to the tabernacle Mr. Christmas filled his appointment, after which he was notified that his services were required to marry Mr. H. B. Williams and Mrs. Mattie Lambert. Remembering the ceremony performed a short time before, the Reverend [sic] gentleman remarked that he had just married Mrs. Mattie Lambert to one man and expressed surprise, in looks at least, at being asked to wed her to another. His mind was set at rest, however, by being informed that there were two ladies bearing the same name, both being widows and of nearly the same age, one being 33 and the other 34 years old. With these explanations Mr. Christmas very soon made Mr. H. B. Williams and the second Mrs. Mattie Lambert husband and wife.

*--Mena Weekly Star, October 7, 1896, pg. 3*

Research confirms that this is not just a fanciful story reported by the newspaper. According to Polk County, Arkansas, marriage records, J. Y. Christmas married H. B. Williams, aged 56, to Mrs. Mattie Lambert, aged 36, on October 4, 1896.<sup>1</sup> Reverend Christmas also married Theo Woodall, aged 41, to Mrs. Mattie Lambert, aged 33, on the same day.<sup>2</sup>

The coincidence didn't end there. The two grooms-to-be must have visited the courthouse together. When Mr. Williams

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<sup>1</sup> Polk County, Arkansas, marriage records, Book C, p. 184

<sup>2</sup> Polk County, Arkansas, marriage records, Book C, p. 185

applied for his marriage license, Mr. Woodall served as surety. Then Mr. Williams returned the favor by serving as Mr. Woodall's surety.

Apparently, Rev. Christmas was not the only one confused by the two Mrs. Lamberts. When the county clerk later recorded the two marriages, he wrote H. B. Williams' name as the groom in both cases.

One of the Mrs. Mattie Lamberts may have been the Martha L. Jordan who married Allen R. Lambert in Polk County in 1884.<sup>3</sup> If so, she was quickly widowed as Allen died September 17, 1884.<sup>4</sup> No other marriage of a Martha or Mattie to a Mr. Lambert exists in Polk County records. Marriage records before 1883 were destroyed when the courthouse burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram B. Williams remained in Polk County, living near Mena. They can be found there on the 1900 census<sup>5</sup> and the 1910 census.<sup>6</sup> Hiram and Mattie died in 1913 and 1920, respectively, and are buried in White Oak Cemetery.<sup>7</sup>

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woodall moved to Eureka Springs in Carroll County where they can be found on the 1900 census.<sup>8</sup>

The coincidence of the two Mattie Lamberts should serve as a reminder of the need for careful research. What a shame it would be to spend valuable time and effort chasing down the wrong Mattie Lambert in your ancestral line!

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<sup>3</sup> Polk County, Arkansas, Marriage Book 1881-1888, p. 44.

<sup>4</sup> Nixby Daniel Kannady and Loreda Hicks Daniel, *Polk County Arkansas Cemetery Inscriptions*, 1984, p. 62 (Concord Cemetery).

<sup>5</sup> Hiram B. Williams household, 1900 U. S. census, Polk County, Arkansas, Center township, Mena, enumeration district [ED] 96, p. 246B, dwelling 576, family 605, National Archives [NA] microfilm T623, roll 72.

<sup>6</sup> Hiram Williams household, 1910 U. S. census, Polk County, Arkansas, Center township, Mena ward 3, ED 103, p. 60B, dwelling 202, family 205, NA microfilm T624, roll 61.

<sup>7</sup> Nixby Daniel Kannady and Loreda Hicks Daniel, *Polk County Arkansas Cemetery Inscriptions*, p. 477 (White Oak Cemetery).

<sup>8</sup> Theodore Woodall household, 1900 U. S. census, Carroll County, Arkansas, Cedar township, Eureka Springs ward 1, ED 35, p. 125B, dwelling 307, family 302, NA microfilm T623, roll 52.

**Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
Register of Communicants  
Calhoun Co., AR  
1854-1947**

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The first eleven people on the register are the charter members. James H. and Mary S. Means are my third great-grandparents. James was the Church Clerk from 1854-1858 and then Pro Tem Clerk 1872-1874. He was also a Ruling Elder of the church.

*Key to How Received: Exp = By Experience; Let = By Letter; Rec = Recommended; Vou = By Voucher*

COMMUNICANT	DATE and HOW RECEIVED		DATE DISMISSED	REMARKS
Newton, Nancy	Oct-1854	Let		Deceased
Hollis, Sarah	Oct-1854	Let		By Letter
Bridges, Mary	Oct-1854	Let		By Letter
Bridges, Harrett	Oct-1854	Let		
Brown, Margaret	Oct-1854	Let		Deceased
Riggs, Margaret	Oct-1854	Let		Excommunicated
Sillaman, Cyrus C.	Oct-1854	Let		Deceased
Sillaman, Eliza C.	Oct-1854	Let		Suspended
Means, James H.	Oct-1854	Let	[25 Oct 1894]	Deceased
Means, Mary S.	Oct-1854	Let		
Hollis, Jeremiah	Oct-1854	Exp		Deceased
Silliman, John		Exp		Suspended
Riggs, Edny		Rec		Deceased
Oliver, Ira		Exp		Deceased
Oliver, Martha		Exp		
Rowen, Isiah		Exp		Suspended
Ricks, James		Exp		Deceased
Cornell, John		Exp		Deceased
Hollis, Sarah		Exp		Deceased
Hollis, Mary		Exp		Deceased

COMMUNICANT	DATE and HOW RECEIVED	DATE DISMISSED	REMARKS
Hollis, Elizibeth		Exp	
Means, Henryetter		Exp	By Letter
Means, Harritt J.		Exp	By Letter
Buzbee, Wm. J.		Exp	Sep-1864 Deceased
Buzbee, J. D.		Exp	
Cornett, P ?		Exp	
Oliver, Jeptha		Exp	
Oliver, Elizibeth		Exp	
Perry-Servant of Jas. H. Means		Exp	Deceased
Skinner, James		Let	Moved away
Skinner, Mary C. H.		Exp	Moved away
Brown, Ann		Exp	Moved away
Brown, Jas M.		Exp	Deceased
Busby, Felix		Exp	Moved away
Busby, Catherine		Exp	Deceased
Whittingham, Adaline		Exp	Moved away
Rowen, Amanda		Exp	By Letter
Rowen, Emeline		Exp	Moved away
Walker, Sarah		Rec	Moved away
Larin, Martha		Rec	Unknown
Newton, John S.		Exp	Deceased
Hollingsworth, John		Exp	Moved away
Rowen, Rebeca		Exp	22-Oct-1864 Deceased
Oliver, Martha J. Married to Busbee		Exp	
Oliver, Louiza Married to Newton		Exp	
Riggs, Laura A.		Exp	Moved away
King, Elizza		Exp	By Letter
Richey, Elizibeth		Let	Deceased
Oliver, T. P.		Exp	
Hollingsworth, J. M.		Exp	Moved away
Hollingsworth, M. M.		Exp	Moved away
Wilson, M. E.		Exp	Moved away
Walker, Elizibeth		Exp	Moved away

COMMUNICANT	DATE and HOW RECEIVED		DATE DISMISSED	REMARKS
Willmon, Sebitha		Let		Moved away
Benson, Willey				Deceased
Benson, Sarah M.				
Wilson, Mary				Moved away
Orr, William B.		Exp		Deceased
Means, Newton		Exp	21-Aug-1887	Gone to a sister church
Whittington, Nancy F.		Let		Deceased
Strickling, Catherine		Let	16-Aug-1890	By Letter
Means, Nanny E.		Exp		Deceased
King, Margaret J.		Exp		Deceased
Brown, E. L.		Exp		Suspended
Orr, Mary		Exp		By Letter
Benson, Margret J. Married to Ritchey		Exp		
Brown, Laura		Exp		Suspended
Orr, James		Rec		Deceased
Orr, Loucinda		Let		Deceased
Means, Catherine		Exp		
King, Frances Married to Adams		Exp		Gone to a sister church
McYork, Thomas		Exp		Deceased
McYork, Nancy J.		Rec		
Biggers, A. J.		Exp		By Letter
Rowan, J. F.		Exp	21-Aug-1874	Deceased
Strickling, J. E.		Exp		Deceased
Sullivan, James		Exp		Deceased
Brown, George H.		Exp	16-Sep-1880	Deceased
Benson, J. N.		Exp	16-Aug-1890	By Letter
Benson, Wm. C.		Exp		By Letter
Benson, Martha E.		Exp		By Letter
Crowell, Mary		Exp		Deceased
Whittington, George A.		Exp		By Letter
Sillaman, D. H.		Exp		Deceased
Oliver, Jephtha J.		Exp		

COMMUNICANT	DATE and HOW RECEIVED	DATE DISMISSED	REMARKS
Rowan, Hugh P.	Exp		Suspended At his own request
York, Nancy E. Married to Oliver	Exp		Deceased
Richey, Emma	Exp		
Shellby, Sallie E.	Exp	5-Aug-1874	Deceased
Means, R. D.	Exp		
Benson, B. F.	Exp		By Letter
Hillien, James	Exp		Moved away
Means, Mary J.	Exp		
Gray, Isabella A.	Exp		Moved away
Dunn, John B.	Exp		Moved away
Dunn, Jimmie A.	Exp		Moved away
Hollingsworth, John	Exp		By Letter
Rowan, Harris	Exp		Deceased
Strickling, Eliza	Exp		
Oliver, Emily	Exp	14-Feb-1905	Deceased
Hopper, Louiza	Exp		Moved away
Johns, Mary	Exp		By Letter
Black, Thomas	Exp		Suspended
Drummond, B. F.	Exp		Baptist
King, Lorana	Exp		
Brown, Mary	Exp		
Black, Andy	Exp		By Letter
York, Martha Married to Oliver	Exp		
York, Mary	Exp	16-Aug-1890	By Letter
Richie, Viola	Exp		
Morrison, Naomi	Exp	Oct-1879	Deceased
Oliver, Elizabeth Jr. Married to Douglas	Exp		
King, John R.	Exp		By Letter
Grubbs, Thomas	Rec		Moved away
Benson, J. C. B.	Exp		By Letter
Silliman, Y. T.	Exp		Moved away
Adams, Fannie	Exp		Moved away
King, Mattie	Exp		To Baptist
Laws, Julia	Exp		Moved away

COMMUNICANT	DATE and HOW RECEIVED	DATE DISMISSED	REMARKS
Orr, Hariett		Exp	Moved away
Thomason, W. C.		Exp	By Letter
Gordon, J. W.		Exp	16-Aug-1890 By Letter
Gordon, Bettie		Exp	16-Aug-1890 By Letter
Huchinson, Mary		Exp	Moved away
Laws, Nancy		Exp	Moved away
Stringfellow, Emma		Exp	Moved away
Orr, Mattie		Exp	Moved away
Bull, J. A.		Let	Deceased
Bull, Fannie		Let	
Tippins, Katie		Let	
York, Amanda		Exp	16-Aug-1890 By Letter
Gordon, Amanda		Exp	16-Aug-1890 By Letter
Emerson, W. A.		Let	Deceased
Emerson, L. C.		Let	Deceased
Black, Virginia		Exp	Moved away
Douglas, Wm. A.	16-Oct-1887	Let	
Douglas, Sarah A.	16-Oct-1887	Let	
Douglas, Thomas S.	16-Oct-1887	Let	
Douglas, Martha E. Married to Oliver	16-Oct-1887	Let	
Douglas, Amanda B.	16-Oct-1887	Let	
Douglas, Fannie E.	16-Oct-1887	Let	
Kelly, John T.	16-Oct-1887	Let	21-Dec-1902 By Letter
Kelly, Lorana E.	16-Oct-1887	Let	21-Dec-1902 By Letter
Newton, Thomas A.	16-Oct-1887	Let	By Experience
Oliver, William	17-Oct-1887	Let	21-Dec-1902 By Experience
Johns, Mary	17-Oct-1887	Let	
Mayfield, A. Newton	19-Oct-1887	Let	
Douglas, Gleason A.	19-Oct-1887	Exp	
Porter, Lena Married Campbell	19-Oct-1887	Exp	
Oliver, Sallie Married Mayfield	19-Oct-1887	Exp	
Robertson, L. A.	17-Jun-1888	Let	

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York, John	18-Sep-1888	Exp	16-Aug-1890	By Letter
York, Sallie	18-Sep-1888	Exp	16-Aug-1890	By Letter
Ritchie, John	19-Sep-1888	Exp		
Oliver, Thomas	19-Sep-1888	Exp	16-Aug-1890	By Letter
Buzbee, Pearl	19-Sep-1888	Exp		
Oliver, Lizzy	19-Sep-1888	Exp		
York, Fanny	19-Sep-1888	Exp	16-Aug-1890	By Letter
Sullivan, Leona	19-Sep-1888	Exp	16-Aug-1890	By Letter
Robertson, P. E.	20-Sep-1888	Exp		
Oliver, B. I.	20-Sep-1888	Exp		
Mayfield, W. N.	20-Sep-1888	Exp		
Newton, M. E. Married Morison	20-Sep-1888	Exp		
Brown, Katie	20-Sep-1888	Exp		
James, Adaline	19-May-1889	Let		
James, Lena M.	19-May-1889	Let		To Methodist
James, Homer W.	19-May-1889	Let		
Brown, Miss Mary	23-Oct-1890	Exp		
Oliver, John W.	23-Oct-1890	Exp		
Oliver, Mrs. Lula	24-Oct-1890	Vou		
Douglass, Mrs. S. F.	18-Oct-1892	Let		
Rayborn, Mrs. S. C.	18-Oct-1892	Let		
Oliver, Miss M. J.	18-Oct-1892	Exp		
Oliver, Miss H. W.	18-Oct-1892	Exp		
Oliver, Miss H. B.	18-Oct-1892	Exp		
Brown, Miss S. B.	18-Oct-1892	Exp		
Oliver, Mrs. J. H.	18-Oct-1892	Exp		
Oliver, C. S.	18-Oct-1892	Exp		
Buzbee, J. B.	18-Oct-1892	Exp		
Douglass, Miss ?	18-Oct-1892	Exp		
Bull, Miss Mary	Oct-1893	Exp		
Ritchie, Miss Clary	Oct-1893	Exp		
Biggers, Mrs. Ada	30-Sep-1894	Exp		
Tomlinson, Miss Hattie	30-Sep-1894	Exp		
Collins, J. D.	1-Oct-1894	Exp		By Voucher
Douglass, Roben	1-Oct-1894	Exp		
Douglass, L ?	1-Oct-1894			By Voucher
Douglass, Caty	1-Oct-1894			By Voucher

COMMUNICANT	DATE and HOW RECEIVED		DATE DISMISSED	REMARKS
Tomlinson, Ellen Newton	1-Oct-1894			From Methodist Church
Rayborn, Ady	1-Oct-1894	Exp		
Ritchie, Zollie	1-Oct-1894	Exp		
Bland, Miss Ellen James	1-Oct-1894	Exp		
Tomlinson, Lester	1-Oct-1894	Exp		Gone to the Baptist
Douglass, James	1-Oct-1894	Exp	25-Oct-1894	Deceased
Rayborn, Isaac	2-Oct-1894	Exp		
Buzbee, Duffe	2-Oct-1894	Exp		
Mayfield, Rufus	3-Oct-1894	Exp		
Newton, A. L.	3-Oct-1894	Let		
Rayborn, B ?	4-Oct-1894	Let		
Ritchie, Henry	5-Oct-1894	Let		
Oliver, Jim	5-Oct-1894	Let		
Tomlinson, Gus	5-Oct-1894	Let		
Mayfield, Vera	5-Oct-1894	Let		
Newton, J. S. Jr.	5-Oct-1894	Let		
Dedman, Bonnie	30-Sep-1895	Let		
Best, Warren	12-Sep-1896	Let		
Patterson, ?. J.	12-Sep-1896	Let		
Patterson, Alice	12-Sep-1896	Let	1-Sep-1901	Deceased
Newton, Nellie	12-Sep-1896	Let		
Newton, Anna	12-Sep-1896	Let		
Taylor, Bettie	12-Sep-1896	Let		
Tomlinson, Robert	12-Sep-1896	Let		
Tomlinson, Miss Linnie	12-Sep-1896	Let		
Orr, Miss Jinnie	12-Sep-1896	Let		
Ritchie, Miss Hattie	12-Sep-1896	Exp		
Tomlinson, Emma	12-Sep-1896	Exp		
Kelly, Thomas	12-Sep-1896	Exp		
Simpson, Ann	12-Sep-1896	Exp		
Morrison, Lee	12-Sep-1896	Exp		

COMMUNICANT	DATE and HOW RECEIVED	DATE DISMISSED	REMARKS
Names available, This the 13 day of Nov 1896			
Oliver, Jeptha		Exp	
Oliver, Elizzibeth		Exp	Deceased
Newton, John S.		Exp	22-Feb-1901 Deceased
Busbee, Martha J.		Exp	
Newton, Louiza		Exp	
Oliver, T. P.		Exp	
Ritchey, M. J.		Exp	
Oliver, J. J.		Exp	
Brown, Mary		Exp	
Douglas, Elizzbebeth			
Bull, Fannie		Let	Deceased
Tinppins, Kattie		Exp	
Douglas, Wm. A.		Let	
Douglas, S. A.		Let	18-Sep-1898 Deceased
Douglas, T. S.		Let	
Oliver, M. E.		Let	
Oliver, M. B.		Let	
Kelly, J. T.		Let	21-Dec-1902 By Letter
Kelly, L. E.		Let	21-Dec-1902 By Letter
Newton, T. A.		Exp	
Oliver, W. L.		Exp	21-Dec-1902 By Letter
Mayfield, A. N.		Exp	
Douglas, G. A.		Exp	21-Dec-1902 By Letter
Campbell, Lena		Exp	
Mayfield, S. E.		Exp	
Robterson, L. A.		Let	21-Dec-1902 By Letter
Richey, John		Exp	
Buzbee, Pearl		Exp	
Oliver, Lizzie		Exp	
Robertson, P. E.		Exp	21-Dec-1902 By Letter
Oliver, B. I.		Exp	
Mayfield, W. N.		Exp	
Morison, M. E.		Exp	
Brown, Kattie		Exp	
James, Adaline		Exp	
Oliver, J. W.		Exp	
Oliver, Lula		Exp	

COMMUNICANT	DATE and HOW RECEIVED	DATE DISMISSED	REMARKS
Douglas, S. F.		Let	
Rayborn, S. C.		Let	
Oliver, M. J.		Exp	
Oliver, ?. W.		Exp	
Oliver, W. B.		Exp	
Brown, S. B.		Exp	
Oliver, J. H.		Exp	
Oliver, C. S.		Exp	Deceased
Buzbee, J. B.		Exp	Deceased
Douglas, Dovie		Exp	
Bull, Mary		Exp	
Richey, Clarie		Exp	
Biggers, Ada		Exp	
Tomlinson, Hattie		Exp	
Collins, J. D.		Exp	
Douglas, Robbert		Exp	Dismissed by Letter
Douglas, A. O.		Exp	
Douglas, Kattie		Exp	
Tomlinson, Ella	1-Oct-1894	Exp	
Rayborn, Ada	1-Oct-1894	Exp	
Richey, Zolie	1-Oct-1894	Exp	
Bland, Olla		Exp	
Rayborn, Isaac		Exp	
Buzbee, Doffee		Exp	
Mayfield, R. H.		Exp	
Newton, A. J.		Exp	
Rayborn, Berry		Exp	Deceased
Richey, Henry		Exp	
Oliver, James		Exp	
Tomlinson, Gus		Exp	
Mayfield, Vera		Exp	
Newton, J. S. Jr.		Exp	
Best, Warren	1895	Exp	
Patterson, W. F.	1895	Exp	
Patterson, A ?	1895	Exp	Deceased
Newton, Nellie	1895	Exp	
Newton, Anna	1895	Exp	
Taylor, Bettie	1895	Exp	

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Tomlinson, Robbert		Exp		Deceased
Tomlinson, Jimmie		Exp		
Orr, Jinnie		Exp		
Ritchey, Hattie		Exp		
Tomlinson, Emma		Exp		
Kelley, Thomas Jr.	Sep-1896	Exp	12-Dec-1902	By Letter
Simpson, Ann	Sep-1896	Exp		
Morrison, Lee	Sep-1896	Exp		
Oliver, Lee	Sep-1896	Exp		
Best, Lizzie	Sep-1897	Exp		
Buzbee, Bunn	Sep-1899	Exp		
Kelly, Effie	Sep-1899	Exp	21-Dec-1903	By Letter
Johnson, Josep	Oct-1899	Exp		
Hollingsworth, Charly	1-Sep-1900	Exp		
Newton, Ira	1-Sep-1900	Exp		
Newton, Minnie	1-Sep-1900	Exp		
Rowen, Claud	24-Sep-1903	Exp		
Colemon, Carry	26-Oct-1903	Let		
Oliver, Thomas J.	15-May-1904	Exp		
Oliver, Mary E.	15-May-1904	Exp		
Silimon, Zack	15-May-1904	Exp		
Simpson, Charley	22-Sep-1904	Exp		

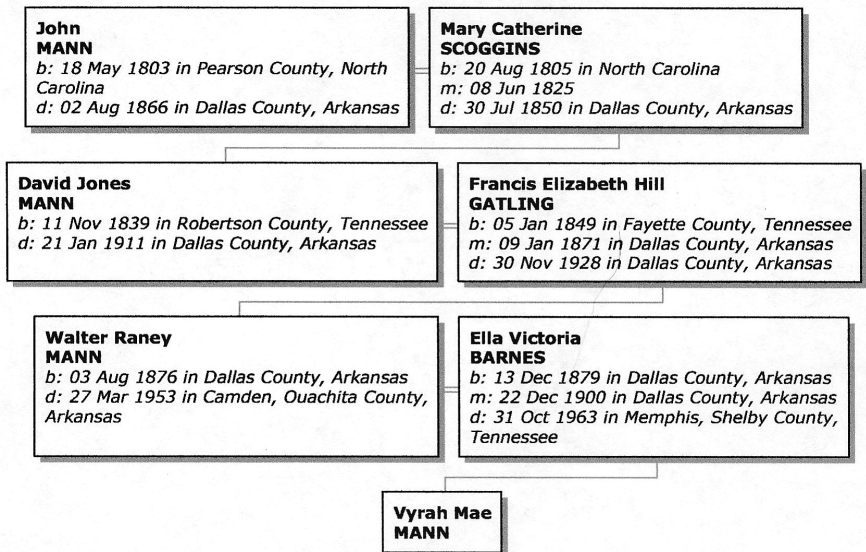
This church register can be found on Family History Library microfilm 980972 which is Arkansas History Commission and State Archives, Calhoun County Records Roll 32 .

## Arkansas Ancestry Certificates

### Antebellum Arkansas Ancestry Certificate for Vyrach Mann through John Mann

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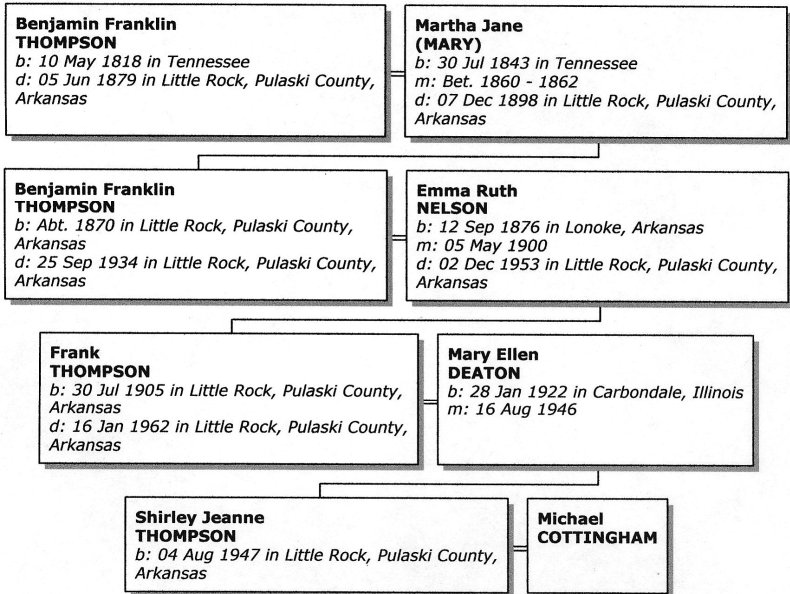
Vyrach Mann received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the antebellum period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The antebellum ancestor was John Mann. John Mann appears in the 1850 Dallas County Census.



**Nineteenth Century Arkansas Ancestry Certificate  
for Shirley Jeanne Thompson Cottingham  
through Benjamin Franklin Thompson**

*Submitted by Shirley Jeanne Thompson Cottingham  
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Rogers, AR 72756  
(479) 789-2183  
mikeandshirley@yahoo.com*

Shirley Jeanne Thompson Cottingham received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the nineteenth century period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The nineteenth century ancestor was Benjamin Franklin Thompson. Benjamin Franklin Thompson had land in Pulaski County by 10 Oct 1866.



## Arkansas Queries

**ADAMS – TURNEY:** I wish to contact a descendant of Hannah Adams, b 1796 VA. She m Peter Turney in 1812 in Smith Co TN. They moved to Van Buren Co AR in 1836. Hannah died 19 Sep 1862 in Cleburne Co AR. Hannah's father was Jacob and her brother was Abraham, born in VA. **Violet S. Buehler**, 854 Blue Crane Drive, Venice FL 34292; email [vishelton@yahoo.com](mailto:vishelton@yahoo.com).

**BROWN:** Need death and burial place of Benjamin Cyrus Brown ca. 1900-1905 probably in Clark Co, AR. On the 1900 census of Caddo township he was correctly listed as age 62, although his birth date was inaccurately recorded as Jan 1842. He was a Confederate veteran. **Susan G. Boyle**, 57 Plantation Acres Dr., Little Rock, AR 72210-3627, email [susanb1996@aol.com](mailto:susanb1996@aol.com).

**BROWN – FREEMAN – HANSON:** Desire any information about or contact from descendants of Benjamin Cyrus Brown and his wife Elizabeth Hope Freeman. He was b ca 1838, GA; d before 1910, probably Clark Co, AR. She was b ca 1853 GA, d after 1920 Clark Co, AR. Children: William H., b 1873 GA, m Mittie Elliot 1907 Clark Co, AR, d 1923, Clark Co; Mary Elizabeth born 1874 GA, m Obadiah Hanson 1897 Clark Co, d 1952 Clark Co; Obadiah d bef 1910; Robert S. b 1877 GA, m (1)Lucy, m (2)Flora Ann Smith, d 1946 Clark Co, AR; Frances Lavinia b 1879 GA; Ernest b 1881 Carroll Co, GA, m Ada, d 1936 Malvern, AR; Benjamin F. b 1884 Carroll Co, GA, m Jessie, d 1958 Clark Co, AR; John E. b 1889 AL, m Willie Wright 1910, d 1972 Clark Co AR; and Arthur b 1891 AL. **Susan Boyle**, 57 Plantation Acres Dr., Little Rock, AR 72210-3627; email [susanb1996@aol.com](mailto:susanb1996@aol.com).

**HENSON / HINSON – RAWLINSON / ROLLINSON, ZINN – MCCREERY / MCCRARY:** I believe these families all came to early Phillips Co in 1820s from area of Columbia in Richland Co SC. I need help tying them together on both ends of the move.

**Dr. Barry Henson;** email [bearzfacts@earthlink.net](mailto:bearzfacts@earthlink.net).

**HILL – WARREN – JONES – THOMSEN – WHARTON/WHORTON – DICKERSON – BOEN – LEWIS:** I am looking for information on these families in Johnson Co, Carroll Co, and Franklin Co AR. All these families were in Arkansas by 1850. **Mrs. F. Cecil Hill**, 805 E. Rosebud Ave., Victoria, TX 77901-3333.

**LIGHT:** Any info will be helpful about James and Martha Light living in Miller Co, AR 1880-1949. **Colette Moncrief De Verge**, 5757 Bowesfield St., Los Angeles, CA 90016-5020, email [cdeverge@aol.com](mailto:cdeverge@aol.com).

**MCALISTER:** I am interested in discovering the name of the father of David McAlister who migrated out of Maury Co TN into Holmes Co MS and then settled in Van Buren Co AR in 1836. On the 1911 Arkansas Confederate Veterans Census, David's son Michael stated that his father had served in the War of 1812 and that his (unnamed) grandfather had served in the Revolutionary War. If anyone is interested in this family or knows the name of David McAlister's father please contact me.

**J. A. McAlister,** email [JA@McAlister.com](mailto:JA@McAlister.com).

**MCCOMBS:** Seeking info on Matthew McCombs b 4 Jan 1846 near Columbus, AR; d 31 Jul 1929 Haworth, OK. Wounded at battle of Jenkins Ferry, m Emma Ophelia Lee b 14 Mar 1866 near Mineral Springs, AR; d 14 Oct 1945 Haworth, OK. Mathew's parents – John J.? McComb b 1817 in KY, m Sarah Jane Hunter (dau of Hardy Hunter) b 24 Sep 1825 SW AR. Emma Lee's father was Stephen M. (Dock) Lee b 1834? Tennessee? Ancestor of Matthew McCombs was Benjamin Clark b 1758 Dobbs Co, NC, d Feb 1836 Clarksville, TX –

Revolutionary War veteran. **Richard L. Thurn**, P.O. Box 391, Livingston, AL 35470, email [rlt@uwa.edu](mailto:rlt@uwa.edu).

**MOORE:** Need parents or siblings of Alfred B. Moore of NC. Found in Marion Co AR 1860 census. Also any information about his murder in 1866 in Marion County. **Helen McMIndes**, 5201 Stagecoach Rd, #25, Little Rock, AR 72204, email [calark@comcast.net](mailto:calark@comcast.net). [*This query contained an error in the previous issue.*]

**NIX – YORK – BEAVERS – SHACKLEFORD – RICHARDS:** Seeking information about these families in Polk Co AR. Thomas Nix (1826 GA – ca. 1910 AR) m Martha Pool (1842 GA – ca. 1935 Sevier Co AR); children: Nancy/Nina; Sophronia (m J. F. Martin and perhaps Joe Brooks); Thomas (m Minnie Beavers); James (m Mamie York); John; Julia (m John Richards); Robert (m Nora Shackelford); and Joseph. **Margaret Nixon**, 8807 Boulder Lane, Little Rock, AR 72227, email [mitchnix@aol.com](mailto:mitchnix@aol.com).

**REED – CHEEBIG – TATE – FAIRCHILD:** John Reed – Hot Springs, AR. William Cheebig, Charles Tate, and George Fairchild – Union Co AR. **Eddie Louise King**, 4471 Holly Ave., St. Louis, MO 63115-3152.

**RYAN – TOBIN:** Interested in being in contact with any researchers tracking Irish immigration into Arkansas in the 1850s, especially by way of New Orleans & Mississippi. I'm tracking Ryan & Tobin families who came to New Orleans in 1852, went to Clarke Co MS, and by 1859 bought land in Jefferson Co AR. **William Lindsey**, 519 Ridgeway Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205, email [wllindsay@swbell.net](mailto:wllindsay@swbell.net).

**TUCKER:** Searching for descendants of my great-grandfather John C. Tucker, b Pulaski Co KY in March or April 1855 and d 16 Jan 1933 in Fulton Co AR. I am descended from his 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, and am hoping to connect with descendants of his 3<sup>rd</sup>(?) marriage to, I believe, Miss Eva Mills, age 23, on 19 Nov

1913 in Fulton Co AR, or 4<sup>th</sup> marriage to an A----- born Arkansas ca 1886, age 34 according to the 1920 census. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> marriage could have been the same based on my distrust of census data. In 1920 there were descendants of these two ladies that I am trying to find. I have a lot of information on this particular Tucker line and will gladly share. **Lewis E. Roberts**, 20099 High Meadows Rd SE, Monroe, WA 98272, email [lewrobjr@comcast.net](mailto:lewrobjr@comcast.net).

**TYLER:** George Washington Tyler 1836-1898 in Randolph Co AR. Who are his father & family members? Other than Randolph Co, where would I find the most records and information? **Jill Gresham**, P.O. Box 452 Centerville, TX 75833, email [jtgresham@tconline.net](mailto:jtgresham@tconline.net).

**WATSON – HATCH – ORR – SPRING – HUTSON – TURNER – ALFORD – JESTER:** Looking for info on these surnames who were all in AR in the 1800s. Will exchange info on all these lines. **Patsy R. Livingston**, 1408 TX Hwy 77 W, Atlanta, TX 75551, email [forpine@attglobal.net](mailto:forpine@attglobal.net).

**WILSON:** Seeking information about the parents and other ancestors of James Ezekiel Wilson, b 17 Mar 1872 AL, d 22 Oct 1930 Beebe, White Co AR, m Cora Ann (or Cora Lee) Rooker on 15 May 1888. She was b 4 Jul 1873 Hickory Plains, Prairie Co AR, d 15 Sep 1925 Beebe, White Co AR. They had five children – Oscar, William, Katie May, Rupert and Carl B. From the 1900 through the 1920 records, he is shown as a retail merchant – he owned a dry goods store. Any information about James E.'s ancestry will be appreciated. **Jo Anna Dale**, 704 N. Ponca Drive, Independence, MO 64056-2053, email [jdale@swbell.net](mailto:jdale@swbell.net).

## Book Review

*QuickSheet. Citing Online Historical Resources: Evidence! Style.* Elizabeth Shown Mills. Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland; 2005. 8 ½ x 11 inches, 4 pp. folded. Order at [www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com), item #3849, \$5.95 plus \$2.00 postage and handling.

This is not a book, but a handy guide from Elizabeth Shown Mills, the expert in genealogical citation etiquette and form. This four-page, bi-fold laminated sheet is a shortcut taken from her tremendously popular book *Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian*. The *QuickSheet* succinctly lists the basic principles of citing online sources, including the fact that “online sources are publications,” that “a website is the online equivalent of a book,” and that it therefore requires the same kind of citation as books and articles.

The author provides the researcher/writer with basic templates for source list entries, initial reference notes, and subsequent reference notes. The templates clearly show the kind of information that should be included in each case, in what order, and with what kind of punctuation.

The bulk of the sheet contains models for common record types found online. They include census images, census indexes and databases (which the author clearly differentiates from census images), census instructions, digital articles and books, historical records, land-entry records, newsletter and newspaper items, passenger lists, social security death index, and vital records. For each type of record a model is included for the source list entry, the full reference note, and the subsequent reference note.

In the case of census images, Mrs. Mills shows how to reference both *Ancestry.com* and *Heritage Quest Online*. Her model includes both the website source of the digital image and the National Archives film and roll numbers from which the image was made. In the case of census indexes and databases, she presents a model for *FamilySearch* (1880 census) as well as the other two major databases. She also includes the date of access in each reference note, important in this era of rapidly appearing, disappearing, and changing web pages.

The models for digital articles and books include examples of authored articles published in journals, authored books, and books created by agencies. Historical records include separate models for abstracts, databases, images, and transcripts.

Every genealogist using the Internet - which most of us are - should have this guide at hand to help him properly cite his web sources while he has them before him. Following Mrs. Mills' templates will eliminate your uncertainty about documenting sources found online. Furthermore, the novice researcher learning his way will receive an important lesson in record types and the different formats in which we find information from them, both on the web and off.

Susan Boyle,  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Arkansas Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 17653  
Little Rock, AR 72222

# Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry

From the Arkansas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72222

Do you have ancestors who 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:

## **Colonial**

This certificate is for an ancestor who resided in Arkansas prior to January 1, 1804.

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This certificate is for an ancestor who resided in Arkansas prior to June 15, 1836.

## **Antebellum**

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

## **Nineteenth Century**

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.AGSGenealogy.org](http://www.AGSGenealogy.org). Complete the application form and return it with \$10.

# Arkansas Genealogical Society

*A member of the National Genealogical Society and the  
Federation of Genealogical Societies*

The Arkansas Genealogical Society began in 1962 and is incorporated as a non-profit organization. The purpose of this society is to promote and educate its members in genealogy, to publish articles pertaining to Arkansas ancestors, and to locate and preserve genealogical, historical, and biographical information determined worthy of publication.

## Membership

Any person interested in genealogy is encouraged to become a member by payment of dues in advance for one year. Annual dues are \$25.00 for individual, \$35.00 for family (only one publication per family), \$35.00 for residents outside the USA and \$100.00 for patrons. This includes a year's subscription to the society's periodicals. Make your check or money order payable to: AGS, P. O. Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72222.

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