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On the Cover: William Samuel Coleman (1861-1894) and his mother, Mary Hutchison (Grogan) Coleman (Mrs. Robert S.) (1822-1908) with Sam's daughters left to right: Elsie Coleman (1887-1979) who married A. B. White, Elba Coleman (1885-1974) who married Milan Findley, and Oca Coleman (1889-1892). Photo taken ca. 1890-1892. See the article beginning on page 157.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

The photograph on the cover of this issue reflects defining events in the lives of the family members pictured. William Samuel Coleman's wife had died shortly before, so he was photographed with his mother and his young daughters. The youngest daughter would die shortly after the photo was taken and the man himself would die a few years later, but not before trying to ensure the well-being of his widowed mother and surviving daughters with his will. With no extant census to record the girls in their parents' household, the probate of their father's estate and a fortuitously preserved copy of their mother's obituary would provide the only proof of their parentage.

The history of two former orphans' homes in Batesville, Arkansas, continues in this issue with a 1913 and a 1929 list of inmates of the I.O.O.F Orphans' and Widows' Home. The names of persons who had left the home in 1912 and where they had gone may be very helpful in researching them. The 1929 list includes the names of Lodges that sent persons to the home, perhaps identifying the area of the state where they formerly resided.

Tommy Carter is to be commended for submitting a transcription of the 1870 Calhoun County Mortality Schedule. Vastly underused, such special schedules often provide the only information we will ever find for certain individuals.

Religious newspapers and church conference minutes often contain death information and obituaries. The George Washington Orr Davis obituary reprinted in this issue serves as a substitute for vital records and provides a good indication of possible residences through the years.

This issue continues the printing of 1868 voter lists for Hempstead County, Arkansas, specifically the Washington Precinct list. It is likely that many of the persons named were African American, but there was no indication of race made on this list. Following the Civil War and during Reconstruction the persons listed were judged citizens eligible to vote because they had not aided the recent rebellion.

Letters, diaries, and journals written during the Civil War are prized historical documents. The letters written home to Iowa by George W. Johnston while camped with his Union regiment at Helena, Arkansas, illustrate the privations and worries endured by many soldiers.

Some delayed Arkansas birth certificates are called Priors because they document the births of people born prior to the law requiring state registration in 1914. While indexing these certificates, AGS volunteers come across extraordinary information provided by informants. In the case of Anna May Felix, a family friend wrote a note on the back of the certificate application that provided much unasked for, but genealogically helpful, information.

In the case of Confederate Soldier J. C. McClelland, his letter to an uncle written shortly before his death became his last will and testament.

Proposed AGS by-laws amendments are printed in this issue to be voted on by the membership at the annual meeting on November 8 in Little Rock during the Fall Seminar.

Information about the Fall Seminar can be found in the back of this issue. Don't forget to register. We hope to see you there.

On another note, the delay in returning the Lawrence County Historical Society archives to Powhatan is upsetting many concerned society members, researchers, and citizens, and rightfully so. At this point, the ball is in the hands of the state legislature.

The old Lawrence County courthouse records and other materials, which belong to the Society, are currently being stored at the Arkansas State University archives and may be accessed there only with written permission of the society. This was to be a temporary solution when the records and the society had to be removed from the old Powhatan Courthouse Museum, now a state park, so it could be renovated. Another building first selected as the new home of the archives proved to be unsuitable to house records and was not sound enough to retrofit. Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism decided to build a new building, for which they developed plans. The agreement between Parks, LCHS, and the Arkansas History Commission was that the new building, maintained by Parks, would become the Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives (NEARA), a branch of the AHC, housing the courthouse records and additional materials, which would be processed and properly preserved by an archival staff of three employed by the AHC, your state archives. The historical society would take on a supportive and volunteer roll. Management and funding would be provided by the Arkansas History Commission, as it currently is for SARA, the Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives, located in Historic Washington State Park in Hempstead County and serving the twelve southwest counties of the state.

The Department of Parks is ready and willing to build, own, and maintain the new building. They have not begun construction because the legislature has not yet funded the positions necessary to operate the archives that will occupy it. In my opinion, the citizens of the northeast counties who are interested in their historical heritage, records preservation, and records access would do well to call, write, email, and talk to their local legislators to convince them of the importance of acquiring funding for the archival positions and supplies.

Historians, including family historians, travel and spend money in many places while researching. As a citizen and a tax payer, I would like to be able to encourage them to come to Powhatan and northeast Arkansas to access historical records in a research center that will compliment the state park and other historical sites in the area. If this plan comes to fruition, researchers could rejoice at significant progress in records preservation, management and access.

Susan Boyle

WILLIAM SAMUEL AND DICEY ELIZABETH (LEE) COLEMAN, ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

Bill Hanks

The search for some families is complicated by their settlement in an area that later became part of new counties. In the case of the ancestors and descendants of William Samuel Coleman and Dicey Elizabeth Lee, their families settled originally at or near the point in Arkansas where the four early counties of Johnson (1833), Scott (1833), Franklin (1837), and Yell (1840) came together in a four-corners. They could travel or move a short distance and be in another county. To complicate matters further, Logan County was created in 1871 from parts of those four counties so that it now sits surrounded by them. It didn't help that Logan was first called Sarber County for several years and that the county contains two courthouses, one at Paris to the north and another at Booneville in the south. The process of finding Coleman records involves searching in several counties and courthouses.

William Samuel Coleman, a son of Robert Spillsby Coleman and Mary Hutchison Grogan, was born in Scott (now Logan) County, Arkansas, on 16 December 1861¹ and died in Logan County on 2 February 1894. Like many of his family, he is buried in the Liberty-Coleman Cemetery, near Magazine in Logan County.² He married Dicey Elizabeth Lee in Logan County on 9 March 1884.³

William's father Robert Spillsby Coleman was born at Leaksville in Rockingham County, North Carolina, on 1 February 1812,⁴ a son of Tillman Coleman and Jeanette Walker. He died in Sarber (now Logan) County, Arkansas, on 29 May 1872, and was buried in Liberty-Coleman Cemetery.⁵ Robert was married twice in Calloway County, Kentucky,

¹ Robert S. Coleman Family Register created possibly in the 1870s and passed down in the family; photocopy in the possession of Bill Hanks. See also Robert S. Coleman household, 1870 U.S. census, Scott County, Arkansas, Reville [*sic*] township, p. 636, dwelling and family 131; National Archives [NA] microfilm M593, roll 62.

² Bill Hanks, "Liberty-Coleman Cemetery, Logan County, Arkansas," *The Arkansas Family Historian* 45 (March 2007): 13-22.

³ Logan County, Arkansas, Marriage Book B: 601, County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas; Family History Library [FHL] microfilm 1027136.

⁴ Robert S. Coleman Family Register.

⁵ Bill Hanks, "Liberty-Coleman Cemetery."

first to Elizabeth Caroline Wray on 1 May 1838, and following her death on 3 September 1844, to Mary Hutchison Grogan on 7 June 1845.⁶

Robert's father Tillman Coleman was a son of Robert and Martha (Sharpe) Coleman. Tillman probably was born in Virginia during the 1770s and he died at Leaksville in Rockingham County, North Carolina, on 6 January 1844. He and Jeanette Walker were married in Rockingham County on 10 January 1811.⁷

Tillman's father Robert Coleman was born in Virginia during the 1750s and died in Rockingham County, North Carolina, about 1811. Tillman and Robert Coleman almost certainly descend from Daniel Coleman whose wife's maiden name was Spilsby, which was commonly used as a first and middle name in the family from that time.⁸ Tillman's mother, Martha Sharpe, was a daughter of John Sharpe who came from England and became a planter near Hanover Courthouse, Virginia.

William Samuel Coleman's mother, Mary Hutchison Grogan, was a daughter of John D. Grogan. She was born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, on 7 August 1822, died in Logan County, Arkansas, on 20 May 1908, and is buried in the Liberty-Coleman Cemetery.⁹

William Samuel's wife Dicey Elizabeth Lee was a daughter of Lovett Lee and his wife Amanda James. Dicey Elizabeth was born in Franklin (now Logan) County, Arkansas, on 2 August 1863 and died in Logan County on 11 September 1890. She also is buried in Liberty-Coleman Cemetery.¹⁰

Dicey's father Lovett Lee, a son of William and Dicey (Ennis) Lee, was born in Johnston County, North Carolina,¹¹ on 2 May 1824.¹² He was killed by guerillas after being taken prisoner in Franklin (now Logan)

⁶ Robert S. Coleman Family Register.

⁷ Frances T. Ingmire, Rockingham County, North Carolina, Marriage Records (St. Louis, Missouri, 1984), pp. 14 and 72.

⁸ S. Bernard Coleman, *Some of the Descendants of Robert Coleman of Gloucester County, Virginia*, 1959, typescript found at several repositories, including the Arkansas History Commission [AHC] in Little Rock and the Clayton Library in Houston, Texas.

⁹ Bill Hanks, "Liberty-Coleman Cemetery."

¹⁰ Bill Hanks, "Liberty-Coleman Cemetery."

¹¹ Lovett Lee, compiled military record (Pvt., Co. H, 1st Arkansas Infantry); Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Arkansas, NA microfilm M399, roll 47.

¹² Deposition of Claimant, Amanda Lee, widow's pension application no. 125, 431, certificate no. 296,490, and minors' claim no. 222,617; service of Lovett Lee (Pvt., Co. H, 1st Arkansas Infantry, Civil War); Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D. C.

County, Arkansas, on 14 May 1864, and was buried in the National Cemetery at Fort Smith, Arkansas.¹³ His death occurred while he tried to rejoin his company after being on sick leave.¹⁴ He and Amanda James were married in Johnson County, Arkansas, on 27 January 1845.¹⁵

Lovett Lee's parents, William and Dicey (Ennis) Lee, were born in North Carolina about 1797 and died in Johnson (now Logan) County, Arkansas, and Sarber (now Logan) County, Arkansas, in 1863 and 1872 respectively.¹⁶

Lovett's wife Amanda James, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sidney) James, was born in Pope (now Johnson) County, Arkansas, on 27 December 1827. She died in Logan County on 22 January 1905 and was buried in the Paint Rock Cemetery, between Magazine and Paris, in Logan County.¹⁷ She married her second husband Samuel Isaac Shelton on 26 November 1866.¹⁸

Amanda James' father Joseph James was born in Virginia on 2 March 1797 and died in Johnson County, Arkansas, on 20 May 1864. He was buried in the Oakland Cemetery at Clarksville.¹⁹ His wife, Elizabeth (Sidney) James died in Clarksville in Johnson County in April 1860, said to be age 65 and born in Kentucky.²⁰

By her second marriage, Amanda (James) Lee, widow of Lovett Lee, became Grandma Shelton to her descendants. Her son James Henry Shelton was a half-brother to Lizzie (Lee) Coleman. Uncle Henry said, "Ma lived with the Indians over in the Boston Mountains until she was sixteen years old, about the time she married Lovett Lee." He said, "Two Indians had a fight over there about 10 o'clock one morning and one of them killed the other. And there was a little Indian up every sapling on that hill." It is said that an Indian trait is handed down to the descendants

¹³ Nationwide Gravesite Locator, database (<http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov> : accessed 12 July 2008) entry for Lovett Lee, National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

¹⁴ Lovett Lee, Compiled Service Records, Union Soldiers, Arkansas, roll 47.

¹⁵ Amanda Lee, widow's pension application, no. 296,490, National Archives.

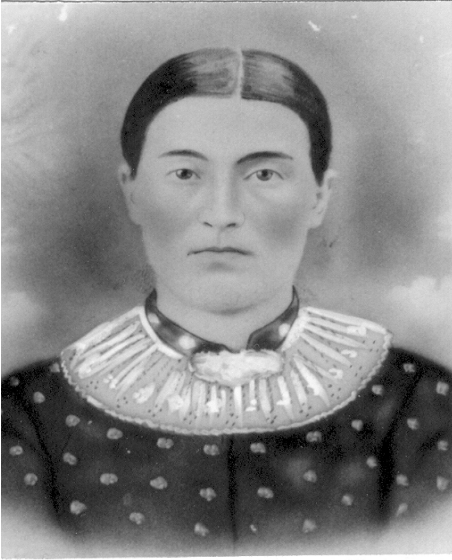
¹⁶ The Goodspeed Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Western Arkansas, Southern Publishing Company, 1971, reprint Southern Historical Press: Easley, South Carolina, 1978; Logan County, p. 364, J. K. Lee biography.

¹⁷ Arkansas History Commission [AHC], General Microfilm File, Cemetery Records, microfilm 1014, roll 19, North Logan County Cemeteries, Paint Rock Cemetery, p. 6.

¹⁸ Amanda Lee, widow's pension application, no. 296,490, National Archives.

¹⁹ AHC, General Microfilm 1014, Cemetery Roll 14, Johnson County, Oakland Cemetery, p. 23.

²⁰ 1860 U.S. Census, Johnson County, Arkansas, Mortality Schedule, Arkansas History Commission, General Microfilm, Special Schedules, Roll 11, Crittenden-Yell counties.



Dicey Elizabeth (Lee) Coleman
(Mrs. William Samuel Coleman)
1863-1890

of this Joseph James family. Their babies don't learn to crawl on hands and knees; instead they put their foot back under them and scoot along on that right foot and leg, this writer having been one of them, as was his mother. Uncle Henry and his Ma thought these Indian stories were really funny.

Sam Coleman married Lizzie Lee, the daughter of Lovett Lee, whom the bushwhackers killed. Lizzie had found Sam Coleman's pocket knife. He passed her house taking a load of hay up to Uncle Dick Fairbanks, and she was going to stop him on his way back and give him the

knife. Grandpa Samuel I. Shelton, her stepfather, told Lizzie, "By the living God Lizzie, if you want him, you will have to do the talking. He won't talk." She gave him his knife and they hit it right off and got married.

Another story told about Sam and Lizzie concerned the time she brought some women home from church for dinner. They all sat down to eat, and without saying anything, Sam ate really quickly and got up and out. When one woman asked Lizzie, "Where did your hired hand go?" she told them that he was her husband. Sam didn't talk much.

OBITUARY OF DICEY ELIZABETH (LEE) COLEMAN

Liberty, Ark. Obituary. The death angel visited our community and robbed it of one of its prettiest jewels in taking from our midst Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, wife of W. S. Coleman. They were married March 9th, 1884, and lived together in the happy bonds of union until broken by death on September 11th, 1890, which cast a sad gloom over the entire community.

She has closed a very useful and beautiful life well begun. She lived an earnest life and in which her lady-like virtue stood permanently forth. She was known as a true and devoted mother, she was the idol of her husband's heart, and was held in high esteem by her neighbors and friends who were many. Sadly do we miss her. No one can fill the vacancy in our hearts created by her early going. But we sorrowfully submit to Him that doth all things well. We mingle our sorrow and tears with her relatives, and especially her grief stricken husband.

To this union were born three children: Elba, born March 14th, 1885; Elsie, born February 18th, 1887; and Ocie, born September 1st, 1889.

S/W.J. Wilson

Dacey Elizabeth's daughter Elba (Coleman) Findley possessed the clipping of this obituary, which she said was from a Paris newspaper, but the clipping had no name or date on it. The Paris newspapers from this time period do not survive.

This obituary and Sam Coleman's will and probate record provide the only evidence that proves the parentage of the three Coleman daughters. The 1890 census which does not survive is the only census in which they would have appeared with their parents.

Sam and Lizzie (Lee) Coleman's oldest daughter Elba Coleman was born at Liberty near Driggs in Logan County, Arkansas, on 14 March 1885, died at Paris in Logan County on 27 June 1974, and is buried in the Liberty-Coleman Cemetery.²¹ She and Milan Findley were married at Sebastian County, Arkansas, on 7 August 1904.²² Milan was born near Hartville in Wright County, Missouri, on 25 September 1870 and he died in Logan County on 7 February 1941. He too is buried in the Liberty-Coleman Cemetery.²³ His parents were Erasmus Manford and Margaret Frances (Young) Findley. Elba Coleman and Milan Findley had four children.

Their daughter Elsie Ruby Findley was born at McCurtain in Haskell County, Oklahoma, on 14 October 1905 and died in Texas on 6 January 1990. She is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Paris, Arkansas. Elsie

²¹ Bill Hanks, "Liberty-Coleman Cemetery."

²² Sebastian County Marriage Book I, 1904-1906: 63, Sebastian County Courthouse, Fort Smith, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 1034045, item 2.

²³ Bill Hanks, "Liberty-Coleman Cemetery."

married Emil Julius Umfrid in Logan County on 2 October 1927.²⁴ Emil was born at Audrain County, Missouri, on 5 December 1905 and died at Poncha Springs, Coffee County, Colorado, on 18 April 1974. He also is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Paris. Emil was a son of Julius and Annie Emaline (Castleman) Umfrid. Ruby and Emil Umfrid had a daughter, Elba Sue, born at Paris, Arkansas, on 15 May 1939. She married Walter Melvin Monnier at Tempe, Arizona, on 15 August 1960.

Elba Coleman and Milan Findley's second daughter was Pearlle Jewell Findley who was born at Liberty in Logan County on 28 September 1907. She died in Texas on 16 April 1997 and is buried in Bellwood Cemetery in Temple, Bell County, Texas. She and Lindsey Logan Cravens were married in Logan County, Arkansas, on 11 April 1936.²⁵ Lindsey was born in Logan County on 2 September 1910, a son of Nehemiah and Gracie (Brown) Cravens. Jewell and Lindsey Cravens' children were: Hermadean born in Arkansas on 28 January 1937, married to William David Shaw in Texas on 23 October 1954; Bobby Gene born in Arkansas on 13 September 1939, married to Ann Herod in Texas on 4 September 1960; Ruby Aloha born in Arkansas on 29 March 1941, married to Robert Neal Nelson in Texas on 15 April 1966; and Logan Findley born in Arkansas 6 March 1946, married to Linda Gail Sheppard in Texas on 21 December 1968.

Elba and Milan's son Samuel Laurence Findley was born at Liberty in Logan County, Arkansas, on 12 April 1910, died at Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, on 19 December 1955, and is buried in Elizabeth Hall Cemetery at New Blaine in Logan County, Arkansas.²⁶ Laurence married Ruby Cravens in Logan County on 20 September 1931.²⁷ Ruby was born at New Blaine on 4 January 1904, died at Fort Smith on 25 December 1991, and is buried in Elizabeth Hall Cemetery. She was a daughter of Sampson and Rachel Belle (Thompson) Cravens. Laurence and Ruby Findley had a son named James Benson born at New Blaine on 8 September 1934. He married Marilyn Cole 27 June 1959 at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

²⁴ Logan County Marriage Book 6: 512, Logan County Courthouse, Booneville, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 2069447.

²⁵ Logan County Marriage Book N: 486, Logan County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 2069330.

²⁶ AHC, General Microfilm 1014, Cemetery Roll 19, North Logan County, Elizabeth Hall Cemetery.

²⁷ Logan County Marriage Book M: 374, Logan County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 2069329.

Elba Coleman and Milan Findley's last child, Coleman Lyndon Findley, was born at Liberty in Logan County, Arkansas, on 6 August 1922. He died in Texas on 18 February 2000 and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Hughes Springs in Cass County, Texas. He and Loretta Lucille Walker were married in Logan County on 2 March 1946.²⁸ Loretta was born 7 May 1925, also in Logan County, and was brought back there to be buried at Liberty-Coleman Cemetery after dying in Texas on 17 October 1968.²⁹ She was a daughter of Thomas Lester and Sarah Tressie (Ashworth) Walker. Lyndon married secondly a woman named Mildred in Texas on 28 June 1969. Lyndon and Loretta Findley had a son and daughter, Travis and Thressa.

Sam and Lizzie (Lee) Coleman's middle daughter, Elsie Coleman, was born at Liberty near Driggs in Logan County on 18 February 1887. She died at Booneville in Logan County on 29 June 1979 and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Booneville. She and A. B. White were married in Logan County on 24 December 1905³⁰ at Uncle Dee Coleman's house and spent their wedding night there. The following morning, on Christmas Day, they rode horse-back up to Mt. Pisgah to Grandma White's house where a big dinner was served. They spent Christmas night there. Then they went to Tatum Hardware Store at Booneville and for one hundred dollars purchased all they needed to set up housekeeping. Their first home was the old Sam Coleman house at Liberty which Elsie inherited. They were told they shouldn't live there because it was haunted. The haunt turned out to be a yearling walking around in the dog-trot and licking the salt off the door knob.

A. B. White was born at Mt. Pisgah in Logan County on 2 January 1886. He died at Fort Smith in Sebastian County on 21 May 1978 and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery at Booneville, Arkansas. His parents were Henry Harrison Higgins White, known as H., and Mary Jane Russell. They are buried in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Logan County.

Elsie and A.B. White had four children. The first was William Elden White who was born at Liberty on 3 October 1906 and died there on 17 May 1907. He is buried in the Liberty-Coleman Cemetery.³¹

²⁸ Logan County Marriage Book 10: 71, Logan County Courthouse, Booneville, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 2069448.

²⁹ Bill Hanks, "Liberty-Coleman Cemetery."

³⁰ Logan County Marriage Book 1: 565; Logan County Courthouse, Booneville, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 1027159.

³¹ Bill Hanks, "Liberty-Coleman Cemetery."

Elsie Coleman and A. B. White's second child was Vernon Hobart White who was born at Liberty on 8 November 1907 and died at Booneville in Logan County on 23 May 1989. He was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery at Booneville. Hobart White married Novela Elvira Wingfield in Logan County 5 November 1932.³² Novela was born near Magazine in Logan County on 2 August 1908. She died at Booneville on 12 August 1993 and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery there. She was a daughter of Thomas J. and Celestia (Vaughan) Wingfield. Hobart and Novela's daughter, Martha Delora White, was born at Paris in Logan County on 6 January 1938. She married Bobby Ray Cooper on 12 July 1958 at Booneville, Arkansas, and they have two daughters, Lisa and Vickie.

Elsie and A. B.'s third child, Lillian Faye White, was born at the old Martin place on Mt. Pisgah in Logan County on 10 July 1909. She was a 1933 graduate of the Magazine Industrial Institute (then the name of the Magazine High School). She and Otha Arnold Jones were married in



Lillian Faye White, age 36 years.
Photo I.D. badge from the Navy Ordnance
Plant near Camden, Arkansas, 1945

Logan County, Arkansas, on 17 April 1938, but the marriage was recorded in Desha County.³³ Matthew and Ocie (Harper) Friddle were their witnesses. Ocie was Faye's first cousin. Otha Arnold Jones was born in Logan County on 31 August 1911. He died at Paramount, Los Angeles County, California, on 28 December 1995 and is buried at the National Cemetery in Riverside, California.³⁴ His parents were Wiley Everett and Lula (Graham) Jones. This marriage ended in a divorce in 1941. Faye and Otha Arnold Jones had one son named

³² Logan County Marriage Book M: 540; Logan County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 2069329.

³³ Desha County Marriage Book C-1: 12; Desha County Courthouse, Arkansas City, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 2027570.

³⁴ Nationwide Gravesite Locator, database (<http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov>: accessed 17 July 2008) entry for Otha A. Jones, National Cemetery, Riverside, California.

William Howard Jones born at Paris in Logan County, Arkansas, on 3 August 1939.

Faye contributed to the World War II effort by working at the Arkansas Ordnance Plant at Jacksonville, Arkansas, from 1942 until 1945 making ammunition. She transferred to the Navy Ammunition Depot near Camden, Arkansas, and later worked for the International Paper Company. At Camden she met and married Andrew Briscoe Hanks on 26 February 1947,³⁵ a marriage that lasted until his death in 1968.

In 1956, the surname of Faye's son William was legally changed to Hanks. William was married to Mrs. Patricia Ring (Brown) Chandler in Pulaski County, Arkansas, on 1 October 1971. William and Patricia have a son named James Briscoe Hanks who was born at Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1972. Both father and son were elected into The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia. William was elected on the Revolutionary War Service of Major Joseph Bowman and Briscoe on the service of Captain Isaac Ruddell, officers who served in the Virginia Illinois Regiment and were brothers-in-law. Captain Ruddell's wife was Major Bowman's sister.

Faye (White) Jones Hanks died at age 97 on 25 March 2007 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Elsie and A. B. White's youngest child, Mildred Foye White, was born at Liberty in Logan County on 12 September 1919. She was a 1936 graduate of Magazine High School and a 1940 graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She married George Wayne Davis at Charleston in Franklin County, Arkansas, on 13 May 1941, but the marriage was recorded in Scott County.³⁶ George was born at Eagleton in Polk County, Arkansas, 8 January 1918 and died at De Queen in Sevier County, Arkansas, on 27 August 1991. He is buried in Horatio Cemetery in Sevier County.³⁷ He was the son of George Washington and Ethel (Mercer) Davis. George was a top-notch fellow. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas, a high school teacher, a veterinarian, and the State Representative from Sevier County for many years. He claimed

³⁵ Ouachita County Marriage Book VV: 67; Ouachita County Courthouse, Camden, Arkansas; FHL film 2020527.

³⁶ Scott County Marriage Book G: 480; Scott County Courthouse, Waldron, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 2134768.

³⁷ Joy Webb Raper, *Sevier County, Arkansas, Cemetery Records* (Arkansas Research: Conway, Arkansas, 2000), 49.

he made his money dealing in land, since he surely didn't make it teaching school. Foye and George have a son, George Wayne Davis born at De Queen in Sevier County on 24 September 1942. Wayne married Joan Willems at Subiaco in Logan County on 4 October 1975. Their children are Ben, Ryan, Rebecca, Phillip and Austin.

Sam and Lizzie (Lee) Coleman's youngest daughter, Oca Coleman was born at Liberty near Driggs in Logan County on 1 September 1889. She died there on 30 October 1892 and is buried in the Liberty-Coleman Cemetery.

The premature death of Sam Coleman came when he was only thirty-two years old. Someone that knew the family remarked that "the Colemans were a T. B. bunch." The story handed down was that the three Coleman brothers, Bob, Dee, and Sam, owned and operated a cotton gin. Sam took pneumonia and died from the dust he breathed in at the gin. Dee almost died from it. That was the end of their ginning business. I think I've heard the gin was sold and moved to Driggs town. My mother told me the gin had been located across the road from where Lennie Graham now lives, or thereabouts.

Sam Coleman's will was signed the day before he died and is recorded at the Logan County Courthouse in Paris, Arkansas.³⁸

State of Arkansas

SS

County of Logan

I, W. S. Coleman, of the village of Driggs, Logan County, Arkansas, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First, all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest residence and remainder of my Estate, both Real and Personal, to my beloved daughters, to have, to hold, to them, my said daughters and to their heirs and assigns forever. With the exception that a portion of my means, such as shall be enough for the protection of my aged Mother when her means is exhausted during her natural life, Mrs. Mary H. Coleman.

Third, I hereby give to my said trustee, D. E. Coleman, full power and authority to sell any or all of my Real Estate and

³⁸ Logan County Will Book B: 9, Logan County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas.

personal property at private or public sale and the proceeds or lease the same as may seem best for the interest of my beloved daughters and aged Mother.

I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my brother, D. E. Coleman, executor of my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of February, One Thousand eight hundred and ninety four (1894).

William Samuel Coleman
(My Mark)

Witnesses:

R. A. Jones

W. J. Wilson

T. J. Beard

The entries in the probate record books provide good evidence of how well the estate of William Samuel Coleman was managed by his brother and Executor, D. E. Coleman, who was a good business manager. In the eleven or so years the estate was in probate the value of the estate increased over two and one half times.

A careful review of the probate of William Samuel Coleman's estate reveals a slow but steady increase in its value. His will, transcribed above, was offered for probate and approved by the court and letters were granted to the Executor, D. E. Coleman.³⁹ The appraisal and inventory of the estate was approved on 28 February 1895.⁴⁰ The first annual settlement of \$1,191.25 was approved on 20 April 1896.⁴¹ The second annual settlement in which the W. S. Coleman minor heirs were owed \$1,616.17 by the Executor was approved.⁴² At the third annual settlement on 18 April 1898, Elba and Elsie Coleman each owned \$884.01.⁴³ At the time of the fourth annual settlement on 17 April 1899 Elba and Elsie were owed \$903.04 each.⁴⁴ When the fifth annual settlement was approved on 16 April 1900, Elba and Elsie each owned \$971.79.⁴⁵ The sixth annual settlement on 15 April 1901 revealed that

³⁹ Logan County Probate Book F: 286, Logan County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas.

⁴⁰ Ibid., 327.

⁴¹ Ibid., 420.

⁴² Ibid., 490.

⁴³ Ibid., 610.

⁴⁴ Logan County Probate Book G: 100, Logan County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas.

⁴⁵ Ibid., 167.

Elba was owed \$1,026.83 and Elsie was owed \$1,027.39.⁴⁶ In the seventh annual settlement, approved on 4 August 1902, Elba was owed \$1,178.01 and Elsie was owed \$1,180.06.⁴⁷ The eighth annual settlement approved on 20 April 1903 showed Elba with a share of \$1,385.42 and Elsie with \$1,388.29.⁴⁸ A year later on 18 April 1904 the ninth annual settlement owed Elba \$1,473.72 and Elsie \$1,480.02.⁴⁹ The tenth annual settlement on 17 April 1905 was Elba Findley's final settlement as she married in August 1904, and Elsie was owed \$1,646.⁵⁰ The eleventh annual settlement on 5 May 1906 was Elsie White's final settlement, because she married in December 1905.⁵¹ In May 1907 the court released D. E. Coleman of his duties as executor and guardian and the probate closed.⁵²

As a person with great interest in what happened to the land in the W. S. Coleman estate, I made a long search to find the deeds that tell the story. The executor of the estate did not execute deeds to the heirs; instead, they executed deeds to each other. This caused my search to go in a new direction which turned out to be successful.

Two deeds were executed on 21 March 1907, but recorded many years later. In one deed, recorded at the Paris courthouse in December 1938, the sisters, Elba Findley and Elsie White, heirs of the W. S. Coleman estate, sold to their Uncle and the executor, D. E. Coleman, 160 acres in Section 3, Township 6 North, Range 26 West, for \$800.00.⁵³ In the other deed, recorded in the courthouse at Paris in April 1927, Elsie White, heir of the estate of W. S. Coleman, for \$1,200.00, sold to her sister, Elba Findley, her undivided one half interest in 188 acres located in Sections 4, 8, and 9, Township 6 North, Range 26 West.⁵⁴ On 18 August 1908, Elba Findley, heir of the W. S. Coleman Estate for \$1,200.00 sold to her sister, Elsie White, her undivided one half interest in 122 acres located in Sections 4 and 5, Township 6 North, Range 26 West, giving Elsie the land that had the house on it. This deed was recorded at the Paris Courthouse two days later.⁵⁵

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, 241.

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*, 358.

⁴⁸ *Ibid.*, 377.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, 401.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, 445.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, 549.

⁵² *Ibid.*, 620.

⁵³ Logan County Deed Book 37: 574, Logan County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas.

⁵⁴ Logan County Deed Book 19: 214, Logan County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas.

⁵⁵ Logan County Deed Book 12: 222, Logan County Courthouse, Paris, Arkansas.

Although the Samuel Coleman family was comprised of children who were born after 1880 and were orphans before 1900, it was reconstructed and the children's parentage proven by an undocumented newspaper clipping of an obituary and a will. While the will did not identify the children other than calling them daughters, it did set in motion an extended probate that was skillfully and honestly executed and identified the girls by name.

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**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WIDOWS' AND
ORPHANS' HOME, BATESVILLE, ARKANSAS
1913 AND 1929**

Betty Clayton

Journal of Proceedings, October 1913, pp. 36a-38a

To the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Arkansas:

I submit the report of my work during the year since last Grand Lodge meeting, and hope for sympathy and a mutual understanding, that I may do more and better work as your helper:

| <u>Roster of Residents</u> | <u>Age</u> | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|
| Charlie Brown | 16 | Minnie Coy | 8 |
| Laura Bradley | 17 | Susan Coy | 14 |
| Estie Bradley | 13 | Jessie McCurry | 17 |
| Chester Bradley | 11 | Anna Wood | 7 |
| Francis Foster | 14 | Gerald Wood | 10 |
| Bunnie England | 14 | Florence Wood | 11 |
| Albert England | 11 | Robbie Wood | 13 |
| Arvin Miller | 13 | Grace Wood | 16 |
| George Miller | 11 | Ruth Dewitt | 14 |
| Dona Miller | 10 | Martha Dewitt | 17 |
| Lucian Miller | 16 | Douglas Dewitt | 11 |
| Noah Pack | 13 | Fadiy Weaver | 16 |
| Vera Eady | 16 | Jim Weaver | 10 |
| Virgil Eady | 14 | Dora Payne | 16 |
| Eltie Eady | 13 | Lilla Payne | 14 |
| Lilly Johnson | 11 | Elsie Payne | 11 |
| Edna Johnson | 17 | Earest Payne | 7 |
| Homer Johnson | 15 | Ruthie Brown | 6 |
| Henry Johnson | 13 | Cora Brown | 11 |
| Lucy Kelly | 16 | Cecil Brown | 5 |
| Mattie Kelly | 12 | Ada Brown | 3 |
| Weldon Kelly | 10 | Beatrice Powell | 10 |
| Ed Coy | 10 | Violet Powell | 13 |
| Sherman Coy | 13 | Eugene Jackson | 15 |
| | | Wendell Jackson | 11 |

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| Helen Jackson | 13 | Orville Carter | 11 |
| Gladys Bayless | 14 | Estelle Carter | 7 |
| Earl Bayless | 12 | Harry Carter | 5 |
| Steele Bayless | 9 | Jessie Smothers | 12 |
| Maybell Taylor | 9 | Nolan Heddin | 4 |
| Grace Taylor | 6 | Gladys Heddin | 7 |
| Willie Brown | 14 | Thelma Heddin | 12 |
| Oscar Brown | 11 | Homer Shofner | 15 |
| Grover Brown | 10 | Jaunita Ogdin | 11 |
| Percey Brown | 7 | Russel Ogdin | 9 |
| Bernard Price | 13 | Gussie Diterline | 10 |
| Maude Brice | 11 | Cyril Spivia | 11 |
| Mabel Price | 7 | Herchiel Cribbs | 11 |
| Horace Tillson | 14 | Otis Cribbs | 9 |
| Lilborn Tillson | 12 | Jim Cribbs | 13 |
| Kate Tillson | 12 | Ruby Lester | 14 |
| Jack Tillson | 9 | Ruiel Lester | 16 |
| Arthur Corley | 9 | George Quimby | 6 |
| Alfred Corley | 12 | Francis Snyder | 15 |
| Veltie Corley | 14 | Bascom Snyder | 13 |
| Grady Thrasher | 5 | Ida West | 14 |
| Lena Thrasher | 9 | Albert West | 12 |
| Barney Thrasher | 11 | Dessie West | 6 |
| Clifton Thrasher | 6 | Maude Daves | 13 |
| Mable Rutledge | 14 | Ben Daves | 6 |
| Comma Rutledge | 11 | Wayne Gardner | 10 |
| Oma Rutledge | 18 | Blanche Gardner | 16 |
| Dollie May | 7 | Maude Gardner | 11 |
| Ollie May | 4 | Pearl Williams | 13 |
| Lee May | 6 | Joe Fergeeson | 16 |
| Gertrude Cooper | 15 | Anna Fergeeson | 10 |
| Glenna Cooper | 6 | Clara Fergeeson | 13 |
| Filmore Cooper | 10 | Ervin Jones | 14 |
| Amy Neighbors | 12 | Doyle Gieser | 10 |
| Russel Neighbors | 7 | Jimmie Chamberlain | 14 |
| Carter Cantrel | 11 | Sudie Chamberlain | 11 |
| Johnnie Carter | 2 | Stella Chamberlain | 7 |
| Frank Carter | 4 | Gladys Brown | 13 |
| Audrey Carter | 9 | Kate Brown | 10 |

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| Susie Brown | 13 | George Devine | 7 |
| Bitsie Brown | 8 | Leah Williams | 13 |
| David Bunting | 13 | Alma Williams | 15 |
| Charlie Bunting | 10 | Cestie Williams | 17 |
| Flora Brown | 8 | Charlie Lester | 12 |
| Ora Brown | 14 | Naomi Northcot | 11 |
| Walter Brown | 12 | Edna Northcot | 13 |
| Allan Brown | 9 | Jewell Northcot | 7 |
| Dovie Henderson | 13 | Willie Northcot | 13 |
| Thom Devine | 12 | Bessie O'Kelly | 11 |
| Dan Devine | 9 | Anna O'Kelly | 9 |

Released From the Home, From November, 1912 to September, 1913

Willie Lindzy, seventeen, in the home of Dr. R. J. Floyd, Eureka Springs.

Willie will finish the high school course there, then enter college.

Mary Brown reached the age limit, and is in the home of an uncle in Tennessee. She expects to take a course as a nurse.

Gladys Brown also eighteen, is in Little Rock as telephone operator.

Harvey Drake, seventeen. Released; went to sister in Illinois.

May Dunn, reached age limit. Living in Wynne, Arkansas, with a sister.

Edith Farres, sixteen. Went to married brother in Texas.

Srepta Pack, fourteen. Released at sister's request.

Bessie Barrick, sixteen. Went to sister in Fort Smith, Ark.

Elsie Greene, fourteen. Went to uncle at his request.

Anna Greene, eleven. Sister to Elsie.

Fannie Robertson, seventeen. Released to go to mother in Oklahoma.

Helen Cochran. Went to mother in Little Rock.

Geoa [*sic*] Miller, eighteen. Entered school in Fayetteville, after graduating from high school in Batesville.

Ethel Wood, graduated from Batesville high school, and is now one of the successful teachers in Batesville schools.

Sloan Carrol, seventeen. Went to an uncle in Delight, Ark.

Maud Carrol, eighteen when she left the Home. Is now in high school in Fort Smith. She expects to teach.

Martha DeWitt and Cestie Williams are taking up a work as trained nurses. They will both go into training in Little Rock this year, as they will each be eighteen in December.

Widows in the Home.

Mrs. Vally Wood.

Mrs. Carter (Della).

Mrs. Fannie Payne.

Mrs. Mollie Miller.

Donations

Quilt from Fort Smith Rebekah Lodge.

Quilt from Jamestown Rebekah Lodge.

Two quilts by Mrs. Billie Patte of Jamestown.

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Following is a list of names and ages of those in the Home August 31st. The ages given are at birthday in year 1929.

| Name | Sex and Age | From what Lodge |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Anglin, Herbert, | male, 15 | Robert E. Lee |
| Cole, Willie L., | male, 13 | Bergman |
| Cole, Kenneth, | male 11 | Bergman |
| Cole, Charlie, | male, 9 | Bergman |
| Cole, Oliver, | male, 7 | Bergman |
| Carey, Ora, | female, 16 | Gassville |
| Carey, Thomas, | male, 14 | Gassville |
| Carey, Lucille, | female, 13 | Gassville |

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| Cook, Mrs. M. C., female, 78 | Magnolia |
| Dopson, Nancy, Mrs. female, 39 | Strong |
| Dopson, Elizabeth, female, 14 | Strong |
| Dopson, Everette, male, 12 | Strong |
| Dopson, Jena, male, 10 | Strong |
| Furqueron, Velma, Mrs., female, 35 | Fouke |
| Furqueron, Violet, female, 18 | Fouke |
| Furqueron, Chisper, female, 16 | Fouke |
| Furqueron, Ella Neal, female, 15 | Fouke |
| Furqueron, Lucille, female, 10 | Fouke |
| Furqueron, John C., male, 7 | Fouke |
| Ferguson, Levi, male, 17 | Grubbs |
| Fountain, Hansel, male, 17 | Dierks |
| Hayes, Vernie, female, 14 | Caraway |
| Note: Vernie Hayes has not returned from her vacation yet, and may not return to the home. | |
| Harp, Lucius, male, 17 | Strong |
| Harp, Abner, male, 15 | Strong |
| Harp, Irene, female, 6 | Strong |
| Hill, Julia, Mrs., female, 53 | Independence |
| Hill, Minnie, female, 15 | Independence |
| Hill, James I., male, 12 | Independence |
| Hill, Martha Belle, female, 8 | Independence |
| Holland, James T., male, 9 | John P. Paul, Jr. |
| Holland, Orville C., male, 6 | John P. Paul, Jr. |
| Lillard, Adolph, male, 14 | Tyronza |
| Lillard, Morris, male, 12 | Tyronza |
| Lillard, Virginia, female, 10 | Tyronza |
| Lillard, James, male, 8 | Tyronza |
| Jones, Elbert E., male, 13 | Guion |
| Jones, Ed. Allen, male, 10 | Guion |
| Lewis, Wilbur, male, 18 | Richwood |
| Lewis, Jessie, female, 15 | Richwood |
| Lewis, Opal, female, 13 | Richwood |
| Morris, William, male, 13 | Chickasawba |
| Morris, Walter Lee, male, 11 | Chickasawba |
| Prosser, Ida, Mrs., female, 74 | Far West |
| Shultz, Gladys, female, 16 | Oak Ridge |
| Schaub, Durwood C., male, 15 | Saline |

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| Schaub, Lee, male, 11 | Saline |
| Van Zandt, Sarah, Mrs., female, 56 | Flippin |
| Winn, Wm. Curtis, male, 16 | Paragould |
| Winn, Monroe Griffin, male, 14 | Paragould |
| Young, James, male, 14 | St. Paul |
| Young, Paul, male, 11 | St. Paul |

Since last report the following have left the Home: Everette Coleman, Ervin Cooper, Florence Harp, Bertha Fay Harp, Mary Agnes Harp, Mrs. Jennie Lawson, Fred Lawson, Henry Lawson, Lola Lewis, Ollie Sherrod, Jessie Sears, Evelyn Williams, Lillian Williams, Johnie Williams, Marie Williams and Woodrow Young. Eva Morris, who will be 19 years old soon, while still in the Home, will not be maintained through another school year by the Home on account of finances.

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CALHOUN COUNTY, ARKANSAS 1870 MORTALITY SCHEDULE¹

Tommy Carter

In the years 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880, census enumerators collected information for special schedules while they were gathering information for the population schedule. The information in the special schedules often adds significant data to our knowledge of the family. In the case of the mortality schedule, the enumerator was to record persons who had died between June 1 of the previous year and May 31 of the census year. If the enumerator followed instructions, he gathered the data as it had been on the first day of June. If he didn't visit the household until November of the census year, and a resident had died in August, he should have shown them in the household because they had been there on June 1.

Caswell Township

Dial, James, age 8, male, white, born Arkansas, died in February of intermittent fever.

Moro Township

Colvert, Edmund, age 3, male, white, born Arkansas, died in August of diarrhea.

Williams, Anthony C., age 57, male, white, married, born Alabama, farmer, died in April of carbuncle.

Jefferson Township

Gardner, Zilla, age 22, female, white, born Arkansas, died in May of pneumonia.

Durham, Henry, age four months, male, white, born Arkansas, died in August of inflammation of the brain.

¹ 1870 U.S. census, Calhoun County, Arkansas, mortality schedule, (state-level copy). Arkansas History Commission, General Microfilm File, Special Schedules, roll 19.

Locust Bayou Township

Goodwin, Elizabeth, age 2, female, white, born Arkansas, died in May of whooping cough.

Goodwin, John, age nine months, male, white, born Arkansas, died in May of whooping cough.

Franklin Township

Scroggins, Lindon, age four months, male, white, born Arkansas, died in May of whooping cough.

Hays, William, age 2, male, white, born Arkansas, died in February of dis. of the throat.

Black, Mary, age 58, female, white, born in Tennessee, died in May of cancer.

Rowland, Thos., age 23, male, white, born Arkansas, a laborer, died in January of pneumonia.

Stringfellow, Wm. B., age 51, male, white, born Alabama, blacksmith, died in February of pneumonia.

Riggs, John L., age 35, male, white, born Alabama, Sheriff, died in January of pneumonia.

Huey Township – no deaths reported.

Champagnolle Township – no deaths reported.

Dallas Township

Aikins, John, age 30, male, white, married, born Tennessee, farmer, died in July of asthma.

Edwards, Jessee, age 80, male, white, married, born South Carolina, farmer, died in April of consumption.

Jackson Township

Tidwell, Bunn, age 27, female, white, married, born Alabama, died in July of typhoid fever.

OBITUARY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON ORR DAVIS (1839–1920)

Carolyn Earle Billingsley

The North Arkansas Methodist Conference for 1920 met at Rogers, and the Conference Journal reported the deaths of the preachers who died during the previous year, including George Washington Orr Davis. An abstract of his conference obituary was reprinted in the published source cited below.

George Washington Orr Davis, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Davis, was born in Pope County, Ark., October 23, 1839. He belonged to one of the oldest and best families in this county, and he is the last of his generation. Brother Davis inherited a religious nature, and that nature was trained in the right line. He was sheltered in a pure home, free from all degrading influences, taught the Word of God, converted and united with the Methodist Church when only twelve years old. He was married to Emily Angeline Brown at Dover on January 4, 1859, and they journeyed together for more than 53 years. For 18 years Brother Davis did the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher, serving the following charges: Oakland Mission, London [Circuit]; Appleton, Dover, Dardanelle Circuit, Corning Mission, Clinton and Cleveland Circuit. He was on the honor roll as a superannuate [retired] preacher for 16 years. The end came, after a week's illness, on March 18, 1920.⁵⁷

Ed. note: The Minutes of the North Arkansas Methodist Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South November 1914–November 1928 are on Arkansas History Commission film 288, roll 2. The original obituary in the conference journal is longer than the abstract Anderson printed in his history cited below. The original includes the names of Rev. Davis' children: Emmett Lee, deceased; C. A. Davis, of Dallas, Texas; Albert R. Davis of Gumlog; Mrs. S. J. Rye, and Mrs. W. C. Bowden of Brownwood, Texas.

⁵⁷ James A. Anderson, *Centennial History of Arkansas Methodism (Illustrated): A History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, In the State of Arkansas, 1815–1935* (Benton, Ark.: L. B. White Printing Co., 1935), p. 245. The submitter has no family connections with the Rev. Davis.

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY VOTER LIST - 1868

Washington Precinct

Gloria Futrell

The following was transcribed from Hempstead county records Roll 87 at the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas. It is also Family History Library microfilm 1007496. Washington Precinct roughly corresponded to Mine Creek and Ozan townships.

Many of these voters marked with an X and the registrar wrote their name for them in two columns. Others signed their own name and the registrar wrote it again in the second column, sometimes not as it had been signed. An attempt has been made here to print the name as the signer wrote it. These persons were affirming allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Arkansas. They would not be excluded from voting. Because the list was compiled during Reconstruction it is reasonable to assume that many of the people listed were former slaves.

| September 28, 1868 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|-----------|-------------------|----|--------|
| | | | Tom Holt | 38 | Farmer |
| | | | Draden Gambol | 27 | Farmer |
| Alf R. Mitchell | 29 | Sheriff | Henry Loyd | 40 | Farmer |
| Steven Smith | 40 | Farmer | Billey Branden | 87 | Farmer |
| Limous | 57 | Farmer | William Duley | 39 | Farmer |
| Withirspoon | | | Prince Scott | 22 | Farmer |
| All Janes | 23 | Farmer | James Gray | 21 | Farmer |
| Arter McFatten | 30 | Farmer | Trump Scott | 78 | Farmer |
| Samuel Merricus | 54 | Farmer | James Gambol | 21 | Farmer |
| Jo Bradley | 26 | Farmer | Duke Mongumery | 22 | Farmer |
| Samuel Shaw | 65 | Farmer | Isum Harden | 55 | Farmer |
| Henry Clay | 44 | Farmer | Sam Bradley | 30 | Farmer |
| Richard Walker | 47 | Farmer | Jack Flemmons | 54 | Farmer |
| Edmon Littlejohn | 23 | Farmer | Hamilton Carter | 35 | Farmer |
| Edmon Walker | 38 | Mecanic | Lewis Claburn | 39 | Farmer |
| Sprigg James | 50 | Farmer | Albert Penington | 30 | Farmer |
| Daniel Bradley | 65 | Farmer | Henry Calaway | 22 | Farmer |
| George Stewart | 44 | Farmer | Benjamon Leegan | 68 | Farmer |
| Turner Clinton | 35 | Farmer | Isaac White | 66 | Farmer |
| George Trent | 54 | Farmer | James Boman | 21 | Farmer |
| James Mirrick | 24 | Farmer | William Logan | 39 | Farmer |
| Amous Gambol | 37 | Farmer | Henry Wadkins | 68 | Farmer |
| Dugles Thomas | 38 | Farmer | Wilson Moldro | 50 | Farmer |
| Benn White | 38 | Farmer | Washington Smith | 25 | Farmer |
| Henry Washington | 32 | Carpenter | Ned Tompson | 40 | Farmer |
| Thomas Walker | 28 | Carpenter | Griffin Vaughn | 52 | Farmer |
| Madison Cross | 23 | Farmer | Chester Penington | 43 | Farmer |

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| Willis Moss | 56 | Farmer | Hampson Bradley | 46 | Farmer |
| Anderson Freelin | 31 | Farmer | Guss Cannon | 23 | Farmer |
| Green Stewart | 24 | Farmer | Jim Daniel | 22 | Farmer |
| Benn Muldro | 27 | Farmer | James A. Neel | 24 | Farmer |
| Berry Royston | 34 | Farmer | Guss Mathes | 22 | Farmer |
| Richard Mitchell | 38 | Farmer | Marshal Bradley | 23 | Farmer |
| Gradison Draper | 52 | Farmer | Jackson McFatten | 25 | Farmer |
| John Davis | 28 | Farmer | Sam Morgan | 27 | Farmer |
| Isum Foster | 42 | Farmer | Benn Wooderd | 52 | Farmer |
| Jerry Ellis | 31 | Farmer | Alen Ratler | 36 | Farmer |
| Jim Jones | 55 | Farmer | Ed Clark | 51 | Farmer |
| David Penington | 42 | Farmer | John White | 34 | Farmer |
| Sezar Muldro | 44 | Farmer | Jim Henry | 39 | Farmer |
| Ryal Cash | 43 | Farmer | Peter Hill | 30 | Farmer |
| Henry Williams | 23 | Farmer | Jim Co | 21 | Farmer |
| Merida Williams | 22 | Farmer | William McFatten | 23 | Farmer |
| Hanible Muldro | 48 | Farmer | Aderson Muldro | 25 | Farmer |
| Andy Boren | 52 | Farmer | Sam Gambol | 26 | Farmer |
| Tennessee | 29 | Farmer | Buck Jones | 36 | Farmer |
| Nickleberry | | | Wesley Muldro | 22 | Farmer |
| Perry Tompson | 25 | Farmer | Kato Muldro | 22 | Farmer |
| S. D. Reeder | 32 | Farmer | Robert Holston | 26 | Farmer |
| M. Able | 52 | Farmer | Rufus Williamson | 38 | Farmer |
| J. J. Reaves | 23 | Farmer | July Muldro | 25 | Farmer |
| W. R. Able | 26 | Farmer | Abner Thomas | 57 | Farmer |
| Samuel Williamson | 73 | Minister | Moses Profit | 37 | Farmer |
| Victor J. Green | 24 | Farmer | Mitchell Cannon | 21 | Farmer |
| Charles J. Bowman | 22 | Farmer | Thomas Wood | 21 | Farmer |
| Jourden Armstrong | 47 | Farmer | Washnel Jones | 23 | Farmer |
| Peter McFatten | 21 | Farmer | Glasco Williamson | 47 | Farmer |
| Abraham Muldro | 21 | Farmer | Percon Nelson | 23 | Farmer |
| Fedric Muldro | 33 | Farmer | Harry McFatten | 35 | Farmer |
| Noar McQuarter | 50 | Farmer | Isum McFatten | 23 | Farmer |
| Henry Wilkins | 54 | Blacksmith | Auston Sanderfer | 51 | Farmer |
| Mart Bradley | 72 | Farmer | Gabe Harris | 27 | Farmer |
| London Muldro | 32 | Farmer | Sam White | 24 | Farmer |
| Benjamon Fryerson | 35 | Farmer | Toney Muldro | 33 | Farmer |
| Harrison Vaughn | 38 | Farmer | Ransum Muldro | 35 | Farmer |
| W. A. Carrigan | 75 | Farmer | Harry Denmon | 63 | Farmer |
| Linch Reynolds | 27 | Farmer | Erklis Johnson | 40 | Farmer |
| Steve White | 25 | Farmer | James Simpson | 45 | Farmer |
| Stephen Fulks | 29 | Farmer | Newton Muldro | 40 | Farmer |
| Isaac Nelson | 27 | Farmer | Elax Muldro | 26 | Farmer |
| Level Bagwell | 50 | Farmer | Hardy Wilson | 60 | Farmer |
| Jerry Bishop | 21 | Farmer | Benn Hodg | 43 | Farmer |
| Samuel Garrett | 34 | Farmer | Andy Brewer | 52 | Farmer |
| Dan Dickson | 21 | Farmer | Benn Balden | 54 | Farmer |
| Richerson Muldro | 27 | Farmer | William Edwood | 30 | Farmer |

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| Nerer McFatten | 39 | Farmer | J. B. White | 54 | Farmer |
| Henry Jackson | 28 | Farmer | M. D. Bookout | 52 | Farmer |
| Cidney Muldro | 38 | Farmer | William O. McKay | 32 | Teacher |
| Carter Brackridge | 54 | Farmer | Isaac Mclendon | 25 | Farmer |
| David Brewer | 32 | Farmer | Jesse Mclendon | 56 | Farmer |
| Jim Muldro | 50 | Farmer | J. B. Powell | 54 | Farmer |
| Jim Hewns | 32 | Farmer | George W. Reaves | 31 | Farmer |
| John Smith | 48 | Farmer | H. Reaves | 31 | Farmer |
| Antney Muldro | 21 | Farmer | Bud Moss | 23 | Farmer |
| Berry Calvin | 32 | Farmer | Tom Cannon | 21 | Farmer |
| Poldo Rickey | 40 | Farmer | Jim Hill | 24 | Farmer |
| Anderson Nelson | 25 | Farmer | Jack Stewart | 34 | Farmer |
| Dan Muldro | 26 | Farmer | William Walker | 28 | Farmer |
| Martin Vanburen | 26 | Farmer | Jerry Muldro | 33 | Farmer |
| Philip Turner | 54 | Farmer | Cubet Bradley | 22 | Farmer |
| Isaac Walden | 28 | Farmer | Jake Muldro | 21 | Farmer |
| David Followers | 44 | Farmer | Sam Cane | 34 | Farmer |
| Robert Smith | 26 | Farmer | Frank Wells | 22 | Farmer |
| Bob Gambol | 42 | Farmer | John Taylor | 45 | Farmer |
| Jesse Holt | 25 | Farmer | T. J. Purtell | 55 | Farmer |
| Richard Speers | 23 | Farmer | John Williamson | 45 | Farmer |
| John Thomas | 31 | Farmer | Amanuel Bradley | 35 | Farmer |
| Henry Block | 30 | Farmer | Denis Parshus | 54 | Farmer |
| Milton Muldro | 26 | Farmer | Sam Parmer | 22 | Farmer |
| Decater Harris | | | Green Vaughn | 31 | Farmer |
| Robert More | 57 | Farmer | Jacob Muldro | 40 | Farmer |
| Charles Cheatham | 65 | Farmer | Milton McFatten | 25 | Farmer |
| Antney Neel | 24 | Farmer | Samuel Woodfork | 31 | Farmer |
| Burges Muldro | 27 | Farmer | John Dickerson | 50 | Farmer |
| Ezeakel Gambol | 62 | Farmer | Plesant Phillips | 25 | Farmer |
| Antney Burton | 82 | Farmer | G. W. Bowden | 26 | Farmer |
| Green Jackson | 26 | Farmer | Samuel C. Jones | 54 | Farmer |
| Mike Trigg | 38 | Farmer | J. M. Purtle | 23 | Farmer |
| Benn Lewis | 24 | Farmer | S. J. Glover | 23 | Farmer |
| William McFatten | 45 | Farmer | M. D. Hall | 53 | Waggon Maker |
| Jack Langston | 25 | Farmer | Lewis Gambol | 52 | Carpenter |
| Benn Gillmore | 23 | Farmer | Frank Phillips | 38 | Farmer |
| Mark Mennynaw | 26 | Farmer | Esqr Edwards | 25 | Farmer |
| Izarah Cold | 51 | Farmer | Antney Yearger | 23 | Farmer |
| Josh Muldro | 21 | Farmer | Richard Flannoy | 60 | Farmer |
| William Oliver | 71 | Farmer | Mat Scobey | 26 | Farmer |
| Henry Turner | 26 | Farmer | Fed Royston | 37 | Farmer |
| Samuel Smith | 23 | Farmer | Jim Williams | 29 | Farmer |
| Lewis Ganes | 37 | Farmer | Sam Muldro | 31 | Farmer |
| Creed Johnson | 31 | Farmer | Riece Muldro | 22 | Farmer |
| Ed Miller | 27 | Farmer | Parris Muldro | 26 | Farmer |
| Andy McCurry | 47 | Farmer | Wilson Conway | 45 | Farmer |
| J. P. Sutton | 31 | Farmer | | | |

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| Dennis Boren | 33 | Farmer | Aaron McElroy | 40 | Farmer |
| Peter Walker | 53 | Farmer | Booker Baker | 23 | Farmer |
| William Actlen | 25 | Farmer | Hew Nelson | 23 | Farmer |
| William Pritchfer | 45 | Farmer | John McCoy | 30 | Farmer |
| Moses Penington | 25 | Farmer | Cyrus Walker | 29 | Farmer |
| Norris Muldro | 63 | Farmer | Moses Nance | 33 | Farmer |
| Aderson Bradley | 58 | Farmer | Steven Williams | 40 | Farmer |
| Isaac Balden | 41 | Farmer | Richard Grundy | 44 | Farmer |
| Henry Muldro | 26 | Farmer | Steven Trimble | 54 | Farmer |
| Jesse Crier | 23 | Farmer | James Tyree | 24 | Farmer |
| David Speers | 55 | Farmer | Albert Harrison | 56 | Farmer |
| Willis Phillips | 30 | Farmer | Buck Jorden | 25 | Farmer |
| Jack Nelson | 45 | Farmer | Renty Porter | 22 | Farmer |
| Samon Jackson | 26 | Farmer | Adum Nelson | 26 | Farmer |
| Isaac Nelson | 28 | Farmer | Edward Stewart | 46 | Farmer |
| Jack Bridges | 24 | Farmer | Josirah Turner | 55 | Farmer |
| Wesmon Gude | 50 | Farmer | Antney Stewart | 28 | Farmer |
| Jacob Brewer | 22 | Farmer | John Gambol | 26 | Farmer |
| Lewis Jefferson | 48 | Farmer | Jo Hooks | 23 | Farmer |
| Milton Muldro | 39 | Farmer | Ed Walker | 35 | Farmer |
| Sam Moses | 42 | Farmer | George Vealey | 29 | Farmer |
| Elax Brewer | 36 | Farmer | Porter Rose | 31 | Farmer |
| Wash Trimeble | 22 | Farmer | Rall Walker | 30 | Farmer |
| Titus Nelson | 60 | Farmer | Charles Graves | 40 | Farmer |
| Peter Scobey | 50 | Farmer | Elius Williamson | 25 | Farmer |
| Samuel Baker | 43 | Farmer | Bill Duley | 31 | Farmer |
| Maderson Nelson | 40 | Farmer | Edmon Harris | 21 | Farmer |
| Friday Bradley | 43 | Farmer | Harry Botner | 21 | Farmer |
| Prince McFatten | 45 | Farmer | Nickles Antoine | 40 | Farmer |
| Anderson Green | 29 | Farmer | Jacob Smith | 27 | Farmer |
| Charles Kirkpatrick | 23 | Farmer | Daniel White | 39 | Farmer |
| Moses Davis | 21 | Farmer | Hamp McFatten | 24 | Farmer |
| Arnold Johnson | 49 | Farmer | Benn Hope | 50 | Farmer |
| Calven Lee | 25 | Farmer | Jerry Daniel | 42 | Farmer |
| Thomas Trimble | 21 | Farmer | John Cheatham | 27 | Farmer |
| Thaddius Price | 40 | Farmer | George Pettygrew | 36 | Farmer |
| Sam Dickson | 25 | Farmer | Cidney McFatten | 37 | Farmer |
| Jerry Jorden | 37 | Farmer | Drew Walker | 27 | Farmer |
| John Adums | 45 | Farmer | Nelson Bird | 55 | Farmer |
| Henry Walker | 45 | Farmer | Peter Wiley | 67 | Farmer |
| William Moses | 25 | Farmer | William Huntley | 42 | Farmer |
| Wilson Williams | 42 | Farmer | Morris Coldman | 26 | Farmer |
| Cyrus Hanagan | 24 | Farmer | Eper Marshal | 69 | Farmer |
| Naryjim Willis | 25 | Farmer | Primus White | 36 | Farmer |
| Anderson Muldro | 27 | Farmer | James Muldro | 25 | Farmer |
| Cisro White | 23 | Farmer | John Hodg | 22 | Farmer |
| George Williams | 25 | Farmer | William Walker | 27 | Farmer |
| Frank Glass | 24 | Farmer | James Makerson | 24 | Farmer |

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| Edward Wilson | 22 | Farmer | Gillum Anderson | 61 | Carpenter |
| Patric Phillips | 22 | Farmer | James Hamilton | 22 | Farmer |
| James Bedford | 22 | Farmer | Dick Stewart | 62 | Farmer |
| Steve Jones | 25 | Farmer | Doctor Carrigan | 22 | Farmer |
| Henry Johnson | 45 | Farmer | Alford Harvey | 26 | Farmer |
| Fedric Williams | 55 | Farmer | Richard Muldro | 49 | Farmer |
| Fedric Clark | 57 | Farmer | Payton Page | 57 | Farmer |
| Walker Columbus | 26 | Farmer | Richard Lewis | 23 | Farmer |
| Nelson Watson | 65 | Farmer | Jo Suttles | 35 | Farmer |
| Albert Dickson | 24 | Farmer | Robert Guilliams | 68 | Farmer |
| Henry Hood | 30 | Farmer | Isoum Stroud | 30 | Farmer |
| Drief Waddle | 35 | Farmer | R. P. Winn | 23 | Tanner |
| Morris Stewart | 2 | | John Stroud | 62 | Farmer |
| John Becket | 25 | Farmer | S. M. Kitchen | 40 | Tanner |
| Aaron Brown | 50 | Farmer | Armsted Prier | 50 | Farmer |
| Derry Nelson | 45 | Farmer | Theamles Walker | 42 | Carpenter |
| Alford Johnson | 28 | Farmer | Eli Stewart | 27 | Farmer |
| Jim City | 60 | Farmer | London Smith | 22 | Carpenter |
| Cezar Duffey | 21 | Farmer | Steve Stewart | 23 | Farmer |
| Jake Stewart | 30 | Farmer | Sandy Simpson | 76 | Carpenter |
| Henry Bly | 23 | Farmer | Frank Morgan | 28 | Farmer |
| Henry Ross | 31 | Farmer | Calvin Frison | 45 | Farmer |
| Major Washington | 22 | Farmer | Ned Hamilton | 55 | Farmer |
| Cimon Duffey | 49 | Farmer | Jackson Vaughn | 33 | Farmer |
| Henry Walker | 27 | Farmer | H. B. Williams | 24 | Printer |
| Izarah Ogden | 33 | Farmer | John F. Eaton, MD | 35 | Physician |
| Littleton Muldro | 40 | Farmer | Benjamon Hanna | 53 | Farmer |
| Steven More | 50 | Farmer | Robert Ghost | 22 | Farmer |
| Isaac Bradley | 21 | Farmer | Henry Williamson | 45 | Farmer |
| Richmond Nelson | 24 | Farmer | K. McLenan | 30 | Farmer |
| James Graves | 22 | Farmer | Wash Hamilton | 25 | Farmer |
| John Jackson | 25 | Farmer | James Jaeames | 27 | Farmer |
| Nero Nelson | 25 | Farmer | Billey Johnson | 50 | Farmer |
| Calvin Baker | 24 | Farmer | Edward Trent | 24 | Farmer |
| Nepton Bradley | 24 | Farmer | Edmond Golson | 35 | Farmer |
| Pilate Hubbard | 21 | Farmer | John Preston | 28 | Farmer |
| Henry Pierce | 25 | Farmer | Robert McFatton | 45 | Farmer |
| H. J. Cornell | 26 | Farmer | Dugless Walker | 26 | Farmer |
| J. W. Clay | 34 | Farmer | Sampson Walker | 28 | Farmer |
| John Cannon | 25 | Farmer | Loyd Johnson | 27 | Farmer |
| Richard Thomas | 27 | Farmer | Cinnacer Pickens | 68 | Farmer |
| Charley Bradshaw | 22 | Farmer | Isaac Burt | 55 | Farmer |
| Willis Jorden | 27 | Farmer | Guy Burt | 48 | Farmer |
| Richard Hall | 30 | Farmer | Sam Jeames | 27 | Farmer |
| | | | Dan Stewart | 26 | Farmer |
| | | | Payton Monro | 30 | Farmer |
| | | | Charley Collens | 38 | Carpenter |
| | | | Henry Jefferson | 22 | Farmer |
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| Joseph Sampson | 22 | Farmer | | | |

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| James Walker | 35 | Farmer | J. E. Stuart | 23 | Clerk |
| Ruben Stewart | 48 | Farmer | J. A. Shepperson | 25 | Clerk |
| Benn R. Mitchell | 51 | Farmer | H. G. Conway | 26 | Farmer |
| Calip Hanagan | 33 | Farmer | James M. Hanigan | 28 | Farmer |
| Nep White | 28 | Farmer | R. C. Bouldin | 21 | Farmer |
| Elax Walker | 36 | Farmer | John H. Ferguson | 23 | Farmer |
| Colbey Walker | 22 | Farmer | Jeremiah Prince | 30 | Farmer |
| Albert Fountain | 45 | Farmer | Henry Gray | 26 | Farmer |
| Henry Stewart | 60 | Farmer | John Williamson | 44 | Farmer |
| Solomon Scott | 30 | Farmer | Isaac Burnham | 27 | Farmer |
| Peter Denman | 22 | Farmer | Lundon Debenport | 53 | Farmer |
| Lewis Prayer | 22 | Farmer | Billey Walker | 63 | Farmer |
| Aaron Calvin | 34 | Farmer | William Anderson | 48 | Farmer |
| Peter Stewart | 44 | Farmer | Tom Loyd | 33 | Farmer |
| George W. Stewart | 34 | Farmer | Spencer Ross | 64 | Farmer |
| Doublin Stewart | 38 | Farmer | Sam Samuels | 65 | Farmer |
| Johnson Booker | 22 | Farmer | David Burrell | 29 | Farmer |
| Cyrus Burrol | 44 | Farmer | Edmond Anderson | 23 | Farmer |
| Willey Carrigan | 23 | Farmer | Ellusson Holmon | 27 | Farmer |
| John Fountain | 38 | Farmer | Jim Stewart | 23 | Farmer |
| Jack Muldro | 75 | Farmer | Jo Wilson | 43 | Farmer |
| Henry Wright | 47 | Farmer | John F. Vaughan | 40 | Blacksmith |
| Phillips Ross | 45 | Farmer | A. H. Sutton | 33 | Farmer |
| Tom Jorden | 47 | Farmer | J. M. Robinson | 30 | Farmer |
| Jackson Searcy | 48 | Farmer | Calip Mitchell | 49 | Farmer |
| Frank Pondexter | 22 | Farmer | David Hudgins | 75 | Farmer |
| Thomas Isaac | 23 | Farmer | Nelson Spraggins | 50 | Farmer |
| James R. Page | 47 | Lawyer | Thomas Lunon | 38 | Farmer |
| Anthony Clark | 52 | Farmer | Warren McFatton | 46 | Carpenter |
| Edward W. Smith | 29 | Farmer | Ephraim Mirick | 66 | Farmer |
| John Samuel | 40 | Farmer | M. E. Sutton | 39 | Farmer |
| James Tyas | 43 | Farmer | John Stewart | 58 | Farmer |
| Dick Richards | 60 | Farmer | Charles Stewart | 21 | Farmer |
| Bob Nelson | 33 | Farmer | Daniel Perdue | 55 | Farmer |
| David Nash | 25 | Farmer | Peter Aplin | 52 | Farmer |
| Fill Boman | 30 | Farmer | J. C. Williamson | 38 | Farmer |
| Henry Boman | 69 | Farmer | B. M. Fugitt | 47 | Farmer |
| Dick Waddle | 23 | Farmer | Cilus Applewhite | 33 | Farmer |
| James Carrington | 28 | Farmer | Adum Walker | 24 | Farmer |
| Smith Carrington | 27 | Farmer | H. C. Williamson | 24 | Farmer |
| Henry Beuse | 33 | Farmer | T. A. Lloyd | 28 | Farmer |
| R. H. Conway | 53 | Farmer | Nathan Litchford | 37 | Farmer |
| Geo C. Muldrow | 53 | Farmer | John Justus | 56 | Miller |
| G. W. Stewart | 56 | Farmer | M. A. Lapoint | 27 | Revenue |
| A. Kile | 39 | Tinner | J. T. Stuart | 49 | Farmer |
| L. R. Muldrow | 22 | Farmer | Geo W. Stuart | 30 | Farmer |
| J. J. Stewart | 21 | Farmer | A. M. Holt | 28 | Farmer |
| T. H. Muldrow | 22 | Farmer | J. R. May | 25 | Farmer |

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| William Fontaine | 43 | Farmer | A. D. Monroe | 23 | Farmer |
| Matthew Fontaine | 81 | Farmer | D. R. Winn | 50 | Hotel Keeper |
| Lewis Griffin | 22 | Farmer | V. O. McMonigle | 31 | Mecanic |
| Bird Crabtree | 53 | Farmer | R. M. Purdom | 23 | Clerk |
| W. Quallis | 52 | Farmer | G. M. Ellis | 25 | Clerk |
| Greenlee | | | E. L. Pryor | 63 | Farmer |
| Fill Dickson | 34 | Farmer | W. O. Wood | 50 | Mecanic |
| Robert Tyree | 38 | Farmer | William Kirkpatrick | 57 | Farmer |
| Joe Thomas | 31 | Steamboat man | W. A. Marshall | 25 | Tinner |
| Robert Tracy | 23 | Farmer | Jerry Clay | 21 | Farmer |
| Anderson Roberson | 67 | Farmer | Mathew Moss | 23 | Farmer |
| A. S. Sutton | 44 | Farmer | Junior | | |
| J. F. Mims | 34 | Farmer | Abe Moss | 24 | Farmer |
| W. H. Hamilton | 24 | Farmer | Daniel Golsum | 26 | Farmer |
| Sip White | 23 | Farmer | Chrismas Walker | 70 | Farmer |
| Peter Walker | 23 | Farmer | C. Witherspoon | 21 | Farmer |
| Jas W. Ellis | 28 | Merchant | J. K. P. Sutton | 22 | Farmer |
| Peter Harrison | 51 | Basket maker | William Talley | 22 | Farmer |
| J. W. Sutton | 46 | Farmer | Tom Jordan | 42 | Farmer |
| E. N. Wood | 37 | Farmer | Dennis Pearce | 48 | Farmer |
| A. J. Blevins | 37 | Farmer | W. J. Nunn | 34 | Shoemaker |
| D. C. Casey | 27 | County Clerk | Myron D. Kent | 25 | Farmer |
| Worner Conaway | 70 | Farmer | Alex Jones | 34 | Farmer |
| Urius Pindexter | 51 | Farmer | Brad Green | 70 | Farmer |
| Payton Johnson | 57 | Farmer | | | |
| Peter Pop | 40 | Farmer | | | |
| William Mitchell | 27 | Blacksmith | | | |
| F. A. Campbell | 22 | Farmer | Minger McFatton | 20 | Farmer |
| Cimon Perry | 62 | Farmer | Hugh Williamson | 28 | Farmer |
| William Anderson | 41 | Farmer | John McFatton | 50 | Farmer |
| Benn Fleetwood | 40 | Farmer | George McFatton | 23 | Farmer |
| D. J. Donnelly | 33 | Farmer | James Nelson | 23 | Farmer |
| Abner Howell | 78 | Farmer | John Torrens | 21 | Farmer |
| Doctor Worfield | 55 | Farmer | Wright Bishop | 26 | Farmer |
| R. L. Phillips | 62 | Farmer | Ranson McFatton | 24 | Farmer |
| A. L. Martin | 44 | Farmer | Jim Hopkins | 25 | Farmer |
| E. J. Powell | | | Henry Hopkins | 38 | Farmer |
| J. M. Pate | 40 | Farmer | Henry Ogden | 23 | Farmer |
| Sam Williamson | 38 | Farmer | Willis Pope | 22 | Farmer |
| Moses Williamson | 40 | Farmer | A. D. Pope | 54 | Farmer |
| Battee Becket | 62 | Farmer | Sandy Preer | 26 | Farmer |
| Calvin Williamson | 30 | Farmer | John S. Mitchell | 23 | Farmer |
| Jim Karr | 27 | Farmer | James Preer | 50 | Farmer |
| Nelson Williamson | 23 | Farmer | Albert Hamilton | 52 | Farmer |
| Wyatt C. Thomas | 31 | Lawyer | Daniel Hunt | 37 | Shoemaker |
| | | | London More | 50 | Carpenter |

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|-------------------------|----|------------|----------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Sam Easley | 51 | Farmer | George Garrett | 56 | Farmer |
| Richard Booker | 39 | Blacksmith | Ruben Crainshaw | 46 | Farmer |
| Sturling Williams | 22 | Farmer | Alexander Adums | 25 | Farmer |
| John Johnson | | | J. W. Hannah | 57 | Farmer |
| Brown Cannon | 23 | Farmer | Hampton Conway | 57 | Farmer |
| Sandy Click | 73 | Farmer | James Gray | 48 | Farmer |
| Garner Standers | 40 | Farmer | Solomon Scott | 46 | Farmer |
| Martin Jefferson | 21 | Farmer | Thos. C. Smith Sr | 50 | Farmer |
| William Ragin | 28 | Farmer | W. B. Vaughn | 72 | Farmer |
| Sampson Ellimy | 43 | Farmer | J. B. McLain | 30 | Farmer |
| G. W. Lacefield | 53 | Farmer | M. H. Bowden | 33 | Farmer |
| George Anders | 37 | Farmer | E. B. Winn | 23 | Tanner |
| Jo Booker | 45 | Farmer | Dick Vince | 49 | Tanner |
| Frank Morrison | 22 | Farmer | Kinchen Johnson | 30 | Tanner |
| Isaac Hinds | 30 | Farmer | Samuel W. Arnold | 73 | Tanner |
| Abraham Gill | 51 | Farmer | Auston Lesley | 60 | Tanner |
| Datona Burt | 28 | Farmer | Tom Muldrow | 23 | Tanner |
| Jack Jackson | 28 | Farmer | Daniel Franks | 52 | Tanner |
| H. W. Morton | 43 | Farmer | Isaac Clark | | |
| E. K. Williamson | 39 | Farmer | Samuel Clark | 22 | Tanner |
| James A. Jones | 23 | Farmer | Adum Clark | 50 | Tanner |
| J. D. Jones | 40 | Farmer | Jesse Sewell | 43 | Tanner |
| Absolam R. Jones | 21 | Farmer | Patrick Mathis | 22 | Tanner |
| Willoughby Smith | 26 | Farmer | David Calhoun | 26 | Tanner |
| Jesse L. Ellis | 23 | Clerk | Fedrick Johnson | | |
| Dembo Griggs | 33 | Farmer | Andrew Booker | 22 | Tanner |
| Aaron McFatton | 47 | Farmer | Samuel Hill | 46 | Tanner |
| John Wilson | 22 | Farmer | Richard Samuels | 40 | Blacksmith |
| Charley Lard | 24 | Farmer | J. W. Myers | 22 | Farmer |
| Benn Nelson | 33 | Carpenter | John Grounds | 52 | Farmer |
| Steven Cotton | 54 | Farmer | E. C. Bailey | 50 | Farmer |
| John Raglen | 21 | Farmer | W. C. Bryant | 31 | Tinner |
| Shadrick Golston | 53 | Farmer | Henry J. Hamilton | 64 | Farmer |
| Cilous Cook | 25 | Farmer | Washington Green | 48 | Farmer |
| W. C. Carrington | 39 | Physician | William Lock | 46 | Carpenter |
| Robert Holt | 37 | Farmer | John Stewart | 30 | Farmer |
| Prince White | 41 | Farmer | Wyatt Bishop | 28 | Farmer |
| William Wilson | 39 | Farmer | Bascom Ward | 21 | Farmer |
| Hilyard Alford | 38 | Farmer | E. D. Jett | 31 | Merchant |
| Primus Rono | 28 | Farmer | T. J. Reeder | 28 | Farmer |
| Phillip Allander | 40 | Farmer | A. B. Cox | 51 | Farmer |
| John L. Levinson | 28 | Merchant | Thomas J. | 38 | Farmer |
| Elijah A. Stuart | 35 | Farmer | McFaddin | | |
| B. A. Sutton | 30 | Farmer | William Block | 25 | Trader |
| Peter Hester | 30 | Farmer | A. M. Crouch | 50 | Watch- maker |
| Gad McFatton | 31 | Blacksmith | | | |
| Ruffin Jett | 52 | Farmer | Low Sevedge | 49 | Farmer |
| Ned Jones | 37 | Farmer | Wm P. Gardner | 28 | Farmer |

Peter Thomas 51 Farmer
 Pascal Thomas 51 Farmer
 W. D. Vance 24 Farmer
 Thomas H. Park 28 Farmer
 R. A. Carrigan 33 Lawyer
 S. H. Black 28 Farmer
 William Sutton 68 Farmer
 Martin Mouser 41 Farmer
 Amamuel 21 Farmer
 Hardwick
 Sam Block 28 Farmer
 Steven Howel 41 Farmer
 Dave Fourt 25 Farmer
 R. W. Lloyd 31 Farmer
 G. Lloyd 22 Farmer
 J. J. Baird 32 Farmer
 Plesant Conway 30 Farmer
 Steven Nelson 31 Farmer
 Amsted Littelton 40 Farmer
 John H. Smith 32 Farmer
 W. M. Smith 24 Farmer
 H. J. Smith 21 Farmer
 J. M. Smith 21 Farmer
 William Joiner 38 Farmer
 J. M. Wylie 22 Farmer
 Josiah Green 29 Brick-
 mason
 J. Ervin 43 Shoe-
 maker
 Matthew Moss 59 Miller
 Jacob R. Curtice 26 Farmer
 L. Coffee 47 Farmer
 Silvester H. Wright 45 Farmer
 J. F. Coffee 24 Farmer
 Isaac Gryder 60 Farmer
 George Taylor 29 Merchant
~~Peter Nelson~~
 T. Conway 22 Farmer
 Jasper Smilton 37 Farmer
 David Bedford 27 Farmer
 Daniel Johnson 45 Farmer
 Antney Green 26 Farmer
 Auston Roberson 25 Farmer
 Wm. W. Andrews 49 Merchant
 George Walker 66 Farmer
 James P. Gryder 26 Farmer
 Henry Griffin 24 Farmer

J. N. Guest 38 Watch-
 maker
 Ed Bowmer 21 Farmer
 Edward Boyd 30 Farmer
 R. M. Hannah 26 Farmer
 S. D. Belden 60 Postmaster
 John Veale 24 Teamster
 W. D. Green 49 Merchant
 B. M. Fontaine 36 Farmer
 J. H. Robison 51 Farmer
 J. M. Bowden 23 Farmer
 Prince Loyd 28 Farmer
 J. F. Saner 29 Farmer

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G. H. Martin 35 Physician
 Exter Black 34 Farmer
 G. R. Rucker 27 Mechanic
 William Holden 24 Farmer
 Rafe Armstrong 23 Farmer
 Richard Ings 27 Farmer
 John Wells 21 Farmer
 Moses Johnson 36 Farmer
 George Jefferson 21 Farmer
 Jacob R. Reynolds 25 Farmer
 Hiram Johnson 48 Farmer
 Ned Merrick 27 Farmer
 Charles Henry 26 Farmer
 Josiah Fuller 30 Farmer
 Saml A. Young 23 Farmer
 Frank Jackson 26 Farmer
 Oliver Jones 21 Farmer
 William McBishop 24 Farmer
 Plesant Bishop 30 Farmer
 Auston Harrell 55 Farmer
 James Torrans 26 Editor
 Henry Scott 29 Farmer
 Bob Ship 30 Farmer
 James H. Hamilton 28 Farmer
 John Westmoreland 42 Farmer
 Tony Smith 48 Farmer
 Wilson Morrison 50 Farmer
 Archibald McIver 59 Farmer
 John H. Irvin 44 Farmer
 J. W. Williams 78 Farmer
 A. O. Stuart 47 Merchant
 John M. Allen 45 Farmer

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| E. C. Allen | 21 | Farmer |
| A. J. Hawkins | 27 | Farmer |
| James M. Bristow | 25 | Farmer |
| W. Thorn | 21 | Farmer |
| Cimond Donahoo | 22 | Farmer |
| Green Collens | 22 | Farmer |
| Isaac Hanah | 55 | Farmer |
| Jackson Jones | 23 | Farmer |

October 16, 1868

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| Dick Crosbey | 36 | Farmer |
| Benn Shook | 39 | |
| Henson Johnson | 50 | Farmer |
| John Sampson | 48 | Farmer |
| Wyatt Thomas | 22 | Farmer |
| Luke Boy | 21 | Farmer |
| Peter Coldman | 45 | Farmer |
| John Beard | 23 | Farmer |
| Benn Farr | 21 | Farmer |
| Acey Fulks | 48 | Farmer |
| Phillips Hervey | 24 | Farmer |
| Giles Fulks | 32 | Farmer |
| Antney Stewart | 25 | Farmer |
| Fill Mercherson | 24 | Farmer |
| Branson Ingrum | 36 | Farmer |
| George Taylor | 27 | Farmer |
| Jack Johnson | 75 | Farmer |
| Decator Harris | 47 | Farmer |
| Sab Walker | 97 | Preacher |
| George Lewis | 29 | Farmer |
| Richard Walker | 51 | Farmer |
| C. Landick | 35 | Blacksmith |
| C. D. Hooks | 24 | Clerk |
| Daniel Sinclair | 36 | Farmer |
| R. L. Hinton | 37 | Physician |
| Isaac Anderson | 50 | Farmer |
| Charley Anderson | 22 | Farmer |
| William S. Hinton | 30 | Druggist |
| Daniel P. Williams | 23 | Clerk |
| Wes Cheatham | 24 | Farmer |

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|----------------|----|--------|
| Gabe Hanah | 46 | Farmer |
| David Hamilton | 45 | Farmer |
| Summer English | 44 | Farmer |

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| Eli Dickson | 22 | Horse-keeper |
| Green Wilson | 22 | Farmer |
| Cyrus Dickson | 29 | Farmer |
| Alchymy T. Delony | 39 | Teacher |
| F. B. Arnett | 25 | Farmer |
| R. J. Grimsley | 37 | Farmer |
| Tony McFatton | 34 | Farmer |
| Henry White | 21 | Farmer |
| E. M. Holt | 46 | Farmer |
| Richard Thorrington | 23 | Farmer |
| Bill Collins | 46 | Farmer |
| William Gray | 27 | Farmer |
| Joseph Jackson | 40 | |
| Hamp Keel | 26 | Farmer |
| James M. Vandover | 30 | Farmer |
| Jo Williamson | 80 | Farmer |
| Henry Ancrum | 32 | Farmer |
| Tom Muldrow | 22 | Farmer |
| Albert White | 49 | Farmer |
| James King | 22 | Farmer |
| Larrance White | 21 | Farmer |
| John Morgan | 30 | Farmer |
| Matthew Hartsfield | 46 | Farmer |
| Henry Burt | 22 | Farmer |
| Henry Arnett | 22 | Farmer |
| Wyllie Thormand | 27 | Farmer |
| Lawyer Pulliam | 29 | Farmer |
| George J. Smith | 21 | Farmer |
| R. C. Campbell | 25 | Farmer |
| Armon White | 25 | Farmer |
| Cuffey Steverson | 55 | Farmer |
| H. E. Burt | 44 | Farmer |
| Jerry Morrison | 25 | Farmer |
| Milton Turner | 28 | Farmer |
| Cephous Griffin | 60 | Farmer |
| S. R. Jones | 58 | Mecanic |
| J. H. Clark | 24 | Farmer |
| Mathew M. D. Brake | 33 | Farmer |
| A. J. Brake | 30 | Farmer |
| John Anderson | 33 | Barber |
| James Williams | 23 | Farmer |
| William Fulks | 29 | Farmer |
| Young Arnold | 23 | Farmer |

William 45 Farmer
 Ponedexter
 Wesly Poindexter 32 Farmer

Bobb Parrum 28 Barber
 Darn Pondexter 37 Farmer
 Alford Stewart 72 Farmer
 R. H. Moses 26 Farmer

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Peter Caregan 59 Farmer
 Thos S. Bryan 22 Farmer
 T. B. Arnold 45 Farmer
 W. M. Irvin 24 Farmer
 J. E. Irvin 22 Farmer
~~M. C. Reed~~
 John Logan 38 Farmer
 Henry Leeg 21 Farmer
 J. N. Elliott 33 Farmer
 P. H. Elliott 38 Farmer
 J. N. B. Elliott 27 Farmer
 W. W. Phillips 25 Farmer
 Peter Gentry 49 Farmer
 S. W. Cox 21 Farmer
 A. R. Sinclair 26 Farmer
 W. T. Lyons 24 Farmer
 T. J. Wylie 26 Farmer
 Henry Collins 40 Farmer
 William Hubbard 26 Farmer
 Gilbert Stewart 68 Farmer
 Henry Lazarus 24 Merchant

T. A. McFaddin 25 Farmer
 W. R. Jacobs 36 Mechanic
 R. H. Prince 36 Mechanic
 Jerry Porter 55 Farmer
 John Tiler 21 Farmer
 Greenhow
 W. J. Sutton 23 Farmer
 W. S. Hardy 42 Farmer
 L. M. Maness 42 Farmer
 John H. Woolford 35 Printer
 D. C. Tuttle 54 Regs.
 WSL
 Office
 Willis Ray 37 Farmer
 F. M. Ervin 24 Wagner
 Charles A. Mayer 25 Farmer
 Washington 25 Grocery
 Rowton Keeper

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LETTERS FROM A UNION SOLDIER CAMPED AT HELENA, ARKANSAS

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George W. Johnston was born in Venango County, Pennsylvania, in 1839. His family moved to Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1854. When the Civil War began, George and three of his brothers immediately volunteered for the duration. He and one brother served in Co. I of the 9th Iowa Infantry, which camped at Helena, Arkansas, in 1862. From Helena, they marched to Vicksburg, Mississippi, under the command of General Steele. George was killed on 23 May 1863 during the battle of Vicksburg. The following letters were used as proof of relationship when his mother applied for his pension. After his death, his oldest brother, my great-grandfather, volunteered for service. Eighty-three years later, my mother moved to Arkansas, never knowing her great uncle had been here before her.

Hellea Ark July 29

Dear Father and All

I take this present oportunety of writing to you to let you know that I am well and in good helth and hope that you all are well we are now in camp seven miles from the river and go thare a bout once a week but thare is not mutch to see Onley steam boats and once in a while a gun Boat the reporte is that we are a goone to stay here till we git recrutied up but I do not know as we will nor I do not care whare we go as long as it will Be putting down the rebellion and settel the Fus so that we can git home some day to stay a gane and to have the fun that We once had but every thing moves slow The report is that we will git our pay to Morrow but I do not know as we will If we do I will send you some money by Express to you as I am writing I will send you the a mount of money that I have sent you and the amount at each time and then you can write and let me know how Mutch of the money you got and then If thare is eny gone you will know

I sent the first Octoberth 14. 15 dollars by Express. the next februaryth 21 10 dollars by J. H. Powers Next March 30 15 dollars in a letter and the Next June the 18 15 dollars by Express to New Hampton to Gullage that was all to you

in all thare was fifty five dollars to you and then I sent Amy five dollars and M B \$3 that is the a mount that I have sent home in all I think it has all got thare be fore this time since writing the a bove I was up to the company and E. b. White is a goen to be discharged and go home if he dose I will send that money by him to you I will close for this time yours truly

G. W. Johnston

I am detached from the company now and git seventy five sents a day extry and that will help me a little but I do not git it this time

Augustth 1 1862

I a gan write you a fiew And let you know that I will Send you some money by White As he is discharged and goen home I think it will just as safe as to Send it by Express As he goes past the house and it will not cost so mutch nether I will send you 15 or 20 dollars I do not know whitch Yet yours truly

G. W. Johnston

Camp on Polks Plantation

Octth 3

Dear father

I received your kind letter yesterday and was glad to here from you and all the rest of the folks I am well you spoke a bout you writing so meny letters thay have be gane to tumbel in at last I have got a good meny letters frome home in the last fiew weeks and thare is some of them that is perty old and some of them late letters

you wanted to know if you should rent my land next summer I think that you had for thare is but little hope of me being at home in time to do the plowing but I think that I will be at home in time to work it a year from next summer if I live I want you to git pine fencing to put on the side of the braking next to thompsons and put up a good fence while you are at it and I will pay you for your troble as best as I can

as for them steers if you can sell them to a good ad vantage you had better do it if you are short of feed and if you can not sell them for what thay are worth you may keep them for me and I will take them What crop I have got thare this season you can let A. J. have if he wants it and

if not take it to the river and sell it for what ever it will fetch and use the money to the best advantage you can

you will have to by fence postes a round thare some place and if I remember right N. R. owes me one hundred railes you can ask him and if he dose you can git them and maby thay will make a nough to put a fence on all other sides but whare I want bord fence

there is not mutch news in camp to day but we are looking for the pay master every day When he comes I will send you some money but I do not know how much for I want to by some ruber close and thay cost perty high in this country but I must have theme fore thare is a good deal of rain in this country and it will not do to be out in it and not have close to keep you dry

the orders that we had to march all fell thugh and every thing is still a gane

I will write agane be fore long if we git pay yours truly

G. W. Johnston

I for got to put in the letter that we are well good day

Camp Near Helena Ark Decth 17

Dear Father

I take this present oportunety of writing you a fiew lines to let you know that I am well except I have got a could and caught some but not bad enough to keep me from duty We got orders to leave to morrow and the camp is all a live to day we are turning over every thing that we can git a long with out we are Just taking one change of shirts for you can see that we are goen light and are Expecting to have a hard time of it that is by land but I think that we will go down the river to feel how strong the rebels is down thare we have not got payed of yet and I do not think we will before the first of february and then we will git pay for four monts and then I can send some more home than I could the way we have bin gitting payed I will send you a rebel rosett to Let you see what we are trying to Destroy for them and I think that we will make them hall it down be fore long I have not got time to write mutch at Present but I will write a gane as soon as we stop I will close by biding you all good yours truly

G. W. Johnston

ANNAMAY FELIX PRIOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Jan Hearn Davenport
 jhdavenport@comcast.net

The Prior Birth Certificate below is an example of a public record that contains extraordinary, and unasked for, information. A family friend, May E. (McDonald) Simon, was asked to testify to the circumstances of Annamay Felix's birth. In the process she wrote a note on the back of the certificate that revealed Annamay's married name, the birth county in Ireland of Annamay's and May's mothers, and the name and location of the church in which Annamay was baptized. The Arkansas Prior Birth Certificates of persons born before 1 February 1914 are being indexed by the Arkansas Genealogical Society. The index is being published in both book and CD format. Copies of the 100 year-old certificates may be obtained from the Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Vital Records.

| ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS | | Form BH-414, Rev.—60M—4-55—118827—C. MoR. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE | | (Do Not Write In This Space) |
| 1. PLACE OF BIRTH OF CHILD: County <u>Garland</u> | | 9404 |
| City or Town <u>Hot Springs</u> | | |
| Street No. or Rural Route _____ | | |
| 2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH <u>Annamay Felix</u> | | PRIOR |
| 3. Is Child Male or Female? Female | 4. What is Child's color or race? white | 5. What was date of Child's Birth? Dec. 21, 1901 (Month) (Day) (Year) |
| FATHER | | MOTHER |
| 6. Father's Full Name <u>Charles William Felix</u> | 11. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Annie McGovern</u> | |
| 7. Where was Father living at the time of this birth? <u>Hot Springs, Ark.</u> | 12. Where was Mother living at the time of this birth? <u>Hot Springs</u> | |
| 8. What is Father's color? <u>white</u> | 9. What was Father's age at time of birth? <u>37</u> yrs. | 13. What is Mother's color? <u>white</u> |
| 10. In what State or Country was Father born? <u>Illinois</u> | 14. What was Mother's age at time of birth? <u>37</u> yrs. | 15. In what State or Country was Mother born? <u>Ireland</u> |
| 16. Number of Children born to this Mother up to and including this child? <u>FOUR</u> | | |
| AFFIDAVIT | | |
| State of <u>Missouri</u> } ss. | | |
| County of <u>St. Louis</u> } | | |
| I hereby swear under oath in full knowledge of the penalties of the law for false statement that, to my best knowledge and belief, the facts above stated are true and correct in every particular. I am related to this child as <u>uncle</u> <u>parents were very close friends</u> (Attending physician, midwife, parent, or person at least twelve years older having knowledge of birth) and my present age is <u>59</u> years. | | |
| (Signed) <u>May E. McDonald Simon</u> | | |
| Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>Sept</u> , 19 <u>53</u> | | |
| My Commission Expires <u>April 5, 1954</u> (Notary Public or Other Official Empowered to Execute Oaths) | | |
| My Commission Expires _____ (Do Not Write Below This Line) | | |
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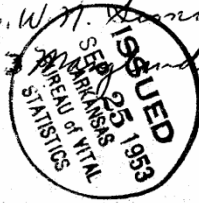
IMPORTANT NOTICE
 This is a permanent record and must be written in UNFADING INK.
 ALL THE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.
 It is a CRIMINAL OFFENSE to make a false statement on this Record.
 Form VS-8-50

Annamay Felix Kastner's mother
and my mother were born in the
same town in County Mayo, Ireland
and were very close friends -

I remember very well when Annamay
was born and baptized - We were
living in Hot Springs, Ark. My mother
and father were her God-parents when
she was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic
Church on Central Ave. The whole
family came to our house afterwards
for dinner -

May E. McDonald Simon

Mrs. W. M. Simon
4267 Main Ave



BACK OF ANNAMAY FELIX PRIOR BIRTH
CERTIFICATE

THE CIVIL WAR WILL OF J. C. MCCLELLAND OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Russell P. Baker

Major historical and genealogical data can often be found in unusual and unexpected places. The following “will” is taken from Columbia County, Arkansas, Will Book A, pages 115-116. It consists of a letter from J. C. McClelland [McLelland], a Confederate soldier, to his Uncle Edwin in North Carolina. The letter was probated as J. C.’s last will and testament. It tells of the incredible hardship endured by this “boy in gray” and makes provisions for the disposition of his estate should he be killed.

J. C. was born about 1837, a member of a prominent family who lived in Iredell County, North Carolina. More than likely, he was the orphaned nephew of James Edwin Adams in whose household he was enumerated in 1850 and 1860.¹ James Edwin Adams was named in his sister Margaret McClelland’s will when she died in 1842 leaving a son named James. She was the widow of James McClelland who died in 1837.² J. C. moved to Columbia County, Arkansas, in 1861 or 1862. On 27 February 1862, he enlisted in Columbia County as a First Sergeant in Company C, 19th Dockery’s Arkansas Infantry, CSA, under the name, J. C. McClennan. He served in this unit until he died on 31 May 1862, at Booneville, Mississippi, following the siege of Corinth.³ It is likely he was buried near where he died. Most of the individuals mentioned in the letter appear to be relatives.

¹ Edwin Adams household, 1870 U.S. census, Iredell County, North Carolina, population schedule, Cool Spring township, Cool Spring post office, p. 76A, dwelling 123, family 119; National Archives [NA] microfilm M593, roll 1144. Also James E. Adams household, 1860 U.S. census, Iredell County, North Carolina, population schedule, District South of Yadkin River, Oak Forest post office, p. 241B, dwelling 897, family 865; NA microfilm M653, roll 902. Also Jas. E. Adams household, 1850 U.S. census, Iredell County, North Carolina, population schedule, p. 408, dwelling and family 64; NA microfilm M432, roll 634. The name was spelled McLelland and McClelland in Iredell County, North Carolina, records.

² Lois Schneider, Abstract of Will Books I, IA, and II of Iredell County, North Carolina 1788-1845 (1980), 98, 115.

³ J. C. McClennan, compiled military record, (1st sergeant, Co. C, 19 Dockery’s Infantry), Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Arkansas; NA M317, roll 168.

Little Rock Arkansas
 March 24th 1862

Esteemed Uncle

I hasten to pen you a few lines. We left Camden on Monday last and reach here this morning 6 days Traveling 130 miles. Now Uncle you may imagin that about 21 miles per day for 6 days is hard walking for one who is no more accustomed to it than I am the bottoms of my feet are all in a blister and I dont think that they will get well soon we will leave here for Jacksonport tomorrow morning at 4 oclock 200 miles from littl Rock Uncle this is the hardest life I have ever spent but I am improving daily as to regards Strength I Saw Epsy last Monday in Camden we will probably be in the Same Regiment He & John B [Bailey]⁴ will be in little Rock Soon John S. Watts⁵ Stands Camp life very well Uncle E it is a serious matter to go to War and Uncle Edwin the remembrance of you and my Dear friends in NC and Else where will nerve my arm on the day of Battle to Strike till the last armed foe Shall Expire or victory is ours I can never forget you all Uncle I would have Settled in Arkansas this year had it not have been for this War. I Received today one of the best letters I ever did receive from Miss Mollie She is one of the best Women I ever knew I had Nancy and her two boys [his slaves] taken home to Falcon under Dr. [P. T.] Masks⁶ Controle this year One of the best Men every lived good home they are highly pleased Indeed Uncle E if I should get killed in War or should die I want you to have my three Negroes taken back to NC. And you can have Nancy Ema Amanda at the age of eighteen or when She marries can have John and Laura at the age of 18 can have Amous Nesbet McClelland cannot have a

⁴ John Baily household, 1860 U.S. census, Columbia County, Arkansas, population schedule, Magnolia township, Magnolia post office, p. 353, dwelling 961, family 984; NA microfilm M653, roll 39.

⁵ J. S. Watts, compiled military record (1st sergeant, Co. C, 19th Dockery's Infantry) Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Arkansas; NA microfilm M317, roll 169.

⁶ P. T. Mask household, 1860 U.S. census, Columbia County, Arkansas, population schedule, Alabama township, Falcon post office, p. 402, dwelling 119, family 121; NA microfilm M653, roll 39.

dime of my Estate Dr. [J. R. B.] Adams & Aunt Dovey Houpe⁷ can Each have \$200 the remainder divided among my Cousins If I am killed and have my body taken to Falcon I Shall want a toomb Stone tolerably good quality but I hope and trust these things will not be but in Case it Should occur this is the disposition I want made of my property My Watch I give to My Mollie and if I Should get killed or die the watch is hers My papers and notes are in the hands of T[homas] H. Bayless⁸ the gentleman whith whome I boarded this is the most Serious letter I ever wrote I will write to you or Dr. Soon. I Cant tell where to direct to me Remember me to all my friends

J. C. McClelland

PS Direct to little Rock in Care of Capt Dismukes and your Letter will be forwarded to me write soon.

Yours
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State of Arkansas
County of Columbia

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of January AD 1863 personally appeared before me Dave Dixon Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Columbia and State of Arkansas T H Bayless and Charles A. Garrett and after being duly sworn depose and says that they are acquainted with the hand writing of J C McClelland Deceased and that the within and the within and foregoing Instrument of writing is in his hand writing
C A Garrett
T H Bayless

⁷ J. R. B. Adams household, 1860 U.S. census, Iredell County, North Carolina, population schedule, District South of Yadkin River, Oak Forrest post office, p. 241B, dwelling 896, family 864; and Abner Houpp household, Cool Springs post office, p. 243B, dwelling 928; family 896; NA microfilm M653, roll 902.

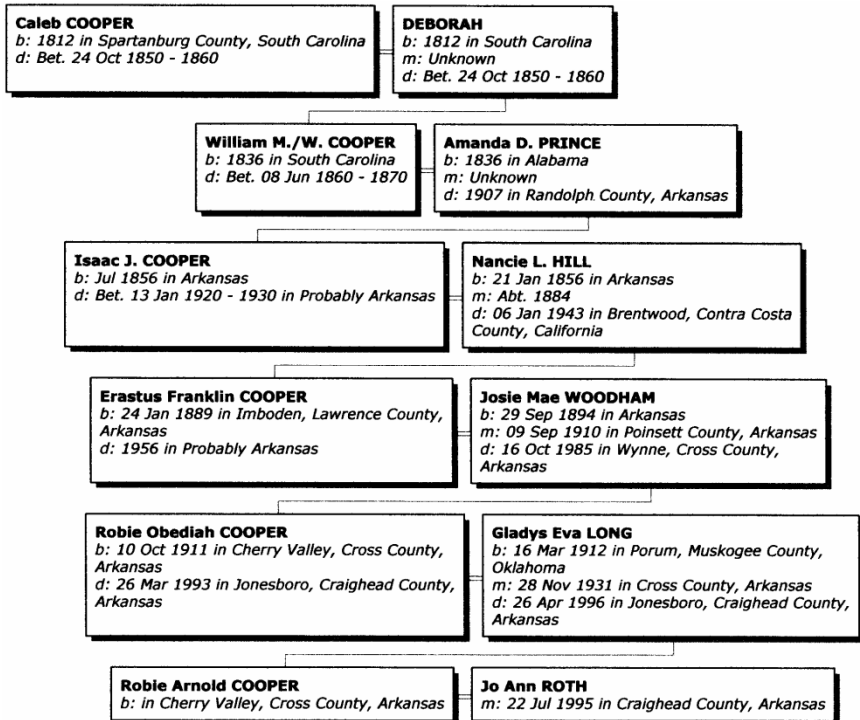
⁸ Thos. H. Bayliss household, 1860 U.S. census, Columbia County, Arkansas, population schedule, Alabama township, Falcon post office, p. 399A, dwelling 100, family 101; NA microfilm M653, roll 39.

Arkansas Ancestry Certificates

Antebellum Period Ancestry Certificate for Robie Arnold Cooper

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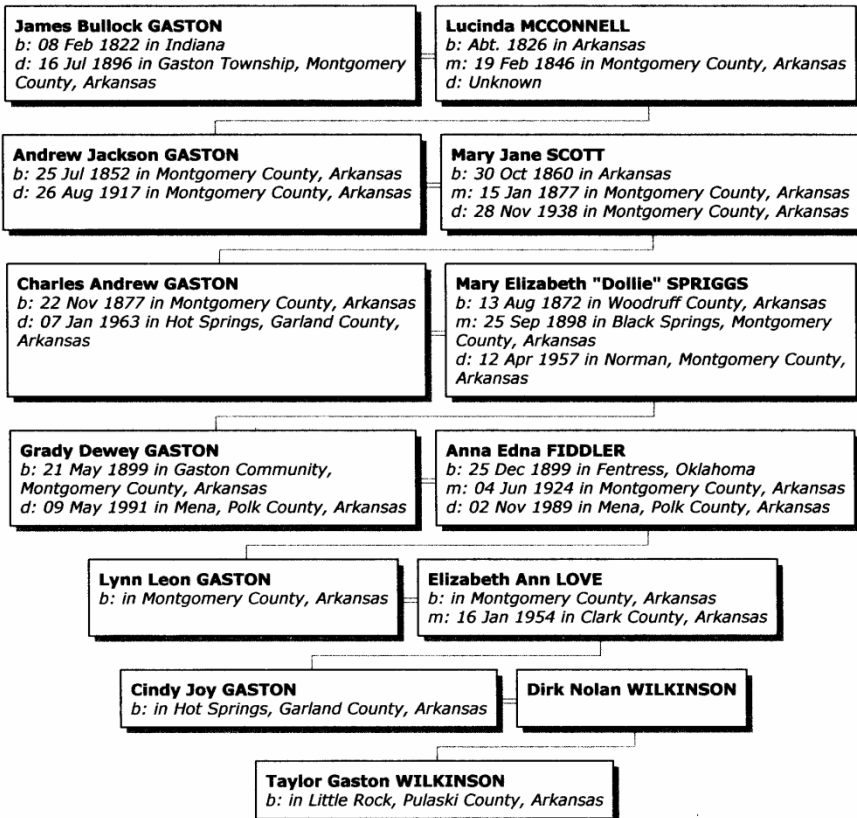
Robie Arnold Cooper received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Antebellum period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The Antebellum ancestor was Caleb Cooper. Caleb Cooper was in St. Francis County on or before 1847.



Antebellum Period Ancestry Certificates for Lynn Leon Gaston and Taylor Gaston Wilkinson

*Submitted by Cindy Gaston-Wilkinson
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Lynn Leon Gaston and Taylor Gaston Wilkinson each received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Antebellum period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The Antebellum ancestor was James Bullock Gaston. James Bullock Gaston was in Montgomery County on or before 19 February 1846.



Arkansas Queries

Members may submit as many queries as they wish at any time. E-mail to Publications@agsgenealogy.org or post to AGS, PO Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72222.

AFRICAN AMERICAN WASHINGTON CEMETERY, CHERRY VALLEY, CROSS CO, AR – VALLEY STAR CIRCLE 350 – A number of tombstones in the African American Washington Cemetery in Cherry Valley, Cross Co, AR reference Valley Star Circle 350. What is/was the “Valley Star Circle 350”? *James S Walker*, 9699 County Rd SS, Amherst Junction, WI 54407 jimtrojan@aol.com

BRADLEY – PICKETT – Seeking info on “Loss” Bradley b Nov 1882 Dallas Co, AR s/o Hugh Lawson and Sue Pickett Bradley. Enumerated 1900 Dallas Co, AR census living w/father and sister Willie 15. Half brother Albert b 18 Dec 1875 d 30 May 1946, half sister Mae b 1871 d 1883. Half sister Ruba Pickett age 8 and Mary Pickett age 9 with Mae, Albert, Sue, Hugh on 1880 Bradley Co, AR census. I suspect “Loss” is derived from Lawson. Hugh Lawson Bradley is the son of Col Thomas Crutcher Bradley (War of 1812) older brother of Capt Hugh Bradley (War of 1812), for whom Bradley Co, AR was named. Hugh Lawson Bradley, Co “B” 1st Cavalry Civil War. *Ann Bradley Summers*, 2835 Kendra Drive, Louisville, TN 37777-3813 abs4230@aol.com

COPELAND – DAVIS – Seeking descendants of George Howard Davis b 30 Aug 1872 Rosebud, White Co, AR d 1 July 1945 Malvern, Hot Spring Co, AR. George is the son of Louise Copeland and Thomas Howard Davis and the father of these known children 1) Swick, 2) Oran, 3) Neva, 4) Wilma and 5) Vera Davis. *Elizabeth Robinette Simmons*, 19 Elliott Rd, Greenbrier, AR 72058-9212 elizabeth.eargsl@gmail.com

HILTON – KENDALL – TERRY – WARD – Wade Hampton Hilton b 1808 in present-day Pike Co, MS, d 1885 Boone Co, AR. In 1826 W. H. Hilton m Elizabeth Ward b 1807 in TN, d 1840 Hot Spring Co, AR. In 1840 W. H. Hilton m Mrs. Anna (Terry) Kendall b 1813 IN, d 1896 Polk Co, AR. In 1870 W. H. Hilton m Sara (?) b 1850 in AL. Her parents were b in TN according to the 1880 census Marion Co, AR. A

family group sheet of Elizabeth Ward Hilton and her children was prepared by her children. A family group sheet of Anna Hilton and her children was prepared by her children. A family group sheet of Sarah Hilton and her children was made by Nancy Ann Hilton b 1873, daughter of Sarah Hilton b 1850. I will share data from these three group sheets. **Kirby D. Watkins**, 1511 Tulip Dr, Arlington, TX 76013-5036

HUGHS – HUGHES – LEVERING – POND – We are anxious to find the parents of Jesse Hughes or Hughs and his wife Mary Ann. We know from census records that Jesse was b abt 1813 in NC or MS (probably MS). He married Mary Ann abt 1835 b abt 1820 in AL. They had six children, five boys and one girl, Susan Elizabeth who m William Pond. She is our ancestor. We have found several descendants of this family but no ancestors. They lived in Hot Spring Co, AR in 1850. Mary Ann was a widow in 1860. Their youngest child Sam H. was b in Arkansas in 1856 so we know abt when Jesse died. Mary Ann m Henry Levering 5 Aug 1860. Levering m again in 1870 so probably Mary Ann had died. Anyone knowing anything about this family please contact. **Betty Smithson**, 159 W 200 N #302, Salt Lake City, UT 84103
spsmithson829@hotmail.com

JONES – Looking for the children of John Bunion Jones (b 1877 NC) in Athelstan, Manila area, Mississippi Co AR. Last found in 1930 census. I have every census account except 1920. His draft card shows Athelstan as his hometown. **Leonard B. Jones III**, 995 Forest Street, Denver, CO 80220 lbjIII@hotmail.com

LOVE – I am looking for William Major or Major William Love who moved to Montgomery Co, AR in the late 1880s. Where did he wind up? **Cindy Wilkerson**, 10600 Panther Mountain Rd, North Little Rock, AR 72113 cjskeep@sbcglobal.net

Book Reviews

Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death: The Civil War Manuscript Collection of Captain Harvey Alexander Wallace 5th South Carolina Infantry and 19th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division.

Edited by Stephen R. Skelton, Published by Willow Bend Books, an imprint of Heritage Books, Inc., 100 Railroad Ave, Suite 104, Westminster, MD 21157-5026. 2004. 366 pages include illustrations, footnotes, bibliography, and full name index. \$35.00, plus shipping and handling. Order from www.heritagebooks.com or call 800-876-6103.

This paperback contains the carefully edited and annotated letters, diaries, and journals of Capt. Harvey Alexander Wallace created as he served with Confederate forces in South Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana during the Civil War, mostly as a captain in the 19th Texas Infantry, Walker's Texas Division. His unit marched into southwest Arkansas in the fall of 1862, camping near Rondo and Washington. By the last of October, he and his men were stationed north of Little Rock at Camp Nelson near Cabot, where his men began to die in large numbers due to outbreaks of a variety of diseases. Later his unit was sent to Louisiana, where he was captured. He spent the remainder of the War in a Union Army prisoner of war camp. He lived to return home but died soon thereafter.

The majority of the material in this well-edited work consists of his letters to his wife and a few of her letters to him. In them, he frankly discusses the horrors of war, the privations of camp life, and the military's often unhappy relations with the civilian population. It also contains information about his unit deployments and muster rolls of the Catawba Light Infantry and Company H of the 19th Texas Infantry. This book is a must read for those who are looking for a blunt and candid discussion of this great conflict.

Russell P. Baker, CA, Archival Manager, Arkansas History Commission and State Archives

Roots for Kids: A Genealogy Guide for Young People. Second Edition. By Susan Provost Beller. Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211. 2007. 104 pages include illustrations, appendix of forms, list of resources, and index. Soft cover, \$19.95. To order call 800-296-6687 or go to www.genealogical.com.

First published in 1988, this book is now updated to reflect the “changes in computers and the amazing number of resources available on the Internet.” The author is an experienced teacher of genealogy classes, both for adults and children. Teaching a complete twelve-week course for kids that included two field trips, handouts, and homework assignments led to this book. The author intends the book to be used as a twelve week enrichment class for grades four and up, a four-to-five week mini course by social studies teachers, or a self-taught genealogy course for grades six and up.

The first five chapters discuss genealogy as history and stories; beginning with your family and what you know or can learn from family members to fill out a family group sheet; your parents’ families and compiling a pedigree chart; oral history; and surveying the information you acquire to see what is missing and deciding where to look next.

The author then moves on to kinds of records, categorizes them as local or state and national, and addresses finding them at repositories, using microfilm copies, requesting them by letter, or searching for them on internet databases. Photocopies of records or abstracts of records serve to illustrate their nature, format, and content. Chapter 9 names and explains the major online genealogy databases and major genealogical library collections. The last three chapters discuss evaluating information, searching for records of other countries, and the ultimate trip to the place of foreign origin of an ancestor.

The appendix contains a family group sheet, a pedigree chart, a deed abstract form, and a will abstract form for photocopying, as well as sources of forms, free genealogy databases, paid sites, foreign sites in English, and other genealogy books for young readers.

Throughout, the author explains clearly and succinctly, never talking down to her young readers, but making things easy to understand. If you know of a young person who is interested in his family history, this book would be a welcome gift and a helpful resource.

Susan Boyle, Little Rock, Arkansas

A Guide to Mormon Family History Sources. By Kip Sperry. Ancestry Publishing, 360 West 4800 North, Provo, Utah 84604. 2007. 229 pages include two appendices, endnotes, bibliography, and index. Soft cover, \$16.95. To order go to www.theancestrystore.com or write to the address above.

This book targets Mormon researchers and discusses records created by and about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and its members. As a professor of family history in the Department of Church History and Doctrine at Brigham Young University, the author can write with some authority. He teaches American and LDS genealogical research methods and sources. He is also a highly credentialed genealogist being both Accredited and Certified as Genealogist and Genealogical Lecturer. He is the author of more than a few other books, articles, chapters, and internet tutorials and is a frequent lecturer at genealogy conferences.

While this book is an important addition to genealogical literature for LDS members, potentially it can be useful to all family historians, because our records and research sources overlap. Many of us may have ancestors who were Latter-Day Saints and therefore the subject of the church's record keeping, which was extensive to say the least and often included non-members.

Following an introduction and timeline history of the Latter-Day Saints, the author continues with chapters about the basics of beginning research; useful indexes, such as the International Genealogical Index and the Research Department Patron Files; compiled and printed sources, such as the Family Group Records Collection and biographical sketches; original records, such as church census records and diaries; migration, emigration and immigration records of church members; computer resources and databases, many on the internet; relevant internet sites; and periodicals, newsletters and newspapers.

Appendix A contains a list of abbreviations, acronyms, and terms, and Appendix B is a list of addresses of libraries, archives, and historical societies that house LDS sources. Endnotes are arranged by chapter and contain many more names of authors, titles, and websites.

This helpful handbook will benefit both LDS and non-LDS family historians and contribute to understanding of Mormon records.

Susan Boyle, Little Rock, Arkansas

You Can Write Your Family History. By Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. Genealogical Publishing Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211; reprint 2008. 345 pages include bibliography, three appendices, index. Soft cover, \$19.95. To order call 800-296-6687 or go to www.genealogical.com.

Experienced family historians know that nothing benefits their research more than writing a report, narrative, or summary with the information they have collected about a family. Suddenly new understandings develop and gaps in information are revealed. Writing family history should be an integral part of researching family history.

Reading this book and implementing its advice may eliminate the uncertainty and lack of confidence often associated with the process. In fact, the author deals with those feelings first and then proceeds to offer nineteen “easily manageable steps” to producing and publishing a well-researched, well-organized, creative, documented, accurate, detailed, indexed and therefore, quality, non-fiction family history.

The author, like many before her, opines that to write, you must read. She encourages the writer to choose a genre, to define the scope of his project, to choose a numbering system, and then to break the writing down into small chunks. She deals philosophically and logically with the common dilemma of how much research is enough before writing and illustrates how to turn a family group sheet into a family summary. Subsequent chapters call the reader/writer’s attention to plot, structure, flow, order, and theme, and include excellent examples and explanations.

The author suggests continuing research in local, county, and social histories to provide background information for the ancestors’ times and using descriptive or anecdotal detail to bring their characters and their settings to life. She tells how to use family stories and oral history, evoke feelings, blend social history with family history, cite sources, include illustrations, write genealogical summaries, edit and proof, and publish and market the finished product. In all cases, there are options.

All in all, this is a well-organized and readable book. It is well-written in an easy, almost conversational, but very intelligent, way. It contains very helpful charts, examples, and illustrations. If you desire to write, read this book.

Susan Boyle, Little Rock, Arkansas

Finding Your Irish Ancestors, A Beginner's Guide. By David S. Ouimette. Ancestry, 360 West 4800 North, Provo, Utah 84604. 2005. 180 pages include illustrations, charts, tables, photographs, appendix, glossary, bibliography, and index. Soft cover, \$14.95. To order, write to address above or go to www.theancestrystore.com.

This book is divided into four sections: Getting Started, Major Records, Other Records, and Where to Research. Each section contains four to six chapters. The first section provides the basic principles of beginning research, a helpful time line of Irish history, and explanations of Irish surnames, given names, and place names. The author addresses the fact that the largest populations of Irish descendants live in the U.S., Canada, England, and Australia, and he describes the kinds of records that researchers in those countries can use at home to try to determine where in Ireland their ancestors originated. The second section describes the major Irish record groups of vital records, church records, censuses, and land records, where they are located, and how to access them. In most cases the author provides very clear full-page copies of original records as examples. The "other records" the author describes in the third section are gravestone inscriptions, newspapers, directories, administrations and wills, school registers, and occupational records. After explaining the kinds of records, the author uses the final section to explain where records may be found, such as on internet sites, at the Family History Library, at Irish Heritage Centers, or in a variety of archives and libraries located around the world. In all cases, street addresses, phone numbers, web site addresses, and email addresses are provided. The final chapter offers suggestions on preparing to visit Ireland and to do family history research there.

The appendix contains the all-important list of registration districts by county and the glossary lists terms used in Irish family history, many of which are common to all family history research. The bibliography is short, but lists all the best guides and handbooks for Irish research.

This book is a good bargain, being inexpensive to purchase, but very well done in every way. It is attractive, well-organized, well-written, easy to read, thorough, and helpful. It lists or explains the most used Irish records briefly but thoroughly. It is perfect for the beginner, uncomplicated, but providing the required information.

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The following proposal to amend the bylaws of the Arkansas Genealogical Society was approved by the AGS Board of Directors during a scheduled meeting on 2 August 2008. The proposed amendments will be voted on by the membership in attendance at the Annual Meeting held during the AGS Fall Seminar on 8 November 2008 at the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ on Rodney Parham Road in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Proposal to Amend Bylaws

Amend Article I Membership and Dues.

Amend Section B. to read Dues are payable annually and entitle members to one year's membership, receipt of four issues of the Society's quarterly publication, *The Arkansas Family Historian*, and access to the Members Only section of the Society's website.

New members are accepted at any time during the year.

Amend Article V. Officers – B. Duties of Officers

Section 2, 1st Vice-President, by striking out b. (serve as chair of the Task Force Committee to oversee the review and revision of the society's bylaws and the Policy and Procedures manual for the Society subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and in accordance with the interests of the membership) and inserting: b. serve as chair of the Education Committee, arranging seminars, programs and workshops for the Society subject to the approval of the board of directors and in accordance with the interests of the membership. Insert c: oversee the review and revision of the Society's bylaws and *Policy and Procedures Manual* subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 3, 2nd Vice-President, by striking out b. serve as chair of Membership Services committee and inserting: b. serve as chair of Membership Development committee.

Section 6, Treasurer, by striking f. (work with the president to prepare and present yearly budget recommendations) by striking g. (prepare an annual

financial statement and furnish it to the editor for publication in the Society's publication.) by inserting f. prepare an annual financial statement and furnish it to the editor for publication in the Society's journal.

Amend VI. Committees

- A. By striking Standing committees shall be: nominating, audit, membership services, special projects, publications, task force and publicity. Inserting A: Standing committees shall be: nominating, audit, membership development, education, publications, and publicity.
- C. The duties of standing committees shall be:

By striking item 3. budget: (with the president, present a proposed budget to the board at the beginning of each fiscal year.)

By striking item 4. membership services: (shall promote membership in the Society.)

Inserting 3. membership development; shall promote membership in the Society

By striking item 5. publications: (shall publish a quarterly journal, and such other special publications as the board may recommend)

Inserting 4. publications: shall oversee printing and sale of non-serial publications as approved by the board.

By striking item 6. special projects: (develop, organize and produce such seminars, as the board deems appropriate. Organize research trip to various repositories.) Inserting 5. education: develop, organize and produce seminars, workshops and programs, as the board deems appropriate, and organize research trips to various repositories.

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CONTEST

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WHAT The contest is limited to family history articles with an Arkansas connection. Entries should be about 4000 words or less and not have been previously published.

WHEN Submissions must be postmarked by 30 June 2009.

HOW Submissions must be accompanied by an entry form. (See following page.) Please provide a short statement of your genealogical research experience and send one printed copy of your entry to the mailing address and an electronic copy to publications@agsgenealogy.org. or send one printed copy and a CD or floppy disc copy of your entry to the mailing address. In order to ensure confidentiality in judging, do not include your name in the article or on the title page.

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