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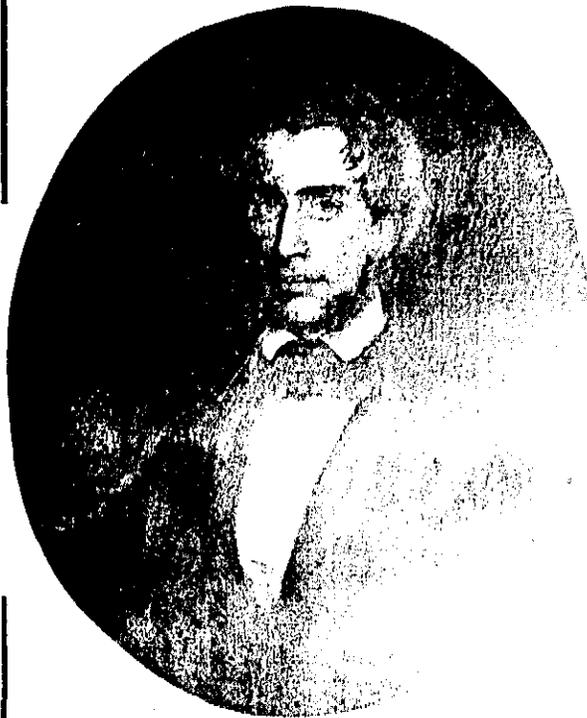
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Both portraits are owned by Mrs. Nellie Eck Prud'homme of Texarkana  
who is their grand-daughter.

See article in this issue on the Eck family, written by  
Carribel Eck Carter of Little Rock.

## ECK

by Carribel Eck Carter

Joseph Eck is thought to have been a collateral descendant of a priest named John Eck who had a famous argument with another priest named Martin Luther, and the direct descendant of a certain v. Eck who left his estates in Germany after he had engaged in a coup that was not pleasing to the Emperor. But this family tradition, though strong, does not have, as far as I know, documentary proof.

What we do know is that Joseph Eck, born about 1810, died Aug. 31, 1854, married Aug. 13, 1835 Ellen Maria Dougherty, born about 1815, died Feb. 29, 1868, the daughter of Capt. Martin D. Dougherty, a sea captain whose nautical charts are said to be still in use by the U.S. Navy. Captain Dougherty, who died at sea sometime before 1835, had brought back from China some little chests which are still in possession of some of his descendants in Texarkana.

Soon after their marriage, Joseph and Ellen Eck moved from Philadelphia to St. Louis where Joseph engaged in river transportation. Ellen's people were all from Maryland, and it is assumed that when John Hunter arrived in St. Louis from Maryland he may have looked her up because their families had been friends.

At any rate, he met and married her daughter, Annie Eck, became a river boat captain and, stationed at Fine Bluff during the Civil War, began to take an interest in Southwest Arkansas. After the war he persuaded Annie to join him at Rocky Comfort (now Foreman), and in doing this he started a migration. Annie wrote such glowing letters back to her brother, Lou Eck, that he soon joined them -- and then proceeded to write glowing letters back to their brother, Dr. Joseph Eck. Dr. Eck who had established a practice in Collinsville, Ill., was soon floating down the Mississippi with his wife and infant son, on his way to Rocky Comfort. Today we find the descendants of these three in S.W. Arkansas, in northern Louisiana and northeast Texas.

A Full list of the children of Joseph Eck and Ellen Maria Dougherty:

I. Anne Maria Eck, b. May 31, 1836, d. about 1908, m. May 12, 1858 to Capt. John Hunter of Rockville, Md., b. 1836, d. 1901, son of John Hunter and his wife, Susanna Key Scott, a cousin of Francis Scott Key.  
Issue:

- A. Susie Hunter m. Wm. F. Daniels. (Mrs. Jinx Anderson, a daughter, who lives on 35th St., Texarkana, Ark., may be able to give information on their descendants.)
- B. Eleanor (Nellie) Hunter m. Henry Yauger. (Mrs. Jimmy Taffe of Foreman, Ark., can give information on their descendants.)
- C. Joe Hunter m. Eloise McFaddin on Apr. 17, 1888.
  1. Mary Isabel m. L. D. Sprague
  2. Mildred Elder, died in infancy
  3. Richard McFaddin, b. 1893, d. 1904
  4. Florence Josephine. Married but no children.
  5. Alice Maria m. James Irving Logan
  6. Anne Theresa m. Ray Odall Rhudy
  7. Raymond August, died in infancy
  8. Paul Leon, b. 1906, d. 1930

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- D. John F. Hunter m. Hester Hatton, dau. of John Hatton and his wife, Lucy Pollard. Five children.
  - E. Harry Hunter m. Sue Graeffe.
  - F. Thomas W. Hunter m. Margaret Mayer. (Mrs. Margie Young of Tex-arkana is their daughter.)
  - G. Ferd A. Hunter m. Patty Summerhill.

(It is hoped that Mrs. Evelyn Hunter Greenwood, daughter of John F. Hunter (No. D above) and an authority on Capt. John Hunter and his wife, Annie Eck, will, at some future date, write an article giving a more detailed list of their descendants. Because of the importance of Capt. Hunter in Arkansas history and his relationship to Francis Scott Key, I have purposely left out all but a bare outline of the above, in order to show her that courtesy.--CEC)

II. Mary Eck, b. Apr. 10, 1838; d. Mar. 5, 1870; m. 1858 Pierre Duvall.  
Issue:

- 1. Pierre Duvall, Jr., m. his cousin, Elizabeth Eck (dau. of Lou Eck, No. VI below), and they had eleven children, as follows:
  - A. Son, died in infancy
  - B. Edw. B. Duvall of Dallas, Tex.
  - C. Paul T. Duvall of Dallas, Tex.
  - D. Joseph T. Duvall of Sherman, Tex.
  - E. Mary Duvall who married a Mr. James, Fort Worth, Tex.
  - F. Annie Duvall who married a Mr. Burns, Ravunsa, Tex.
  - G. Cecelia Duvall who married a Mr. Owens, Fort Worth, Tex.
  - H. Charles Duvall of Littlefield, Tex.
  - I. Sylvester Duvall of Dallas, Tex.
  - J. Elizabeth Duvall who married a Mr. McGill, Hurst, Tex.
  - K. Eugene E. Duvall, now in US Air Force, overseas.

III. Caroline Ech (Sister Caroline), b. Jan. 12, 1840; d. Sept. 15, 1915 at Emmetsburg, Md., where she had been an "angel", or dean, at St. Joseph's for many years. She is buried just a few steps away from Mother Seton.

IV. Joseph Eck, Jr. (Dr. Eck), b. Mar. 13, 1844 at St. Louis, Mo.; d. abt 1889; m. Aug. 16, 1869 Mary Creamer, b. May 20, 1843; d. Feb. 1, 1922.  
Issue:

- 1. Joseph Eck, 3rd, b. May 1, 1871; d. June 8, 1957; m. July 17, 1896 to Mary Eleanor Foren, b. Nov. 22, 1877; d. Aug. 13, 1923.  
Issue:
  - A. Susan Eck, died in infancy
  - B. Son, died in infancy
  - C. Joseph Eck 4th, b. Sept. 30, 1899; m. Dec. 16, 1917 to Coleta Calli Tucker, b. July 20, 1900; d. May 6, 1940
  - D. Vivian, died in infancy
  - E. Charles Foran Eck, b. Jan. 13, 1903; m. Hazel
  - F. Bernard John Eck, b. May 31, 1905; d. July 8, 1961; m. May 17, 1930 to Ila Myrl Wariner. Three children.
  - G. Edna Gertrude Eck, b. Sept. 18, 1907; m. June 24, 1927 to John Mastel Earnest. Two children.
  - H. Julia Eck, died in infancy
  - I. Alice Nell Eck, b. Apr. 29, 1913; m. Robert Malcolm Asbury.
  - J. Harold Herbert Eck, b. June 7, 1915; m. Dorothy
  - K. Mary Elizabeth Eck, b. Nov. 22, 1918; m. Jan. 18, 1939 to Claude Leavel Bishop.

2. Caroline Eck, born about 1873; d. about 1889, shortly before the death of her father.

3. John Lenthauld Eck, b. Apr. 16, 1878 at Norwoodville, Ark.; d. Mar. 19, 1952; m. May 17, 1904 in Sevier Co., Ark. to Mary Katherine Ferrin, dau. of N.P. Perrin and his wife, Belle Moseley. (See "The Moseley Register" in Oct. 1963 issue of The Arkansas Family Historian.) Mary was born Mar. 17, 1882, and died Feb. 28, 1963. Issue:

A. Caroline Isabella (Carribel) Eck, m. D. Ralph Carter. (A list of their descendants was published in the Oct. 1963 issue of the Arkansas Family Historian.)

B. Napoleon Perrin (Polie) Eck, b. Mar. 17, 1907 at Mt. Ida, Ark.; m. Anne Womble of Birmingham, Ala; now divorced. He lives at Mena, Ark. Issue:

(1) Miriam Eck, b. abt 1929 at Birmingham, Ala.; m. Charles E. Moorehouse. They have four daughters and live at Lear, Kans.

(2) Sherrill Eck, b. Nov. 3, 1937; m. Dec. 6, 1958 to Joyce \_\_\_\_\_ of North Carolina. Issue:  
a. John Perrin Eck, b. Dec. 15, 1960  
b. Lisa Cheryl Eck, b. Nov. 9, 1961  
This family now lives in Memphis, Tenn.

C. Christine Roberta Eck, b. Apr. 28, 1909 at Caddo Gap, Ark; m. abt 1928 to John Otey (Jack\* Foreman of Marianna, Ark. Now a widow, she lives at Fayetteville. Issue:

(1) John (Jack) Foreman, b. Oct. 2, 1931 at Marianna, Ark. Is now a Shakespearean actor touring US and Europe. Unmarried.

(2) Mary Roberta (Mary Bob) Foreman, b. June 1, 1933 at Marianna, Ark. M. 1961 at Denver, Colo. to Frank Niet, a native of Holland. Issue:  
Charles Niet, b. abt Sept., 1962.  
This family lives in Boston, Mass.

(3) Elizabeth Josephine (Betty Jo) Foreman, b. Feb. 23, 1936 at Marianna, Ark.; m. abt 1954 at Fayetteville, Ark. to Edgar Easley, son of Dr. Edgar Easley and his wife, Norma Dunlap of Little Rock. Issue:

a. Edgar David, b. Aug. 20, 1955  
b. Carl Brooks, b. May 21, 1957  
c. Elaine, b. Jan. 25, 1960  
d. Paul Hilton, b. Feb. 11, 1964

(4) Wm. Lawrence (Bill) Foreman, b. July 14, 1939 at Marianna, Ark; is in US Air Force, now stationed in Calif. Unmarried.

D. Mary Elizabeth (Marie) Eck, b. Nov. 10, 1911, at Mena, Ark.; m. Gerald Ainsworth of Hazelhurst, Miss. Now a widow, she lives at St. Louis, Mo. Issue:

- (1) Mary Elizabeth (Bettye) Ainsworth, b. Aug. 9, 1931 at Hazelhurst, Miss; m. Feb. 11, 1956 at St. Louis, Mo. to Joseph Michael Cvengros, b. Oct. 8, 1931, son of Joseph John Cvengros and his wife, Mary Bernice Sturgeon. Issue:
  - a. Mary Elizabeth, b. Apr. 10, 1957, Oak Park, Ill.
  - b. Joseph John, b. May 22, 1958 in Oak Park, Ill.
  - c. Andrew Thos., b. Nov. 25, 1959, Oak Park, Ill.
  - d. Katherine Ann, b. May 9, 1961, Oak Park, Ill.
  - e. Joseph Michael Jr, b. Jan. 5, 1964, Houston, Tex.This family is now living in Houston, Tex.

E. John Lenthauls Eck, Jr., b. Mar. 5, 1912, at Mena, Ark.; d. Dec. 1953 in Calif., bur. at Mena, Ark. Married about 1936 to Dorothy Smith of Portland, Ore. Issue:

1. John Lenthauld Eck 3rd, b. Nov. 1938 at Portland, Ore. Lives with his mother and grandmother, also a widow, in Portland, Ore. Unmarried.

F. Elizabeth Frances Eck, b. Oct. 4, 1916 at Mena, Ark.; married about 1937 at Marianna, Ark. to Howard Barry Harmon, son of Wm. Levi Harmon and his wife, Bess Pennington of England, Ark. Issue:

1. Howard Barry Harmon, Jr., b. Aug. 18, 1941 at Memphis, Tenn.; married May 30, 1963 at Fayetteville, Ark., to Jane Richman, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Richman of Foreman, Ark.
2. Mary Pennington (Penni) Harmon, b. Sept. 14, 1948, is a student at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va.
3. Neal Harmon, b. Sept. 11, 1953, is with his parents in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. The family's permanent home is near Bridgeport, Conn.

G. James Perrin Eck, b. Oct. 16, 1918 at Mena, Ark.; married abt 1947 Lottie (Marie) \_\_\_\_\_ of Tenn. They are now living at Mablevale, Ark. No children.

VI. Louis Ferdinand (Lou) Eck, b. Apr. 3, 1846; d. Sept. 23, 1920; m. June 20, 1867 to Flora E. Collins, d. Apr. 12, 1938, dau. of Dan D. Collins whose family had founded the town of Collinsville, Ill.

Issue:

- A. Ellen Maria (Nellie) Eck, b. Apr. 23, 1868; m. June 25, 1891 to John B. Prud'homme, b. Mar. 26, 1858; d. Jan. 9, 1913.

Issue:

1. Madeline Prud'homme (Sister Lucy), b. Sept. 1, 1892. At last report, she was one of the Catholic sisters at the Annunciation Academy, Pine Bluff, Ark.
2. Eck Prud'homme, b. June 3, 1895; m. Mary Anderson Young, b. Aug. 10, 1898. Issue:
  - a. Eck Prud'homme Jr., b. Feb. 8, 1924; m. Margaret Murray, b. Sept. 9, 1924. He became a physician. At last report, had 2 children.
  - b. Eleanor Prud'homme, b. Aug. 1, 1925; m. Hal Brun, b. July 19, 1919, a psychiatrist. At last report, they had 3 children who were living in Phoenix, Ariz.

- c. Thomas Prud'homme, b. Sept. 5, 1930
  - d. Gilbert Prud'homme, b. Nov. 11, 1934
  - e. Joseph Prud'homme, b. Mar. 28, 1937; married Mary Victoria, b. Feb. 15, 1938. At last report they had one child.
3. Lester Prud'homme, b. Sept. 23, 1896; m. Folly bellew, b. July 11, 1902, died in 1958. Issue:
- a. Jean Prud'homme, b. May 26, 1935; m. Apr. 15, 1957 to Bernice Cecelia Douglas. One child at last report.
  - b. Cecelia Prud'homme, b. June 19, 1899
4. Corrine Prud'homme, b. June 19, 1899; married Rush Fielden, b. Apr. 29, 1897. Issue:
- a. Madeline Fielden, b. Aug. 19, 1921; m. Jerry Hutchison, b. June 27, 1920. At last report they had five children.
  - b. Rush Fielden, Jr., b. Dec. 5, 1923; m. Helen Price. At last report they were living in San Antonio, Tex., and had 2 children.
  - c. Lillian Fielden, b. Nov. 23, 1925; m. Angelo Maniscalco, b. Dec. 25, 1923. Living in San Antonio at last report and had 5 children.
  - d. Celine Fielden, b. Apr. 4, 1928; m. about Dec. 1957 to Warren Hunter.
  - e. Bruce Fielden, b. Oct. 19, 1932
  - f. Emelie Fielden, b. July 2, 1936
  - g. Richard Fielden, b. Dec. 30, 1940
5. Flavia Prud'homme, b. abt 1902; d. sometime after 1937; married Louis Shurr, b. Dec.30, 1895. Issue:
- a. Mary Louise Shurr, b. Nov. 26, 1925; m. Edwin F. Shell, b. Dec. 25, 1922. At last report they were living in Austin, Tex. and had 3 children.
  - b. Andrew Shurr, b. June 3, 1927; m. Patsy Page, b. Nov. 22, 1928. At last report they were living in Austin, Tex. and had 2 children.
  - c. Vincent Shurr, b. Aug. 6, 1929; m. Joyce Vaddell, b. Nov. 24, 1927. Were living in Monroe, La., and had one child.
  - d. Mike Shurr, b. July 4, 1937; m. Dec. 1957 to Sandra Ann Owen. Were living in Austin, Tex. and had one child.
6. Placida Prud'homme, b. Apr. 5, 1904; m. Martin Patterson of Tuscumbia, Ala., who is owner of the Patterson Studios in Texarkana. Issue:
- a. Mary Patterson, b. July 9, 1925; m. Newman Parker, b. Sept. 30, 1920. At last report they were living in Cottonwood, Ariz. and had 5 children.
  - b. John B. Patterson, b. Dec.12, 1926; m. Mary Paulos, b. May 17, 1929. They live in Texarkana where he works with his father in the Studios. 2 children

- c. Larry Patterson, b. June 12, 1929; m. May 2, 1954, to Sara Sowards. Live in Texarkana. 2 children.
  - d. Placida Patterson II, b. Sept. 1, 1930; m. Edmond E. Young, b. Aug. 8, 1927. Here living in Carlsbad, N.M., and had 4 children.
  - e. Martin Patterson, Jr., b. Nov. 21, 1940
  - f. Mollein Patterson, b. Jan. 6, 1943
7. Lynn Prud'homme (Dr.), b. Dec. 13, 1906; m. Marie Young, b. Nov. 1, 1909. Issue:
- a. Eddie Prud'homme, b. Mar. 20, 1935
  - b. Mary Lynn Prud'homme, b. Jan. 6, 1937; m. Jan. 1958 to Rex Staes. Live in Texarkana. One child.
8. Mary E. Prud'homme (Sister Mary Jean), b. May 18, 1909; is a Sister of Charity at Benet Lake, Wis.
9. Nellie Prud'homme, b. Nov. 27, 1911; m. 1st, about 1935 to Francis . Davis who died. Issue:
- a. Bill Davis, b. Aug. 27, 1936
- She married, 2nd, Leroy Scoggins, b. Nov. 5, 1911. No children by this marriage.
- B. Mary Elizabeth (Mamie) Eck, b. Aug. 28, 1869; d. Mar. 10, 1964; m. 1st Dec. 29, 1891, Will Hankins. Issue:
- 1. Willie D. Hankins, b. Nov. 2, 1892; d. June 19, 1894.
- She m. 2nd, Lowe Bonham. Issue by 2nd marriage:
- 1. Sam Bonham. Married and lives in Los Angeles, Calif.
  - 2. Vincent Bonham. Married and has a son and a daughter. Lives in Los Angeles.
- C. Louis Ferdinand Eck, b. Nov. 24, 1870; d. Sept. 11 (?)
- D. Anna Adelia Eck, b. June 22, 1872; d. Sept. 1, 1872.
- E. Delia Anna (Dee) Eck, b. July 2, 1874; d. about 1960. Lived in the old Eck home in Texarkana. Never married.
- F. Elizabeth (Bessie) Eck, b. Sept. 25, 1876; d. July 31, 1934; m. Pierre Duvall Jr., her first cousin. Issue: (Same as No. II, above)
- G. Caroline (Carrie) Eck, d. 1915; m. Phil Reames. Issue:
- 1. Son, who married and had children
  - 2. Son, who married and had children
  - 3. Daughter who became a Dominican Sister in New Orleans, La.
- H. Agnes Cecelia Eck, b. Apr. 21, 1881; d. Apr. 1950. Never married.
- I. Edward Alphonsus Eck, b. July 5, 1883; d. Nov. 6, 1884.
- J. Flora Louisa (Florine) Eck, b. Nov. 20, 1885; m. Feb. 14, 1906 to Harry Peden Fouke, b. Apr. 18, 1882, son of George Wm. Fouke and his wife, Belle Haydon, of Texarkana, Ark. Issue:
- 1. George Louis Fouke, b. May 29, 1907
  - 2. Helen Elizabeth Fouke, b. May 6, 1909; m. a Mr. Weeks
  - 3. Harry Haydon Fouke, b. Nov. 28, 1914
  - 4. Flora Belle Fouke, b. . . . . a Mr. Ables
  - 5. Bernard Irwin Fouke,
  - 6. Richard Lee Fouke, b.

(Mrs. Florine Fouke (see J above), now a widow, lives alone in Texarkana, Ark. It is hoped that she may be induced to write a more complete list of her descendants. The old Eck Bible, Philadelphia 1790, is now in her possession.)

- VII. Ellen E. Eck, b. June 1, 1848; d. July 31, 1870 in Philadelphia at the home of her mother's sister, Mrs. Henry Lenthauld, just as she was about to take the veil to become a Catholic nun.
- VIII. Frances Eck, b. May 7, 1851; d. Sept. 15, 1851.
- IX. Elizabeth Eck, b. Nov. 19, 1852; d. July 8, 1854.

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#### MISSISSIPPI METHODISTS

Mrs. Rosemary Lovell, Route 2, Box 222-0, Picayune, Miss., who is a member of our Arkansas Genealogical Society, has sent us a most interesting and valuable compilation that she has prepared, of excerpts of genealogical interest from "Methodism in the Mississippi Conference" by Rev. W.B. Jones, covering the years 1870-1894.

Mrs. Lovell has selected several hundred items about early Methodist families and reproduced them in her 42-page -- neatly arranged, clean print, attractive cover. This is Part I. Part III will be an Index. She writes: "Since so many families were natives of both Miss. and Ark. at some time, perhaps the references given here will be an aid to some searcher."

Just to whet the appetite of some of our AGS searchers, Here are some of the names about whom biographical information is given:

Applewhite, Rev. James	Holloman, Thomas B.
Brown, Rev. Thomas C.	Hoover, Charles
Byrd, John Ira Ellis	Humphreys, David George
Drake, Rev. W. Minans	Jeffries, Nathaniel
Enochs, Judge John R.	Longstreet, Judge A.B.
Fore, Rev. Green Collier	McCall, Mrs. Susan
Glass, Thomas Carter	Nixon, Rev. Thomas
Goff, Edmond	Norrell, Mrs. Julia Ann
Hankinson, Lucinda Farrar	Ricketts, Martha Cosby
Harper, Dr. Miles Hampton	Scott, Thomas
Harrington, Rev. Whitfield	Singleton, Mrs. H. R.
Hawkins, Rev. Gabriel	(Lucy Burruss Forsyth)
Henson, Harriett McDonald	Wall, Rev. Isaac
Hester, Edmund	Whitworth, Rev. Milton J.
Holder, Mrs. Elizabeth	Williams, Electious

We do not know if Mrs. Lovell is offering copies of her booklet for sale. You might write to her and ask. Her address above.

PS: Mr. and Mrs. Lovell of Picayune, Miss., were visitors in our AGS office in Fayetteville recently. They had already visited several court houses and old graveyards in Arkansas. It was a pleasure to meet these fine folks. Both are devoted family historians.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY  
at  
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

(This is a partial list of marked graves in the Oak Grove cemetery at Conway, Arkansas. It was copied from the tombstones in July, 1954, by Margaret Smith Ross.)

Edmund G. Hogan, July 12, 1844 - Apr. 13, 1904.  
Minerva J. Hogan, Jan. 7, 1855 - Mar. 28, 1922  
Father and Mother.

Eva Hogan, Aug. 24, 1889 - Feb. 25, 1890.  
Dora Ann Hogan, Aug. 24, 1883 - Aug. 13, 1884  
Ella Hogan, Jan. 19, 1878 - Nov. 4, 1886

E. C. Hogan, Co. K, 1 Ark.Inf., July 12, 1844 - Apr. 13, 1907.

Rebecca Bradford, March 29, 1822 - Oct. 4, 1909.

Robert Edgar Sevier, May 26, 1856 - Dec. 30, 1898.  
Beulah Harrison Sevier, June 28, 1867 - Dec. 20, 1916.

Sarah Elma Sevier, Aug. 19, 1890 - Sept. 19, 1891.  
Essie Sevier, July 10, 1886 - June 17, 1887.

Sarah Witt, 1847 - 1884  
James T. Witt, 1850 - 1921

Kate Standlee, Dec. 6, 1860 - Jan. 22, 1884  
Euril Standlee, Aug. 4, 1863 - June 10, 1880

Mona, Feb. 9, 1897 - Mar. 2, 1897  
Mildred, Aug. 31, 1895 - Dec. 2, 1895  
Children of J. T. and Emma Akines

John Newton, son of J. N. and Nancy A. Walton, d. July 20, 1878,  
aged 8 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Little Ethel, daughter of J. N. and N. A. Walton, July 23, 1881 -  
July 4, 1882.

Nancy A., wife of J. N. Walton, Nov. 10, 1848 - May 7, 1896.

Frank, husband of Annie Harrison, Mar. 13, 1842 - Aug. 30, 1882.  
Annie Harrison.

Joseph M. Harrison, March 15, 1848 - Nov. 18, 1922.  
Mary Jane Harrison, Apr. 4, 1852. (No death date). Father and Mother.

Mary E. Bleakley, wife of George I. Harrison, Sept. 14, 1861 -  
Jan. 29, 1932.

George W. Harrison, son of George C. and Mary J. Harrison,  
June 24, 1858 - March 27, 1907.

Walter, son of G.W. and M.E. Harrison, Aug. 17, 1886 - Aug. 16, 1901.

SEARCHING FOR BULLOCK'S

by J. Floyd Bullock, Camden, Ark.

Looking for my Bullock ancestors is like looking for a needle in a haystack. My gr-grandfather died in the Civil War, his widow went to live with her people and lost all touch with his -- so we have so little to go on.

JOSIAH WILLIAM BULLOCK, my gr-grandfather, was born in 1836. We found his full name in the Marriage Records, Calhoun Co., Ark. He was 23 years of age when he married Sept. 1, 1859. In the 1860 Calhoun Co. census, we found he was born in Tenn.

The only family we are positive of is his sister, CYNTHIA ANN, who married MONTAGUE (Uncle Cue) ALLEN STEELMAN on Jan. 1, 1849. Their gr-grandson, John Roy Steelman, who was an official in President Truman's administration, gave us our first knowledge of JOSIAH and CYNTHIA in Arkansas:

"On Apr. 1, 1858, Monticue Steelman homesteaded 40 acres of land in Independence Co. in Township 11. The following Jan. 18, he homesteaded 80 acres just over the line in Cleburne Co. A John W. Bullock took out 80 acres nearby in 1861, and Josiah Bullock took out 160 acres on Jan. 26, 1859."

Our next notice of Josiah is the record of his marriage to ELIZABETH ANN HALSELL on Sept. 1, 1859. He was listed as living in Dallas Co., and she was listed as living in Calhoun Co., Ark. My Dad remembers his grandmother's telling him that they had a daughter born some time in 1860. Her name was LOUISA. She died while still a baby. Their second child was a boy, JOHN CHRIS BULLOCK, my grandfather. He was born Sept. 19, 1861.

Our next records of JOSIAH are the 1860 and 1861 tax records from Calhoun Co. He was not listed in the 1862 tax records, but since he was in the Civil War, he couldn't pay taxes that year. Our last record of JOSIAH is his Civil War record that was obtained from Washington. On one of these Civil War records, we find an entry on July 4, 1862, that Josiah was 26 years of age. He died March 19, 1863, at camps near Little Rock. We have never been able to find out just where he died or where he is buried.

With this, our official record of Josiah William Bullock comes to an end. And thus begins our search for his parents and other ancestors. My grandfather's name was JOHN CHRIS BULLOCK. We have been told that the "John" was after Elizabeth Ann's brother, John Calvin Halsell, and that the "Chris" was after Josiah's father.

Since Josiah homesteaded land in Independence Co. in 1859, and Uncle Cue (Cynthia's husband) homesteaded there in 1858 and 1859, our starting place to look for my gr-gr-grandfather was in the 1860 census for Independence Co., Ark. So my aunt went to the Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, and read this census on microfilm for us. She found only one BULLOCK family in this county and each one of them was listed as being born in Tennessee.

James Bullock	aged 52
Rebecca Bullock	aged 48
Mary E. Bullock	aged 24
Thomas Austin Bullock	aged 18
John Bullock	aged 21

We thought this family must be the one we are looking for. But we set out to get proof. We wanted to find this family in 1850, when Josiah would have been at home, a lad aged 13 or 14. Elizabeth Ann told my Dad the Bullocks had come from Mississippi to Arkansas. So a group of us set out to read the entire state of Mississippi for 1850. We found neither the above family, nor a boy named Josiah in the entire state.

Well, Josiah was listed as being born in Tenn., and so was the above family. Why not check the 1850 census for the entire state of Tenn.? We did. Still no luck. We found neither the above family, Josiah, nor any Chris Bullock. Maybe they were already in Arkansas in 1850, so we began to search a third state. Still no luck. Just where were they in 1850? We still haven't been able to find out.

So, although we have no proof, I do believe that James Bullock, listed previously, is the father of Josiah Bullock and Cynthia Ann Steelman. But we must have proof to definitely claim James and Rebecca as our ancestors. So I set out to go over what little I KNOW to see how it fits this family.

We KNOW Cynthia Ann Steelman was a sister to Josiah. They lived near each other when Elizabeth Ann was in the family, and she told Dad that much. We had to find out all this bit by bit, but Cynthia Ann died in Oct. 1865. Uncle Cue married again, a Mrs. Sarah Harbour. By his second wife, Cue Steelman has a daughter, Mrs. Ora Colver, living in Cullendale. In talking with her and in looking over her old records, we find that M.A. Steelman and Cynthia Ann Bullock were the parents of three sons:

James (J.D.) Steelman	born 1849
Franklin Steelman	born 1852
William Holman Steelman	born 1855

Was the first one, James (J.C.) Steelman, named after Cynthia Ann's father? Could his name have been James Chris Bullock? He used his initials when he was married. Reason No.1 for thinking James and Rebecca are our ancestors is that perhaps Cynthia Ann named her first-born son after her father.

(Editor's note: The writer gives five more "Reasons" and concludes:)

None of these arguments definitely prove that JAMES and REBECCA BULLOCK are the parents of JOSIAH and CYNTHIA ANN. But they all do point that way, and show that they could be.

I am hoping some reader of this problem can help me. Can some of the descendants of this family let us know if we are or if we are not on the right track?

J. Floyd Bullock,  
521 Chestnut St., Camden, Ark.

## 1850 WASHINGTON COUNTY CENSUS

The 1850 US Census of Washington County, Ark., has been transcribed and published by Frances Woods of Austin, Texas. This is an attractive book of 144 pages and should be easy for researchers to use. Names are given by townships and there is a county map showing the location of the county's 12 townships in 1850. There is an index, making it easy to find any names in the book. In an appendix there is an alphabetized list of "Heads of Families" from the 1830 census and a marriage list for Washington County from 1845 to 1860.

Our Society has acquired a supply of Mrs. Woods' book, which we will sell for \$5 per copy as long as our supply lasts. The publisher has announced that the price will be \$8 after May 1. Send your check to Miss Bernice Karnes, secretary, AGS, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

It occurred to us that some of our AGS members would be interested in the compiler's methods. Mrs. Woods has given us permission to print excerpts from her introduction. We quote the following:

"This 1850 Census was copied from a microfilm of the original record on file in the National Archives, Washington. The names, ages and state of birth were carefully checked and rechecked, to record them exactly as they appeared on the microfilm. There are a total of 211 microfilm pages in this 1850 Washington Co., Ark. census. Each township is numbered individually, beginning with Household #1 and page #1 for each township; these numbers are the ones used in this book. The townships are recorded in the order in which they appeared on the microfilm, the Town of Fayetteville being the last listed.

"Most abbreviations used in this record are the commonly accepted ones, such as m & f for male & female, and the states. A star (\*) beside a person's name means that this person was married within the year. Notes such as blind or deaf are indicated beside the person's name.

"Where no occupation is indicated for a grown male, this means that he was listed as a farmer. The occupation 'farmer' was eliminated to avoid clutter and for easier reading.

"The 'value' column was so seldom used that it was omitted in this record. The last three columns on the page were: (1) Persons married within the year; (2) Attend school within the year; (3) Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read or write. The 'value' column and columns (2) and (3) were not omitted from this record because they were considered unimportant, but because the space required to include them would have doubled the number of pages required to print this book. Every person named in the census is recorded here, with the age, sex, and state of birth.

"No attempt was made to alter or correct the spelling used by the census enumerator, and care was taken to copy each name exactly as it was listed. Anyone who has ever read a microfilm or handwritten document of 100 years ago, will understand the difficulties involved. Names were written the way they sounded; pronunciation of one name by two different persons might sound like two entirely different names; thus the difference in the spelling. Many names were written phonetic-

ally, instead of by spelling. For example, the name Robinson is recorded throughout this census as Robison; the name Yoes is written Ewes; McGuire for Maguire; and Knutson is recorded as Canoutson. Remember to check every way a name might be spelled or misspelled; there are instances where one name is entered under four or five different spellings.

"Because of the curlicues used in the capital letters, it was often impossible to tell the Y's, L's, I's, J's, etc apart, especially if a name could be spelled with two or more of these beginnings ( for example, Tilly, Lilly). The census enumerator did not always form all letters the same each time. Names were often impossible to distinguish. Often when the name was a common one with a standard spelling, the letters were more easily recognized. Nicknames and unusually spelled names were more difficult. If in doubt about the spelling of any name, the microfilm page number and household number are given to assist you in locating any person or family listed.

"Any 'copied' work, especially from handwritten materials, should be used as a 'guide' to help in location of a person or all persons of a surname, but for complete accuracy in your work the 'original record' (microfilm or photostat) should be checked if at all possible. A person familiar with all the given names in a family, as well as the spellings, would be more apt to be able to decipher the handwriting in these documents than would otherwise be possible. Clues and sometimes much information may be gained by checking into the records of neighbors, in-laws and other relatives of the family you are researching.

"A printed copy of a census in an easy-to-read form makes this much easier and thus a valuable research tool. To aid in the identification of the 'wives' in this census, as well as the marriages of children, the ten years of marriage records of Washington County are included in Part II of this book. As a further aid, for comparison of names, or how 'early' a family was here, the names of Heads of Families for 1830 are also given in Part II.

"Many hours went into the preparation of this book, to save you hours in your research, with the sincere desire that you will receive as much pleasure from its use as was gained in its preparation."

FRANCES WOODS

--- AGS ---

#### ARKANSAS VALLEY HISTORICAL PAPERS

The March 1964 issue of "Arkansas Valley Historical Papers" carries an important article on "The Wilson Family" ( of Pope County, Ark. ) written by Mattie Brown of Russellville. Another valuable article in this number is "Early Houses and Stores" by May Russell. This article gives information about many pioneer families, including Luker, Jamison, Shinn, Wilson, Tucker, White, Brooks, Harkey, Hogins, and other early families. This issue of the "Arkansas Valley Historical Papers" also continues the list of "Pope County Marriages 1829-1880." Editor is G. R. Turrentine, Arkansas Tech, Russellville. Send him a dollar and get on his mailing list.

OREGON DONATION LAND CLAIMS

Mrs. Billie Snead Webb, 2372 Brussels, North Bend, Oregon, has sent us several pages of genealogical material in Oregon Donation Land Claims, abstracted from applications filed in the Land Offices at Roseburg, The Dalles and LaGrande. This material was compiled by the Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, Inc.

All of these references have Arkansas connections and we are glad to get them. She had previously sent Washington Co. references that were published in the Washington Co. Historical Society's FLASHBACK. The references below are from Vol. III, 1962 of the Portland Genealogical Forum's compilation.

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BROWN (X), John, b 1814 in Ky; arrived in Oregon 15 Oct. 1852; settled claim Aug/Sept 1853; m. Mary 6 Dec 1837 in Benton Co., Ark. Patent delivered 6 Aug 1869.

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PELTON, Edward C., b. 1829 Saline Co., Ark; arr Ore 15/30 Nov 1852; SC 4 Nov/1 Dec 1853; Pat del 10 Oct 1871.

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LEWIS, Stephen M., heirs of; b 1828 Mo; arr Ore Oct 1852; SC 30 Nov 1853 to 6 Nov 1855 the day of his death; m Sarah 15 July 1849 Crawford Co., Ark. 16 Jan 1857 P. C. Parker, Judge of Probate, Umpqua Co., Ore. apptd John Letson, exec of estate. 16 Mar 1857 James McDonald gave off that Lewis died on or about 23 Nov 1855 in said co. leaving widow Sarah and minor children -- Sarah Jane 6, Amanda Ellen 3, Elijah David 2 yrs. Also stated that widow is now married to John Letson. Orlander Conley gave off he had known Lewis & Sarah as h and w since July 1849 to date of his death.

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CRIBBINS, William; b 1822 Conway Co., Ark; arr Ore 27 Oct 1852; SC 12 Sept 1853. Letter enc from Joel Ware written Apr 1865 stating Oath and fee enc & requests that cert be sent to Greenbury VanSchoiack, Cottage Grove, Ore.

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HEATHERLY, James; b 1806 Madison Co, Ky; arr Ore 17 Oct 1850; SC 1 Apr 1851; m. Mary Jane 1848 Crawford Co., Ark. Hadley & Owens had mortgage on C & tried to foreclose. Law suits followed. Mary Jane Heatherly held her half and pat was recd in 1870. Aff: Stephens (X) Jenkins, Thos (X) Bailey James Manning.

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BAIRD, Benj. H.; b 1809 Maury Co, Tenn; arr Ore on or before 1 Dec 1850; SC 1 Jan 1851; m Mary R 31 Jan 1834 Van Buren Co., Ark. Mar 1870 Elijah Mays, Starrs Point, Benton Co, wrote L(and) O(ffice) regarding this C(laim). Pat del 17 June 1874. Aff: John B. (X) Fergueson, Luke Standeford, David Harrer.

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MAGNESS, John R.; b 1822 Independence Co., Ark; arr Ore 1 Sept 1854; SC 20 Jan 1855; m. Virginia B., she d(ied) on C(laim) 15 Oct 1858. Pat del 5 Apr 1876 to J. Ware. Aff: David Arthur, Edward Hammit.

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SHEPHERD, William H.; b 1827 Jackson Co., Ala; arr Ore 11 Nov 1852; SC 28 Sept 1854; m. Mary M, 15 Mar 1849, Crawford Co., Ark. Aff: Samuel & Albert Rush, John Hutchins.

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NOBLE, Curtis, decd Coos Co., Ore; b 1793 NY; arr Ore 18 Oct 1852; SC 15 Mar 1855; m. Margaret Ann 10 Jan 1841, Mississippi Co., Ark. He was driven from his claim by hostile Indians during the Indian War, took sick while absent from claim and died 2/18/Feb 1857, Empire City, Coos Co., Ore, leaving 5 children: Elizabeth b 10 Feb 1842; Wm Henry b 26 Apr 1844; Lyman b 10 Aug 1856; John M b 7 Apr 1846; Emily O. b 26 Apr 1854. Margaret Ann Noble m 2nd John J. Jackson before 18 Mar 1858. Aff: Wm. Duke, W.H. Harris, A.N. Foley, Amos E. Rogers, James T. Jordan, W.M. Learn, Manuel Frary, D.L. Watson.

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LOGAN, Thomas M.; b 1819 Wayne Co., Mo.; arr Ore 5 July 1854; SC 26 Feb 1855; m Elizabeth L, 26 Apr 1849 in Pope Co., Ark. Claim was bounded by both the North & South Umpqua Rivers. Aff: Oliver & R.A. Williams, Thomas (X) Brown, Francis (X) Auchambaux.

(Note: The name BREWER appears several times with Arkansas, i.e. -)

BREWER, Elvira, widow, Lane Co., Ore; b 1799 Lincoln Co., NC; arr Ore 1 Oct 1853; SC 10 Feb 1854 to 15 Nov 1857 time of her death on C(laim); m John Brewer 7 Sept 1815 Washington Co., Mo. (No info on his death). Aff: Daniel Lesh, E.S. Akers, Wm. A. & Oliver Brewer (see below).

BREWER, Oliver; b 1833 Pike Co., Ark.; arr Ore 20 Oct 1853; SC 23 Nov 1854; m Margaret C. Sephens (prob Stephens) 3 Feb 1853 Pike Co, Ark. Aff: Joseph B. Riley, Wm. A. Brewer (MA) (knew them as man and wife), Francis M. Black.

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RILEY, Joseph B; b 1832 Union Co., Ark; arr Ore 20 Oct 1853; SC 3 Nov 1854; m Elvira C. Brewer 20 Oct 1854 Lane Co., Ore. Aff: Oliver Brewer (MA), Wm. A. Brewer, Francis M. Black.

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BREWER, John M.; b 1827 Pike Co., Ark; arr Ore 15 Feb 1855; SC 2 Mar 1855; Aff: Joseph B. Riley, Oliver & Reese Brewer.

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BREWER, William A.; b 1818 Ark. T.; arr Ore 23 Oct 1853; SC 5 Nov. 1853; m Margaret J. 25 Feb 1844; Ark. Aff: Joseph B. Riley, Oliver Brewer.

BREEDING, Elijah A.; b 1827 Perry Co., Tenn; arr Ore 7 Sept 1851. SC 1 Nov/Dec 1853. Letter enclosed from Joel Ware 1868 to L(and) O(ffice), stating that money for cert of R.D. Baket, E.A. Breeding, Godfrey Ragsdale & Wm. Brewer enc. Aff: Godfrey Ragsdale, John C. Breeding.

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BLACK (X), John W.; b 1789 Monroe Co., Va (W.Va.); arr Ore 5 Sept. 1853; SC 20 Feb 1854; m Sarah 23 July 1812, Monroe Co, Va (W.Va); Aff: Joseph C. Corbell, Oliver Brewer, Francis M. Black.

(Editor's note: All the foregoing entries were copied "exactly as they appear in the book" by Billie Snead Webb of North Bend, Oregon. Mrs. Webb adds this note: "None of these are listed in Gaston's 'Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1911' printed in 1912) But then, neither are my gr-gr-grandparents who did not have \$20 'worth of wanting to see their name in print', to be included in the biographical section.")

In explanation of the Oregon Donation Land Law, Mrs. Webb adds the following paragraph from the Portland Genealogical Forum's compilation:

"Briefly, the Donation Land Law, passed Sept. 27, 1850, provided that each resident white or half-breed settler who was a citizen of the United States or who within a year declared his intention of becoming a citizen, could receive 320 acres in his own name and, if married, another 320 acres in the name of his wife. Originally the law was to expire in 1853 but the time was extended to December 1855 and provided for those settlers who arrived in Oregon after the 1850 date, to receive 160 acres if single and 320 acres (160 acres in his wife's name) if married. The law required four successive years residence on the donation land claim before making application for certification. However, the Act of 1853 made it possible for the claimants to purchase their claims for \$1.25 per acre after two successive years of residence on said land. The act also provided for widows and orphans. Anyone interested in the various aspects of the Land Act of 1850 and the amendments will find an excellent article on this subject in Volume I, GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL IN OREGON DONATION LAND CLAIMS. The article is entitled "The Roll of Land Laws in the Settlement of Oregon" by Dr. Dorothy O. Johansen, professor of history at Reed College, Portland."

(Editor's note: Mrs. Webb had previously sent some Washington Co., Ark. material pertaining to the WINN family. She adds three more WINN items. Also this: "I enclose Joel Ware, since his name appears on so many of the affidavits. He was evidently a lawyer as he did not take a claim, but his name appears on 20 others, "Patent delivered to Joel Ware." Perhaps he bought the claim.")

Those of our readers who had ancestors who made the trek to Oregon Territory in the 1850s and who would like further information, should get in touch with Mrs. Webb, 2372 Brussels, North Bend, Oregon. And don't ask her to do the research for free.

#### QUESTION AND ANSWER

May I receive your catalog of all available genealogical materials, and the price of back issues available for the publication, "The Arkansas Family Historian."

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell,  
Genealogy Dept., Ector Co. Library,  
Odessa, Texas

(In answer to Mrs. Powell and others, we are out of Nos. 1 and 2 of the Family Historian, but can still supply back issues 3,4,5,6,7,8. They're \$1 each.)

THE SECRETARY'S MAIL

I would like to know if your society has published a booklet about the arrival of the early settlers to your county. Some of my ancestors were in that area, and I am interested in learning more about it.

Lester Saffell,  
12340 - 87th Ave. So., Renton, Wash.

Membership check enclosed. As a native son of Washington Co., Ark., as were my father and grandfather, I enjoy and appreciate what your historical and genealogical societies are doing. My gr-grandfather, Coleman Cox, from Bowling Green, Ky., settled in Crawford Co., Ark. in 1822 and came to Fly Creek (near Boonsboro) in Washington Co. in 1828. Keep up the good work.

Burl Cox, postmaster,  
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

REPLY to query "MITCHELL" in April 1964 Historian by Mrs. Sikes.  
FACT GIVEN: Jesse Hardy Mitchell was born 1839 in Benton Co., Ark.  
FACT DESIRED: The name of the father of Jesse Hardy Mitchell. STEPS in attempting the SOLUTION:

(a) Secure the 1850 census for Benton Co., Ark. ( You may be able to work through the library of the U of Tulsa and have them borrow for you this microfilm on inter-library loan.)

(b) Read your microfilm carefully for all Mitchells and watch for the name Jesse Hardy Mitchell, age 11 yrs.

(c) The Mitchell at the head of this family will most likely be the name of the father wanted.

(d) If you cannot arrange to secure the microfilm for use, you may be able to secure the desired information through some professional genealogist.

A. S. Humphreys,  
1044 S. Fremont, Springfield 4, Mo.

Enclosed my check. I surely want "to belong". My strongest Arkansas line is John Huggins Reid -- 1850 census of Independence Co. who married Sarah Jane, daughter of Samuel Fillingham of Cross Co., Ark. ( he settled Wittsburg in 1790). I am particularly anxious to get the Reids straight. Census says John Hggins Reid, born Pa. 1804. I've been unable to locate his ancestors. He lived on Reed's Creek in Independence Co., Ark. and is buried at Newburg, Ark.

Mrs. J. Clifford Hill,  
418 W. Matthew, Jonesboro, Ark.

Porter Rose who compiled the Linton family history that was published in the April issue of our Family Historian, writes that he is well pleased with the number. He ordered 36 copies for distribution to relatives and libraries. He is now at work on family histories for other branches of his family (Freeman, Griffin, Dyer, Turnbow, etc.) and his wife's family (Delmonego). He says: "I have been in genealogical research just long enough to learn three things to keep me from being discouraged: 1) Don't rush your work; be patient; 2) Go to original sources - court records, census, marriage records, cemeteries; and 3) Almost anything is possible in genealogy -- practically every family can be traced, but it may take time." Mr. Rose's address is 260 East Rowland St., Covina, California.

QUERIES

I SEEK INFORMATION

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HINKLE - SCHULER I need information on Jesse M. Hinkle who died during the Civil War. He lived in Ark. His son William Selser, b. Feb. 3, 1861, lived at Newport, Ark. Susie Young was first wife of Jesse M. Hinkle. Children by this marriage were Jessie Edgar & Basil Hinkle. His 2nd wife was Nellie Ann Foster, b 3/15/1869; d. 3/7/1930. Would appreciate information on the Hinkle & Foster families.

Would also like information on the family of William Schuler of Ozark, Ark. He was b. 1875 or earlier, came to Duback, La. about the turn of the century, d. in Shreveport. Who were his parents? Do any of the Schulers continue to live in Ozark? If so, I'd like to hear from them or get their names.

Mrs. Conrad Anderson,  
408 E. Charles St., Hammond, La.

HEMPHILL Thank you for publishing part of my letter in your query section. You have such nice people reading your magazine, for I immediately received a letter on the Hemphill portion, as well as another on the Howell information I was seeking, which were of invaluable help to me.

Would like information concerning any Hemphill who lived in Arkansas in the 1800s. According to will of John Hemphill made in Clark Co. in 1814, there were children: William, Emily, Harriett, Narcissa, Andrew, John L., and Reuben, as well as wife, Nancy (Dixon). James Bird Hemphill was born 7 months after this will was made and I believe him to have been the youngest member. Nancy and Andrew were recorded in the 1830 census of Lafayette Co. Andrew and James B. were recorded in the 1840 census of Jackson Township, Sevier Co., Ark. By 1850, James B. Hemphill had moved to Walker Co., Texas. What happened to William, John L. and Reuben, as well as the sisters? Is this family related to early Hemphills in Alabama and Mississippi? I invite correspondence with any Hemphill descendant.

I also seek information concerning George (Will?) Howell, b. ca 1851 in Ark. From old letters, he had brother Matt who had wife Ella and son Claude and died in Valleyton, Calif. 1890. A sister, Elizabeth Howell, married one Basham and had children: Eva Mae, Arthur, Luther, and Walter Matson; lived in San Jose, Calif. in 1890. George W. Howell married Nancy Selby, dau. of Nathaniel Selby, ca 1872 and moved to Texas ca 1878. Seek parents, place of birth, etc. He died New London, Bowie Co., Texas ca 1910.

Mrs. Dan B. Hemphill,  
1007 West 15th St., Odessa, Texas

FORT I've been attempting to track down my father's family. I'm writing you in the hope that my meagre fund of fact will somehow match something in your records. My grandfather, Joseph W. Fort, was born according to my best information in Logan Co., Ark. on June 19, 1873. His father, John S. Fort, was born in 1841 but I don't know where. His mother was Melissa Noble, born 1842 - no other facts. There is a family tradition that John S. Fort fought in the Confederate Army at Pea Ridge. I've written the Archives to check muster rolls. I might mention that the County Clerk in Logan Co. has told me his early records were destroyed by fire. The 1880 census did not show a Fort in Logan Co.

Homer T. Fort, Jr.,  
76 McFadden Dr., Wilton, Connecticut

GLOVER

Mrs. W.T. Garner of Jacksboro loaned me some copies of your Arkansas Family Historian and Flashback. My husband and I have really enjoyed reading them. Although I am an amateur at family research, I have already learned that it takes lots of patience and hard work. I think you are doing a grand work. I wish there were more publications like yours.

I am doing research on my father's family, the Glovers, and have recently acquired a copy of the marriage certificate of my gr-grandfather, Nathaniel Glover (b. 1812) to Margaret G. Burke (b. May 1818). They were married Mar. 6, 1838 in Christian Co., Ky. Now I would like to know where they were born and when they went to Tenn. and where they lived there. They had four other children besides William H.

Could you, by chance, have name and address of a historical society near Hopkinsville, Ky.? Also, if you know of one near McMinnville, Tenn. I would appreciate having that also, as our son is tracing the John Nunley family of that part of Tenn. Wishing you much success in your fine work.

Mrs. Jesse D. Nunley,  
Box 826, Jacksboro, Texas

RANDLEMAN - REESE I appreciate your printing my letter inquiring about the Randleman-Reese family of Washington Co. Ark. Through Mrs. Arthur Brown of the Marion Chapter D.A.R., I learn that Martin Randleman, Revolutionary soldier, left a will recorded in Washington Co. I have an idea that he was in your area during the 1836-1846 period. His son Micheal (b. Apr. 28, 1803 in Ill.) married in Hempstead Co., Ark. July 14, 1822 to Jane Lemons, b. Dec. 8, 1805 in Lincoln Co., N.C. She was orphaned about 1820, having a brother Jason Lemons and a sister Maribee; both married Randlemans. The 1830 census of St. Clair Co., Ill. includes families for Martin Randleman Sr., John, Henry, Jacob and Michael. Martin Jr. is the only child at home with Martin Sr. Therefore, Polly, who married David Reese, probably remained in Ark.

Mr. F.M. McConnell of your Society wrote me that there are no Reeses buried in the Reese cemetery in Washington Co, but the family of Hiram C. Reese is buried in King's cemetery about 4 miles south. From his letter, I read:

Hiram C. Reese, b. 5/15/1827; d. 8/22/1915  
his wife, Sarah A. Satterfield, b. 7/14/1837; d. 2/11/1916  
their children:

Paralee, b. 1/9/1857; d. 2/17/1884, wife of Walter B. Pendleton

Anna, b. 3/10/1862; d. 3/22/1918, wife of W. C. Wallace

Clara M. Reese, b. 5/10/1866; d. 9/12/1869

Hugh Gaines Reese, b. 1871; d. 1938

Ora I. Reese, b. 2/31/1880; d. 3/21/1880

Your publication of the Arkansas Family Historian is to be commended for content and readability. The issues are suitable for binding into books. I shall give my copies to the Oregon State Library.

Mrs. Lonnie Webb,  
2372 Brussels, North Bend, Oregon

I am secretary of our newly organized Hutchinson County Genealogical Society, Stinnett-Borger, Texas. We would appreciate a sample copy of your publications, and other help you could furnish us. If there is a charge, please let us know and I will forward it. We would, in turn, furnish any information and other help from the Texas Panhandle region.

Fred Wall, secretary,  
Rt. 2, Box 101, Stinnett, Texas

PITMAN I am a descendant of Sarah Ann (Kern) Pitman, born 1836 in Fayetteville and married Ari Armstrong. do you have any record to verify the birth or marriage? Can you please tell me how I can obtain record and what the cost would be?

Mrs. L. G. Rogers,  
Box 468, Eufaula, Oklahoma

SETLIFF I am inquiring about my Gr-grandfather Lewis W. Setliff. I have been told he died Oct. 1907 in Chapel Hill, Sevier Co., Ark. Is there any way you could check this information? Lewis W. Setliff's wife was Malinda Marion Morris, born Jan. 18, 1834 in Tennessee.

Nadine McAtie,  
7338 E.Oak, Scottsdale, Arizona

ALEXANDER I am interested in the genealogy of my grandfather James Milton Alexander who was born in Ark June 3, 1824 and died Aug. 5, 1896 and who married Nancy Jane Allen. Latter was born Feb. 1, 1826 in Orange Co., N.C. and died Sept. 11, 1892. I have compiled a list of about 300 descendants of this couple and have had it transcribed on to a scroll. Further details of the family tree are being written in narrative form. But I need more information regarding the progenitors of this couple.

H. L. Alexander, M.D.  
4404 San Jacinto, Houston 4, Texas

JOHNSON - BYCE

I am having trouble locating names in my husband's family, in and around Springdale and Charleston, Ark. First of all, I would like to have any information on George Johnson who is the father of Charles Gentry Johnson (b. 1864 Charleston, Ark.; d. 1938 Monett, Mo) who married Rachel Byce (b. 1872; d. 1933).

Also, I would like to know the name of any Byce in that area. It is such an uncommon name that I'm sure anyone having that name would be a relative. Rachel Byce's father was Bank Byce, was married three times, last wife's name Sarah. Rachel was born of the second wife, name unknown. Here is what I have on the family. There were 18 children.

Father - Bank Byce; married \_\_\_\_\_, Their children:

George Byce (went by nickname "Rollin")  
Elijah Byce (served in the Spanish-American War)  
Zada Byce  
James Byce  
Lorenzo Byce  
Kathryn Byce (married Peter Graham, had 9 children)  
Haley Byce (married Asa Graham, had 8 children)  
Nettie Byce  
Jeff Byce

By second wife (name unknown):

Ryne Byce  
Rachel Byce (married Charles Gentry Johnson; 6 children)  
Mason Byce

By third wife (named Sarah \_\_\_\_\_):

Bank Byce (Jr.)  
Nora Lee Byce  
Noramsee Byce  
Noah Byce

Can you help me at all? Thank you for reading my letter.

Mrs. Melvin C. Johnson,  
Route 1, Box 320, Silverdale, Wash.

Drake                      Would like to contact persons working on the Drakes of Madison Co., Ark. My gr-gr-grandfather was Benjamin Drake, b. 1806 in Warren Co., Tenn., probably the son of old Isaac Drake who came to Madison Co., Ark. in 1830. Benjamin Drake m. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ and had issue: Burrell, Racheal, Manerva, Betsy, Angelina, John William, and Nancy A. The wife Jane and several children were in Hopkins Co., Tex., by 1860. Can anyone give me the present address of Mrs. F.R. Reas who was living in Hollywood, Calif. in 1955 and was working on the Drakes of Madison Co., Ark.?

Enclosed check for \$6 for both the Ark Family Historian & Flashback.  
Mrs. Stanley Hill,  
Rt. 1, Box 331, Nyssa, Oregon

HENSLEY                    Would like to correspond with descendants of the family of Martin Hensley living in Pope Co., Ark. 1880 census and previously in the Searcy-VanBuren Co. area. Can anyone tell me who was the mother of Martin Renfrow living with the Martin Hensley family and shown to be a "nephew" in the 1880 census?

Mrs. Otis S. Duran,  
801 S. Third, McAlester, Okla.

#### SHUMATE - FLETCHER - CARTER

I am interested in the Shumate family, since my great-aunt, Lydia Emily Fletcher, sister of my grandfather James Preston Fletcher, married Hardin Shumate. I am trying to find something about Lydia. Last summer I visited Fayetteville, found some records in the court house, and visited the Fletcher or King's cemetery and the Hester cemetery. I visited the White River area and took pictures of the old farms of my ancestor Fletcher families.

I wish to make inquiries concerning my gr-gr-grandfather's family, "Wilson". Her father was John Wilson and her brother was the Hon. Thos. Wilson. Her name was Mary (Polly) Wilson.

I am also interested in the family of my gr-grandmother, Malinda Fletcher, whose name was Price. I know nothing of her family. There was a child, Rebecca Price, that she raised who was 2 years older than my grandfather. She was born in 1848.

The name Bayless is an unusual name and I was interested in this name as it appeared among the Shumate family. My gr-grandfather was named Baylis Marshall. He was born 1812 in Illinois and then came to Washington Co., Ark. about 1840 and married Elizabeth Fletcher.

I am also trying to locate members of our Carter family. I do not know if they originated in Arkansas or not. The first I know of them is in Jones Co., Tenn. The Jones Carters, with his brother Wilson and sister, Mrs. Sarah (Martin L.) Davis, came with the Fetters in a wagon train in 1880, from Texas to Idaho. I would appreciate anything you might know about this family.

Alice Fletcher Hicks,  
885 N. 10th E., Mountain Home, Idaho

The publishers (Mrs. E. Margaret Conner and Mrs. Nola R. Eynon) of 1150 Edgeworth Ave., Cambridge, Ohio, announce the publication of five books about Guernsey County, Ohio. They are as follows:

Pioneer Cemeteries, \$7.50; Pioneer Soldiers, \$5; Pioneer Land grants, \$5; Pioneer Marriages, \$5; Pioneer Families, \$10. If any of our readers have ancestors in Guernsey Co., Ohio write to Mrs. Conner.

CALLAWAY

Your magazine is one of the best I've seen. Enclosed check for another year's membership.

I am still hoping to learn the death date of Fanny Clark. She was born Barry Co., Mo., Feb. 25, 1910, daughter of Loren and Florence V. Vanderpool Callaway; married at Eureka Springs, Ark., 1930 to Tommy Clark of Bentonville.. Had sons Timmy, Lance and Tommy Jr. They are said to have moved to Fayetteville, Ark. She was sister to Jesse Callaway of Cassville, Mo.

For cemetery records in Carroll Co., Ark., I would suggest contact with the A Hendchone Chapter of the DAR in Eureka Springs. Chairman is Mrs. J.M.Bullock; secty Mary Taylor; recording secty, Mrs.Guy Overman.

Mrs. Annie L. Harrington,  
8086 Mission Blvd., Space 12,  
Riverside, California 92509

Some time ago you expressed a desire to know more about the ancestry of Rev. Nathaniel Madison Ragland, who was pastor of the First Christian Church in Fayetteville, Ark. for some 20 years. His Lineage, as I have it, is as follows:

- I - Nathaniel Ragland came from Wales to New Kent Co., Va.
- II - Samuel Ragland married Sarah Rowland, 2 children
- III - James Ragland m. (1) Frances Tandy Burris, 6 children
- IV - Nathaniel Madison Ragland m. Frances Quisenberry, 11 children.
- V - Rev. Nathaniel Madison Ragland, b. Clark Co., Ky. 1848; d Fayetteville, Ark., May 10, 1933; m. (1) Fannie Sparr and had at least 5 ch; m. (2) Beatrice Shelton, no children.

Felix A. Kimbrough,  
415 S.W. 33rd, Oklahoma City, Okla.

My grandfather married 1st Lucinda Deen, who died in Blue Mtn., Miss. 1874. These Deens were kin to the Combs and Pitts, Moores, Godwins, Peoples. My membership check enclosed.

Mrs. W. G. Peavy,  
3525 Turtle Creek, Dallas 19, Texas

Among the very early settlers of Washington Co., Ark., was a Charles Friend and two or three of his sons who had migrated there from Ohio and Maryland. This Charles Friend was the father of my Gr-grandfather Levi Friend who was born near Marietta, Ohio 9 Sept. 1804. In 1825 and upon reaching the age of 21, Levi Friend invested heavily in realestate in Hocking Co., Ohio. In working on the genealogy of my family I am especially desirous of making a definite tie between the two persons mentioned and to determine, if possible, the source from which Levi Friend was enabled to purchase so much land at so young an age. I would appreciate it if you could refer me to someone in your area who could furnish me with some information of the Friend families of Arkansas.

Lester D. Friend, Sr.,  
664 Perkins Dr. N.W., Warren, Ohio

Deane G. Carter of our AGS recent;y completed a 13-year Index of the Washington County Historical Society's "Flashback." He is now engaged in indexing the first two volumes of the Arkansas Family Historian. If interested, see him at Conway on May 17.

- GREGG

In the San Antonio Light I noticed mention of the Washington County, Ark., Historical Society and thought you might have some information that we are in search of. We have found that Jacob Gregg is buried at Van Buren, Ark. Do you know anything of the life of Jacob and family? There is a Jacob Gregg who was the grandfather of Josiah Gregg, the author who wrote of the Santa Fe Trail and other western books. Josiah's father was Harmon Gregg, born 1774, and Harmon's father was Jacob Gregg. There were several Jacobs, so we are confused as to the exact parentage of Josiah's grand parents, both mother's and father's. Will be glad to pay for information of any value to us.

Mrs. Clarence L. Leinweber,  
Mountain Home, Texas

WILSON

Enclosed check for membership. I cannot find any information on these two families: John Wilson was born in Ireland and lived in Ky. Mary (Polly) Wilson was born 1795 in Ky. She married Robert Fletcher in Hardin Co., Ky 1808. They came to Ark. (Washington Co. area) in 1820. They are both buried in King's cemetery, s.e. of Fayetteville, Ark. Does anyone have any information on this Wilson family? Polly had a brother John who married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ and had children. Polly Fletcher's brother was Hon. Thomas Wilson of Washington Co.

Malinda Price was born 1815 in Tenn. She was the wife of John Fletcher. Does anyone know anything about the Price family that is connected with the Fetters? Malinda Price Fletcher raised a girl, Rebecca Price who was born 1848. Do you know anything about her?

Alice Fletcher Hicks,  
385 North 10th East, Mountain Home, Idaho

GRIFFITH

My gr-grandfather, William Griffith, born ca 1790 near Huntsville, Ala.; died ca 1854 in Clark Co., Ark. He married Ellen \_\_\_\_\_. He had 4 children: John Leander Griffith, b. 1820 Ala, d. 1878 at Magazine, Ark. He m. 1st Ann Miller in Miss., and 2nd Amanda Vanlandingham in Lawrence Co., Ark.; William Griffith, b. 1822 Ala, d. in Scott Co., Ark.; Pinckney Luther Griffith (my Gr-father), b 11/9/1824 Ala., d. 11/29/1883, m. Martha Spencer Harrison in 1848 at Holly Springs, Miss. Pinckney Luther was buried in Maple Springs cemetery, Independence Co., Ark. He had the following children: Louise Magadalen m. Robert Parker; Martha Ann m. 1st William Tracy and 2nd F.M. Pridmore; Emily Frances m. Thos. Jefferson Long; Elizabeth Lee m. William Reid Keesee; Pinckney Zed m. 1st Belle Morrow and 2nd Mrs. Lenora Miller. There were 5 more children. Who were they?

HARRISON

Christopher Harrison, b in Ind 1821 and d Rogers, Ark. 1888. Married Mary Allen, b 1819 in Ky and d. ca 1902 Topeka, Kans. Christopher & Mary were m. 12/30/1841. Children: Thomas Jefferson m. Ellen Roach; John W d. 1865; Christopher Columbus; Joseph Warren m. Jane Roach; Nancy Ellen m. James Snowden Breeden; Elizabeth m. 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Gray and 2nd John Wilhelm; Mary Caroline m. Jeremiah Henderson; and Robert Graham, b about 1856.

BISHOP

Clarissa Bishop, b Sept. 8, 1804 in Vt.; d Sept. 6, 1882 In Massillon, Ohio. Who were her parents? Brothers and sisters? She m. in Hudson, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1826 Ebenezer Bostwick, b Sept. 6, 1803 in Hinesburgh, Vt. and d. in Calif.

Any help on the above will be gratefully appreciated. Your magazine is one of the best in the U.S.

Josephine A. Clyma,  
RFD 3, Box 125, Rogers, Ark.

Enclosed find my check for \$6, my dues for both the Ark Genealogical Society and the Washington Co. Historical Society. I hope that I will not miss any of the publications. I thoroughly enjoy both.

I note in the Jan. issue of Flashback that the Reeds are mentioned in the list of those families that should be researched. I wish to tell you that I have been very busy on the family of my father, William Penn Reed, who is also the father of Joe S Reed of Greathouse Springs in Washington Co., Ark. I have now traced the family, not entirely authenticated, back to the 1700s in N.C. It goes like this:

Joe Roy Reed, b 1950, son of  
James Franklin Reed, b 1925, son of  
Joe Summers Reed, b 1899, son of  
William Penn Reed, b 1852, son of  
Lewis Reed, b 1822, son of  
James Reed, b 1787, son of  
Jon Lovett Reed, b 1754, son of  
James Reed ???

This is just to assure you that I am working on the Reeds of Washington Co., Ark.; Ala., Tenn. and N.C. I will soon be sending in some queries. I have more than 125 completed or partially completed family sheets of Reed descendants. I feel that I have accomplished a great deal in the year and a half since I started, a complete novice in the work. It is the most fascinating hobby I have found.

Kate Reed St.Clair,  
772 Oak St., Elko, Nevada

Enclosed check for 1964 membership. Your magazines are wonderful and I enjoy each one. I had hoped that someone from Northeast Ark would write some articles, but none has appeared. Lawrence Co. was one of the earliest counties to be settled. I have seen records in Powhatan court house dated 1836 and earlier. It is my ambition to copy some of the marriage records there. Of course I have copied all that pertain to my ancestors. With all good wishes for the coming year and the good magazine you send.

Enid Wells Sitton,  
1211 Nashua St., Houston, Texas

A cousin, Mrs.S.E.Douglas of Tahlequah, Okla. has recently sent me a copy of The Arkansas Family Historian. Hearty congratulations to you folks who have plans to help many of us who are trying to find our place on our respective family trees. As evidence of my interest, I am enclosing check for \$6 -- this to take care of my 1963 volume and dues for 1964. I am a Morrow -- David Morrow from N.C. Naturally, I was interested in Miss Mary Cox's record of the Morrow family in your June 1963 issue, even if I can find no connection on that line. Nest of luck, and if I can be of any help, I shall be glad to give same.

Dr. Walter B. McKinney,  
112 S. Main St., North Wales, Penna.

Thank you for giving us the address of the Benton County Pioneer. I had a nice letter from Mrs. Jessamine Smith of Bentonville in reply to my inquiry and I shall join the Benton County society. My father and his brothers and sisters were reared in Benton County - the family of John Wesley and Martha Davis McGaugh.

Mrs. E. D. Gay,  
PO Box 205, Gulfport, Miss.

LARREMORE

Please publish these Larremore names at your earliest convenience in the Arkansas Family Historian:  
Larremore, Rev. William T., b. 1802 Ky; d. 1853 Caldwell Co., Tex. He spent most of his life in Washington & Crawford Cos., Ark.  
Larremore, Colonel, b. 1816 Green Co., Ky; lived in Washington Co., Ark until 1855, then moved to Burnet Co., Tex. He was living in 1870.  
Larremore, John J.  
Larremore, Colonel, b. 1826 Crawford Co., Ark, lived in Washington Co., Ark until 1855, then moved to Johnson Co., Tex and d. there in 1879.  
Larremore, John J., b. 1816 Green Co., Ky; lived in Washington Co., Ark. until 1855, then moved to Burnet Co., Tex. He was living in 1870.  
Larremore, George Washington: b. 1812 Ky; d. ca 1885 in Washington Co., Ark. Married in Washington Co.

All these Larremores I think are brothers and had large families. I have the whereabouts of these brothers covered very well. I am trying to find someone who has the family Bible, or has records back to 1700, or knows who the father is.

C. T. Chambers,  
3659 - 6th Ave., San Diego, California

McGAUGH - TOWNSEND John Valentine McGaugh died in Washington Co., Ark. but is buried, as is his wife, in Heaton, Barry Co., Mo. John V. McGaugh & Sarah Lillian Townsend were married in Washington Co., Ark ca 1904-5. (Courthouse burned, so no record.)

Asher Layton Townsend, according to Civil War records, was living in Maple Grove, Mo. in Oct. 1890. He died, according to his widow's declaration of original pension, 25 June 1904 in Onda, Washington Co., Ark. (He was born in Indiana 24 Jan. 1838). He married Amy Jane Blue 13 Dec. 1867 in Boscobel, Wis.

The information I have on the McGaughs was taken, in part, from a sketch written in 1897 by Thomas S. McGaugh, gr-father of John Valentine McGaugh. In 1949 this sketch (the original) was in the possession of William McGaugh of Decatur, Ark.

The Townsend family (this branch) originated in N.J. I do not have the name of the immigrant ancestor; however, his son's name was Nathaniel Townsend, b. ca. 1800 who m. Nancy Williams. They had 13 children. One of these was Asher Layton Townsend. Another was George Townsend, father of Dr. Francis E. Townsend who originated the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan. The Townsend families who live in Mena, Ark now, are a part of this family.

Asher Layton Townsend and Amy Jane Blue had the following children:

Rose -- died in infancy

Gertrude, b. 1869, m. Ed Beck

Everett, b. 13 Mar. 1877; d. 1943-44

Sarah Lillian, b. 6-16-1881; d 7-1-1950 (Mine)

The Townsends moved from Wis. to West Texas in 1884. In about 1899 they moved northward and lived for a time in Checotah, Okla and then on to Benton or Washington Co., Ark. and here is where the Townsends and McGaughs met. There is so much of this family's history that points to northwest Ark that I felt sure my earlier query would bring response. I do appreciate your publishing it. Thank you, too, for the information on the Benton Co. Hist Soc. A letter is on its way for subscription to the Benton Co. Pioneer.

Rosemary F. Lovell,  
Rt # 2, Box 222-O, Picayune, Miss.

## JACKSON

I have always wanted to know what happened to Preston Jackson who settled what is now the Lackey Homestead before the Civil War. Maybe some of the members can give me some information.

Preston Jackson, b. in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. about 1824, married Adline Aldridge 1847 at Jasper, Tenn. Left Tenn about 1847, moved to Newton Co., Ark. Served in the Union Army, Co F 1st Ark USA under Capt John McCoy of Newton Co. He enlisted at Fayetteville, Ark., Mar. 25, 1863; discharged at Fort Smith Aug. 8, 1865. He left the Lackey Homestead about 1883, moved to Dallas Co., Tex, 1887 (Cedar Hill P.O.). Removed to Cincinnati, Ark. Died Oct. 29, 1894 at Cincinnati, Ark. Widow, Adline Aldridge Jackson, applied for and received pension, last paid at \$12 per month Aug. 4, 1908. She died Oct. 7, 1908 at Savoy, Ark. Preston Jackson & Adline Aldridge Jackson were parents of 13 children.

In the fall of 1870 my father, Amos B. Lackey, traded Preston Jackson an m-1 rifle for his squatter's right to what became the Lackey Homestead. Jackson moved NE  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and built a 1-room log cabin where he lived until 1883 when he moved to Texas. The corner stones of the old Jackson cabin are still visible.

My mother told me many interesting stories about the Jackson family. Two of our neighbors, both Union soldiers, John H. Reynolds and William Lawson, served through the War, returned home and were friends until an argument came up over the ownership of some hogs. In 1872 Reynolds shot and killed Lawson. He was confined in the Jasper log jail. Friends went down during the night, pried off the lock and released Reynolds. As he had relatives in Kansas, he got on his mare and rode to Xenia, Kans. Took pneumonia by riding through the rain and died there and his family never saw him again. Lawson was buried between our home and the Low Gap cemetery and this year I placed a government marker at his grave. Bill Jackson, the son of Preston, married here in 1874 William Lawson's widow. Jackson was 20 and Mrs. Lawson 29 and the mother of several children.

Any information anyone can give me of the Jackson and Lawson families will be appreciated.

Walter F. Lackey,  
The A.B. Lackey Homestead, Low Gap, Ark.

## PIERSON

I have finally been able to run down an autobiography of Benjamin Hogue Pierson, in which he states that he was born in North Carolina May 27, 1803. His parents were John Pierson and Elizabeth Warren, the latter according to Rev. Pierson, was descended from the Stuarts of Scotland. Rev. Pierson was in Kentucky in 1823 where he embraced the Cumberland Presbyterian faith and entered the ministry.

He moved to south Arkansas about 1828 and in 1832 married his first wife, Lavinia Jack, in Lafayette Co., Mo. Rev. Pierson married again in 1851 to Sannah Waldron Jones. He died in Witcherville, Ark. about 1890. I am sure that Rev. Pierson went to Witcherville (site of Buckner College) after he left Cane Hill, but I am not sure where he is buried. I obtained a xerox copy of Rev. Pierson's biography for \$2 from the Presbyterian Historical Society, 520 Witherspoon Bldgs., Philadelphia 7, Pa.  
Robert A. Lawton,  
4245 Whitney Place, Boulder, Colo.

James A. McAllister Jr., 111 Oakley St., Cambridge, Maryland, has sent us a catalog of the 14 Dorchester Co. (Md.) books that he has published, mostly Land Records. Prices range from \$6 to \$10, depending on the number of pages. If interested, write to him for list.

THE YELLS OF BENTON COUNTY

Dear Mr. Lemke:

As to the Yell family of Robinson, Benton Co., Ark., I know they are the same as the Archibald Yell family. Goodspeed's History of N. Ark. (p.910) has this:

Archibald McKisick Yell was born in Fayetteville, Ark. and is a son of Alexander Curry and Martha (Coffee) Yell, who were born in Bedford Co., Tenn. Nov. 12, 1805 and in 1806, respectively. The father died at Robinson, Ark., Oct. 24, 1881. The mother died in Fayetteville, Ark., March 25, 1849. She was the daughter of Rice Coffee, a farmer. Archibald M. Yell grew to manhood in Benton Co., Ark. His paternal uncle, Archibald Yell, was killed in the Mexican War, Feb. 23, 1847.

In the Goodspeed history of Bedford Co., Tenn, I found this: "Benjamin B. Yell, born July 25, 1829, son of James & Zerusha (Barton) Yell, of English descent. The above James Yell was a brother to Archibald Yell, soldier in the War of 1812. Joshua Yell is also a son of James Yell."

I do not know how the McKisick name got into the Yell family but I do know that a grandson of John Robinson, Revolutionary soldier who is buried in Thornsberry cemetery, Washington Co., Ark., married Sarah Jane Yell, b. 1829, d. 1902, buried in Robinson cemetery, Benton Co., Ark. Also buried at Robinson are:

Brown Y. Robinson, b. July 26, 1855; d. Aug. 3, 1889. (Son of Sarah Jane Yell and James Robinson.)

William R. Robinson, July 28, 1852; Sept. 10, 1872

Jimmie Robinson, Dec. 23, 1829; July 28, 1912

Rosa Pershall, Jan. 19, 1877 - July 20, 1902

Elizabeth C. McHatton, 1841 - 1885

J. C. McHatton, 1834 - 1879

Marie E. Yell, 1844 - 1852

Alexander C. Yell, 1805 - 1881

Mary Ann Yell, 1832 - 1905

Martha Ellen Yell, 1835 - 1929

Archibald M. Yell, 1848 - 1935

(On a large monument is the Name YELL; on the other side of same stone is McHATTON and ROBINSON.)

If one had the time, the Yell family would be interesting to do research on and not too difficult. I remember being in Evergreen Cemetery in Fayetteville, Ark one time, with my father. We were standing by the grave of Gov. Archibald Yell. My father turned to me and said, "This man buried here was a great American, a brave soldier, and some shirt-tail kin to you." I was about 10 years old at the time.

Margaret (Mrs.S.D.) Troutman,  
Rt. 2, Hazleton, Indiana

Just published - "Descendants of William Martin, born Va.1760." Many of the Martins listed were born Ky & Va, but hundreds are listed who were born in Tex., Okla, Mo, Ore, Kans and other states. Also some 50 collateral lines. Price is \$4.25. Order from the publisher: W.S.Martin, Eastern, Kentucky 41622.

Dear Mr. Lenke:

I note the item on p. 35 of your April issue from T.C. Kinnibrugh to Mrs. Isabelle Kinnibrugh Smith relative to the Kinnibrugh family. There are several variations in spelling of the family name. My mother was Rose Lee Kinnebrew, born in Copiah Co., Miss. If Mrs. Smith can accept that variation of spelling, I have several hundred references in which she might find something interesting.

These records start with William in Southampton Co., Va, who died between 19 Nov 1772 and 8 Dec 1772. We trace through Jacob, a Revolutionary War soldier, then Leonard Sr, Leonard Jr, Jesse David and then my mother Rose Lee.

I have items on other members of the family and there are some Williams, some of whom were doctors. One branch of the family (David) settled in Amite Co., Miss., as early as 1807 and then on to Ashley Co., Ark. Some of the descendants are living at or near Parkdale and Dermott, Ark.

E. C. Gates,  
709 Meek St., Fordyce, Ark.

Dear Miss Karnes:

Thank you so much for the Flashbacks. The Hansards and Williams aren't the ones I'm searching for but there is so much other material in these issues, I surely want to keep them.

I understand W. J. Lenke is searching out the Reeds of Independence Co., Ark. I have Conrow Miller's book and am wondering if these are the same Reids. I'm descended from Rev. Dudley Williams Reid (Methodist), who was born Strawberry, Ark. in 1848, son of John Huggins and Sarah Jane (Filligan) Reid. Sarah's father was Samuel Filligan, who settled in Cross co. ca 1790-5. Her mother was "Dovey" and I'd surely like to know her last name as well as anything pertaining to these early Ark. settlers. I understand that J.H. and Dovey were married in Poinsett Co., Ark. in 1840.

Would you know anything of a burial ground near Cave City, Ark. where they say John Huggins Reid is buried? It is the Owens cemetery at Newburg, Ark. The 1850 census gives J.H. b. 1804 Penn. and Sarah Jane b. 1820 Ark.

Mrs. J. Clifford Hill,  
418 W. Matthews ave., Jonesboro, Ark.

Dear Miss Karnes:

You wrote me that you have a copy of the History of the Northwest Arkansas Counties that could be used in your office. What I would like to know is -- are there any Asburys listed in this book. If so, could you get someone to copy what it has about them? Thomas Asbury and son Charles were in Mo. in 1860 census. Then I lose them until 1881 when Charles marries Martha Stroud in Berryville, Ark. Both Thomas and Charles are buried in Rush Cemetery just southwest of Berryville. I surely do enjoy the Arkansas Family Historian.

Mrs. Ruby Wiedeman,  
7250 S.E. Sherman, Portland 15, Oregon

STEVENSON - BARNES Sam Stevenson (1799-184?) married Nancy Pittman March 16, 1831. They had issue: Sam Jr., killed in camp by a mule before the battle of Prairie Grove; James; Sarah; and Carmelia who married a Mr. Barnes. I am a descendant of the brother of Sam Sr. I feel sure there are Stevenson-Barnes descendants in northwest Arkansas and nearby Oklahoma. If so, please contact

Mrs. T. J. Garner,  
Route 1, Van Buren, Ark.

THE BEANS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Leister E. Presley, 1708 W. Center Ave., Searcy, Ark., sent us a complete list of Beans from the Index of Revolutionary War Pension applications. Since several of our members are working on the Bean family, we are glad to publish the list. Thanks to Mrs. Presley.

BEAN (complete list):

Benjamin, N.H. (S.22115)  
Benjamin, Cont. N.H. (Susan) (W. 21661)  
Conrad, (see Beam), Cont. Md. (Jane) (25323; BLWt. 17582-160-55)  
Daniel, (or Been), Cont N.Y. (S.45532)  
Daniel, Mass. (Margaret) (W.23571)  
Daniel, (see Bennett or Benning) Md. (S37752)  
Daniel, Mass., N.H. (S.12170)  
Daniel, Penn. (Susannah) (W. 8124; BLt. 67698-160-55)  
Ebenezer, Cont. Mass. (S. 37581)  
Ebenezer, Cont. N.H. (S. 38540)  
Henry H., Md. (R. 663)  
James, Penn. (S. 22641)  
James, Va. (S. 30264)  
Jermiah, Mass. N.H. (Lydia) (W. 15580)  
Jesse, N.C. (S. 8067)  
John, Cont. N.H. (Martha Basford, former widow (W. 5791; BLt 19811-160-55)  
John, Md. Dis. -- no papers  
John, N.H. (S. 19538)  
Jonathan, Mass. (S. 37585)  
Jonathan, N.H. (Fullington, Mary, former widow) (R. 3843)  
Joseph, N.H. (S. 45521)  
Josiah, N.H. (Blossom, Hannah, former widow) (W. 24702)  
Josiah, N.H. (Lois) (W. 21650)  
Leonard, Md. Sea Service. (S. 35189)  
Nathaniel, Mass. N.H. (S.44619) (See Quar. Mch. 38, p.8)  
Nicholas, Cont. Penn. (S. 42112)  
Peter (see Beam), N.J. (S.951)  
Phineas (or Phineas), N.H. (R. 664)  
Richard, N.C. (Chinea or Chena) (W. 5813)  
Richard, Va. (S. 14938)  
Samuel, Cont. Mass. (S. 37594)  
Thomas, Conn., Sea Service, Mass. (S. 21065)  
William, Mass. (S. 28642)  
William, Mass. Privateer. (Sarah) (W. 15575)

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Thank you for sending the publications. I like both magazines very much. Money order for \$5 enclosed. The work you folks are doing is wonderful.

Mrs. Don Paul,  
7335 N. Ventura Ave., Ventura, Calif.

Extra copies of this Bonus Issue of the Arkansas Family Historian are available, at \$1 each. Write to the secretary, Miss Bernice Karnes, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark. We also have back issues, excepting Nos. 1 and 2. Those also are priced at \$1.



**Picture of Rose family taken about 1936 at Russellville, Ark.**  
Back row: Reuben Jefferson Rose and Eva Lee (Freeman) Rose.  
Front row: Reuben Porter Rose, Frances Lee Rose, Charles Lindbergh Rose.



**Photo about 1907.** Back row: Ulishie (Galloway) Rose, Porter Granville Rose, Dorcus Rose and Mary Etta Rose.  
Center row: William Franklin Rose, Mary Malenia (Linton) Rose, Mattie Florence (Rose) White.  
Front row: Samuel Rose and Reuben Jefferson Rose.



**ROSE FAMILY, Covina, Calif., 1944**

Back row: ARM 3c Reuben Porter Rose, Frances Lee (Rose) Cronk, Charles Lindbergh Rose.

Front row: Eva Lee (Freeman) Rose and husband, Reuben Jefferson Rose.



**ROSE FAMILY, Covina, Calif., 1963**

Back row: Donald Gary Rose and Michael Porter Rose.

Front row: Reuben Porter Rose and Josephine (Delmonego) Rose.

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Lemke:

I do appreciate your taking so much time on my problem. The Rev. B. H. Pierson is in the 1840 and 1860 census of Washington Co., Ark., but is not in the 1850 census of that county. I can see that the thing I have to do now is to start searching the 1850 census of the counties surrounding Washington Co., so I can find out where he disappeared to in the intervening years when he is missing from the Cane Hill records. I have ordered a copy for you of Dr. Crisman's "Biographical Sketches of Living Old Men of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church."

Robert A. Lawton,  
4245 Whitney Place, Boulder, Colorado

Dear Miss Karnes:

I received my first issue of the Family Historian and am very pleased with it. I am interested in Benjamin Drake, b. 1806 in Warren Co., Tenn. and migrated to Drake's Creek, Madison Co., Ark. by 1820-30. He m. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ about 1830-31 in Madison Co. What became of this man? Was he the man that was murdered?

He was a powder maker and on one of his trips to get brimstone, someone murdered him, thinking the brimstone was gold. The above is from a correspondent in Wesley, Ark., but he says the man murdered was Ephraim Drake, but this can not be so, for I find him in Barry Co., Mo. in 1875. I believe it was Benjamin Drake who was murdered, for I find his wife and children in Hopkins Co., Texas in 1860.

What history has been preserved of early Washington and Madison Cos., Ark? The courthouse burned in Madison Co., and I have been unable to locate marriage records.

Two Drake men came to Madison Co., Ark. in 1830: Jacob and Isaac. By process of elimination I now know that Benjamin above was the son of Isaac (for old Jacob had only three sons, Elijah b. 1813, Isaac b. 1815 and Jacob Jr b. 1824. Old Jacob had 7 daughters, names unknown. Old Jacob is supposed to have married a full-blood Indian, Mary Ross, her father being Chief Ross. Any help on this Drake appreciated, or advice on where to seek help.

Mrs. Stanley Hill,  
Rt. 1, Box 331, Nyssa, Oregon

I have all the typing completed for the 1850 census of Washington Co., Ark. and ready to print. Have 65 advance orders. Please check the enclosed "Preface" (brief history of Washington Co.). Mr. Frank M. McConnell of your Society is drawing a map for use in the book, to show the location of the townships listed in the 1850 census.

After I typed the 112 pages ( 211 microfilm pages ), I decided, with the help of genealogy friends here in Austin, that it was foolish not to offer it to other interested parties and at a price that anyone could afford. As I typed the census I found that I was constantly checking the 1830 census for names, also the marriage records, and felt that both made the census itself much more interesting and understandable -- so I added them to the book. I am sending complimentary copies to societies and libraries who have or need Arkansas data.

I am enclosing check for \$10 for my 1964 membership and for any 1962 or 1963 back issues that are available.

Mrs. R. P. Woods,  
1201 Arcadia, Austin, Texas

I am seeking information on my Grandfather Washington Lou Sweeney, who m. Sarah Hampton, believed b. in Mo. Who were their parents and when and where did they move to Arkansas? There were several children but I just know of three. Guy d. in Calif. Nancy, who might still be living in Mo. or Ark. My father, John Wesley Sweeney, b. 1872 in Bloomer Township, Ark., d. 1953 at Fallon, Nev., m. Rosa Lee Runner in Golden, Colo. 1901. Would sure appreciate any help you or your readers can give me.

Mrs. J. L. Wightman,  
Rt. 2, Box 103, Fallon, Nevada 89406

Thanks a million for the notice in the Arkansas Family Historian about my Early Records of Jack County, Texas. I have a weekly genealogy column in the Jack County Herald and will welcome queries about people who used to live in this section of Texas.

Mrs. V. T. Garner,  
Box 492, Jacksboro, Texas

Do you have any information on the Lenox family in Washington Co.? We have recently been informed that Elder David Lenox (a Primitive Baptist preacher, trader and stockman) died at Richlands, Ark. 1863. If you know anything about a Richland Township and cemeteries in that area, I should very much appreciate the information.

Mrs. Florence Donnelley,  
Route 1, Box 82, Vilonia, Ark.

Enclosed find check for which enter my subscription to the Arkansas Family Historian. I received a copy of your publication which contained a biography of the ELMS family. I am looking forward to the coming issue in which you state there will appear a reproduction of an ELMS family reunion showing 90 persons. I am hopeful the illustration will include my grandmother ZILLAH ELMS, b. 2 Oct. 1819. She d. 14 Jan. 1878 in Cumberland Co., Tenn. My grandmother Zillah Elms and my grandfather, John (Jack) Officer, were m. 2 Oct. 1842. He was b. 25 Jan. 1818, Cumberland Co., Tenn. He d. 6 June 1894 and is b. beside his wife Zillah at Dripping Springs, not far from Mayland, Tenn.

Among the children in my grandfather's family were: Zarah & Mary (twins); Elizabeth; Rebecca; Katherine and Nancy. The three sons were named: Timothy; Thomas; and John (my father). You will note that the pictured ELMS family in your Ark Fam Historian have similar names. I feel reasonably sure the ELMS family of Summers, Ark., is of the same blood lineage as my grandmother.

I would appreciate you notifying Mrs. G.I. Parks of Summers, Ark. and also Virgil Cushing of Westville, Okla., as well as Mrs. Burlene Hilton of Lincoln, Ark., of my interest and giving them my address as a direct descendant of the ELMS and OFFICER family of Tenn. I would like to hear from them. Thank you for any information you are able to give me on my ancestral family.

Mrs. Eugene A. Jacquemart,  
1717 Palcs Verdes Dr. W.,  
Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. 90275

(Editor's note: We have some 15 more Queries that came in too late for use in this issue. We will pass them on to the new editor for use in the next issue of the Arkansas Family Historian. -- WJL)

## THE EDITOR'S FAREWELL

### THIS ISSUE

of the Arkansas Family Historian (No. 5 of Vol. II) is really a bonus issue for our members. You have already received four issues (May 1963 to May 1964) but because our secretary's bank account shows a handsome balance, we have decided to publish an extra number. Because that's what you paid your \$3 for, isn't it? I'm a spender, where genealogy and local history are concerned. We're non-profit organizations, so why try to show a profit?

### THE PURPOSE

of this fifth (bonus) issue is to publish the "Queries" that have come in since our April number appeared. These members are looking for help and the sooner the better. Also, to say thanks to all the nice people who helped us during our two years of editing the Family Historian. We are sorry we were unable to publish several excellent family histories but we are turning the manuscripts over to the new editorial board and they will be published eventually.

### OUR SOCIETY

has made great strides during its first two years but the job has become too big for us. For two years, our secretary, Miss Karnes, has handled the correspondence and bookkeeping; I myself have done all the editing, typing and stencil-cutting; and Deane G. Carter has done all the mimeographing. Several others participated in the assembling and mailing operations, all volunteer workers.

### ON MAY 17 AT

Hendrix College in Conway we will hold our annual meeting and plan for the future. Guy W. Murphy, executive secretary of the Conway Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of arrangements. Those of you who were at Conway last year, know how well the arrangements were handled.

### ONE SUGGESTION

that has been made is to divide the state into five districts and have an associate editor in each (N.E., S.E., Central, N.W. and S.W.). The mechanical work will probably be handled in Conway, which is centrally located, has colleges, can take the leadership in Arkansas genealogy.

### PURELY PERSONAL:

As I told Guy Murphy of Conway when he visited our AGS office on April 25, our Washington County Historical Society can no longer do the heavy work for genealogy. Also, the local support has been lukewarm. The membership list on the preceding pages will show how lukewarm. Industries and utilities are more interested in new industries. And the Chambers of Commerce are passing up culture for dollars. The Arkansas Genealogical Society, one of the best in the Southwest, has never received a single \$3 membership from any Chamber of Commerce or from any individual named Orv, Win, Witt or Ham. All of these folks had ancestors and they'd better start remembering. The thing that always tickles my ego Texas and Oklahoma and California write us that Arkansas is the BEST! Since the decline of the Razorbacks, we've got only one Best - MISS AMERICA." I do not know where the Axum name came from, but someone had better start collecting genealogical facts.

#### WITH THIS ISSUE

I am leaving the Arkansas Family Historian. The Washington County Historical Society is my first love and I plan to devote all my historical efforts to its publication, Flashback. The professional historians are concerned with foreign countries but I am interested in the pioneers who built Our County, Our Town and Our University.

#### I LEAVE THE FAMILY HISTORIAN

with regret, because I have learned to know and love many fine old Arkansas families. I have visited every county in the state, have messed around with the records in old courthouses from Arkansas City to Powhatan, have researched hundreds of old graveyards from Rondo and Tulip to Sylvania, and the time has come to call it quits.

#### SO, GOODBYE, GENEALOGY,

but if you ever need help, holler. You might also write letters to the Indispensable Man and the Squire of Petit Jean and AP&L and any others who have fat checkbooks. None of them has ever operated on as slim a budget as the Arkansas Genealogical Society. But we made it. Thanks to all of you who helped when we were getting started.

#### CONWAY, IT'S YOURS;

let's see what you can do with it. We hope to meet many old friends at Hendrix College on Sunday, May 17. That's when the future of the Arkansas Genealogical Society will be determined.

-- W. J. Lemke, editor

#### ARKANSAS MEMBER RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARDS

Just as we are buttoning up this issue of the Arkansas Family historian, we learn that one of our members, Carribel Eck Carter of Little Rock, was awarded four certificates for the articles she wrote for our magazine. The awards were from the National Society of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century and were presented to Mrs. Carter at the annual conference held at the Sheraton-Plazas Hotel, Washington, D.C. in April. The articles that won the Blue ribbon awards, written by Mr. Carter and published in the Arkansas Family Historian, were the following:

1. "Descendants of Christopher Branch in Arkansas" (June 1962)
2. "The Watkins Family of Virginia" (April 1963)
3. "The Carter Family" (December 1963)
4. "The Moseley Register" (October 1963)

To show her appreciation, Mrs. Carter has had three of the award certificates, with Blue ribbon, mounted and framed, and has presented this outstanding display to the Arkansas Genealogical Society. The Society thanks Carribel Eck Carter for recognizing the Society's contribution to her awards. The timing was perfect, because the cover of this issue and the first article tell the story of her Eck ancestors.

Our congratulations to one of our most active members.

WJL

ARKANSAS ITEM FROM OREGON

Mrs. Lonnie Webb, 2372 Brussels, North Bend, Oregon, writes that a new genealogical society will be organized at a meeting in North Bend on March 26, to be known as the Coos County Genealogical Society. Mrs. Webb writes:

"For your readers of the Arkansas Family Historian who had people come to Oregon in 1850 to 1855 -- the Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, Inc., has published GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL IN THE OREGON DONATION CLAIMS, three volumes, indexed, easily read. Here's an example:

(p.5) LAWRENCE, George, Douglas Co. (Ore); b. 1830 Washington Co., Ark; arr Ore 11 Oct 1852.

(p. 94) WINN, John N., Lane Co. (Ore); b.1828 Maury Co., Tenn; arr Ore 12 Nov 1852; m. Elizabeth Jane Craig 14 Dec 1851 Washington Co., Ark. Pat(ent) del(ivered) 17 June 1874. Aff(idavit): Alexander Nail, W.H.Richardson, Wm.H.White.

(p.110) INGRAM, Linn Co.; b 1821 Tenn; arr Ore 14 Oct 1852; m Minerva 25 Feb 1841 Washington Co., Ark. Pat del to Smith Brasfield & Co., 8 Nov 1877. Aff: Willis(X) Ingram, Thomas (X) A lford, Robert G.Franckes, C.C.McClendon (known as husband & wife since Aug.1849).

(p.131) CARTWRIGHT, James, Lane Co; b 1821 Ark; arr Ore 30 Oct 1852; m. Mary Jane 7 July 1841 Washington Co., Ark; aff: John Ingram (knew them as man and wife), Charles Blochran."

Thanks to Mrs. Webb for this information about some almost-forgotten Washington County families.

FROM THE PRESSES

The Reprint Company announces completion of three more volumes in the Heads of Families, First Census of the US, 1790 Series. These are for the states of Maine, Rhode Island and Vermont. The Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia First Census volumes were completed earlier and are still available. For list, write to The Reprint Company, 154 W.Cleveland Park Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

-- A G S --

A 24-page issue of the Thompson Family Magazine (Vol.3,1964) arrived last month. Nice format and important contents. All Thompsons should get in touch with the Thompson Family Assn., Mrs. Beverly M. Stercula, 212 South Hellis Ave., Fullerton, Calif.

-- A G S --

We received an announcement of a new magazine, "The Genealogist's Post", Planned as "a nationwide handbook to the genealogist for where-to-find information." We have not seen the publication. Publisher is Richard T. Williams, 3374 N.W. 35th St., Miami 42, Florida.

-- A G S --

A hearty welcome to KANSAS KIN, the latest genealogical publication on our mailing list. Volume I Number 1 appeared in January 1963. This is the publication of the Riley County, Kansas, Genealogical Society, 908 Kearney, Manhattan, Kansas. KANSAS KIN publishes much valuable genealogical data -- a list of the microfilm census records available at the Kansas State Historical Society, a list of the 15 members of the Society who have completed their family histories, a list of the books and records available in members' libraries, and many Queries.

P.O. BOX 237

Charles Hughes Hamlin, professional genealogist, PO Box 3525, Richmond 34, Virginia, announces publication (April 1) of "They Went That-away", containing abstracts of courthouse records, deeds, wills, marriage records, etc. from various Virginia counties. Price is \$10.

-- A G S --

Mrs. R. P. Woods, 1201 Arcadia, Austin, Texas, announces publication of the 1850 census, copied from the original record on file in the National Archives, Washington DC. The 1850 census of Washington Co., Ark. is listed under 12 townships and the town of Fayetteville -- a total of 211 microfilm pages and 1,409 households. Complete Surname Index for 1850 Census. About 150 pages, 8½ x 11. Pre-publication price (before 1 May 1964) is \$5 postpaid.

-- A G S --

Mrs. James W. Rogers Jr., Box 52, Bladensburg, Maryland, informs us that the Arkansas Family Historian for 1963 has been indexed in the Genealogical Periodical Index. Price of the Periodical Index is \$3.30. Mrs. Rogers writes that she passes on all copies of our Arkansas Family Historian to the National Genealogical Society in Washington, "so they will be well used through the years." And this final compliment: "Every good wish to the members of the Arkansas society and congratulations on your interesting magazine. It is a real aid to researchers".

-- A G S --

I print a genealogical quarterly on various spellings of BEATY families all over the US. One of my subscribers noticed in your January 1964 issue the mention of BEATY. I wonder if I might use this quote from your publication in my next bulletin? I believe you had Adam Beaty-John Beaty mentioned in October 1960 issue. Is this correct? Would you please let me know the price of these back issues, also the possibility of obtaining additional genealogical information. I would appreciate any help on this problem.

Mrs. Gail F. Davis, PO Box 637, Minden, La.

-- A G S --

Has a file of the BANNER OF PEACE, publication by the Arkansas Presbytery ca 1840/1850 been preserved? If so, where are they? Have wills, marriages, deeds, etc. for Washington County been preserved from the time of its founding? I plan to come over to Fayetteville in the not distant future and would like to know how far back their records go.

Mrs. R.H. Parker, PO Box 2494, Tulsa, Okla.

-- A G S --

#### EDITOR RESIGNS

W.J. Lenke, who has been editor of the Arkansas Family Historian for the past two years, is giving up his genealogical activity and will devote himself solely to Washington County history. Several persons are under consideration for the position of editor and we hope to make an announcement May 1. Watch for the next issue of the Secretary's Newsletter. We will be glad to have suggestions from our members.

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