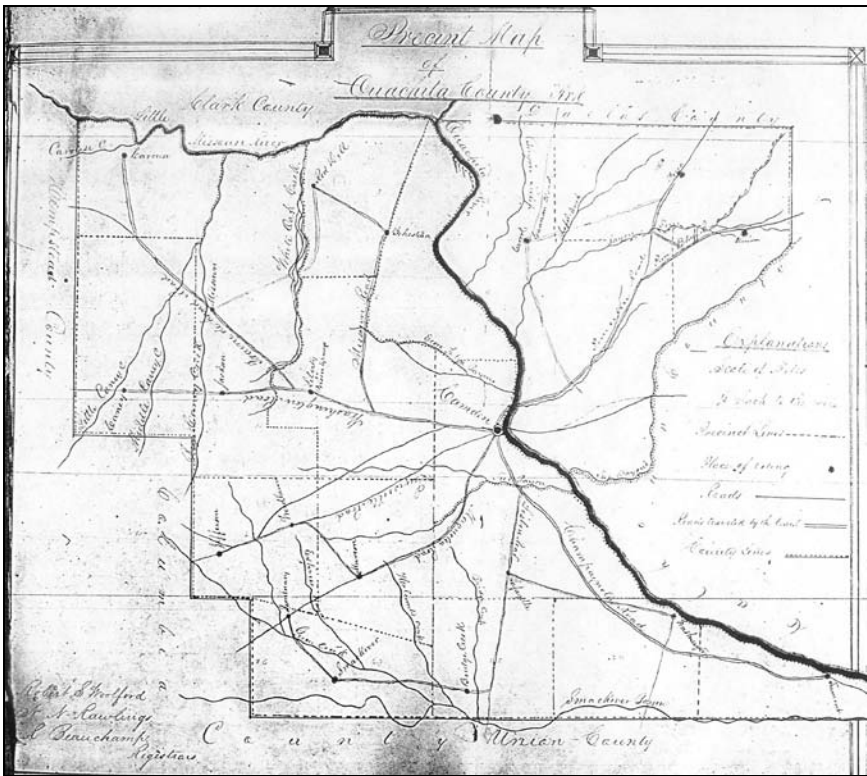


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Editor's Notes

Bill Smith has written an interesting family history article that corrects some information previously in print. He begins with inscriptions from markers in a family graveyard and compares them with three different cemetery surveys done over a thirty-year period. His family research enables him to more fully describe the persons or persons named on the stones and to arrive at conclusions about the truth and accuracy of the headstones and the surveys. In the June issue we will print the second part of his article which records the process of solving an unusual puzzle inscribed on one of the headstones.

This issue continues the history of the Masonic Home in Batesville with a list of the children who lived in the home between 1910 and 1947. The list includes names of the lodges that sent the children, the towns from which they came, and the reasons for their leaving the home.

Throughout the past year, Mildred Tatum has sent us abstracts of obituaries of Arkansas natives who died in California in 2008. We print the abstracts in this issue to provide a permanent record, but you should know that The *Bakersfield Californian* obituaries can also be accessed online now at GenealogyBank.com.

Rebecca Wilson has transcribed 1867 voter lists for Ouachita County. Three of the precincts are included in this issue. These lists are historically important for several reasons: they were created during Reconstruction on the local level, they probably contain the names of many new citizens who were former slaves, and they survive for us because the originals were carried to Mississippi at some point and filmed by the Mississippi State Archives. The Arkansas History Commission (State Archives) possesses a copy of that film.

Women received the right to vote in 1920 as a result of the 19th Amendment. In this issue we reprint a 1923 news article which preserves the record of the first female jurors in Howard County.

Arkansas Ancestry Certificate lineage charts, four pages of queries, and three book reviews complete our line-up.

AGS is now awarding Civil War Ancestry Certificates as well as the original Arkansas Ancestry Certificates. The instructions follow page 76 in this issue. Family History Writing Contest entries are due by June 30. Find the rules and entry form in the back of this journal.

Susan Gardner Boyle

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 Council grant 1,000.00
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 Commissions 18.90
 Donations..... 15.00
 Dues..... 11,395.00
 Interest income 266.88
 Merchandise sales..... 105.00
 Other income 29.00
 Sales tax and
 shipping 1,703.98
 Salt Lake City
 trip income..... 12,025.45
 Seminar revenue 4,190.00

Total Income \$42,027.71

EXPENSES

2009 FGS
 Conference.....5,106.64
 Copyright registration. 135.00
 Dues paid 135.00
 Humanities Council
 Grant expenditures.. 905.22
 ISBN 275.00
 Miscellaneous 39.48
 Postage..... 1,917.28
 Postal permit..... 180.00
 Printing 13,968.59
 Rent..... 1,127.80
 Sales tax out..... 706.00
 Salt Lake City
 trip expenses 14,010.69
 Seminar expenses 3,624.23
 Supplies 559.83
 Web site
 maintenance 1,068.47
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OVERALL

TOTAL-\$1,881.52

FUND BALANCES AS OF 12/31/08

Checking Account.....\$18,211.49
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MILLER FAMILY GRAVEYARD BY HOG TUSK CREEK IN MORO, LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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A BRAINTEASER ON A GRAVESTONE

William Ramer Smith, Ph.D.

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PART I – THE FAMILY GRAVEYARD

The Miller family graveyard is located at the south edge of the town of Moro in Hampton Township, Lee County, Arkansas. It is well off the road and is partly hidden in a clump of trees and underbrush on the banks of Hog Tusk Creek¹ about 100 yards east of what used to be known as Dozier Farm Road (now Hwy 238). The earliest known burial in the graveyard was in 1859, and I believe it was largely abandoned by 1900. Nearly all of the people interred there are members of the family and near kin of a man named Moses Miller, one of the early settlers in Moro. Moses Miller was my great-great-grandfather.

Moses Miller was in his early forties when he first arrived in Moro. He had lived there only three years when he selected the site as the resting place for his first wife Polly, who died rather unexpectedly. However, the location turned out to be a poor place for a graveyard. I grew up within sight of the place, and at least three times during the decade of the 1950s alone I watched as days of heavy rain caused the creek to leave its banks, and for up to a week the graveyard and adjacent farmland both were under water.

It had been worse. Even more serious were a number of floods described in a recent book by John Barry, including the disastrous floods in 1882 and 1927, when floodwaters covered land in the Delta region of

¹ The word “tusk” is taken from the Old English “tush,” meaning a long, pointed tooth that may protrude outside the lip. Both words are extant, and pronunciation is to some degree interchangeable. In this particular case, the word is pronounced “tush” regardless of spelling. This is based on local custom and is because the words “Hog TUSK Creek” don’t come off the tongue as easily as “Hog TUSH Creek”. Wild boar hunters and Razorback fans will be familiar with this difference in spelling and pronunciation.

Arkansas for weeks or even months on end.² During such widespread inundations, it is possible that some of the stone markers at the Miller graveyard and in other low-lying cemeteries in that area either sank into the soft earth under their own weight or were swept away by floodwaters.

In 1972 Sandra Morrison located the abandoned Miller graveyard and wrote down names and dates from the gravestones that she could see there. Because the place was heavily overgrown and had no obvious name, she called it the “Old Moro Cemetery,” and in 1980 her survey was published in *The Arkansas Family Historian*.³ Much later, Loyd and Flora Turner happened to see Morrison’s report, and in 1995 they also visited the graveyard. But in the write-up of their visit they simply cited Morrison’s 1972 findings from *The Arkansas Family Historian* and mentioned that they confirmed what Morrison had found.⁴

Another decade passed, and in 2005 the site was visited once again by Paige Achord, Jane Hartley and several others, who did their own survey. During two days spent at the site, they hacked away at the undergrowth (getting stung by a swarm of yellow jackets in the process) and photographed the markers. Not long afterwards they posted their survey and photos on the Internet.⁵ Their survey also was published in print in *Tri-County Genealogy* in late 2006.⁶

I have not returned to the place since my boyhood, but in the years since that time I have learned a good deal about those who are buried there, most of whom were my kin. In what follows I will go over the combined records from those three surveys of the graveyard, listing them

² John M. Barry, *Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How it Changed America* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1997).

³ Sandra Morrison, compiler, “Cemeteries of Lee County, Arkansas,” *Arkansas Family Historian*, volume 18, number 2 (1980): 101.

⁴ Loyd and Flora Turner, compilers, *Cemeteries from the Western Edge of Lee County*, privately published, 1995, 1: 4.

⁵ Paige Achord and Jane Hartley, et al., compilers, “Miller Cemetery, Moro,” Lee County, Arkansas, RootsWeb site accessed 27 Feb 2008
<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arlee2/millercemetery.htm>>.

⁶ Paige Achord, et al., compilers, “Old Lee County Cemeteries,” *Tri-County Genealogy*, volume 21, number 3 (2006): 4.

piecemeal as I proceed. With the exception of one burial, I will explain who the people were and tell the reader what I have learned about them.

As I list each burial, what you see here may differ slightly from what you see in the three surveys or on the Internet, because here and there I have corrected inadvertent errors printed in Morrison's original *Arkansas Family Historian* survey report and/or in the two later surveys. I also have clarified the brief explanations for some of the burials given in the surveys and filled in missing information when appropriate to do so. The full names and dates that I list here and that you will not see on the markers or in the surveys come from a family Bible that Moses and Polly Miller's youngest daughter passed to her descendants. That Bible is now in the possession of one of their great-grandchildren.⁷

The Family of Moses Miller

As was the case for several families that settled in Moro during the mid-19th century, Moses Miller and his first wife Mary "Polly" Lovina Cress were natives of Cabarrus County, North Carolina. Moses was born there in 1815 and Polly in 1820, and they were raised in a small community near Concord named "Dutch Buffalo Creek."⁸ Their ancestors on both sides had arrived in America from Germany prior to the American Revolution and settled in Dutch Buffalo Creek very early on.

The Miller and Cress families were members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cabarrus County.⁹ The church was first established in 1745, and it remains a living congregation in the city of Concord to this day. Moses and Polly were married in Cabarrus County in 1840, probably at St. John's Church, and they lived in the community for

⁷ Pages from the Miller family Bible, copies courtesy of Ann Boyer Stiles, Hernando, Mississippi (numerous small items of data were obtained from these pages, which will not be further referenced herein).

⁸ The name "Dutch Buffalo Creek" comes from an Americanization of the word "Deutsch," meaning "German," and from the many buffalo (actually bison) that roamed that area when the first settlers arrived.

⁹ Joseph H. Harkey, compiler, "Selected Records from St. John's Lutheran Church, Cabarrus County, North Carolina," *North Carolina Genealogy*, volume 19, number 1 (1973): 2795+.

fourteen years before moving to Arkansas. The gravestone of their second daughter, a three-year-old named Delphina Ione Miller who died in 1848,¹⁰ still stands in the St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

In late 1853 Moses and Polly and their five surviving children packed up and headed west. Their trip to Arkansas would take longer than what might have been the case because they extended it over three winters, spending at least two of those seasons in Mississippi. There in January of 1855 Polly bore a son named Newton who died that November. Polly's brother Jacob Elias Cress, his wife Susannah Barringer Cress and their children accompanied the Millers on that journey, and Susannah also had a child while they were living in Mississippi.¹¹ The following spring the two families resumed their trek, arriving in Moro by mid-1856.¹² A little over three years later, Polly passed away. This is her gravestone inscription:

MILLER, Polly L. – Apr 28, 1820 – Nov 4, 1859 (Wife of M. Miller; Aged 39 yrs, 6 ms, 6 ds)

The long journey from North Carolina undoubtedly had been a harsh one, and perhaps Polly never really recovered from the trip. In Moro in April of 1859 Polly gave birth to a daughter—the same one who eventually kept the family Bible—but Polly died that November of

¹⁰ Donald Herlocker, "St. John's Evangelical Church Cemetery," Cabarrus County, North Carolina, RootsWeb site accessed 27 Feb 2008 at

<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nccabarr/StJohnsLuthCem.htm>>. Delphina's middle name actually is listed in this source as "Jane," but in the Miller family Bible her middle name is written in two separate places, and in both instances it appears to be "Ione." Still, I can't be sure which is correct.

¹¹ Lee William Barrier, "Barrier-Cress-Cline," *The Golden Nuggett*, volume 6, number 2 (1998): 67. The child born to Susannah Cress did survive the trip and would become Lee Barrier's maternal grandmother, Helen Cordelia (Cress) Cline.

¹² *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas* (Chicago: Goodspeed Publishers, 1890), 610, Jonas Miller entry. Moses and Polly's trip is recounted in the biography of their son Jonas Miller in this volume, but the writer or editor made several mistakes in telling their story. In particular, Cabarrus County is misspelled as "Cape Barrow County," and the name of Polly (Cress) Miller is listed incorrectly as "Rolly (Cross) Miller." Unfortunately these errors have been copied into later works, including: William "Buddy" L. Waldrip, "Moro and Community," *History of Lee County, Arkansas, Volume 1*, (Dallas: Curtis Media, 1987), 51.

pneumonia,¹³ leaving Moses with the six surviving children. Moses buried Polly at the site I have since labeled the “Miller family graveyard,” and she likely was the first of his family to be buried there.

Moses soon remarried, and not far from Polly’s marker is another gravestone marking the resting place of his second wife, Nancy E. (McBride) Miller. Moses and Nancy married in 1860 exactly one year and 26 days after Polly’s death and seven days prior to Nancy’s twenty-first birthday.¹⁴ Moses Miller was forty-five at the time. Her marker in the graveyard tells the following about her:

MILLER, Nancy E. – Dec 7, 1839 – Mar 26, 1873 (Wife of Moses Miller; Aged 33 yrs, 3ms, 16 ds. Footstone: N.E.M.)

Nancy was the daughter of Mickelberry and Florinda McBride,¹⁵ who had moved to Arkansas from Anson County, North Carolina, which borders on Cabarrus County. A number of Scots-Irish immigrants had settled in Anson County before 1800, and the McBride family had arrived in America with this group. Mickelberry McBride moved his family to Moro shortly before 1860, and they continued to live there for a year or two after Moses and Nancy married, but by 1870 Nancy’s parents and siblings moved to Red Fork Township in Desha County, Arkansas.¹⁶

Nancy Miller bore five children by Moses, only one of whom survived beyond early childhood. That lone survivor was their son George Losson “Los” Miller, who was born in 1870. He was my great grandfather. Three of Nancy’s other children are named on markers in

¹³ 1860 U.S. census, Mortality Schedule, Arkansas, Monroe County, Hampton township, Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration (henceforth, NARA). Provo, UT: The Generations Network: MORT.5: 8, accessed 27 Feb 2008 at <http://ancestry.com>.

¹⁴ Jo Claire English, compiler, “Monroe County Arkansas Marriage Book D, 1860-1877,” *Tri-County Genealogy*, volume 11, number 3 (1996): 84-86.

¹⁵ Waldrip, “Moro and Community,” *History of Lee County, Arkansas*. The person (probably my dad) being interviewed by Buddy Waldrip for his article about the Town of Moro told Buddy that “Cole” was Nancy’s maiden name, but that is incorrect. Cole was the married name of Moses Miller’s third wife Ursaline, maiden name unknown.

¹⁶ Michelbery McBride household, 1870 U.S. census, Desha County, Arkansas, Red Fork township, page 523, dwelling and family 232; NARA microfilm M593, roll 52.

the Miller graveyard, and there is a footstone there that marks the grave of the fourth child. These four died young, and they were, as follows:

MILLER, Minnie J. – Oct 1, 1861 – Dec 20, 1861 (2ms, 19ds)

MILLER, Sufronia A. – Dec 12, 1862 – June 16, 1865 (2 yrs, 6ms, 18ds. Footstone: S.A.M.)

M.F.M. (Martha F. Miller, 1865-67. Footstone only, marker has disappeared)

MILLER, John B. – Sept 26, 1867 – Dec 19, 1870

The first child, Minnie, lived only a matter of weeks. The second child, who was called Suffy, died before the age of three, and her younger brother John B. lived only slightly more than three years. As to the initials “M.F.M.” on the footstone, these initials refer to Moses’ and Nancy’s daughter Martha F. Miller, and according to the family Bible she was born in 1865 and died in 1867.

Nancy’s one child who lived, Los Miller, married Dora Lee Whitted in 1893.¹⁷ Dora was the daughter of Levi C. and Mary Frances Rives Whitted of Moro. Levi was a North Carolina native, and his first wife Elizabeth Evans was from Tennessee. Around 1852 they had settled in Phillips County, Arkansas, where Elizabeth died ten years later. Levi then married Mary Frances Rives in 1865,¹⁸ and they moved to Moro. Mary Fran was the daughter of Rev. John H. and Jane C. Bonner Rives and the granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin Bonner and his wife Lucy Locke, all of Phillips County.¹⁹ Both Benjamin and Lucy were children of Revolutionary War Minutemen from Virginia, John Bonner²⁰ and Charles Locke.²¹

¹⁷ Flora Turner, compiler, “Lee County Marriage Record Book D, 1890-1897,” *Tri-County Genealogy*, volume 20, number 1 (2005): 20.

¹⁸ “Marriage records of Phillips Co., Arkansas, Book I, Book D, 1859-1873,” *Tri-County Genealogy*, volume 9, number 3 (1994): 94-96.

¹⁹ Kathryn Rose Bonner, *Bonner Family Record*, privately published, 1979, 22-25. Information was also gathered from my family records.

²⁰ *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, Part 1* (Washington D.C.: National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1994), 303.

²¹ Charles Lock(e) file no. S1683, *Revolutionary War Era Pension & Bounty-Land Grant Warrant Application Files*, NARA M805, roll 533, image 39 accessed at HeritageQuest online 20 Mar 2008 at <<http://www.heritagequestonline.com>>.

Los Miller and his wife Dora Lee had three children in Moro, but around 1900 both Los and Dora died, leaving the orphaned children to be raised by relatives. The oldest was seven years of age, the youngest three. That youngest child was my grandmother on my father's side, Terry Pauline Miller Smith Duncan. My grandmother once said that her parents also were buried in the Miller family graveyard, which is likely true. If so, their graves are among those that have been lost.

After Nancy McBride Miller died, Moses married his third wife, whose given name was Ursaline and whose maiden name I do not know, but she was the widow of Milton J. Cole of Moro.²² Moses and Ursaline married in 1874,²³ and she apparently died between 1875 and 1879. Ursaline also may be buried in the Miller graveyard, but my grandmother seemed to think not, and no marker can be seen for her there.

Most notable among the lost graves is that of my great-great-grandfather Moses Miller himself. I'm virtually sure that Moses is buried there in the plot he selected for his family, and I believe this to be true because his son Jonas Miller, whom we will talk about next, buried one of his own children in the Miller graveyard in 1886. Moses died in Moro in 1881,²⁴ five years prior to that child's death, so I'm pretty sure Jonas would have buried his father there as well.

Jonas Miller and His Family

Jonas Miller was born in 1848 in Cabarrus County,²⁵ and he moved to Arkansas along with his parents and siblings. During his adult years Jonas became a successful businessman in Moro and owned a grist mill, cotton gin and general store there. He served as Postmaster from 1898 to mid-1912. Over the years he accumulated some property, and after the

²² Warranty Deed and abstract of title, lots 5 and 6, blk 23, Miller's 2nd addition, Town of Moro, April 20, 1946, as amended June 25, 1965; Lee County, Arkansas, Deed Book 155: 259, et al., through Book 216: 242.

²³ Marriage certificate of Moses Miller and Mrs. Ursaline Cole, State of Arkansas, Lee County, copy courtesy of Ann Boyer Stiles, Hernando, Mississippi.

²⁴ Letters of Administration in the matter of Moses Miller estate, Lee County, Arkansas, Book A (1873-1904): 142.

²⁵ Moses Miller household, 1850 U.S. census, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, page 485, dwelling and family 1266, NARA microfilm M432, roll 622.

original town of Moro was completely destroyed by a tornado in 1900, it is said that he provided land for rebuilding the town at a new site a short distance away.²⁶

Jonas married Martha “Mattie” E. Breeding in Moro in 1874.²⁷ She was the daughter of Wesley T. Breeding of Moro and his first wife Mary J. Brooks. Mattie died in 1918, and by the time of her death, few if any burials were taking place at the Miller graveyard, so Jonas buried his wife on higher ground less than a mile away at Oak Grove Cemetery. Jonas himself lived until 1930, and he also was buried at Oak Grove.²⁸

Even though Jonas and Mattie Miller are not buried in the Miller graveyard, some of their children are buried there. The following two girls were Jonas’ and Mattie’s daughters Martha E. “Bettie” and Elizabeth “Lizzie” Myrtle Miller:

MILLER, Bettie – Feb 19, 1878 – Aug 20, 1886 (Dau. of J. & M. E. Miller; Our Darling one hath gone before to greet us on the blissful shore.)

M.E.M. (Martha E. “Bettie” Miller’s footstone, listed separately in the surveys)

MILLER, Lizzie Myrtle – Mar 21, 1880 – July 5, 1881 – (Dau. of J. & M.E. Miller)

The footstone marked “M.E.M.” belongs to Bettie, but understandably this was not recognized by the persons doing the surveys. As I said previously, Bettie’s mother Mattie, whose initials were the same, is not buried in the Miller graveyard, but the 1995 graveyard survey created some unfounded doubt as to where she and others in the family are buried.²⁹

²⁶ Waldrip, 46-51.

²⁷ Marriage certificate of Jonas Miller and Martha E. Breeding, State of Arkansas, Lee County, copy courtesy of Ann Boyer Stiles, Hernando, MS.

²⁸ Loyd and Flora Turner, 3: 7.

²⁹ Loyd and Flora Turner, 1: 4. When the Turners did their survey of the graveyard in 1995, they were unaware of the daughter, and they apparently thought this to be the mother’s misplaced footstone. This may in part have been what led the Turners to comment in error that all of these markers came from “unmarked graves in Oak Grove Cemetery.”

Mattie E. Miller's Kinfolks

In addition to the foregoing children of Jonas and Mattie, several members of Mattie Miller's parents' families also are buried in the Miller graveyard. The following is the marker for Sherman Prentiss Breeding, Mattie's half-brother. In the cemetery surveys, the surname on this marker was listed incorrectly as "Breed." Perhaps the stone was broken, or else the name was carved incorrectly, but it should read as follows:

BREEDING, S. PRENTISS – Jan 21, 1869 – July 15, 189_

He went by his middle name Prentiss, and he was the son of Wesley T. Breeding of Moro and his third wife Margaret C. Jackson. The years of his birth and death are not readable on the marker, but his father's Civil War pension record³⁰ states that Prentiss was born in Moro on January 21, 1869. He died in Moro on July 15 of some year between 1892 and 1900, but I have not found a record of the exact year of his death.

During the Civil War, Wesley T. Breeding sided with the Union, as did his friend and neighbor Virgil C. Bigham³¹ and a number of other people in that area.³² Both Wesley and Virgil served as non-commissioned officers in Company I of the 4th Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, Union Army.³³ After the war, Wesley named two of his sons for Union Army commanders. The older boy, born in 1866, was named

³⁰ U.S. Military Pension Application Record of Wesley T. Breeding, certificate 339,515 and 369,392.

³¹ *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas*, Goodspeed, 574, Virgil Bigham entry. As with Jonas Miller, the writer or editor made an error in stating that Virgil C. Bigham enlisted in the Confederacy and served in the 1st Arkansas Infantry. Virgil did indeed enlist in the 1st Arkansas Infantry Battalion at Helena on 18 July 1862, but this was a Union Army battalion, and he also served in the 4th Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry Regiment of the Union Army from 1863 through war's end. My late friend Buddy Waldrip also copied this error into one of the articles he wrote on past Moro residents. See Waldrip, "Virgil C. Bigham" in *History of Lee County*, 203.

³² Rose White, compiler, "Some Tri-County Yankees," *Tri-County Genealogy*, volume 8, number 1 (1993): 7-11.

³³ *Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System*, Washington, D. C.: United States National Park Service, accessed 27 Feb 2008 at <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>.

Grant in honor of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, and Sherman Prentiss Breeding was named for Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and Maj. Gen. Benjamin Mayberry Prentiss. Gen. Prentiss is not as familiar as the other two, but he commanded Union forces in the District of Eastern Arkansas, garrisoned at Helena from 1862 through war's end.³⁴ Wesley Breeding and Virgil Bigham served under Gen. Prentiss.

Prentiss Breeding is buried alongside his youngest sister Gertrude Breeding Guynes and her son Earnest. Wesley Breeding had died in 1881, and in 1890 when son Prentiss turned twenty-one, he became Gertrude's guardian. She was still in her teens. Prentiss was on his own by that time, so in 1891 he applied for guardian's benefits under his father's service to the Union.³⁵ In late 1894, when Gertrude was almost seventeen, she married Edward Lee "Ed" Guynes,³⁶ son of James S. and Cynthia Slaughter Guynes of Moro. Gertrude died in childbirth a year later when their son Earnest was born:

GUYNES, Gertrude – Jan 15, 1878 – Dec 7, 1895 (Wife of Ed Guynes)
GUYNES, Earnest – Dec 7, 1895 – Oct 17, 1898 (Son of Ed & Gertrude Guynes)

Both Gertrude and Earnest are listed on a common marker. Gertrude's husband Ed's name, also listed on the marker though he is not buried there, was transcribed incorrectly in the graveyard surveys as "E. D. Guynes."

Wesley T. Breeding's widow, and Prentiss' and Gertrude's mother, Margaret C. (Jackson) Breeding, had married widower M. K. McCarty in Moro in 1882.³⁷ Maggie R. McCarty was their daughter and, as far as I know, their only child. This is her marker:

³⁴ Alethea D. Sayers, "The Forgotten Battle, Helena Arkansas, July 4, 1863," eHistory, Ohio State University, 2008 accessed 28 Feb 2008 at <<http://ehistory.osu.edu/uscw/features/articles/9907/helena.cfm>>

³⁵ U.S. Military Pension Application Record, Wesley T. Breeding.

³⁶ Flora Turner, "Lee County Marriage Book D," *Tri-County Genealogy*.

³⁷ U.S. Military Pension Application Record, Wesley T. Breeding.

McCARTEY, Maggie R. – June 16, 1884 – June 28, 1900 (Dau. of M.K. & M.C. McCartney)

In 1900 Maggie's mother Margaret told the census taker that she had borne six children,³⁸ but the number then living is unclear. At least four were by Wesley, and two – Prentiss and Gertrude – were dead by 1900. Maggie was alive as of the June 1st census date, but she died before the month was out. Daughter Josephine had married Wesley's friend Virgil Bigham's son Bob in 1891,³⁹ and Josephine still was alive in 1900, though she would die in the flu pandemic of 1918.⁴⁰ This leaves two children unaccounted for: Grant, whose last known appearance was in the 1870 census,⁴¹ and an unnamed child. Both may be buried in the Miller graveyard.

Three Burials with Unclear Connections to the Millers

The following marker is for the grave of a daughter of Clemons Sylvester Millwee and his wife Eliza Addaline "Addie" Millwee. The girl's name appears to be inscribed on her marker as Wm. Etta Millwee, which seems a little odd for a girl's first name, but in fact the name appears to have been accurate. She was listed by the name "Willie" in the 1870 census,⁴² when the family was living for a time in Fayette County, Tennessee. The census taker was confused and listed her as a male in 1870, but her marker makes it clear that this was a female child:

MILLWEE, Wm. Etta – Nov 2, 1865 – June 22, 1871, 5y, 7m, 2d (Dau. of C. S. & E. A. Millwee, born at Cotton Plant, Ark.)

³⁸ Margurett McCarty household, 1900 U.S. census, Lee County, Arkansas, Hampton township, Moro post office, page 243A, dwelling 229, family 231, NARA microfilm T623, roll 65.

³⁹ Flora Turner, "Lee County Marriage Book D." Bob Bigham was a merchant in Moro for many years, and he and Josephine are buried there in Prospect Cemetery.

⁴⁰ Loyd & Flora Turner, 1: 5.

⁴¹ Wesley Breeding household, 1870 U.S. census, Monroe County, Arkansas, Hampton township, Moro post office, page 73, dwelling 165, family 164, NARA microfilm M593, roll 59.

⁴² C. S. Milwee household, 1870 U.S. census, Fayette County, Tennessee, LaGrange township, page 413, dwelling 110, family 115; NARA microfilm M593, roll 1526.

We can see from the marker that the Millwee family probably lived in Cotton Plant in 1865 when Willie was born. However, as noted above, by 1870 the family had moved to Tennessee where C. S. found work as a laborer. Regardless of that, they moved to Moro before June of 1871 when Willie died, and they still were living there in 1880.⁴³

Between 1880 and 1900 the Millwee family moved once again, this time from Moro to Clarendon. Addie died there in 1901 and is buried at Bateman Cemetery in Clarendon.⁴⁴ I imagine C. S. is buried there as well, but there is no marker for him. Their son, Rufus Franklin Millwee, who was born in Moro in 1873, is also buried at Bateman Cemetery. Frank became a sheriff in Monroe County and later owned a hardware store in Brinkley. I have not determined how the Millwee family was connected to the Miller family, but obviously the families knew each other very well, and my grandmother said that they were “kinfolks.”

In comparison to the Millwee burial, the following two individuals have a good deal more in the way of interesting puzzles connected with them, though these puzzles are entirely different in nature. The first burial is of a man who is almost a complete unknown. I do not know his connection to the Miller family, and I have no records from my grandmother or other sources mentioning this surname:

GREER, Joseph S. – Sept 3, 1834 -- _____ (Born in Moulton, AL)

The marker of Joseph S. Greer was not listed in the cemetery surveys prior to the one done in 2005, when the survey crew found a portion of his marker buried beneath the layers of leaf mold there. Because there is no visible date of death, there is no telling how old that burial is. Joseph Greer’s birthplace, the town of Moulton, is in Lawrence County, Alabama, and a number of people who settled in Moro came from various parts of Alabama, so Greer almost certainly had some history or

⁴³ Clemons S. Millwee household, 1880 U.S. census, Lee County, Arkansas, Hampton township, Moro post office, page 612, dwelling 25, family 27, NARA microfilm T9, roll 49.

⁴⁴ Loyd and Flora Turner, compiler, “Bateman Cemetery, Clarendon, Arkansas,” *Tri-County Genealogy*, volume 58, number 1 (1990): 14-15.

connection with one or more of those families. Still, I have not been able to positively identify him in any other public record, and to date I do not know who he was.

Somewhat contrary to Greer's burial, and a bit similar to that of the Millwee child, the person listed on the next marker has at least a speculative connection to the Millers in that my grandmother did have other relatives by the name of Youngblood. But what makes this marker really unique among those in the Miller graveyard is the inscription on the stone, which we will return to in a moment. For now, however, here is what I know about this person:

YOUNGBLOOD, S. E. – May 2, 1850 – Sep 27, 1879 (there is a grouping of thirteen cryptic letters on the gravestone)

The listing of this young woman's death in the 1880 Mortality Schedule for Hampton Township states that she was married, was originally from Mississippi, had lived in Lee County five years and was about thirty years of age when she died in September of 1879 of "abdominal dropsy."⁴⁵ This Mrs. S. E. Youngblood was almost certainly the same woman as Miss S. E. Morrison who married C. J. Youngblood in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, in November of 1865.⁴⁶ If so, her given name was Sybillia, and she was the daughter of Dr. Henry F. Morrison and his wife Leanna of Pontotoc County.⁴⁷ According to the 1850 census, Sybillia was born in May of 1850 because she is shown there as being aged 1/12 as of June 1st,⁴⁸ so the year of her birth was incorrectly inscribed on her grave marker, where it is listed as 1851.

⁴⁵ 1880 U.S. census, Mortality Schedule, Arkansas, Lee Co., Hampton township; Washington, D.C., NARA. Provo, UT: The Generations Network: MORT.6:1, accessed 27 Feb 2008 at <http://ancestry.com>. In this schedule, only the surname "Youngblood" is listed, and as a result, the name has been indexed in some places as "Blood, Young."

⁴⁶ Jordan Dodd, compiler, "Mississippi Marriages, 1826-1900." Provo, UT: The Generations Network, 2000, accessed 27 Feb 2008 at <<http://ancestry.com>>

⁴⁷ Henry Morrison household, 1860 U.S. census, Pontotoc County, Mississippi, Red Land post office, page 60, dwelling and family 379, NARA microfilm M653, roll 590. In this census, Henry Morrison is listed as a physician.

⁴⁸ Henry Morrison household, 1850 U.S. census, Tippah County, Mississippi, Division 3, page 491, dwelling and family 1, NARA microfilm M432, roll 381. In this census, Henry Morrison is listed as a lawyer.

Around 1867, Henry and Leanna Morrison and their children moved to Moro, and Henry evidently died there about 1869. In 1870, his widow Leanna and nine of their ten children still were living in Moro, and her oldest son Calvin was listed as head of household.⁴⁹ The tenth child, Sybillia, had been married to C. J. Youngblood for almost five years by the time of the 1870 census, and they may have been living in the same vicinity, though I have not been able to find them anywhere in that particular census.

As to C. J. himself, in June of 1880, eight months after Sybillia passed away, a single man named C. J. Youngblood was listed in the census as boarding with another family in Jackson Township in Monroe County, only about fifteen miles from Moro.⁵⁰ This man was originally from Mississippi and was about thirty-five years of age. He was severely ill with “bilious fever.” He is not found after that, so he may have died soon after 1880.⁵¹

Now, I do know of several ways in which the Youngblood family that lived in and around Clarendon in Monroe County was related to Moses Miller’s family, and I think it likely that C. J. Youngblood was related to them in some way. But so far I have not been able to find out what his initials stood for or who his parents were, so I have not been able to establish a known connection to either family.

However, C. J. Youngblood’s identity is a minor mystery compared to something inscribed on his wife Sybillia’s gravestone, and the latter has little or nothing to do with family ties. On her grave marker is a grouping of thirteen cryptic letters of the alphabet. The letters are hard to make out because the stone has deteriorated, and various people have tried to list

⁴⁹ C. H. Morrison household, 1870 U.S. census, Monroe County, Arkansas, Hampton township, Moro post office, page 65, dwelling and family 14, NARA microfilm M593, roll 59.

⁵⁰ Dan Thomson household, 1880 U.S. census, Monroe County, Arkansas, Jackson township, page 343, dwelling and family 32, NARA microfilm T9, roll 51.

⁵¹ Abdominal dropsy and bilious fever were not uncommon in the U.S. during the 19th century. Still, this seeming coincidence makes me wonder if C. J. and Sybillia might have gone abroad and contracted these ailments. This might explain their absence in the 1870 census.

the letters, but with varying outcomes. No one that I know of has been able to come up with the meaning of these letters . . . , that is, until now.

In the accompanying photo I have accentuated the letters in black so you can see them clearly. The original of this photo, which is in color and shows both pieces of the broken marker, can be found on the Internet at the Lee County RootsWeb site.⁵²

In a later article I will describe how I went about solving this puzzle and tell you what I believe to be the meaning of the letters. But before I do, why don't you take a crack at solving this brainteaser yourself?



⁵² Paige Achord, Jane Hartley, et al. "Miller Cemetery," Lee County, Arkansas RootsWeb site accessed 28 Feb 2008 at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arlee2/millercemetery.htm>>. Photo reproduced by permission of Jane Hartley.

NAMES OF INMATES: MASONIC HOME, BATESVILLE, INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, 1910-1947

Betty Clayton

The Masonic Home records archived at the Old Independence County Museum in Batesville include the Statistical Report of Children, apparently created sometime after 1933. We have transcribed the list exactly as it was typed, including misspellings and apparent typos. While the list does not contain dates, over the years a few notes indicating an age, year of entry, parent's name, or adoptive family's surname were handwritten on the pages. We have included those notes in italics. The two sentences below head the report.

List of children received since the Home was opened, giving sex, from what Lodge and its number, and the cause of discharge, if the child has been discharged. All those left blank in the last column are still charges of the Home.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Lodge and Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Discharge Cause</u>
Harry Stroud	M	Blazing Star-252	Wideman	Dismissed
Neill Stroud	M	Blazing Star-252	Wideman	Dismissed
Kirk Duncan	M	Point Cedar-334	Friendship	Consent of Board.
Pearl Armstrong	F	Cato-259	Cato	Age Limit.
Pauline Armstrong	F	Cato-259	Cato	Consent of Board.
Pauline Goodwin	F	Gainsboro-258	Moorefield	Age Limit.
May Goodwin	F	Gainsboro-258	Moorefield	Age Limit.
Knox Goodwin	M	Gainsboro-258	Moorefield	To live with Mother.
Oscar Hindman	M	Uniontown-395	Uniontown	Age Limit.
Tom Hindman	M	Uniontown-395	Uniontown	Age Limit.
Jeff Hindman	M	Uniontown-395	Uniontown	Consent of Board.
Lennie Hindman	F	Uniontown-395	Uniontown	Age Limit.
Ruby Harris	F	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Age Limit.
Annie Harris	F	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Age Limit.
Claud Harris	M	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Consent of Board.
Richard Bramhall	M	Blocher -247	Booneville	Consent of Board.
Maude Bramhall	F	Blocher -247	Booneville	Age Limit.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Lodge and Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Discharge Cause</u>
Metta Moore	F	Burlington-504	Burlington	Age Limit.
Myrtle Moore	F	Burlington-504	Burlington	Tuberculosis Sanitarium
Lonnie Moore	M	Burlington-504	Burlington	Did not return from Visit
Lynn Bickers	M	Danelly-300	Rector	Age Limit.
Blanche Bickers	F	Danelly-300	Rector	Age Limit.
Hallie Bickers	F	Danelly-300	Rector	Age Limit.
Onis Grimsley	F	Edwards-593	Texarkana, R. 1	Age Limit.
Ethel Grimsley	F	Edwards-593	Texarkana, R. 1	Age Limit.
Rufus Grimsley	M	Edwards-593	Texarkana, R. 1	To live with Mother.
Era Grimsley	F	Edwards-593	Texarkana, R. 1	Age Limit.
Lee Haley	M	Sumpter-419	South Hot Springs	Age Limit.
Wiltse Haley	M	Sumpter-419	South Hot Springs	Age Limit.
Joe Haley	M	Sumpter-419	South Hot Springs	Age Limit.
Ruth Keene	F	Warren-33	Warren	Age Limit.
Luke Keen	M	Warren-33	Warren	Age Limit.
Lee Keene	M	Warren-33	Warren	Age Limit.
Gus Keene	M	Warren-33	Warren	Consent of Board.
Beulah Keene	F	Warren-33	Warren	Age Limit.
Kitty Sugg	F	Decatur-526	Decatur	Age Limit.
Parra Sugg	F	Decatur-526	Decatur	Consent of Board.
Harvey Grimsley	M	Edwards-593	Texarkana, R. 1	To live with Mother.
Ruth McMurtrey	F	Greenwood-131	Greenwood	To live with Mother.
Lucile McMurtrey	F	Greenwood-131	Greenwood	To live with Mother.
Bryan McMurtrey	M	Greenwood-131	Greenwood	To live with Mother.
John Collins	M	Gentry-222	Gentry	Age Limit.
Ella Alexander	F	Pike-91	Murfreesboro	Age Limit.
Philip Alexander	M	Pike-91	Murfreesboro	Consent of Board.
Rosa Harris	F	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Consent of Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Lodge and Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Discharge Cause</u>
Tom Harris	M	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	To live with Mother.
Icey Harris	F	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	To live with Mother.
Elmer Harris	M	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	To live with Mother.
Nellie Bradshaw	F	Jacob Brump-160	Pine Bluff	Age Limit.
Ella Bradshaw	F	Jacob Brump-160	Pine Bluff	Age Limit.
Garland Bradshaw	M	Jacob Brump-160	Pine Bluff	Age Limit.
Carl Bradshaw	M	Jacob Brump-160	Pine Bluff	Age Limit.
Jim Bradshaw	M	Jacob Brump-160	Pine Bluff	Consent of Board.
Ethel Goad	F	Crittenden-607	Earle	Age Limit.
Bessie Goad	F	Crittenden-607	Earle	Age Limit.
George Harris	M	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Age Limit.
Gladys Harris	F	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Age Limit.
Maude Stephens	F	Pittman-149	Success	Age Limit.
Bert Stephens	M	Pittman-149	Success	Consent of Board.
Robert Stephens	M	Pittman-149	Success	To live with Mother.
Ernest Mimms	M	Bayou Dota-126	Dota	Age Limit.
Arabelle Crum	F	Clover Bend-543	Clover Bend	Consent of Board.
Ross Crum	M	Clover Bend-543	Clover Bend	Age Limit.
Wilse Baumgarner	F	Robt. E. Lee-313	Alzheimer	Consent of Board.
Christine Baumgarner	F	Robt. E. Lee-313	Alzheimer	Consent of Board.
Elizabeth Baumgarner	F	Robt. E. Lee-313	Alzheimer	To live with Mother.
Katherine Roth	F	Cauthron-385	Cauthron	Age Limit.
Joe Roth	F	Cauthron-385	Cauthron	Age Limit.
Blanche Long	F	Orient-297	Corning	Did not return from Visit
Ruth Wickersham	F	Yellville-117	Yellville	Age Limit.
Nellie Randall	F	Oma-449	Milton	Consent of Board.
Myra Randall	F	Oma-449	Milton	Age Limit.
Wayne Randall	M	Oma-449	Milton	To live with Mother.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Lodge and Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Discharge Cause</u>
Arthur Randall	M	Oma-449	Milton	To live with Mother.
Alonzo Van Horn	M	Poughkeepsie-611	Poughkeepsie	Age Limit.
Ardell Van Horn	M	Poughkeepsie-611	Poughkeepsie	Age Limit.
Delzo Van Horn	M	Poughkeepsie-611	Poughkeepsie	Consent of Board.
Jeff Van Horn	M	Poughkeepsie-611	Poughkeepsie	To live with Mother.
Tom Van Horn	M	Poughkeepsie-611	Poughkeepsie	To live with Mother.
Myrllie Hamm	F	Desha-643	McGehee	Age Limit.
Hallie Hamm	F	Desha-643	McGehee	To live with Mother.
Z. J. Hamm	M	Desha-643	McGehee	To live with Mother.
Moritz Luft	M	Jacob Brump-160	Pine Bluff	To live with Mother.
Fred Luft	M	Jacob Brump-160	Pine Bluff	To live with Mother.
Sadie Drennen	F	Chester-459	Chester	Age Limit.
Gladys Drennen	F	Chester-459	Chester	To live with Sister.
Norman Luft	M	Jacob Brump-160	Pine Bluff	To live with Mother.
Dewey Downs	M	Euclid-130	Stuttgart	Age Limit.
Nada Downs	F	Euclid-130	Stuttgart	Age Limit.
Gerada Downs	F	Euclid-130	Stuttgart	Age Limit.
Frances Downs	F	Euclid-130	Stuttgart	Age Limit.
Boone Nifong	M	Blocher -247	Booneville	Consent of Board.
Ray Nifong	F	Blocher -247	Booneville	Consent of Board.
Roy Nifong	M	Blocher -247	Booneville	Expelled.
Gus Camp	M	Jefferson-284	Bruno	Age Limit.
Blaine Camp	F	Jefferson-284	Bruno	Consent of Board.
Floyd Camp	M	Jefferson-284	Bruno	Age Limit.
Prudy Camp	F	Jefferson-284	Bruno	Age Limit.
Logan Camp	M	Jefferson-284	Bruno	Age Limit.
Pearl Wells	F	Monette -558	Monette	Consent of Board.
Jeff Wells	M	Monette -558	Monette	Consent of Board.
Young Kneene	M	Warren -33	Warren	Expelled.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Lodge and Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Discharge Cause</u>
Nobel Wickersham	M	Yellville-117	Yellville	To live with Mother.
Zora Speed	F	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Age Limit.
Bryan Speed	M	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Age Limit.
Jennie Speed	F	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Consent of Board.
Hazel Speed	F	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	To Live with Sister.
Anville Speed	F	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	To live with Sister.
Herman Speed	M	Cornerstone-511	Pleasant Plains	Age Limit.
Willie Westbrook	M	Thornburgh-371	Alicia	Consent of Board.
Lessie Westbrook	M	Thornburgh-371	Alicia	Consent of Board.
Tony Moore	M	Black Diam'd-549	Bonanza	Age Limit.
Johnnie Moore	M	Black Diam'd-549	Bonanza	To live with Mother.
Herman Sipes	M	Pittman-149	Success	Dismissed.
Delmar Sipes	M	Pittman-149	Success	Dismissed.
Evertt Sipes	M	Pittman-149	Success	To live with Mother.
Ben Zook	M	Paragould-368	Paragould	Dismissed.
Leyton Russell	M	Doddridge-556	Doddridge	Consent of Board.
Etta Russell	F	Doddridge-556	Doddridge	Age Limit.
May Russell	F	Doddridge-556	Doddridge	Age Limit.
Arthur Russell	M	Doddridge-556	Doddridge	Age Limit.
Princess Russell	F	Doddridge-556	Doddridge	Age Limit.
Jack Greenhaw	M	Jackson-191	Newport	Consent of Board.
Ruth Biggs	F	Bellefonte-165	Bellfont	To Live with Mother.
Kesner Biggs	M	Bellefonte-165	Bellfont	To live with Mother.
Bascom Biggs	M	Bellefonte-165	Bellfont	Age Limit.
Hatchet Biggs	M	Bellefonte-165	Bellfont	Age Limit.
Robert Collins	M	Dumas-547	Omega	Consent of Board.
Ruth Noggle	F	Rosebud-506	Rosebud	Did not return from Visit
Pearl Collins	F	Mount Ida-140	Mount Ida	Age Limit.
Myrtle Collins	F	Mount Ida-140	Mount Ida	To live with Mother.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Lodge and Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Discharge Cause</u>
Maud Collins	F	Mount Ida-140	Mount Ida	To live with Mother.
Willie Collins	M	Mount Ida-140	Mount Ida	To live with Mother.
Iva Standridge	F	Mount Ida-140	Mount Ida	To live with Mother.
Marvin Standridge	M	Mount Ida-140	Mount Ida	Dismissed.
Emmet Baker	M	Bayou Dota-126	Charlotte	Consent of Board.
Maggie Lyman	F	Jackson-191	Newport	Consent of Board.
George Griffin	M	Jackson-191	Newport	Consent of Board.
Cecil Atkins	M	Bear House-209	Snyder	To live with Mother.
Louie Bowers	M	Orient-297	Corning	Dismissed.
Harry Bowers	M	Orient-297	Corning	Consent of Board.
Angie Bowers	F	Orient-297	Corning	Consent of Board.
Stella Mathis	F	Ashley-66	Berryville	Age Limit.
Lillian Mathis	F	Ashley-66	Berryville	Age Limit.
Cargile Mathis	M	Ashley-66	Berryville	Age Limit.
Jack Mathis	M	Ashley-66	Berryville	Age Limit.
Roger Anderson	M	St. Francis-505	St. Francis	Age Limit.
Maud Millhorn	F	Chickasawba-134	Blytheville	Age Limit.
Grace Millhorn	F	Chickasawba-134	Blytheville	Age Limit.
George Millhorn	M	Chickasawba-134	Blytheville	Age Limit.
Lula Banks	F	Mabelvale-353	Mabelvale	To Live with Mother.
Joe Banks	M	Mabelvale-353	Mabelvale	To Live with Mother.
Hardy Banks	M	Mabelvale-353	Mabelvale	To Live with Mother.
Ben Banks	M	Mabelvale-353	Mabelvale	To Live with Mother.
Clyde Slaughter	M	Glenwood-662	Glenwood	Dismissed.
Colvin Slaughter	M	Glenwood-662	Glenwood	At own Request.
Troy Anderson	M	Polar Star-224	Lead Hill	Dismissed.
Fern Anderson	F	Polar Star-224	Lead Hill	Did not return from Visit
Neill Anderson	M	Polar Star-224	Lead Hill	At own Request.
Russel Anderson	M	Polar Star-224	Lead Hill	To Live with Mother.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Lodge and Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Discharge Cause</u>
Dessie Markham	F	Black Spring-543	Womble	To Live with Mother.
Thomas Markham	M	Black Spring-543	Womble	Consent of Board.
Everett Markham	M	Black Spring-543	Womble	To Live with Mother.
Arvie Markham	M	Black Spring-543	Womble	To Live with Mother.
Lawrence Markham	M	Black Spring-543	Womble	To Live with Mother.
Cora Combs	F	Weeks-623	Weeks	Age Limit.
Winnie Combs	F	Weeks-623	Weeks	To Live with Mother.
Annie Matthews	F	Greenwood-131	Greenwood	Age Limit.
Myrtle Matthews	F	Greenwood-131	Greenwood	Age Limit.
Patrick Kelly	M	Jacob Brump-160	Pine Bluff	To Live with Mother.
Presley Beck	M	Campbell-115	Marshall	To Live with Mother.
Preston Beck	M	Campbell-115	Marshall	To Live with Mother.
Jewel Beck	F	Campbell-115	Marshall	To Live with Mother.
John Richardson	M	Dell-548	Dell	Consent of Board.
Tacy Richardson	F	Dell-548	Dell	Consent of Board.
Clifford Matthews	M	Greenwood-131	Greenwood	To Live with Mother.
Lee Matthews	M	Greenwood-131	Greenwood	Ran Off.
Seth Matthews	M	Greenwood-131	Greenwood	To Live with Aunt.
Alta May Westfall	F	Crescent-403	Argenta	Age Limit.
Willia Standridge	F	Mt. Ida-140	Mount Ida	Age Limit.
Louie Markham	M	Black Spring-543	Womble	To Live with Mother.
Florence Miller	F	Macedonia -557	Leonard	Age Limit.
Annie Rhynes	F	York-596	Lamar	Age Limit.
Myrtle Rhynes	F	York-596	Lamar	Age Limit.
Verlon Rhynes	M	York-596	Lamar	Dismissed.
Pierce Rhynes	M	York-596	Lamar	Age Limit.
Beulah Rhynes	F	York-596	Lamar	Adopted.
Eugene Shaver	M	Jackson-191	Newport	Age Limit.
Winston Shaver	M	Jackson-191	Newport	To Live with Mother.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Lodge and Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Discharge Cause</u>
Robert Smith	M	Rising Sun-138	Big Flat	To Live with Mother.
Samuel Smith	M	Rising Sun-138	Big Flat	To Live with Mother.
Walter H. Allen	M	Prairie-465	Hamburg	Age Limit.
C. C. Allen, Jr.	M	Prairie-465	Hamburg	To Live with Mother.
Adie Allen	F	Prairie-465	Hamburg	Age Limit.
Jeff Davis Warnock	M	Clear Springs - 631	Bland	Age Limit.
James Wesley Coker	M	West Helena-671	West Helena	To Live with Mother.
Fay Anderson	F	Portia-450	Portia	Age Limit.
May Anderson	F	Portia-450	Portia	Age Limit.
Nathaniel O. Wallace	M	Wisdom-343	Greenway	To Live with Mother.
James Freeland Wallace	M	Wisdom-343	Greenway	To Live with Mother.
Earl Connelly	M	Aurora-423	Walnut Ridge	Adopted by Family. <i>[Hickey]</i>
Velma Lee Connelly	F	Aurora-423	Walnut Ridge	Adopted by Family. <i>[Hickey]</i>
Dennis Biggs	M	Bellefonte-165	Bellefonte	Age Limit.
Gus Biggs	M	Bellefonte-165	Bellefonte	Age Limit.
Louie Beard	M	Fredonia-229	Bald Knob	Dismissed.
Lelion Beard	M	Fredonia-229	Bald Knob	To Live with Mother.
Clara May Long	F	Hartford-609	Hartford	To Live with Mother.
James LaRue	M	Sweet Home-461	DeQueen	Age Limit.
Richard LaRue	M	Sweet Home-461	DeQueen	Age Limit.
Elizabeth Allen	F	Prairie-465	Hamburg	
Nellie Foster	F	Oden-663	Sims	Age Limit.
John Foster	M	Oden-663	Sims	Age Limit.
Alvah Foster	M	Oden-663	Sims	Age Limit.
DeLois Foster	F	Oden-663	Sims	Adopted
Edwin Sullivan	M	Em Lodge-363	Fordyce	To Live with Mother.
Woodlan Sullivan	M	Em Lodge-363	Fordyce	To Live with Mother.
Dorothy McCumpsey	F	Iron Springs-342	Hensley	Age Limit.

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William McCumpsey	M	Iron Springs-342	Hensley	Age Limit.
Ardell McCumpsey	F	Iron Springs-342	Hensley	Age Limit.
Edith Foster	F	Oden-663	Sims	Age Limit.
Adron Starnes	M	Macedonia -557	Leonard	To Live with Mother.
Ernestine Starnes	F	Macedonia -557	Leonard	Age Limit.
Earlene Starnes	F	Macedonia -557	Leonard	Age Limit.
Hazel Stenhouse	F	Hartford-609	Hartford	Age Limit.
John Stenhouse	M	Hartford-609	Hartford	Age Limit.
Grace Stenhouse	F	Hartford-609	Hartford	Age Limit.
Joseph D. Stenhouse	M	Hartford-609	Hartford	Ran Off.
Raymond Woods	M	Macedonia -557	Leonard	To Live with Mother.
Frances M. Cain	F	St. Francis-505	St. Francis	Age Limit.
Harry L. Cain	M	St. Francis-505	St. Francis	Age Limit.
James O. Grundy	M	Fredonia-229	Bald Knob	Age Limit.
Ruby Lamb	F	Willow-691	Willow	Age Limit.
Opal Phillips	F	Yellville E. S. - 202	Yellville	Age Limit. <i>[ent. 12/1921]</i>
Florence Phillips	F	Yellville E. S. - 202	Yellville	Age Limit. <i>[ent. 12/1921]</i>
Thelma Phillips	F	Yellville E. S. - 202	Yellville	Age Limit. <i>[ent. 12/1921]</i>
Horace Robbins	M	Baker Creek-338	Blue Mountain	Age Limit.
Sibyl Robbins	F	Bakers Creek-338	Blue Mountain	Age Limit.
Jack Robbins	M	Bakers Creek-338	Blue Mountain	Dismissed.
Agnes L. Weilbacher	F	J Brump-160	Pine Bluff	Age Limit.
Jessie May Brewer	F	Eureka-40	Monticello	Age Limit.
Nora Irene Childers	F	English-239	Wattensaw	Age Limit.
Katy Frances Hollis	F	Ozark-69	Ozark	To Live with Grandparents
Minnie Bradley Hollis	F	Ozark-69	Ozark	To Live with Grandparents
May Hollis	F	Ozark-69	Ozark	To Live with Grandparents
Thelma Lee Hollis	F	Ozark-69	Ozark	To Live with Grandparents

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Anna Roberta Cromwell	F	Key-7	Siloam Springs	To Live with Mother.
Thomas Zed Cromwell	M	Key-7	Siloam Springs	To Live with Mother.
Oliver Cromwell	M	Key-7	Siloam Springs	To Live with Mother.
Arvie Adler Helms	M	Buckhorn -303	St. James	Did not return from Visit
Jewel Creed Helms	M	Buckhorn -303	St. James	Did not return from Visit
Paul Victor Helms	M	Buckhorn -303	St. James	Did not return from Visit
Cecil Pinkett	F	Gurdon-187	Gurdon	To Live with Relatives.
Wm. Henry Evans	M	White River-37	Des Arc	Age Limit.
Chas. F. Evans	M	White River-37	Des Arc	Age Limit.
Virginia F. Sullivan	F	Em -363	Fordyce	To Live with Mother.
Thalia Reynolds	F	Dannelly-300	Rector	Age Limit.
Jewel Ledbetter	F	Truman-699	Truman	Abducted by Mother.
Marlin Chapman	M	Byers-81	Bradford	Ran Off.
Sue Chapman	F	Byers-81	Bradford	Age Limit.
Thomas Chapman	M	Byers-81	Bradford	Age Limit.
Lewis Chapman	M	Byers-81	Bradford	To Live with Mother.
Otis R. Roberts	M	Jackson-191	Newport	Age Limit.
Gustav J. Roberts	M	Jackson-191	Newport	To Live with Mother.
Ethel Roberts	F	Jackson-191	Newport	
Joseph E. Roberts	M	Jackson-191	Newport	To Live with Mother.
Viola Page	F	Chickalah-304	Chickalah	Age Limit.
Mary Edna Page	F	Chickalah-304	Chickalah	Age Limit.
Bonnie B. Page	F	Chickalah-304	Chickalah	Age Limit.
Wm. L. Williams	M	Leon'd O.E.S.-51	Leonard	Age Limit.
Wilbert W. Williams	M	Leon'd O.E.S.-51	Leonard	Age Limit.
Alvin W. Williams	M	Leon'd O.E.S.-51	Leonard	Age Limit.
Minnie A. Williams	F	Leon'd O.E.S.-51	Leonard	
Pearl Mears	F	Fallen Ash-619	Flippin	Age Limit.
Glenn Spivey Scott	M	Albany-495	Lanesburg	To Live with Mother.

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James Robert Scott	M	Albany-495	Lanesburg	To Live with Mother.
Lula Ruby Harges	F	M. Williams-307	North Point	Consent of Board.
Ernest Harry Harges	M	M. Williams-307	North Point	Consent of Board.
Irene Maggie Harges	F	M. Williams-307	North Point	Age Limit.
Marvin Porter Harges	M	M. Williams-307	North Point	Age Limit.
Cassie Jennie Harges	F	M. Williams-307	North Point	
Ruth Juanita Powell	F	Magnolia-60	Little Rock	To Live with Mother.
Geo. Atwood Holloway	M	Herndon-22	Bono	Age Limit.
Albert W. Holloway	M	Herndon-22	Bono	To Live with Uncle.
Clifford E. Holloway	M	Herndon-22	Bono	Age Limit.
Leo Holloway	M	Herndon-22	Bono	Age Limit.
Alice Coulter	F	Magnolia-60	Little Rock	Age Limit.
Wanda Coulter	F	Magnolia-60	Little Rock	Age Limit.
Jas. C. Elliot	M	Carlisle-587	Carlisle	To Live with Mother.
Dorothy Lois Watkins	F	Truman-693	Truman	Age Limit. <i>[born 1911]</i>
David Eugene Watkins	M	Truman-693	Truman	Age Limit. <i>[born 1913 – visited museum 10/19/2005 age 92. David went in age 11 – 1924 father died of Smallpox]</i>
Ivan Aaron Watkins	M	Truman-693	Truman	Age Limit. <i>[born 1915]</i>
Irene Martha Watkins	F	Truman-693	Truman	Age Limit. <i>[born 1916]</i>
Beatrice May Denny	F	Huntington -498	Huntington	Age Limit.
Winona Emma Denny	F	Huntington -498	Huntington	Age Limit.
Jas. Wm. Denny	M	Huntington -498	Huntington	Dismissed.
Merle Cox	F	Sidney-455	Foulke	Age Limit.
Bonnie Cox	F	Sidney-455	Foulke	Age Limit.
Connie May Cox	F	Sidney-455	Foulke	
Thelma Cox	F	Sidney-455	Foulke	Age Limit.
Lillian Opal Holloway	F	Herndon-22	Bono	

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Orla Stafford	M	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	To Live with Mother.
Lizzie Stafford	F	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	To Live with Mother.
Vernie Stafford	F	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	To Live with Mother.
Ralph Stafford	M	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	To Live with Mother.
Robert Denny	M	Huntington -498	Huntington	To Live with Mother.
James McCumpsey	M	Oden-663	Sims	
Florence White	F	Iron Spring -342	Hensley	Age Limit.
Loyd M. White	M	Iron Spring-342	Hensley	Age Limit.
Harold E. White	M	Iron Spring-342	Hensley	Age Limit.
Helen J. White	F	Iron Spring-342	Hensley	
Edith White	F	Iron Spring-342	Hensley	
Samuel S. White	M	Iron Spring-342	Hensley	
Genevieve Davidson	F	McGuire-208	Oil Trough	To Live with Mother.
Joseph Ray	M	Anchor-384	Judsonia	Age Limit.
Mary A. Ray	F	Anchor-384	Judsonia	
Edna Battle	F	Pulaski H.-673	Little Rock	Age Limit.
Virginia Battle	F	Pulaski H.-673	Little Rock	At own Request.
Alta Watkins	F	Truman-693	Truman	
Mollie Dorothy Mason	F	Western Star-2	Little Rock	To Live with Mother.
John W. Mason	M	Western Star-2	Little Rock	Ran Off.
War Robert Mason	M	Western Star-2	Little Rock	To Live with Mother.
Edna Lee Redwine	F	Marshall E. S.-34	Marshall	Age Limit.
Helen A. Pendergrass	F	Big Rock-633	North Little Rock	Age Limit.
Gladys Miller	F	Big Bay-589	Bay, Ark	To Live with Mother.
Margaret Miller	F	Big Bay-589	Bay, Ark	To Live with Mother.
Page Miller	M	Big Bay-589	Bay, Ark	To Live with Mother.
Carleen Battle	F	Pulaski H.-673	Little Rock	Age Limit.
Guy Saxon Stephens	M	Jackson-191	Newport	Age Limit.

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Mart Stucky Stephens	M	Jackson-191	Newport	Dismissed.
Theophilus S. Stephens	M	Jackson-191	Newport	Dismissed.
Edgar Shamblin	M	Center Point-87	Center Point	To Live with Mother.
A. V. Gilbreath	M	Even. Shade-143	Evening Shade	
Wm J. C. Gilbreath	M	Even. Shade-143	Evening Shade	
Loy Brown	M	Alpha-637	Pettigrew	Age Limit.
Loris Brown	F	Alpha-637	Pettigrew	Age Limit.
Doris Brown	F	Alpha-647	Pettigrew	
Dewey J. Vaughan	M	Mtn. Hall-601	Parthenon	Mother's Request
Joe Vaughan	M	Mtn. Hall-601	Parthenon	Mother's Request
Coy Vaughan	M	Mtn. Hall-601	Parthenon	Mother's Request
Toy Vaughan	M	Mtn. Hall-601	Parthenon	Mother's Request
Lucille Newman	F	Palmetto E. S. - 47	Conway	Age Limit.
Elizabeth Smith	F	Master -710	Garland	Age Limit.
Bobbie Smith	F	Master -710	Garland	
James Smith	M	Master -710	Garland	
Emma Jean Smith	F	Master -710	Garland	
Marie Watson	F	Duvall-249	Hartford	Age Limit.
Wm. T. Hollis	M	Wisdom-343	Greenway	Age Limit.
Mabel Ruth Hollis	F	Wisdom-343	Greenway	
Richard W. Hollis	M	Wisdom-343	Greenway	
Woodrow W. McCorkle	M	West'n Star-2	Little Rock	Age Limit.
Kenneth Hesterly	M	Midland-636	Midland	Ran Off.
Wayne Hesterly	M	Midland-636	Midland	
Ivah Lipscomb	F	Casa-537	Casa	Age Limit.
Homer J. Nuckolls	M	Jackson-191	Newport	Dismissed.
Alice F. Stephens	F	Jackson-191	Newport	Age Limit
Elizabeth F. Stephens	F	Jackson-191	Newport	Mother's Request
Edna Cooper	F	Rock Spring - 422	Romance	Brother's Request
Lora V. French	F	Carson Lake-658	Wilson	Age Limit.
Doris M. French	F	Carson Lake-658	Wilson	To Live with Mother.

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Louise Nutt	F	Min. Springs-522	Mineral Springs	To Live with Mother.
Verna Nutt	F	Min. Springs-522	Mineral Springs	To Live with Mother.
Arthur Snell Reid	M	Jackson-191	Newport	
Richard V. Reid	M	Jackson-191	Newport	
James F. Harper	M	Desha-643	McGehee	Age Limit.
Malcom F. Harper	M	Desha-643	McGehee	To Live with Mother.
Millard Y. Harper	M	Desha-643	McGehee	To Live with Mother.
Betty Y. Harper	F	Desha-643	McGehee	
Iris G. Harper	F	Desha-643	McGehee	
Kenneth L. Harper	F	Desha-643	McGehee	To Live with Mother.
Fred C. John	M	Wilson-432	Hardy	Died.
Everett John	M	Wilson-432	Hardy	
Claude H. John	M	Wilson-432	Hardy	
Henry Hazel Bivens	F	Ruth O.E.S.-91	Batesville	
Gurley Dale Smith	M	Sidney-455	Fouke	Dismissed.
Edith Eugenia Smith	F	Sidney-455	Fouke	
Loyd Kempton Smith	M	Sidney-455	Fouke	
Violet Nadine Smith	F	Sidney-455	Fouke	
Sibyl Smith	F	Sidney-455	Fouke	
Brookie Gilmer	F	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	Age Limit.
Clifton L. Gilmer	M	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	Age Limit
Jodie Ellen Gilmer	F	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	
Clifford Marvin Gilmer	M	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	
Mildred Jeanette Funk	F	Willow-691	Willow	Sent Home.
Henry Glynn Funk	M	Willow-691	Willow	
James D. Funk	M	Willow-691	Willow	
Gerald W. Funk	F	Willow-691	Willow	
Wallis Reves	M	Montgomery-360	Sandtown	Age Limit.
Herschel Fulbright	M	Guion-482	Guion	Dismissed.
Brennen M. Fulbright	M	Guion-482	Guion	Dismissed.

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Lula Faye Johnson	F	Crittenden-607	Earle	Age Limit.
Ruth Robbins	F	Baker Creek-338	Blue Mountain	
Mary Louise Blount	F	Fredonia-229	Bald Knob	Age Limit
Lucille Blount	F	Fredonia-229	Bald Knob	
Lorene Blount	F	Fredonia-229	Bald Knob	
Lemuel Blount	M	Fredonia-229	Bald Knob	
Lucy M. McCormack	F	King Hiram-578	Cotter	To Live with Mother.
Robert L. McCormack	M	King Hiram-578	Cotter	Ran Off.
Glynn Pat McCormack	M	King Hiram-578	Cotter	
Raymond G. Grimes	M	Fidelity-703	Grubbs	
Mildred I. Grimes	F	Fidelity-703	Grubbs	
Alvis Clois Grimes	M	Fidelity-703	Grubbs	
Martha Gertrude Davis	F	LaFayette-189	Helena	Age Limit.
Mildred Louise Davis	F	Lafayette-189	Helena	Age Limit.
Elizabeth Elsie Davis	F	Lafayette-189	Helena	
Martin D. Smith	M	Sidney-455	Fouke	
Louis W. McCormack	M	King Hiram-578	Cotter	Ran Off.
Lewis Chapman	M	Byers-81	Bradford	Ran Off.
Lottie McDuffie	F	South'n Star-53	Hampton	Sent Home.
Hettie McCarson	F	Campbell-115	Marshall	[Entered 1929]
Cleo McCarson	F	Campbell-115	Marshall	[Entered 1929]
Ruth McCarson	F	Campbell-115	Marshall	[Entered 1929]
Paul McCarson	M	Campbell-115	Marshall	[Entered 1929]
Albert G. McCormack	M	King Hiram-578	Cotter	
Kenneth Harper	F	Desha-643	McGehee	To Live with Mother.
Elaine Lambert	F	Oak Hill-393	Dierks	
Catherine Lambert	F	Oak Hill-393	Dierks	
Robert E. Williams	M	Ark-644	Shirley	
Wilma L. Williams	F	Ark-644	Shirley	
James H. Williams	M	Ark-644	Shirley	
Billie A. Williams	M	Ark-644	Shirley	

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Juanita L. Williams	F	Ark-644	Shirley	
Charles McKinnon	M	Ark-644	Shirley	
William C. Gilmer	M	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	
Jos. A. Gilmer	M	Mt. Ida-140	Mt. Ida	
Horace L. McKinnon	M	Griffithville-565	Griffithville	[Entered 1930]
Jack W. McKinnon	M	Griffithville-565	Griffithville	
Abraham Richardson	M	Wilson-432	Hardy	
Christine D. Duffle	F	Midland-636	Midland	
Ethel Pauline Duffle	F	Midland-636	Midland	
Lucy Duffle	F	Midland-636	Midland	
Katie May Burton	F	Point Cedar -334	Friendship	
Libby Richardson	F	Wilson-432	Hardy	
Joseph H. Crawford	M	Franklin-9	Clarksville	Ran Off.
Lewis C. Crawford	M	Franklin-9	Clarksville	
Lawrence G. Crawford	M	Franklin-9	Clarksville	
Benjamin Crawford	M	Franklin-9	Clarksville	
Alice E. Crawford	F	Franklin-9	Clarksville	
John W. Grimes	M	Fidelity-703	Grubbs	
Dean Franklin Duffle	M	Midland-636	Midland	
J. C. Barber	M	Charlotte-486	Charlotte	
J. E. Hunnicutt	M	Plainview-641	Plainview	
Virginia L. Hunnicutt	F	Plainview-641	Plainview	
War Robert Mason	M	West'n Star-2	Little Rock	
Laverne Blount	F	Fredonia-229	Bald Knob	
Arthur Bowles	M	Bellepoint-20	Ft. Smith	Ran Off.
A. W. Jernigan	M	Wilson-432	Hardy	
Robt. P. Jernigan	M	Wilson-432	Hardy	
Jack Young	M	Fredonia-229	Bald Knob	
J. E. Edmondson	M	Emulation-712	Blue Mountain	
Wm H. Edmondson	M	Emulation -712	Blue Mountain	
Clotine Homer	F	Oak Hill-393	Dierks	
Carolyn Gilbert	F	Boone -314	Harrison	

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James Gilbert	M	Boone -314	Harrison	
Jacquelin Gilbert	F	Boone -314	Harrison	
Jack Gilbert	M	Boone -314	Harrison	
Ruth Shoemaker	F	Crossett-576	Crossett	
R. C. Shoemaker	M	Crossett-576	Crossett	
J. T. Shoemaker	M	Crossett-576	Crossett	
J. E. Ledbetter	M	Truman-693	Trumann	Ran Off.
Mary E. Dollins	F	Corning-719	Corning	
Lora E. Dollins	F	Corning-719	Corning	
Forrest H. Lee	M	Lafayette-189	Helena	
Chas. H. Lee	m	Lafayette-19	Helena	
Laura Lacy Jernigan	F	Wilson-432	Hardy	
Grace Gamille Clark	F	Crittenden-607	Earle	
Doris L. Clark	F	Crittenden-607	Earle	
Jas. Albert McKinnon	M	Griffithville-565	Griffithville	[Entered 1933]
Jack Lambert	M	Oak Hill-393	Dierks	
John Dale Murphy	M	Sidney-455	Fouke	
Mary Maydell Murphy	F	Sidney-455	Fouke	
Henry Allen Murphy	M	Sidney-455	Fouke	
Bryan Simeon Madden	M	Pulaski Hts.-673	Little Rock	
Mina Frances Madden	F	Pulaski Hts.-673	Little Rock	
Monte Ira Burgett	M	Midland-636	Midland	
Howard Sam Burgett	M	Midland-636	Midland	
Rich'd Burnet Burgett	M	Midland-636	Midland	
[Alta Ula Watkins]	F		Batesville	Younger sister of <i>Daniel E. Watkins. Parents: John Evan Watkins, Ida Agnes Howard]</i>
John Hampton Funk	M	Willow-691	Willow	
Ray McCormack	M	King Hiram-578	Cotter	
M. B. Green	M	Coal Hill-383	Coal Hill	
Louise Green	F	Coal Hill-383	Coal Hill	
Paul Beals	M	Hoxie-692	Hoxie	

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Oliver Smith	M	Rockport-58	Malvern	
William M. Smith	M	Rockport-58	Malvern	
Herbert Smith	M	Rockport-58	Malvern	
Joe Calvin Smith	M	Rockport-58	Malvern	
Barbara Jo Ford	F	Mt. Zion-10	Batesville	
Melborn Goodson	M	Mary Williams-307	Little Rock	
Luella Mae Goodson	F	Mary Williams-307	Little Rock	
Melba Juanita Goodson	F	Mary Williams-307	Little Rock	
Myrline Goodson	F	Mary Williams-307	Little Rock	
Etta Mae Fry	F	Judsonia-384	Judsonia	
Frances Fry	F	Judsonia-384	Judsonia	
Melba Fry	F	Judsonia-384	Judsonia	
Claude Holland	M	Cato-359		
Charline Brooks	F	Russellville-274	Russellville	
Martha Ellen Brooks	F	Russellville-274	Russellville	
James Clark	M	Crittenden-607	Earle	
Thelma Louise Pursley	F	Stuttgart-130	Stuttgart	
Elmer Pursley	M	Stuttgart-130	Stuttgart	
Martha Ramsey	F	Little Rock-60	Little Rock	
James Edward McCown	M	Ashdown-581	Ashdown	
Edgar McCown	M	Ashdown-581	Ashdown	
Crystal Lee Graves	F	Adah O.E.S.-458	Little Rock	
John James Stevens	M	Wynne-494	Wynne	
Lloyd Stevens	M	Wynne-494	Wynne	
Dorris Stevens	F	Wynne-494	Wynne	
Letha Cox	F	Cotton Plant-94	Cotton Plant	
Jesse Cox	M	Cotton Plant-94	Cotton Plant	
James Elbert Holmes	M	Pine Bluff-160	Pine Bluff	
George Withrow	M	Hot Springs-62	Hot Springs	
John Withrow	M	Hot Springs-62	Hot Springs	
Evelyn Withrow	F	Hot Springs-62	Hot Springs	
Verlene May Mannon	F	Lafe-75	Lafe	

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Harold Mannon	M	Lafe-75	Lafe	
Ezra Mannon	M	Lafe-75	Lafe	
Beatrice Mannon	F	Lafe-75	Lafe	
Vela Mannon (infant)	F	Lafe-75	Lafe	
James W. Richardson	M	Wilson-432	Hardy	
Ruby (Livy) Richardson	F	Wilson-432	Hardy	
Sally Louise (Joan) Burton	F	Cedar Point-334	Friendship	
Lorene Evelyn Stevens	F	Wynne-494	Wynne	
Betty Lou Gower	F	Trinity-694	Little Rock	
Barbara Ann (Bobby) Gower	F	Trinity-694	Little Rock	
Marian Phillips	F	Yellville-117	Yellville	
Thomas Wendell Phillips	M	Yellville-117	Yellville	
Allen Wayne Phillips	M	Yellville-117	Yellville	
Ray Murphy	M	Dover -17	Dover	
Mary Ruth Murphy	F	Dover -17	Dover	
Gene (Gus) Murphy	M	Dover -17	Dover	
Iris Alexander	F	Albana-271	Bearden	
Johnnie Alexander	F	Albana-271	Bearden	
Hoyt Alexander	M	Albana-271	Bearden	
Dorothy Alexander	F	Albana-271	Bearden	
Albert Brading	M	Fidelity-703	Grubbs	
Dorothy Brading	F	Fidelity-703	Grubbs	

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA OBITUARIES OF FORMER ARKANSANS WHO DIED IN 2008

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William Loyal Hattabaugh was born was born 22 March 1933 in Arkansas, to James and Florence Hattabaugh. He died 5 January 2008 survived by Joyce, his wife of fifty-one years. 8 January 2008.

John Wesley Turner, Jr. born 26 April 1936 in Baxter County, Arkansas, to John Wesley, Sr. and Emma Turner, entered the ministry in 1979. He died 9 January 2008, survived by Yvonne, his wife of thirty-two years, and children and grandchildren. 17 January 2008.

Ethel Elizabeth Burrows was born 5 December 1928 in Arkansas to Thomas and Nancy Green. She died 12 January 2008, preceded in death by her husband Carl Burrows. She was survived by her children and their families. 17 January 2008.

Wanda Wellodean Corr was born 21 September 1940 in Harrison, Arkansas, to Raymond and Avo Dees. She died 17 January 2008 survived by her husband Don Corr, their children and other relatives. 21 January 2008.

Lenora Eugene Hill was born 9 March 1924 in Many Islands, Arkansas, to William E. and Eva E. Mushrush. She was an LVN for fifty years and died 19 January 2008, having survived three husbands, T. L. Willis, H. King, and Tommy Hill. 22 January 2008.

Euel Cleveland Winter was born 4 November 1914 in Centerville, Arkansas, to L. C. and Margaret Winter. He died 18 January 2008 in Bakersfield, California, survived by Bonnie, his wife of 70 years. Burial was in Conway, Arkansas. 23 January 2008.

Artemas “Art” Spain was born 3 February in Arkansas and was a decorated veteran of World War II. He died 23 January 2008, survived by Florine, his wife of 70 years, his sons, and grandchildren. 25 January 2008.

Othema Drucilla Cravens was born 9 October 1917 in Harkeys Valley, Arkansas, the daughter of Tolliver and Lizzy Hanna. She passed away 25 January 2008, preceded in death by Doyle Cravens, her husband of 67 years. 30 January 2008.

Wanda Lee (Crabtree) Langley, born 1925 in Williford, Arkansas, was married to Bobby Langley. She passed away 7 February 2008, survived by children, grandchildren, and many others. Services were held 16 February 2008. 14 February 2008.

Carl Thurman Jones, born 29 April 1919 in Conway, Arkansas, served in the Army during WWII. He died 11 February 2008, survived by his wife Joan, children, grandchildren, and many relatives. 13 February 2008.

Mary Ruth Lawson was born 28 March 1913 in Arkansas and died 12 February 2008, preceded by a son and daughter, and leaving behind daughters, sons, and grandchildren. Services were held on the 19th. 15 February 2008.

Brenda Katheryn (White) Vinson was born 13 October 1946 in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Rev. Samuel and Bessie White. She died 13 February 2008 survived by her husband Mike and her mother. Services were held the 19th. 16 February 2008.

Johnnie Ruth Ellis, born 10 July 1945 in Arkansas, died 14 February 2008, leaving behind her husband Thomas, children, and grandchildren. 16 February 2008.

Elias Norwood, Sr., was born 27 August 1917 in Foreman, Arkansas, to Elias and Artilla (Duckett) Norwood. He married Edelsa McCutcheon in 1941 and they had seventeen children. He died 14 February 2008 survived by his wife, ten sons, and five daughters. 20 February 2008.

J. C. "Andy" Anderson was born 17 October 1924 in Verona, Arkansas, to Eli and Edna Anderson. He served in the Navy during WWII, married Marion Vinson and moved to California. His first wife Marion and second wife Ophelia predeceased. He was survived by children and grandchildren when he died 15 February 2008 and was buried the 22nd. 20 February 2008.

John Henry Cotton was born 3 March 1912 in Gainesville, Arkansas, to Columbus and Emma Cotton. He married Addie Edwards in 1936 and they moved to Kern County, California, in the 1940s. He was preceded in death by three sons and a grandson. He died 15 February 2008, survived by his wife, and was buried in Shafter Cemetery on the 22nd. 20 February 2008.

Shirley Moore, born 15 May 1939 in Widener, Arkansas, to Willie and Iver Lee (Williams) Shell, died 16 February 2008. She was preceded in death by her parents and several siblings. Leroy, her husband of forty-five years survived her. 21 February 2008.

Max C. Coleman was born 18 April 1914 in Charleston, Arkansas, to Ed and Daisy (Hunter) Coleman and died 25 February 2008. He joined the Navy in 1933 and after his service moved to Wasco, California, where farming was just taking off. He farmed over 2000 acres and was instrumental in bringing the mechanical cotton picker to the area. He was predeceased by his wife Vera. 27 February 2008.

Hugh Insko was born 21 June 1919 in Gentry, Arkansas, to Oscar Hubbard and Edith Insko and died 11 March 2008. He served in the Marines from 1939 to 1945. His first wife Evelyn predeceased him and his was survived by Cleo, his wife of twenty years. 19 March 2008.

E. E. "Doc" Watson, born 18 Oct 1921 in Boydsville, Arkansas, to Clyde and Opal Watson, died 14 March 2008. He joined the Army Air Corps in 1943 and survived thirty-six bombing missions over Germany in WWII.

His wife Juanita survives him after sixty years of marriage. 19 March 2008.

Emma Lovies was born 3 May 1933 to Robert and Ollie Belle Wrather in Atkins, Arkansas, and attended local schools there. She died 24 March 2008 survived by her husband Raymond Lovies, eight children and grandchildren. 29 March 2008.

Lloyd M. Moses was born 23 September 1925 in Van Buren, Arkansas, to Lloyd and Dora Moses. He died 4 April 2008 survived by Margie, his wife of sixty years. 8 April 2008.

James Arlan Moore was born 13 March 1927 in Marmaduke, Arkansas, and moved to California in the 1940s. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He died 8 April 2008, survived by Pauline, his wife of over 59 years, their children and grandchildren. 11 April 2008.

Genevieve “Jenny” Alice Hopkins was born 22 August 1922 in Augusta, Arkansas, to John and Lucille Busick. She married Charles Hopkins in Patterson, Arkansas, in 1939. In 1948 they moved to the Wasco-Shafter area. Her husband Charles preceded her in death. She died 11 April 2008 survived by her children, grandchildren, and family. A memorial service was held 18 April 2008.

Morris L. Richardson was born 22 November 1922 in Hope, Arkansas, to Louie and Leona Richardson. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII. He died 25 April 2008 and was buried 2 May, survived by children and grandchildren. 30 April 2008.

Thora Salsbury was born 7 July 1923 in Calico Rock, Arkansas, to Ray and Agnes Marchant. After being widowed by her first husband, James Pearce, she married Chuck Salsbury. She died 1 May 2008 and was buried 6 May, survived by her children. 4 May 2008.

Alma Lucille Roberts Bell was born 1 July 1923 in Dover, Arkansas, to Luke and Elsie Roberts. She died 2 May 2008 survived by her children and their families. 7 May 2008.

Otis Lee Turner, born 2 Dec 1940 in Baxter, Arkansas, to John Wesley Turner, Sr., and Emma Turner, died 4 May 2008 survived by children and siblings. 9 May 2008.

Robbie Faye Newcomer was born 5 June 1921 in Lafayette, Arkansas, to Claude and Mart Martin. She died 5 May 2008, preceded by husbands Elvis Long and John Newcomer. 13 May 2008.

Ruby Jewel Bratcher, born 17 April 1928 in Mulberry, Arkansas, to Joel and Eula Cartwright, died 14 May 2008, preceded by her husband Vene Bratcher. 16 May 2008.

Ever Ray Suggs was born 8 Oct 1915 in Wideman, Arkansas, and died in Trail, Oregon, on 18 May 2008. She was preceded in death by her husband Cleo and survived by a daughter and grandchildren. Burial was in Bakersfield. 23 May 2008.

Louise Henderson, born 7 Oct 1928 in Center Hill, Arkansas, to Willis and Ruth McCall, died 26 May 2008. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence. 30 May 2008.

Larry D. "Roundy" Miller, born 25 Sept 1946 in Paragould, Arkansas, to Donald and Dorothy (Williams) Miller, was raised in Bakersfield and later moved to Idaho. He died on 29 May 2008 and was buried in Jerome, Idaho. Survivors included his wife Sharon, children, grandchildren, and siblings. 3 June 2008.

John Arthur Jackson was born 5 Dec 1933 in Lock, Arkansas, to Loe and Pearl Jackson. He died 3 June 2008, survived by Nola, his wife of 57 years, as well as children, grandchildren, and siblings. 12 June 2008.

Norma Jean Freeborn was born 20 Sept 1931 on Arbuckles Island, Arkansas, and moved to California with her family during the dustbowl era. She died 6 June 2008, predeceased by her husband George L. Freeborn. 10 June 2008.

Mary Lee Scott, born 7 March 1916 in Felton, Arkansas, to Collins and Elnora Foreman, came to Bakersfield in 1961. She died 4 June 2008 survived by her sons, daughters, and grandchildren. 13 June 2008.

Hugh Perryman was born 22 May 1925 in Zion, Arkansas, to Ralph and Myrtle Perryman. His family came to Wasco, California, when he was nine years old. He married Betty Mayfield in 1946 and she survives him. He died 12 June 2008 and was buried in Wasco Cemetery. 15 June 2008.

Dr. Tyree Toliver was born 4 April 1923 in Prescott, Arkansas, to Laura Warren and George Toliver. He earned three theology degrees and marched with Martin Luther King when he came to Kern County during the Civil Rights Movement. He pastored St. Johns Baptist Church from 1967 to 2007 while it grew to over 2500 members. He died 12 June 2008 survived by his wife of 59 years, Rosa, and his children, grandchildren and church family. 17 June 2008.

Charles R. Noles was born 29 Dec 1928 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He moved with his family to California and, in 1950, joined the army. He was married to his first wife Erma for 38 years until her death. He died 15 June 2008, survived by his wife Eva “Kay” (Poole), his children, her children, and many grandchildren. 18 June 2008.

L. D. Parks was born 4 August 1933 in England, Arkansas, to Zachary and Clara Parks. He moved to Shafter, California, in 1946, and he served in the Navy in 1950. He was married to his wife Verna Gallagher for 55 years before his death on 16 June 2008.

Ruby Lee Stewart died in Moreno Valley on 17 July 2008 and was buried in Bakersfield. She was born 2 Jan 1927 in Dover, Arkansas, to Drew and Oma Brown. Her husband Jack Stewart died in 1986. 19 July 2008.

Paul Welch, born 14 April 1926 in Lead Hill, Arkansas, served in the US Army in WWII and received the Purple Heart. He died 19 July 2008 in McFarland, California, and was buried in Delano cemetery. 22 July 2008.

Erlene (Mary) Cotton, born 1 Nov 1925 in Danville, Arkansas, died 22 July 2008, preceded in death by her husband Billy Cotton. 24 July 2008.

Autis Cleveland Kanady (Audie) was born 13 Feb 1928 in Mauldin, Arkansas, to George C. and Dovie Stewart Kanady. His family moved to California when he was young. He died 29 July 2008, survived by Betty, his wife of 59 years. 1 August 2008.

Shirley A. Seaman, born 4 Oct 1917 in Hinesville, Arkansas, to Bert and Maude Cloer, died 12 August 2008, preceded in death by her husband Ray Seaman. 14 August 2008.

Lambert O. Kelley, called Tom, was born 24 June 1913 in Piggott, Arkansas, to Charles and Grace Kelly. He graduated from Arkansas State University and received a Law degree from La Salle University in Chicago. He died 11 August 2008 in Fresno, California, and was buried in Bakersfield. His wife Florence predeceased him. 19 August 2008.

Mitchell R. Byers was born 3 Nov 1940 in Brookings, Arkansas, to Lynn and Ethel Byers. He resided and attended schools in Taft, California. He died 29 August 2008 and was buried in Taft cemetery. 28 August 2008.

Bonnie Cloe Terrell was born 3 June 1936 in Mena, Arkansas, to Cecil and Viola Sims. She died 29 Aug 2008 preceded by her husband Jack Terrell. 3 September 2008.

Janie Edna Taylor was born in Stamps, Arkansas, to John and Glennie Kuykendall. Following her mother's death she lived with an aunt in Missouri. On a visit to her sister in Bakersfield she met Henry Taylor and they married in 1947. Services 1 Oct 2008. 30 September 2008.

Lorraine Virginia Knowles, born 26 Sept 1927 in Egypt, Arkansas, moved to Bakersfield in 1934. She was married to Bob Knowles for 61 years. She died 26 Sept 2008, survived by her children and their families. 1 October 2008.

Archel "Red" Dobbs was born 9 May 1920 in Little Rock, Arkansas, and graduated from Kern Union High School in Bakersfield in 1939. He served in WWII. His wife of 52 years, Senona, predeceased him. 4 Oct 2008.

Emmett Nathan Dosier was born 21 September 1914 in Patterson, Arkansas, and died 2 November 2008. He moved to California in 1920 and served in WWII. He married his wife Virginia in 1941 and worked for the U.S. Postal service for twenty-five years. 5 November 2008.

Mary Nell Miller VanMeter was born 14 February 1939 in Arkansas and died 5 November 2008 survived by a daughter and sons. 8 October 2008.

Robert Eugene Gather was born in 1945 in Caraway, Arkansas, to Terrel and Opal Gather. He was raised and lived for years in the Lamont area and served in the U.S. Army. He died 5 November 2008 in Oregon, survived by Hedy, his wife of thirty-six years. Burial was in Bakersfield, California. 11 November 2008.

Zeflee Thompson was born 24 April 1919 in Morrifton, Arkansas, to Lenzy and Lola Taylor Langston and died 11 November 2008. She was married in 1933 to Roby Barber Thompson who predeceased her. 11 November 2008.

G. R. Statler was born 19 August 1927 in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and died 11 November 2008. He served in the U.S. Navy. His was married to Joyce Buckley who survives him. 14 November 2008.

James A. Copeland “Copey” was born 19 February 1930 in Huntington, Arkansas, to Andrew and Emma Copeland. He came to Taft, California in 1948 and died 5 December 2008. Patsy, his wife of fifty-nine years survives him. 9 December 2008.

Thelma R. Dary, born 12 March 1920 in Greene County, Arkansas, to Roy and Clemmie Idella Johns, died 8 December 2008. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Jack Dary. 11 December 2008.

Ray Barnes Wolford was born 21 December 1921 in Cushman, Arkansas, to Arthur and Gertie Wolford. He was predeceased by his wives Thelma Kiger and Opal Mills Maynard. Services were held 15 December 2008. 12 December 2008.

1867 VOTER LIST
OUACHITA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
PART 1

Transcribed by Rebecca Wilson

In 1867 the U.S. Congress passed acts providing for the registration of voters and holding of elections in the former Confederate states. Otherwise qualified males of age twenty-one who had not voluntarily served in the Confederate Army could register after taking an oath. Some of these voter registration lists for Arkansas survived and were filmed by the Mississippi State Archives. The lists are by county and then by election precincts that correspond to 1867 townships. The names in each township are not alphabetical but are sometimes numbered. The following is part of the list of Ouachita County, Arkansas, voters. Every attempt has been made to preserve original spelling. The film may be accessed at the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives, General Microfilm file, Voters: Voters Lists 1867, Ashley – Yell Cos., 0001959, roll 1.

Carouse Election Precinct

No.	Name	No.	Name
	Page 1	18	John McMillian
1	J. C. Green	19	B. F. Steel
2	John Dewoody	20	N. Adams
3	William Rogers	21	W. J. Steel
4	P. G. Dewoody	22	B. C. McMillian
5	R. J. Barnes	23	J. M. Love
6	W. J. Livingston	24	J. C. Murphy
7	Lewis Jones	25	W. H. Hullin
8	G. B. Morrah	26	Saml. Hawthorn
9	N. T. Porter	27	W. T. Steel
10	E. Davis	28	M. T. McLain
11	D. S. Davis	29	A. R. McLain
12	R. N. McNeely	30	J. L. Maughan
13	Jeptha Gullick	31	Chas. Moorehead
14	Wm. Cottingham	32	Johnson Blackwell
15	Thos. H. Park	33	G. W. Cozby
16	Robert McNeely	34	William Cummings
17	Robert McNeely Jr.	35	Cyrus Ansley

No.	Name	No.	Name
36	W. H. Murphy	52	Thos. Elmore
37	M. S. Hullin	53	Jas. W. Knight
38	Henry Hackett	54	M. McLain
39	Stephen C. Bond	55	C. McLain
40	David FitzGerald	56	Saml. L. Coker
41	Stewart Andrews		
42	W. C. Calicoat		
43	P. Calicoat		
44	F. N. Wickes		
45	John Measles		
46	W. S. Ansley		
47	B. C. Love		
48	Jans Green		
49	Robert Mitchell		
50	S. Ferguson		
51	John Smith		

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57	David Harris
57	Nicholas Simmons [two #57s]
58	Donald Irvin
59	[no entry]
60	T. J. Vaughan
61	James Gibson

Caney Election Precinct

No.	Name	No.	Name
	Page 3	18	W. Weaver
1	Hugh White	19	E. S. Martindale
2	Ninian Hadspech	20	J. M. Rhodes Jr.
3	Saml. Thomas	21	G. W. Munn
4	D. B. Almand	22	E. P. Munn
5	J. M. Rhodes Sr.	23	W. S. Lewis
6	W. H. Darnell	24	J. W. Weaver
7	M. H. Williams	25	H. G. Hirst
8	M. J. Flowers	26	W. C. Fincher
9	Greenberry Jobe	27	B. B. Fincher
10	M. McWilliam	28	James Hughen
11	S. W. Cook	29	W. O. Batey
12	W. J. Riddling	30	S. B. Reed
13	Barton Hicks	31	T. L. Beaty
14	J. J. Hicks	32	N. T. Brooks
15	Edward Moru	33	A. W. Barr
16	M. H. Steel	34	J. H. Blanchard
17	R. J. Crawford	35	L. A. Beaty

No. Name
 36 Jno. D. Maitt
 37 A. W. C. Cleaver
 38 H. H. Hinsley
 39 R. F. Abbott
 40 G. W. Henry
 41 William Reaves
 42 Moses Reidling
 43 J. P. Hendrix
 44 L. B. Hazzard
 45 Nathan Fairchilds
 46 George Wilson
 47 Wm. Searcy
 48 Daniel Riley
 49 John White
 50 F. W. Tidwell
 51 W. J. Gourley
 52 Pleasant Street
 53 W. B. Roberts
 54 W. A. Gentry
 55 A. L. Turner
 56 B. W. Fairchild

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57 John Elliott
 58 B. G. Murrah
 59 Jas. J. Munn
 60 Jas. Carey
 61 W. H. Skinner
 62 J. W. Honea
 63 H. W. Rains
 64 J. R. McAteer
 65 William Brown
 66 E. T. Cook
 67 J. W. Whithead
 68 H. B. Toland
 69 Jas. F. Tidwell
 70 J. C. Daniell
 71 W. Daniell

No. Name
 72 M. L. Steed
 73 W. T. White
 74 J. H. Riddling
 75 Jacob Ridling
 76 D. M. Kenedy
 77 J. W. Cornelius
 78 John A. Eagle
 79 J. C. Rogers
 80 J. H. Rogers
 81 T. Alsobook
 82 S. C. Weatherford
 83 James Bazzel
 84 Asberry Luster
 85 John Bozill
 86 Green Boyell
 87 John Munn
 88 J. D. Munn
 89 J. M. Waldon
 90 W. W. Jordan
 91 Roger McDaniel
 92 W. J. Young
 93 S. A. Knight
 94 E. M. Cook
 95 J. T. Irons
 96 E. A. J. Eavins
 97 E. A. Eavins
 98 J. D. Goodlett
 99 J. B. Edmondson
 100 W. H. Formeby
 101 A. A. Wilson
 102 J. H. Mack
 103 T. Fincher
 104 R. D. Martin
 105 Lundy Bass
 106 J. F. Young
 107 Abner M. Clarer
 108 W. F. Edwards
 109 J. W. Rhodes

No. Name
 110 J. H. Abbott
 111 R. S. Neel

No. Name
 112 A. R. Jarvis
 113 J. M. Daniel

Tremont Election Precinct

No. Name
Page 5
 1 Saml. Norris
 2 Alex Wright
 3 A. P. Farriss
 4 Caleb Smith
 5 D. N. Mullins
 6 E. F. Burtin
 7 Daniel Cook
 8 R. B. Faulkner
 9 T. S. Rowsey
 10 Cornelius Miller
 11 George James
 12 Geo. W. Elliott
 13 William Berry
 14 Alfred Terrell
 15 Gideon Matlock

No. Name
 16 Henry Graves
 17 Elijah Gentry
 18 Wm. A. Daniel
 19 J. A. Cunningham
 20 H. J. Hughes
 21 Seburn Lambert
 22 J. B. Armstrong
 23 Stephen Murphy
 24 Thos. Barlow
 25 Anderson Danley
 26 James Merrill
 27 T. W. Laney
 28 R. McHenry
 29 J. H. Monroe
 30 J. D. Weston
 31 E. Gates

**LADY JURORS NAMED
Howard County, Arkansas**

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LADIES NAMED AS JURORS FOR COMING TERM

For the first time are placed on regular panel. February term on Feb. 26

The February term of the Howard county circuit court will convene in this city on Monday, February 26, with Judge Ben E. Isbell presiding for his first term in this county.

For the first time in the history of the county ladies have been named as petit jurors by the jury commissioners, there being eight ladies on the regular panel. The list of jurors, which was posted by Circuit Clerk Chas. Littlefield Saturday, is as follows:

Petit Jurors

O. C. McNutt, Mineola; O. S. Thompson, Dierks; M. P. Bandy, Nashville; G. W. Gammon, Wicks; W. E. Holt, Dierks; Willie Wesson, Nashville; Hardy Baber, Athens; Tommy Crisp, Centre Point; J. A. Burgess, Burg; John McCullough, Mineral Springs; J. H. Hobson, Umpire; E. G. Haller, Centre Point; W. A. Hockady, Nashville; E. P. Hutchinson, Nashville; J. R. Beane, Dierks; Lee Graves, Centre Point; Mrs. J. S. Butt, Nashville; Miss Ollie Presson, Dierks; Mrs. Emma McCullough, Mineral Springs; Mrs. Rosa Searles, Mineral Springs; Miss Fern Reese, Nashville; Mrs. J. J. Cowling, Dierks; Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Nashville.

Alternate Petit Jurors

C. C. Propps, Nashville; Barnett Thompson, Nashville; A. J. Norsworthy, Nashville; Sam A. Hill, Jr., Nashville; Mose Floyd, Nashville; W. M. Sanger, Nashville; S. O. Murray, Nashville; A. J. Goforth, Nashville; John Dickson, Jr., Nashville; D. M. Galloway, Nashville.

Grand Jurors

Ike Williams, Baker Springs; Henry Andrews, Umpire; Bob Parsoins [*sic*], Athens; Ben Bowers, Muddy Fork; W. M. Price, Dierks; A. J. Forgy, Dierks; R. N. Owens, Centre Point; B. B. Toland, Nashville; S. L. Bradford, Mineral Springs; W. A. Haynes, Nashville; J. T. Gary, Nashville; R. O. Reeder, Mineral Springs; Walter Fricks, Saratoga; John Gantt, Nashville; W. C. Stone, Mineral Springs; Pierce Odell, Nashville.

Alternate Grand Jurors

V. L. Massey, Dierks; S. E. Duckett, Wicks; John Parker, Umpire; J. C. Dove, Nashville; Judson Haynes, Mineral Springs; Rufus M. Morgan, Nashville; Straud James, Dierks; W. T. Shofner, Nashville.

CORRECTION: *The Arkansas Family Historian*, volume 46, number 3, September 2008, 158, "William Samuel and Dicey Elizabeth (Lee) Coleman, Ancestors and Descendants," by Bill Hanks: Daniel Coleman's wife's maiden name was not Spilsby. Robert Coleman, son of Robert Coleman of Gloucester County, Virginia, married Ann Spilsbe/Spillsby some time in the 1600s, and it was from thence the name Spillsby was used as a given name for males in this Coleman family.

Ann Spilsbe/Spillsby was the executrix of her husband Robert Coleman's will. His will was admitted to probate 13 August 1713 (Essex County, Virginia, Will Book 13: 439). For information on Robert Coleman and Ann Spilsbe, see S. Bernard Coleman, *Some of the Descendants of Robert Coleman of Gloucester County, Virginia*, 1959, 12-17.

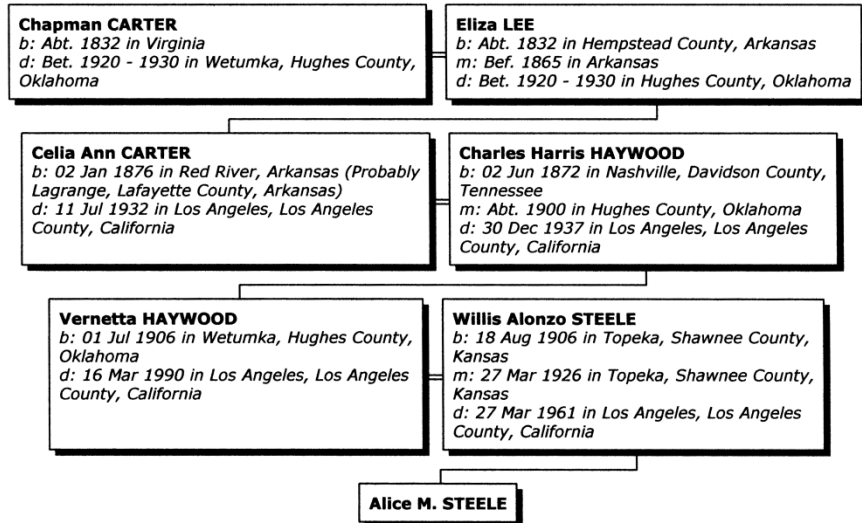
Daniel Coleman's wife was Patience Elliott. He died in Cumberland County, Virginia, and his will was admitted to probate 23 November 1772. (Coleman, *Some of the Descendants of Robert Coleman*, 100-101).

Arkansas Ancestry Certificates

Territorial, Antebellum and Nineteenth Century Period Ancestry Certificates, for Alice M. Steele

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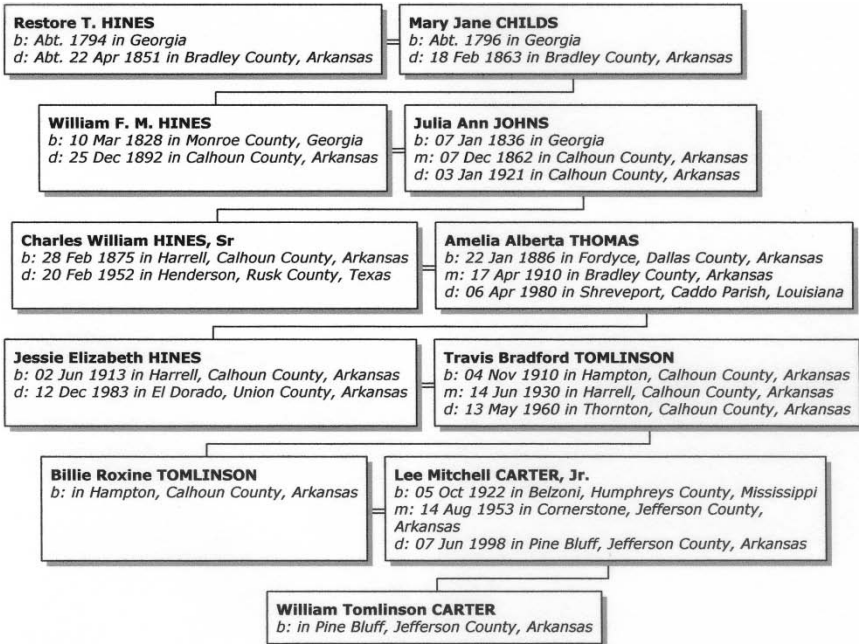
Alice M. Steele received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Territorial, Antebellum, and Nineteenth Century periods based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The Territorial ancestor was Eliza Lee, the Antebellum ancestor was Chapman Carter and the Nineteenth Century ancestor was Celia Ann Carter. Eliza Lee was in Hempstead County on or before 1832; Chapman Carter was in Lagrange, Lafayette County, on or before 6 May 1861, and Celia Ann Carter was in Lagrange, Lafayette County, on or before 2 January 1876.



Antebellum Period Ancestry Certificate for William Tomlinson Carter

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William Tomlinson Carter received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Antebellum period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The Antebellum ancestor was Restore T. Hines. Restore T. Hines was in Bradley County on or before 20 October 1850.



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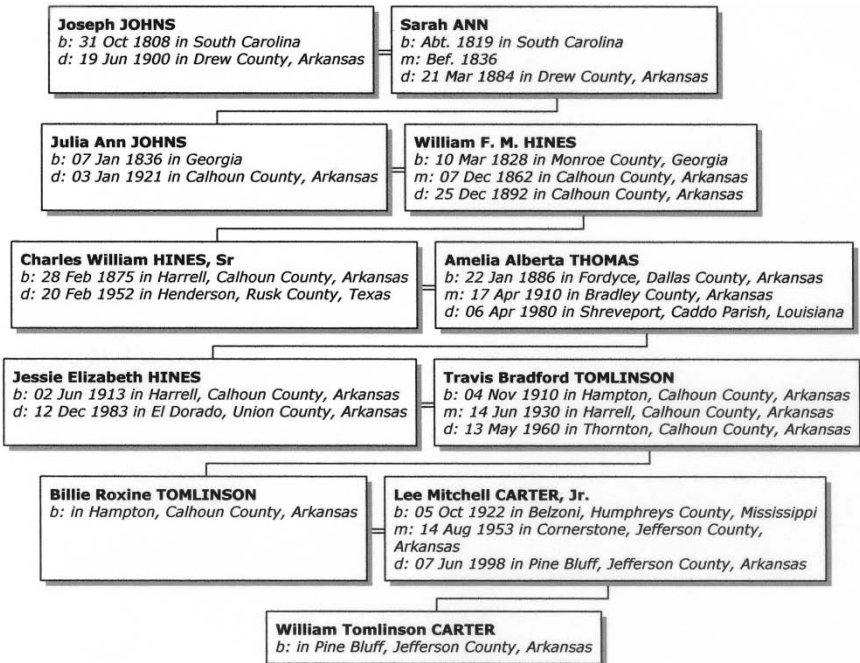
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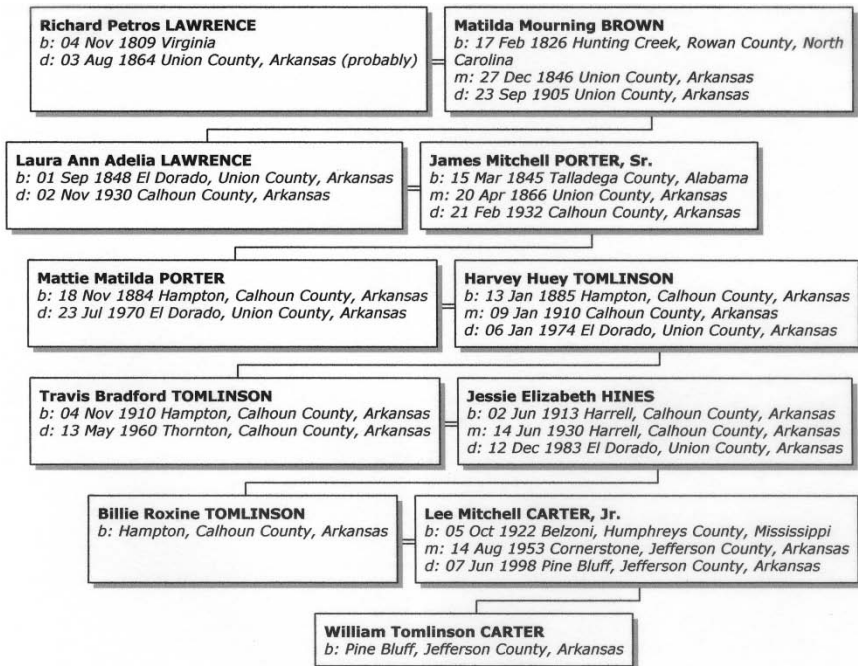
William Tomlinson Carter received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Antebellum period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The Antebellum ancestor was Joseph Johns. Joseph Johns was in Ashley County on or before 17 Jun 1857.



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William Tomlinson Carter received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Antebellum period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The Antebellum ancestor was Richard Petros Lawrence. Richard Petros Lawrence was in Union County on or before 1842.



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.

ALLOWAY – I am looking for any information on Thomas W. Alloway, b abt 1840 in TN. He enlisted in the 25th AR Infantry CSA in Saline Co, AR. I have found no further information on him. He can be found in the 1850 US census, AR, Saline Co in his father's household. **Neil A. Snider**, 5201 Kirby News Ct, Charlotte, NC 28277 trip7@earthlink.net

CRYER – Would like to know where Morgan Cryer is buried. He is my GGGgrandfather. His daughter was Barbara Cryer. She was married to my GGGrandfather David Mobley in Clark Co in 1817. **Benny Mobley**, 912 Parker St, Azle, TX 76020-6027.

DAVIS – Need information on the following members of the Davis family: Is Mary Davis dau of James & Locky Smith? Mary lived in Prairie Twp, Madison Co, AR in 1860. Mary Davis age 26 F b TN; Daniel 9 M AR; Elizabeth 6 F AR; Mary 5 F MO; Andrew 1 M TX; Lydia 1 F TX; also Van Buren Smith 24 M farm laborer AR. **Charles N. Ferguson**, 811 So Market, Shawnee, OK 74801

FERGUSON-BYRD – Need marriage date & place & name of spouse of Lonnie F. Ferguson b 1907 AR son of Charles A. Levi Ferguson & Ily Byrd. **Charles N. Ferguson**, 811 So Market, Shawnee, OK 74801

FERGUSON – Need family information on Gaylord James Ferguson b 1908 in White Co, AR, d 19 Sep 1981 in Pulaski Co, AR. Married Flora McCall; had three daughters: Aileen Lawson, living in Killeen, TX in 1981; Elsie Mae Wylie of Corpus Christi, TX; and Gayola James of Little Rock, AR. **Charles N. Ferguson**, 811 So Market, Shawnee, OK 74801

FERGUSON-COPELAND – Need information on Florence Ferguson & Robert Copeland, m 14 May 1946, White Co, AR. Is Florence the dau

of Charles A. Levi & Ily Byrd Ferguson? *Charles N. Ferguson*, 811 So Market, Shawnee, OK 74801

FERGUSON – Need death date & other family information on Levi /Charles/Charlie A. Levi Ferguson/Ferguson b Apr 1869 Washington Co, AR; Married Ily Byrd 1903 in Red River Co, TX. Resided in White Co, AR 1910 & 1930. Resided in Hunt Co, TX in 1920. The following is from the 1930 White Co census: Ferguson, Charlie L. age 60 Male m at 34 b AR TX US; Ile 54 Female AR NC NC; Lonnie F. 24 M b AR AR AR; Gaylord J. 21 M b AR AR AR. *Charles N. Ferguson*, 811 So Market, Shawnee, OK 74801

FURGUSON/FERGUSON – Need any information on the following members of the Ferguson family who lived in Fayetteville, Washington, Co, AR, abt 1868-1870. William M. Furguson b 1825 in TN, d or disappeared 1869-70 in AR; Martha b 1825 in MO, d aft 1880 in TX; James Wesley b 1848 in MO, d 1911 in OK; William Riley b 1849 in TX, d 1899 in TX; John b 1852 in TX; Amos b 1853 in TX; Francis M. b 1854 in TX, d 1945 in TX; Coleman S. b 1858 in TX; Richard B. b 1861 in TX; Charles A. b 1869 in AR, d bet 1935 & 1941 in AR. *Charles N. Ferguson*, 811 So Market, Shawnee, OK 74801

HANNONG-ROBERTS-QUINN-CLARK – Seeking information on the following people believed to have been in Arkansas during the years given: John Hannong 1870-80 Arkansas; Joseph Roberts ca. 1890 Sebastian Co, AR; Lorenzo Quinn 1820s Logan Co, AR; Anthony Clark 1820s Logan Co, AR. *Anita B. Harris*, 1859 Ward Road, Defuniak Springs, FL 32433-0847 aharris3@hughes.net

HARRELL – Sallie E. Harrell died 18 Sep 1898 in Prairie Co, AR. I am searching for her burial place. She was the daughter of Spencer Adams and Mary Brown, and the wife of Joseph W. Harrell. *Laura Lee Gates*, PO Box 357, Flippin, AR 72634 redhawk45@myway.com

HINSON/HENSON-RAWLINSON/ROLISON – Wm. Hinson m Ruth Rollinson in late 1827 in Phillips Co, AR & disappeared; not found in 1850 & 1860 census. In 1870 St. Francis Co, AR census, Phillip Henson(15) & sister Nancy(13) are boarders w/ Jesse Rollinson. In 1880 Phillip boards with Zinn family (wife is a Rollinson). Phillip m Julia

Barger in 1881 & died in 1886. Benj. Rawlinson witnessed will of Wm. Hinson in Richland Co, SC in 1794. I cannot connect Phillip or Nancy to ANYONE in 1860 or earlier. **Barry Henson**, 221 Via Los Miradores, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 bearzfacts@gmail.com

MARTIN-JONES – Seeking information on [Ethel] Della Jones Martin. Della married William Marcus Martin. Both are buried in Western Grove Cemetery, Newton Co, AR. Does anyone have information on her parents or their children? **Margery Wheeler**, 10814 Candlewood Dr., Houston, TX 77042-1302 wheelerwm@aol.com

McCLAIN-POWERS – Seeking info on McClain and Powers families. John Hagen McClain b 1826, resided in Osage, Benton Co, AR in 1880, possibly as early as 1871. Seeking his death info. His wife, Narcissa E. Hunt McClain, died 31 Dec 1887 and is buried in Rogers Cemetery in Benton Co, AR. Their son, Marshall Luther McClain, married Ida Mae Powers, dau of Gardner Powers of Washington Co, AR, in 1891. **Carolyn McClain**, 2708 Mackinnon Ranch Rd., Cardiff, CA 92007 clm1k1k@gmail.com

MEARS – I am trying to find what happened to my grandfather David Farrell Mears. He came with his parents to Pope Co, AR from Fannin Co, TX after 1880. He was in Pope Co until 1923. Where did he go from there? **Alice Hollis**, 203 Hollis Lane, Russellville, AR 72802 aahollis@arkansas.net

NALOR – I am trying to locate birth, death, and marriage information for Nanny Stevenson Naylor of Hattieville, Conway Co, AR. **Christy L. Green**, PO Box 3034, Camp Verde, AZ 86322 montanamorning@msn.com

POTTS-LEWIS – Seeking information on Lydia B. Potts b 1812 in Bordentown, NJ; married Stephen Decatur Lewis 1834 in Conway Co, AR and died 1851 in Pope Co, AR. Her brother was Kirkbride Potts of Pope Co, AR. Her husband Stephen was the son of William Lewis who was a famous military officer in Kentucky in the War of 1812. Need to verify the names of her parents, grandparents, and her place of burial in Pope Co, AR. **Harold McClendon**, 3700 Riverwood Court, Alexandria, VA 22309 haroldm@erols.com

RATCLIFF-MAXWELL-BARZZELL – Researching families of John Ratcliff, Sr, Rev War soldier b 1758 in VA and died 1840 in Saline Co, AR. Also looking for info about a Maxwell family who took care of a child in Cleveland Co, AR: Cecill Barzzell, b 1893 in a Little Rock orphanage. She m Abraham Ascot Aug 1911 in Cleveland Co, AR. **Marilyn Smith Ellen**, 9210 Haynesville Hwy, Junction City, AR 71749 marilyn@tableads.com

SMITH – Need information on the members of a Smith family who lived in Madison Co & Mississippi Co, AR in 1850 & 1860. The following is from the 1850 Mississippi Co, AR census: James Smith 45 male farmer b KY; Locky 35 female b TN; Mary 18 F TN; James 16 M TN; Elizabeth 14 F TN; Van Buren Russell 12 M AL; Elizabeth Russell 11 F AL; George W. Smith 11 M AL; Francis M. 7 M AR; Sarah 1 F AR. **Charles N. Ferguson**, 811 So Market, Shawnee, OK 74801

WOLFORD – Seeking information regarding Thomas, William, and Ramsey Wolford, in Jackson Co, AR 1870 census. **Carolyn C. Anderson**, 5607 Dogwood Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516 cca44@aol.com

Correction

There was an error in the submitters' zip code in this query in the Dec 2008 issue.

WOHLENBERG – Seeking any information on this family who lived in Rich Mountain near Mena in 1880s. **Harold and Dan Wohlenberg**, 1821 Annette Dr, Irving, TX 75061

Book Reviews

Companions of Champlain: Founding Families of Quebec, 1608-1635.

By Denise R. Larson. Printed for Clearfield Company by Genealogical Publishing Co., 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, Maryland, 21211. 189 pages, illustrations, index. Paper. 2008. \$22.95.

Produced in honor of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec City, this book will be interesting to researchers of early Canadian history or early French Canadian family history. The author follows a brief and basic history of Samuel de Champlain's expeditions and explorations with the story of the few families that accompanied him to provide minimal services in the remote wilderness of early Quebec. Sources are cited by author and page number within the text, and the list of references follows in alphabetical order by author and contains full publication information.

The author uses appendixes to present the basics of French Canadian genealogy research and a glossary to identify the important facets and terminology involved. She then provides three generation ascending pedigrees of the eighteen first families that lived in New France between 1608 and Champlain's death in 1635. While Champlain and his wife had no children, these early settlers established the culture, religion, and language that has largely characterized Quebec for four centuries. Today millions of people with French Canadian ancestry in North America descend from that small number of original immigrants.

Finally the author includes an ascending modified pedigree showing her lineage in fourteen generations to Louis Hebert whose family was the first established at Quebec. The pedigree is accompanied by full reference citations that are numbered to match the persons in the pedigree and lettered to designate specific vital events. The effect is a very different kind of family history, but it works in this brief format.

Researchers with French Canadian or Acadian ancestry are likely to have ancestors who descended from the families outlined in this book.

In Search of Your German Roots, A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in the Germanic Areas of Europe. Fourth Edition Updated. By Angus Baxter, 2008. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co., 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211-1953 or order from www.genealogical.com. \$16.95. 122 pages include index and bibliography.

The subtitle is a misnomer: this book is far from a complete guide to German research. It is more like a handbook. Two chapters are devoted to beginning research; in fact, there are helpful hints for the beginning researcher throughout. Also, the author is consistent in correctly pointing out the Family History Library as a good source of films of German church records.

But for the serious researcher of German family history, there is only a brief history of German people and the formation of Germany. A chart of time periods, place of origin of Germans, and areas of their settlement throughout Europe gives an idea of their spread. Another chart names German areas lost to other countries and archives that hold records for those areas. A brief description of the German Empire, occupied East and West Germany following WW II, and the sixteen states and capital cities of the unified Germany may help the reader target his area of interest. LDS Church records and the Family History Library as well as Jewish records and archives are briefly treated.

A discussion of German migration to the U.S. and to Canada may be somewhat helpful to researchers in terms of origins in different time periods. The author provides a list of addresses, phone numbers and web site addresses for Lutheran, Reformed and United regional church centers, and another list with the same information for Catholic Church archives. A brief description of the nature of church records, includes family books, grave registers, receipt books, and confirmation records. The author touches on passenger lists, civil registration, wills, censuses, police registration, military records, birth certificates, guild records, lineage books, and funeral sermons. He includes lists of German state and provincial archives and genealogical societies with addresses, phone numbers, e-mail and website addresses and another list of cities that have archives, parish archives, and family archives. An appendix provides the names and addresses of German genealogical societies in the U.S. The bibliography of books in English about German research would be most helpful to American researchers.

The People of Ireland 1600-1699, Part I. By David Dodson. Printed for Clearfield Company by Genealogical Publishing Co., 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, Maryland, 21211-1953, 2007. 100 pages.

According to the compiler, a Scotsman, this book “attempts to bring much relatively obscure material together in concise source books. It is based largely on primary sources such as published government records together with references found in Irish, English, Scottish and Dutch archives.” His purpose is to make references to 17th century Irish known to Americans, for instance, who would have difficulty finding such mentions. In the beginning, he provides a short list of resources that includes archives and publications with an abbreviated designation for each. The bulk of the book is the alphabetical list of names, with descriptions like widow, Quaker, or petitioner, and dates of records in which they are found, plus the abbreviated designation for the source of that entry.

A representative entry that may interest an American researcher, for example, is “**Connell, John**, from Youghal, who died in Virginia, administration 1675 PCC.”

Due to the scarcity of 17th century Irish church records, when looking for the names of our Irish forebears from that time period, we can leave no stone unturned. This book will increase our opportunity to know where those stones are. Dodson has published another book dealing with people of Scottish origin entitled *Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725* and several others of a similar nature. Dodson benefits American researchers greatly with this kind of indexing, and those of us with Scots and Irish ancestors would do well to look at all of his books.

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