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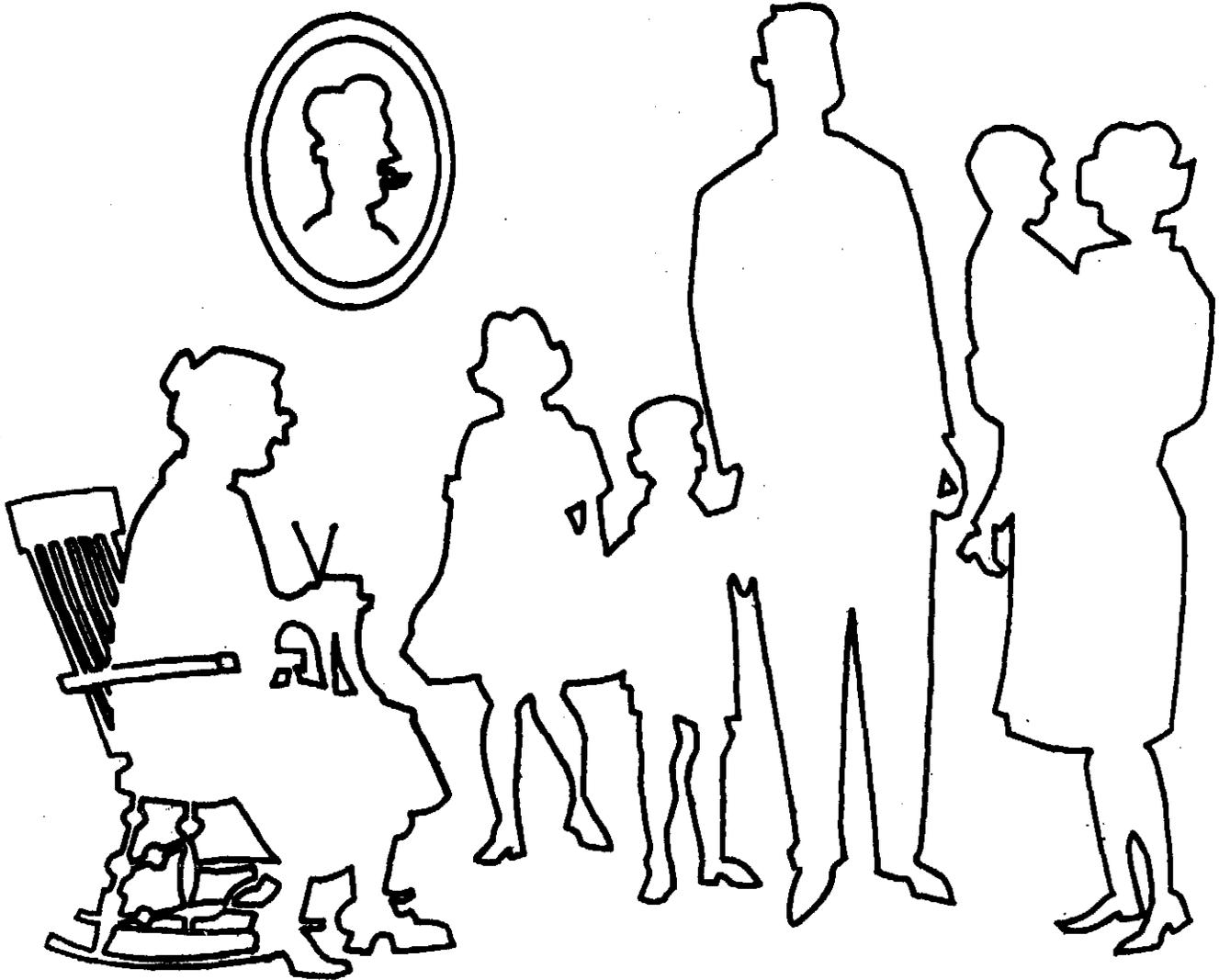
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FROM YOUR EDITOR'S NOTES

Dear Members and Readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN:

Time once again to finish our final issue for another year! We tried to count to see how many members we really have this year, but the year is not over yet, and new members keep requesting membership. We are going to have to reprint the March issue one more time, still not enough to go around, but we keep trying!

Many have already paid their membership for 1979, and much of the material for the March 1979 is already prepared, so at this point we are not making promises, but since everyone has enjoyed receiving their Arkansas Family Historian early, maybe we can again be a little early. After the 200 mark is reached (as that is the number required by the post office) we can mail by our bulk mail permit. And we have to do that, and then the postal fee is very high.

With so many new members, and to keep the long-time members from forgetting - REMEMBER to notify our office before your Quarterly is sent, if you are about to move! We have metal plates, with your name, address, city, State, and zip code, already prepared, and filed in YOUR ZIP CODE order. The backs of the Quarterlies are stamped, sometimes a couple of weeks ahead of time, if time permits, and again filed in you ZIP CODE order, because the postal service requires bulk mail to be prepared in that manner. If we are notified - "Please hold my Quarterly, until I know my new address" We will save the fee to send your Quarterly, then have to pay postage due at our office - to see who didn't receive their Quarterly. Then we either have to wait for information, as to where you have moved, or send a card requesting your new address. We try very hard to get your Arkansas Family Historian to you as soon as possible, and the postal service is trying to help, but our members need to keep us informed of their current address. To this date our record is very good, but some of the same members keep moving, and keep forgetting to notify. Our Membership fee is very reasonable compared to some of the other publications, so we all need to help every way possible. When you notify the postal service, you are changing your address, that does not apply to 3rd class mail. 3rd class mail is either destroyed or returned to the sender.

Please do not expect your Editor to answer questions. Prepare your question as a Query. Have you ever tried to answer over 100 letters a week and prepare material for the next quarterly, in addition to all the extra publications, Ancestor Chart Volumes, and now the Family Group Sheet Volumes Something has to be left not finished.

We have finished Ancestor Chart Volume XIII this year, and also finished Family Group Sheet Volumes I and II. They are still \$3. each. If you have requested your name be in the "PLEASE SEND & BILL when published" wait a little while, until we catch our breath, then they will be sent to you. Takes time, time, time, and these days seem so short! But then our work does not stop with the daylight!

WHAT IS AN ANCESTOR CHART VOLUME?

Some still ask this question. These Charts have been prepared by our readers and members and are correct to the best of the Compiler's knowledge. They are started with (1) either the compiler, their child, or someone person, and continued thru the 5th generation (if possible) or at least as far as the compiler's knowledge. Other members and readers are encouraged to write the compiler if help can be given to help complete the chart. If you find an error, please contact the compiler as soon as possible, as often several years are lost, if a wrong ancestor or wrong date, or place is printed. Every date, person, place, etc should be verified regardless of the information available. Most all compilers have much additional information in their files, and most are eager to share with others.

About 65 or so charts are in each Volume. A list of the Compilers (the person who filled out the Chart or at least supplied the information) is in the front of each Volume. A complete Index is in the back of each Volume. These Volumes will continue to be published when material and finances become available. Take your time, type (if possible) use a good clean type, dark ribbon, and finish (or fill out as much as possible); the reason for this project, is you may be contacted by others who are working on the same lines (they often know more than you do about your own family). Everyone is encouraged to help with clues and to share information with others.

WHAT IS A FAMILY GROUP SHEET VOLUME?

This is also an important question. This is a new project, just started in 1978. Please begin with your grandparents' family. (We are interested in recording information about our Ancestors and their descendants). As many as four Charts can be published in any one Volume, depending on the number of Charts, on hand to be published. Our finances need to be stretched as far as possible. Again about 65 Charts are published in any one Volume, and Compiler's name in the front and Indexed in the back of each Volume. If you would like to know when your Chart is published, include a S.A.S.E (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) with your Chart (and when your Chart is published, you will be notified with that S.A.S.E.)

Compiler means the person who either filled out the CHART (or at least furnished the information). Please do not forget to use your name, address, city, state, and zip code, on each Chart.

These Volumes will be published when material and finances become available. Much time is involved when one of these Volumes are being compiled. Many Charts are not typed (that is where much time is lost, typing is a much needed item, these days) many are poorly typed - typing so light it cannot be picked up with the photo-copier - then after they are printed, they need to be indexed, and more typing is needed, and of course the compiler's list needs to be typed.

IF YOU CANNOT TYPE, please print as clearly as possible (some names, etc., are new to many people, and we do want them as correct as possible. We do not like to use marriage dates after 1920, as it is the early records we want to publish first.

REMEMBER this project has been working for some time, and many Charts are waiting to be typed, and since this service is by volunteer help, space is not waiting, finances and time are waiting tho.

If you need blank Charts - send a S.A.S.E with your request.

OFFER OF FREE SERVICE

FROM: Anna L. Mullins Garner, Amman ID, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C. 20520 " I have several good reference books in my own genealogy Library that I would be happy to check for other members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, who may not have such a reference conveniently nearby. I will need a full name and an approximate date, and an S.A.S.E. (Self addressed stamped envelope). These are the reference books I could check for those who might be interested:

1. Revolutionary Records of Maryland
2. Immigrants to America before 1750
3. Thumbnail Biographies of King's Mountain Heroes
4. Bounty Land Grants in State of Arkansas
5. Tennessee Cousins
6. Estate Settlements in West Virginia before 1850
7. Virginia Valley Records
8. State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787
9. Maryland Marriages 1778-1800
10. Ohio County, Kentucky in the Olden Days
11. Newspaper Abstracts from New Madrid, MO., 1890' and 1900's
12. Land Entries in Wilkes Co., North Carolina 1778-1781

Any Query should mention the book or index, the inquirer would like to have checked, of course, or at least should associate the Family Name with an area hopefully covered by one of my books.

EDITOR'S NOTE: What a nice thoughtfully person - our thanks to Anna L. Mullins Garner.

ANOTHER OFFER

FROM: Louise King, 4471A Holly Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63115

"Many thanks to you and your staff for the excellent publication, The ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. For the past two years I have enjoyed each issue. The publication and members have been most helpful in my search for my "Roots".

Genealogy has been a hobby of mine for many years. I will be happy to research data for anyone interested. Our local Public Library has an excellent Genealogical Section. I also have extensive records for Counties in Southeast Arkansas. SCOTT County is also included. A small fee for each search is charged."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please refer to page 234 (this Quarterly) Gail Carr, just this minute called and this person has been found - took a court order, but she is alive and well, and lives right here in Little Rock, Arkansas. (Thanks Gail for telling us about this!)

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW!

NATIVE ARKANSAN ELECTED
PRESIDENT GENERAL OF NATIONAL
SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Dr. Calvin Ellsworth Chunn who formerly live at Jonesboro was elected The President General of the National Sons of the American Revolution at the 88th annual Congress from May 27 to 31, 1978, in Louisville, Kentucky.

He graduated from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, in 1937. He was prominent in the Journalism Department at that time.

He now lives in California and since 1965 has served as Chief of Textbooks for the State Department of Education. He has been President of the California SAR Society and was recently Regis-General of the National Society.



CALVIN E. CHUNN

In his Revolutionary research he has found that he had eleven Ancestors who took part in that War. His wife is the former Florence Jenkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is active in the California Society of the Slaughterers of the American Revolution. They are parents of Mrs. Adele G. Stinson, and Lawrence J. Chunn.

ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT 9/20/77 - 9/26/78

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Seminar Expense----10/1/77-----\$ 59.03

Publication Costs for Arkansas
Family Historian, Ancestor Charts,
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Balance as of 9/26/78----- \$5,278.54

Certificate of Deposit 007697, First National Bank of Hot Springs
Deposited February 1975-----\$1,074.55

09/17/78-----\$1,323.08

Bobbie J. McLane
Bobbie J. McLane (Mrs. Gerald B.)

BOOKS DONATED TO LIBRARY OF ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

"UPSTREAM, DOWNSTREAM: The Ancestors and Descendants of Peter and Hester Auter Engels", by Mary P. Engels, 1024 Hicky, Forrest City, AR 72335. Thanks for the gift, Miss Engels.

The book begins with the marriage of Derick Auter and Johannah (Hannah) Quick in New Jersey on 16 January 1778. Johannah Quick descended from five generations after the marriage in Holland in 1625 of Theunis Thomaszen Quick and Belijgen Jacobus. Derick Auter descended from three generations in Holland from Adriaen Hendrickse Aaten.

Events in the lives of the many descendants are given in this large genealogical record. The narrative is 148 pages and many family group charts continue for 169 more pages. A full name index completes the volume. The narrative is full of documented evidence. This book may be ordered for \$18.50 from the author whose address is given above.

Reviewed by: R. W. DHONAU, AGS Director

"MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA, MARRIAGE RECORDS - 1836-1848, Vol. I, compiled by Christine Pendleton Jones, 1974.

This county was officially created Jan. 9, 1836, and settled by people from Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee as well as the Carolinas and Georgia. The volume consists of 65 pages which includes 21 pages of index. The marriages are listed in alphabetical order by the name of the groom. There are separate indexes listing names of brides, officials, bondsmen and other names mentioned. It is 8½ x 11 inches with card-stock cover, sells for \$10. and may be ordered from Carole Kastner, P. O. Box 51, Denville, New Jersey 07834. Carole Kastner is the author's daughter and publisher. This book is a helpful addition to any Genealogical Library and we appreciate the donation.

Reviewed by: R. W. DHONAU, AGS Director

A three-volume set of BRIGGS FAMILY HISTORY was donated by the compiler, Edna Anne Hannibal, 453 C Hawthorne Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301

The first volume published in 1962 is "JOHN BRIGGS of Sandiwich, Mass., and His Descendants". It includes a most complete listing of Abstracts of Probate and Land Records by Claude W. Barlow, PH. D. Clark University, Worcester, Mass. John Briggs was first mentioned by Governor Bradford in his Plymouth Records when he was deeded, on 16 April 1640, seven and one-half acres of land at Sandwich, Mass. It continues through ten generations of descendants to about 1935. Every detail is documented, and there is a full name index.

The second book was published in 1966 and is titled "CLEMENT BRIGGS of Plymouth Colony and His Descendants - 1621-1965, Vol. I". Again the descendants are listed and documented from abstracts made by Dr. Barlow. Six generations are listed with a total of 1,167 names of descendants of Clement: Briggs. A full name index is included in alphabetical order.

The third book is "CLEMENT BRIGGS of Plymouth Colony and His Descendants - 1621-1965 - Volume II, published 1969. This volume opens with the beginning of the seventh generation. It closes with 3,226 descendants in eleven generations. Other possible descendants and their constructed lines are included in the additions and errata at the end. These three volumes are detailed clearly and a tremendous research project.

Reviewed by: R. W. DHONAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our Arkansas Genealogical Society Library is at the Little Rock Public Library, 2nd Floor, 8th & Louisiana Streets, Little Rock, AR. (Closed on Monday, but open Tuesday thru Sunday, and Volunteer workers are available to assist.)

Many Many thanks to Wanda Amo, AGS Director, who has worked many hours organizing our Exchange Project, with other Genealogical Societies. At present fifty plus Societies are included in this project. The various Quarterlies are filed under the Society's name, and when the final issue is received (and the years vary) Wanda gathers them, binds them on the Velo Binder (plastic strip binder) and then places them in our Library. To this date almost 200 present and back issues have been gathered and bound. Our books are looking great, thanks to Wanda, and this is no small job keeping all these Quarterlies in the correct order. If you have a favorite publication, you would like to see in our Exchange Program, request their Exchange Chairman to contact Mrs. Wanda Amo, 4200 "A" St., Little Rock, AR 72205 - she will in turn send them a letter of agreement and try to work out an exchange with them.

THANKS many times for all the nice remarks about our Arkansas Family Historian, and to all those members who have already paid their membership fee for 1979.

BENJAMIN BURRESS
(from Fleming County, Kentucky)

1778 - Benjamin Burress was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, in 1778.

It will be noticed that Fleming County was formed from Mason County in 1798; Mason County was formed from Bourbon County in 1788; Bourbon County was formed from Fayette County in 1785; Fayette County was formed from Kentucky County, Virginia, in 1780. So if Benjamin Burress was born in the year 1778, the location given as Fleming County was actually Kentucky County before Kentucky became a state in 1792. (from Everton's Handy Book for Genealogists, 1967.)

1802 - Benjamin Burress married on February 17, 1802, Elizabeth Mahan, recorded in Book 00, p. 6, "Marriages in Fleming County, Kentucky", by Annie Walker Burns, Little Rock Public Library. She was a daughter of William Mahan and his wife _____ Mahan (sometimes spelled Mahin).

1810 - Designated for roadwork with Zadok and Joseph Burress.
(Fleming County Court Records)

1810 - In the Federal Census of 1810 of Fleming County, Kentucky, Benjamin Burress is listed as being between 26 and 45 years of age, with his wife the same age, and five males and two females all under ten years old (nine in family). At this time he was 32 years old.

1811 - The following indenture dated January 26, 1811, establishes the father of Elizabeth Mahan and her brothers and sisters:

"THIS INDENTURE made the 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Elizabeth Armstrong, John Mahin, Daniel Mahin, Benjamin Burress and Elizabeth his wife, John Oliver and Jane his wife, William Jordon and Rosannah his wife, Heirs and Legatees of William Mahin, deceased, all of the County of Fleming and the State of Kentucky, of the one part and George Mahin of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, whereas William Powell now of the County of Woodford and State aforesaid in and by his bond or obligation bearing date the fourth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three stands firmly bound unto the said William Mahin, deceased, his certain Attorney, Administrator, and

Assigns in the just and full sum of one hundred pounds lawful money of Virginia, conditioned to locate a warrant issued out of the land office of Virginia No. 15088 dated the third day of February 1783, the said warrant specifying one thousand acres of land "and to render to the said William Mahin, deceased, the one half of said 1000 acres in proportion to its goodness" as in and by the said bond or obligation and the condition thereunder written may make fully appear. Now this indenture witnesseth that the above mentioned Heirs and Legatees, severally for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars lawful money of the United States of America to each of them, the said Heirs and Legatees in hand paid by the said George Mahin at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they the Heirs and Legatees severally acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto the said George Mahin, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns the said in part of recited bond or obligation with the condition thereunder written and all principal and interest money thereon due owing as also all the benefit and advantage that may be had, obtained or gotten by reason or means of any proceeding to be had thereupon, together with all the right, title or interest of them the said Heirs and Legatees of, in and to the same or any part thereof and the said Heirs and Legatees severally hath made, ordained, constituted and appointed and by these presents doth make, ordain, constitute and appoint the same George Mahin, his Heirs and Assigns to ask, demand, and receive of and from the said William Powell, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators the money or land due on the said bond as aforesaid or on nonpayment though to sue for, recover, and receive the same and convey part thereof, and on payment thereof to deliver up and cancel the said bond and give sufficient release and discharges therefor and one or more Attorney or Attorneys under him or them to constitute or appoint and whatsoever the said Attorney or Attorneys shall lawfully do in and about the premises the said (illegible) confirm and the said Heirs and Legatees for themselves, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators and Assigns, that they the said Heirs and Legatees severally nor any person or persons on their behalf will receive or attempt to receive the principal or interest on lands due or becoming due on the above in part recited bond nor shall they the said Heirs and Legatees, any of them, their Heirs or Assigns in any wise release or discharge the same but will own, ratify and confirm all lawful proceedings by their said Attorney or Attorneys for the recovery thereof, the said George Mahin, his Heirs or Assigns paying all costs, charges and damages whatsoever that may happen to him or to them in the proceedings had thereupon.

IN WITNESS HEREOF the said Heirs and Legatees hath hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals the day above mentioned.

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| Sealed and delivered in presence of | her Elizabeth X Armstrong | (LS) |
| Daniel Shawhan | mark | (LS) |
| David Gooding | John Mahin | (LS) |
| Jeremiah Plummer | Samuel Mahin | (LS) |
| | Benjamin Burress | (LS) |

her
Margaret X Wilson
mark

her
Elizabeth X Burress (LS)
mark
John Oliver (LS)
her
Jany X Oliver (LS)
mark
William Jordon (LS)
her
Rosannah X Jordon (LS)
mark

Fleming County Seal

State of Kentucky

I, Leaken D. Stockton, Deputy Clerk of the Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing letter of attorney from Elizabeth Armstrong and others to George Mahin was this day produced before me and proved by the oath of Daniel Shawhan and David Gooding, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is together with this certificate duly recorded in said office. Given under my hand this 9th day of September, 1811.

Origin of Burress
Land in Jefferson County, Kentucky
(one of the original counties formed from
Kentucky County, Virginia)

William Merriwether
1000 Acres
Jefferson

Edmund Randolph, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of part of a land office Treasury Warrant Number 7961 issued the 14th day of November 1781 there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto William Merriwether a certain tract or parcel of land containing one thousand acres by Survey bearing date the 27th day of November 1784 lying and being in the County of Jefferson on the north side of Salt River about one and a half miles up Elk Creek, and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at an Elm and two Beeches near a Run, thence North for (illegible) East three hundred and sixty four poles to an Ash, white and (illegible) North eighty five degrees West four hundred and forty poles to a sug(illegible) tree, Ash and Walnut, South five degrees West three hundred and sixty four poles to a Buckeye hickory and sugar tree South eighty five degrees, East four hundred and forty poles to the Beginning. With the Appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said William Merriwether his heirs forever. In Witness whereof the said Edmund Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond of the tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and of the Commonwealth the Eleventh.

E. Randolph

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- 1812 - January 31 - Purchased part of 1000 acres from Benjamin F. and Sarah Gore of Jessamin County, Kentucky, near Michael Hayries on waters of North Fork of Licking River for \$400.00. (Deed Book E, pp. 156-57)
- 1820 - In the listing of the 1820 Census of Fleming County, Kentucky, Benjamin Burress is listed as being between 24 and 45 years of age with a wife of the same age and one male and four females under 10 years of age and five males 10 to 16 years of age, and two females 16 to 26 years of age (14 in the family). At this time he was 42 years of age.
- 1815 - August 23 - "Came forward recommended by their class for a license to Exhort at the quarterly or camp meeting for the Fleming Circuit." From the "Methodist Quarterly Meeting Records" in possession of Mrs. Martha Day Royce, Flemingsburg, Kentucky.
- 1816 - August 30 - "Was one of the Elders." Ibid.
- 1819 - May 29 - "Was an Exhorter and attended meetings in 1820." Ibid.
- 1820 - Census of Fleming County, Kentucky - Listed 1 males 26 - 45; 5 males 10 - 16; 1 male under 10; 1 female 26 - 45; 2 females 16 - 26; 4 females under 10 years of age.
- 1821 - April - Again nominated and elected Steward. "Methodist Quarterly Meetings", q.v. above
- 1821 - May - Term of Court, Phillips County, Arkansas. Qualified as Surveyor, but Nicholas Rightor was appointed. "Papers of United States, Volume XIX, Arkansas Territory, Phillips County", p. 851, by Carter, in Arkansas Room, Little Rock Library.
- 1821 - July 20 - Was a local preacher, license renewed and Steward. Present at meeting in 1822 and still a local preacher on September 1, 1823. Ibid. Although he had appeared in Phillips County, Arkansas in 1821.
- 1822 - A taxpayer in Mason County.

1823 - September 1 - Still a local preacher. Ibid.

1824 - Land records in Fleming County, Kentucky, state they having lived in Arkansas: "Benjamin and Elizabeth left many kin in Fleming County. All these Burris' are yours." (Martha Day Royce, letter September 24, 1971.)

1824 - September 6 - Benjamin and Elizabeth Burress sold 100 acres on North Fork to Jane Wright, Fleming County, Kentucky.
. (Deed Book M, p. 312)

1825 - His name does not appear in Methodist Meeting Records, but minutes show he was called and attended in 1827.

The balance of his history relates to Arkansas.

1821 - Moved to Phillips County, Arkansas.

1821 - Qualified at May 1821 term of Court as Surveyor of Phillips County, Arkansas, but Nicholas Rightor was appointed to the job. "Territorial Papers of the United States, Vol. XIX, Arkansas Territory, Phillips County", p. 851, by Carter, in Arkansas Room, Little Rock Library.

1822 - As early as 1822 Rev. Benjamin Burress was preaching in Helena the records of the church show. "History of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Helena, Arkansas," Phillips County Historical Quarterly, Volume 3, p. 21, December 1964.

1823 - Commissioned as Magistrate of Saint Francis Township, October 15, 1827. Reference same as above, p. 817.

1830 - Listed in 1830 Census of Phillips County, Arkansas Territory. "Arkansas Library Commission", Old State Capitol Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Did not appear in 1840 census of Phillips County, Arkansas, but wife Elizabeth (Betsy) and George W., John M., and Allen D. were listed. He died January 27-29, 1832.

1831 - In December 1831, John Harrell tells a story of a trip through Helena by a group of eight preachers assigned by the Methodist Conference to fill the Arkansas District. "Traveling west a

few miles, we reached the home of a Brother Burress, a good and useful local preacher who had settled in the canebrake with a large family, most of whom were daughters, but they were cheerful and happy, and their hospitality was truly pleasant to enjoy." "History of the First Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Helena, Arkansas." Phillips County Historical Quarterly, Volume 3, December 1964, p. 21.

1832 -- Died January 27/29. Possessed of considerable estate. Evidently he obtained much of his land by paying delinquent taxes on same and acquiring tax title. His son-in-law, Stuart Mooney, was the son of Phillips County first Sheriff, Daniel Mooney, and possibly this connection enabled him to know what property was to be sold for taxes. "Digested Summary and Alphabetical List of Private Claims United States Congress-House," Volume 1 A-G, pp. 238-239, List of Private Claims to the House of Representatives from First to Thirty-First Congress, inclusive.

Nature or object of claim - confirmation of title to land in Arkansas. Name of Claimants: Heirs of Elizabeth Burress. Congress Session No. 27. By Petition. Private Land Claim. January 31, 1843 - Favorably Passed. Number or Date of the Report, 555.

"Departed this life, near Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas, sometime between the 27th and 29th of January, Mr. Benjamin Burress, in the 54th year of his age. He left Mr. Mooney's near town, on Friday, the 27th, and by some means got lost, and on Sunday, the 29th, he was found dead. It was supposed he froze to death as the weather was at that time extremely cold.

A disconsolate wife is left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband, and a large family of children are bereaved of a kind and indulgent parent. Mr. Burress had long been a useful member of the Methodist Church, but he is now gone to reap his reward for his most excellent acts in this world. 'Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors

BENJAMIN BURRESS (Con't page 7)

and their works do follow them.'" Obituary - March 21, 1832,
"The Arkansas Gazette," Microfilm, Old State Capitol, Little
Rock, Arkansas.

1832 - February 13 - Non-Cupative Will. This is not an actual written will, but Henry D., William B., John M. Burress, and Stuart C. Mooney, sons and son-in-law (married Elizabeth Ann Burress) signed a statement that they had heard Benjamin Burress say many times that he wanted his estate divided equally as to quality and quantity between his wife and all his children.

1832 - December 21 - Division Among Heirs. Commissioners appointed by the October 1832 Term of Court were Nicholas Rightor, James Martin and Thomas Hartin. They proceeded to examine and appraise the real estate as to establish the quality and quantity for division among the wife and children, beginning on December 5, 1832 and completing it on December 12, 1832.

(from Photostatic Copy)

We, Nicholas Rightor, James Martin and Thomas Hartin, Commissioners appointed by October Term of the County Court of Phillips County to divide and allot to each of the legal heirs of Benjamin Burress, deceased, all of the lands of said deceased having regard to quality and quantity, title, etc., proceeded to examine the same on the 5th day of December 1832 as follows.

Viz. The S W quarter of section 35 (illegible) found it generally too much so for cultivation; however, on the West side of the said tract is probably about 40 acres of good farming land. The N W quarter of section 35 Township (illegible) on which Love M. Harris is now making improvements his will for farming and very good soil. The S E quarter of Section 26 (illegible) on which Stuart Mooney is now making improvements his adjoining the hills handsomely situated and exceedingly good soil--The 4th December traveled to Big Creek and examined

the N W quarter of section 33 (illegible) and found it of third rate quality. The 5th of December examined the S E quarter of section 18 (illegible) and found it a little rolling and good second rate soil somewhat interspersed with slashes, well-timbered adjoining Bowers (or Bonners). Examined this S W quarter of section 18 (illegible) and found it not quite so good as the last and (illegible) interspersed with slashes, but good for farming. Examined the N W quarter of section 33 (illegible) and found it poor and swampy, not worth the taxes. The 6th December 1832 examined the S W quarter of section 36 (illegible) and found tolerable good soil and in places rolling, but with some flat wet land adjoining J. Hartins. Examined the N E quarter of 28 (illegible) and found it good rolling land, good for farming. Examined the N E quarter of section 28 (illegible) and found it about the same as last described. This quarter is held by the Patent, all the preceeding only Tax title. Examined the S W quarter of section 27 (illegible) and found it nearly as good as the last described as good soil or more flat and rather inclined to be wet. The 10th December 1832 examined the N W quarter of section 7 (illegible) and found it a little rolling, second rate soil, good for farming, 3/4 mile and N W adjoining Mr. L. Martins. Examined the N E quarter of section 10 (illegible) and found it quite broken and thin soil, a part of which might be considered for cultivation. Examined the S E quarter of section 10 (illegible) forming some broken hills adjoining Mr. Kendricks. Examined the N E quarter of section 35 (illegible) and found it level or a little rolling and very good soil, but well for farming. Immediately West of the Widow Burress. The N W quarter of section 36 is the quarter section on which the Widow Burress now lives and on which is the home farm, tolerable good soil, mostly hills. Attached to this home farm is the N E quarter of section 36 (illegible) being mostly broken hills and generally unfit for cultivation and only valuable on account of the timber. The 12th day

December 1832 examined the Town Lots in Helena Nos. 575, 576, 572, 342, 344 and 373, found them all situated in the hills and of equal values. Which concludes the examinations of all the landed property or estate belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Burress, deceased. We, therefore, now proceed to the division or allotment to the several heirs as follows to wit.

To Henry D. Burress
(d. before 1854 -
left no heirs)

- S W quarter of section 35 twp
1 South Range East of the 5th
Meridian and the N W quarter
of section 33 twp 2 South Range
and East 5th M.

To William B. Burress
(d. _____, left heir:
Ignatius Burress)

- The N E quarter of section 28 twp
1 South Range East of the P1
Meridian and Lots Nos. 375 and
376 in the Town of Helena

To Allen D. Burress
(m. three times. Lived
in Marshall, Texas.
d. 1860 in Sulphur
Springs, Tex.)

- The N W quarter of section 27
twp and South Range and E of
the 5th P1 M., which quarter
section is held by title from
the original claimant or patentee,
but it appears that the purchase
money has not been paid, but
he, Allen D. Burress, (who is now
present) promises that on condi-
tion of said quarter section of
land being allotted to him, that
he will pay said debt out of his
own personal "means". We, there-
fore, allot it to him together
with the N E quarter of section 34
twp in South Range of East 5th

Pl M and the N W quarter of section 33 twp and South Range 3 east of the 5th Pl M and the undivided half of Lot 373 in the Town of Helena.

To John M. Burress
(d. _____, left three children)

- The S W quarter of section 36 twp 1 South Range and East 5th Pl M and the N W quarter of section 7 twp and South of Range 4 East 5th Pe M and the township and South of Range 4 East 5th Pe M and the undivided half of Lot 373 in the Town of Helena.

To Stewart C. Mooney
(m. Elizabeth Burress
left 6 children)

- The S E quarter of section 26 twp and the South Range 4 East 5th Pe M.

To Love M. Harris
(m. Frances B. Burress.
Was also M.E. Church pastor,
Helena.)

- The N W quarter of section 35 twp one South Range and East 5th Pe M.

To Betsy his Widow
(or the Widow Burress)

- The N W and N E quarters of section 36 twp and South Range East of the 5th Pe M.

To John K. Hart
(m. Harriett Burress.
Left descendents.

- The East half section 10 township one South Range and East of the 5th Pe M and the one undivided half of Lot 344 in the Town of Helena.

To George W. Burress
(m. Margaret Harten)

- The N W quarter of section 28 twp 1 South Range and East of the 5th Pe M and the undivided half of Lot 344 in the Town of Helena.

BENJAMIN BURRESS (Con't page 11)

To Mary Jane Burress
(m. Stephen R. Harris
my Great-Great Grandparents)

- The S W quarter of section 28
township 1 South Range East 5th
Pe M and the one undivided half
of Lot No. 372 in the Town of
Helena.

To Martha Ann Burress
(m. Joseph Skinner.
had 6 children. Moved
to New Orleans, La.)

- The S W quarter of section 27
township one South of the Base
line Range 4 East 5th Pe M and
the undivided half of Lot No. 342
in the Town of Helena.

To Margaret Burress
(m. three times: (1) Parker
(2) Vaughan (3) Ford. Left
1 son by Parker.)

- The NE quarter of section 35 township
one South Range East of the 5th Pe
M and the undivided half of Lot 372
in the Town of Helena.

To Appleton E. B. Burress
(d. before 1854. Left
no heirs.)

- The South half of section 18 township
one South Range and East 5th Pe M
and the one undivided half of Lot 342
in the Town of Helena.

(Signed) N. Rightor

James Martin

T. C. Harland

(All parentheses mine--writing from correspondence with members of family.)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many many thanks to Robert Alexander Duncan, 3rd,
702 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185 for sharing this
very valuable article with the members and readers of our Arkansas
Family Historian. If you can add any information or can help in any
way with more information on any of these people, please correspond
with Mr. Duncan, and in turn he will notify us at a future time.

Kennerly Cemetary - Copied September 15, 1977. A revisit was made May 1978 for the purpose of rechecking all information.

Kennerly is located approximately 2 miles north of Roland, Pulaski County, Arkansas on state highway 300. Certain obituaries have also referred to Kennerly as Adair Cemetary, Roland Cemetary and Kinnley Cemetary. Graves are not in straight rows and there are many unmarked graves. A deligent effort has been made to verify the information on markers which were faded or have been obliterated. Persons having positive knowledge about them were contacted or in some cases the obituary was located. This information is underscored. That which could not be read or proven is left blank. Contributor - Mrs. Phyllis Arnold, #2 Hayes Court, North Little Rock, Ar 72118

KRYER Plot

SUMROW, H. P.
b. December 21, 1869
d. August 28, 1957

KRYER, Cressy W.
b. October 16, 1909
d. September 25, 1956

KRYER, Regina O.
b. May 1, 1908
d. December 20, 1962

KRYER, Gertrude W.
b. December 28, 1888
d. February 11, 1963

KRYER, William C.
b. July 9, 1882
d. September 2, 1951
Woodman of the World Marker

KRYER, Petter
Father
b. 1844
d. 1905

KRYER, Martha
Mother
b. 1842
d. 1905

WEBBER, Mat
No Dates

KRYER, Infant
1884

KRYER, Infant
1880

KRYER, Ethel Mosley
b. February 17, 1906
d. February 18, 1971

KRYER, Peter W.
b. July 13, 1906
d. December 31, 1976

(end of Kryer Plot)

CULLUM, Henry R.
Arkansas
Pvt 30 Co 165 Depot Brig
World War I
b. August 25, 1897
d. September 24, 1966

HUGHES, Shelby H.
b. November 3, 1861
d. January 14, 1937

HENRY, William Driver
b. 1886
d. January 25, 1964

HENRY, Martha Ann
b. November 11, 1851
d. March 16, 1931

HENRY, G. W.
b. October 12, 1836
d. March 22, 1918

HENRY, Miledge B.
Son of G. W. and M.A. Henry
b. November 26, 1881
d. November 29, 1884

M. J. H. (Broken Marker)

HENRY, Mary J.
Wife of G. W. Henry
d. October 3, 1879
45 years

HENRY, Delila G.
Dau. of G.W. & M.J. Henry
b. February 29, 1870
d. _____ 15, _____
(Broken Marker)

HENRY, C. R.
b. August 29, 1871
d. October 7, 1875

HENRY, Adier C.
b. September 21, 1878
d. October 25, 1875
(Dates as they appear, but should no doubt be reversed)

HENRY, George S.
b. May 30, 1878
d. July 28, 1882

HENRY, Nathan P.
b. November 29, 1881
d. July 3, 1885

HENRY, Rosa Lee
Mother
b. July 31, 1877
d. March 19, 1911

WATERS Plot

WATERS, Amos Wesley
 b. November 10, 1873
 d. June 18, 1835

GILDOTTI, Betty Sue
 b. January 18, 1939
 d. November 17, 1946

GROGAN, Josephine Waters
 Mother
 b. 1893
 d. 1963

(end of Waters Plot)

MARSHALL, Gilbert
 Born Davidson Co. Tenn
 Died in Pulaski Co. Ark
 October 1, 1847
 He was first clerk in Scott
 Co. Arkansas and Speaker of
 the Arkansas House of
 Representatives 1838
 (Tall thin marker broken into
 three pieces)

SECRET, Thomas B.
 b. March 23, 1881
 d. January 15, 1939

HALE, Goldie M.
 b. September 17, 1917
 d. November 13, 1974

ROGERS, Eva E.
 b. July 18, 1902
 d. February 12, 1970

ROGERS, Lather R.
 b. September 22, 1896
 d. July 23, 1974

WAKEFIELD, Clyde
 d. February 14, 1972
 Aged 47 yrs 4 mos 2 days
 (Temporary Funeral Home Marker)

HOYLE, Vivian Ruth
 dau. of L.D. & Margaret Hoyle
 b. February 20, 1956
 d. April 23, 1956

VINSON, John
 b. January 27, 1847
 d. April 7, 1887

VINSON, Dolly C.
 Wife of W. B. Vinson
 b. January 18, 1858
 d. September 6, 1880
 and

VINSON, Infant dau of
 W. B. & D. C. Vinson
 September 4, 1880

VINSON, W. B.
 b. _____ 10, 1849
 d. February 15, 1887
 (Masonic Marker)

VINSON, Leola
 Daughter of Vinson
 b. August 6, 1886
 d. September 23, 1889
 (Broken Marker)

VINSON, Nathan T.
 b. July 5, 1852
 d. January 20, 1901
 (Masonic Marker)

VINSON, Amanda Viola
 b. July 18, 1869
 d. February 6, 1932

ALLEN, William R.
 Father
 b. July 25, 1887
 d. May 14, 1960

ALLEN, Della D.
 Mother
 b. July 20, 1894
 d. August 23, 1946

JENKINS, Polly Ann
 Here Lies the Body of
 Polly Ann Jenkins
 Wife of R. N. ROLAND
 d. November 30, 1861
 Aged 41 years

ROLAND, Rudolph N.
 b. March 13, 1793
 d. October 3, 1865
 (Masonic Marker)

MOSS Plot

MOSS, Frank Henry
 Arkansas
 Lt. Col.
 Arty USAR
 World War II
 Korea
 b. November 29, 1917
 d. September 23, 1968
 BSM ARCOM
 (Photograph in Marker)

MOSS, Hugh E. Jr.
 b. November 22, 1925
 d. April 29, 1968
 (Photograph in Marker)

MOSS, John M. Lt. Col.
 b. 1906
 d. 1954
 (Photograph in Marker)

MOSS, H. E.
 b. 1873
 d. 1936
 (Photograph in Marker)

MOSS, Kate
 b. August 6, 1876
 d. December 20, 1973
 (Photograph in Marker)

(end of Moss Plot)

DANIELS, Donna Kay
 b. November 11, 1963
 d. March 31, 1964

KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 3)

ADAIR Plot

SNIPES, Emma Elouise
b. April 8, 1914
d. January 3, 1922

ADAIR, Gladys E.
b. October 9, 1903
d. May 17, 1974

ADAIR, Mike
b. April 17, 1894
d. September 5, 1947

ADAIR, James
b. 1856
d. 1932

ADAIR, Allie
b. 1872
d. 1951

ADAIR, Lewis
b. April 2, 1900
d. June 9, 1900

KENNERLY, J. P.
b. January 20, 1811
d. February 7, 1888

KENNERLY, Emily W.
Wife of J. P. Kennerly
b. May 19, 1834
d. June 13, 1880

(end of Adair Plot)

GUEST, L. A.
Wife of J. H. Guest
Age 68 years
Died November 26, 1885

HOSTO, Edmund A.
b. November 23, 1934
d. April 4, 1952

HOSTO, Edna
b. April 7, 1918
d. November 15, 1963

HOSTO, Edmund
b. June 11, 1908
d. May 27, 1971

PEDIGO Plot

*Two stones not legible. Information supplied by relative from bible.

* PEDIGO, Carl Lewis
b. March 23, 1915
d. May 20, 1934

* PEDIGO, Baby
d. July 18, 1917

PEDIGO, Grant B.
b. June 4, 1884
d. March 6, 1925

PEDIGO, Martha A.
b. February 14, 1887
d. September 9, 1957

PEDIGO, Marci C.
b. November 4, 1970
d. April 18, 1971
(end of Pedigo Plot)

FORRESTER, Harvey
b. August 25, 1913
d. January 28, 1970

FORRESTER, Minnie
b. March 26, 1910
d. July 7, 1968

JANWAY, Margrett J.
b. December 28, 1870
d. March 2, 1938

JANWAY, Hollice G.
b. May 26, 1910
d. July 19, 1973
(Masonic Marker)

CHANSEY, J. A.
b. May 13, 1871
d. October 13, 1931

WILLIAMS, J. C.
d. March 25, 1932

WILLIAMS, Eva O.
b. August 20, 1904
d. June 15, 1966

FORRESTER, Vinnie
b. March 19, 1887
d. November 10, 1945

FORRESTER, Lee
b. July 9, 1883
d. October 17, 1960

FORRESTER, Irving Henry
d. July 4, 1959
Aged 36 yrs 0 Mos 24 days
(Temporary Marker)
Note: Marker says FOSTER.
Relative says definitely
FORRESTER.

RACKLEY, Jasper
d. July 1, 1959
Aged 70 yrs ___ mos ___ days
(Temporary Marker badly
decomposed. Appeared to
be from Reid Funeral Home)

FORRESTER, Jimmy Dale
d. June 30, 1975
Aged 31 yrs 3 mos 23 days
(Temporary Marker)

FORRESTER, J. W.
d. April 11, 1975
Aged 45 yrs 7 mos 2 days
(Temporary Marker)

KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 4)

FOR ER, Bu te C.
d. September 25, 1945
(Probably Forrester.
Temporary Marker badly
decomposed.)

FORRESTER, John
d. January 1937
Aged 75 yrs
(Temporary Marker
Decomposed)

Handcarved stone badly chipped.
Appears to be:
THOMSAS, Ben E.
Died 1884 (?)
Age 4 (?)

A. F. T. (Handcarved stone)
Age 3 M

WATERS, Tilmon W.
b. March 5, 1914
d. February 15, 1973

WATERS, Billy E.
b. June 16, 1935
d. October 23, 1935
Son of Tilmon & Pearl Waters

FORRESTER, Gwenda Renee
d. September 26, 19__
Aged 1 day
(Temporary Marker)

VANCLEVE, Clara
b. 1891
d. 1948

VANCLEVE, Fred
b. 1890
d. 1965

FORRESTER, Jesse A.
b. April 11, 1883
d. November 6, 1970
Aged 87 yrs 6 mos 4 days
(Temporary Marker)

LUNSFORD, Hiram W. Sr.
b. 1901
d. 1973

LUNSFORD, Mrs. Eva Irene (King)
b. August 16, 1906
d. August 1, 1977
(Temporary Marker)

CROWNOVER, Grover P.
b. July 24, 1886
d. November 18, 1972

JOHNSON, W. E. Jr.
b. August 11, 1926
d. August 12, 1926

OURY, Henry
b. 1874
d. 1928

OURY, Lucille
b. February 21, 1921
d. October 4, 1921

OURY, Charles C.
b. May 25, 1881
d. December 11, 1922

OURY, Emma H.
b. December 16, 1887
d. October 29, 1972

FORRESTER, Willie Judson
b. July 15, 1908
d. May 23, 1969

STANDRIDGE, Ernest E.
b. February 2, 1916
d. October 15, 1973

WINDLE, Roger Leroy
b. December 12, 1928
d. March 10, 1934

FORRESTER, Mrs. Pearl
d. January 22, 1977
Aged 61 yrs 11 mos 0 days
(Temporary Marker)

KNIGGE, Carl Emil Jr.
b. July 27, 1929
d. September 15, 1971

HALL, Horace
Son of B.H. & Ida Hall
b. January 12, 1918
d. February 15, 1918

HALL, Minnie Ida
Daughter of B.H. & Ida Hall
b. December 20, 1910
d. January 10, 1911

HALL, Infant Son of
E.E. & Lavie Hall
b. July 6, 1904
d. July 7, 1904

HALL, Ida J.
b. December 20, 1888
d. October 8, 1965

HALL, Bruce H.
b. May 1, 1884
d. June 8, 1958
(Woodman of the World)

HEARD, Billy E.
b. October 21, 1927
d. July 14, 1975

HEARD, John H.
b. August 30, 1909
d. October 22, 1970

Heard, Baby
No Dates

KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 5)

INMAN, Infant Son of
Coburn & Betty Inman
February 11, 1924

SHORT, Thomas J.
b. April 3, 1850
d. May 16, 1925

SHORT, Elizabeth
b. January 14, 1855
d. September 17, 1929

OURY, Grace S.
b. June 18, 1884
d. December 14, 1961

OURY, Edwin G.
b. November 17, 1876
d. July 10, 1948
(Woodmen of the World)

BLASINGAME, Flora J.
b. 1906
d. June 1949

HARRIS, Dixie M.
b. January 5, 1923
d. December 30, 1932

HARRIS, Baby
May 6, 1927

HARRIS, John C.
b. September 11, 1920
d. July 19, 1923

HARRIS, Ocie Bumgardner
b. 1892
d. 1955

HARRIS, Leona E.
b. September 26, 1876
d. August 5, 1918
Woodmen Circle
Grove #363
Roland, Ark.

WALDRENS, Charles J.
b. October 8, 1842
d. January 27, 1898

WALDRENS, George A.
b. October 17, 1875
d. March 1, 1888

DA _____, Joe B.
b. June 2, 1877
d. March 28, 1883
and
Luiza J.
b. March 20, 1861
d. April 14, 1882
Children of J.A. & M.C. Da_____
(This is a double marker. Stone
broken across name. Could be
Davis? Dabbs?)

LUNSFORD, J. H.
b. 1874
d. 1923

LUNSFORD, Foster
b. 1905
d. 1918

LUNSFORD, Nettie
b. 1877
d. 1918

GREEN, Henry
b. September 17, 1849
d. October 27, 1888 (?)
(Stone broken across date)

INMAN, Charles W.
Arkansas
Pvt U.S. Army
b. March 7, 1895
d. August 16, 1944

LUNSFORD, Rachel
b. 1903
d. 1946

REDMOND, Kelly Lunsford
b. 1911
d. November 23, 1951

WISE, Rhoda A.
b. July 2, 1867
d. April 15, 1951

WISE, Joseph J.
b. April 5, 1864
d. November 14, 1920

LUNSFORD, Chily
d. July 15, 1938
(Temporary Marker)

LUNSFORD, Arthur
b. 1899
d. 1971

LUNSFORD, Mae
b. 1904
d. 1973

M. _____, Mary Lee
May 1921 or 1927
(Handcarved Stone. Initial
only)

CHISUM, Steve
d. July 18, 1946
Aged 33 yrs 10 mos 6 days
(Owens Funeral Home Temp-
orary Marker.)

SMITH, Franklin D.
b. November 4, 1933
d. July 12, 1954

QUINN, Maok H.
b. November 6, 1888
d. August 12, 1973

QUINN, Effie
b. May 12, 1883
d. July 29, 1969

KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 6)

HERNDON, Jeff M.
Arkansas
Pvt Co. A
162 Depot Brig
WWI
b. September 25, 1894
d. June 28, 1968

SNIPES, W. H.
b. 1852
d. 1938

FOWLER, Waine
Son of J.G. & L.E. Fowler
b. October 16, 1918
d. July 27, 1919

STEWART, N. Gilmore
Father
b. 1871
d. 1934
(Large boulder, Handcarved.
Good condition)Note: Stewart
but all others spelled Stewart.

STEWART, Mary C.
b. 1886
d. 1902

STEWART, Porter
b. 1881
d. 1901

STEWART, Cull
b. 1893
d. 1898

STEWART, W. R.
b. 1875
d. 1897

A large pyramid shaped stone.
Metal plate attached with the
following freehand inscription.
Nicely done.

STEWART, F. E.
Mother
b. 1865
d. 1897

STEWART, J. W.
Father
b. 1855
d. 1922
and Stewart Family

Small flat markers to the left of
this stone mark the actual graves.

STEWART, F. E.
b. 1865
d. 1897

STEWART, Liles
b. 1895
d. 1900

STEWART, J. W.
b. 1855
d. 1922

MANUS, Loren Elmer
b. October 6, 1908
d. February 10, 1960

DEERE, Hermon Richard
b. 1912
d. August 29, 1957

DEERE, Margaret D.
Sister
b. November 11, 1902
d. November 15, 1955

DEERE, Maggie Wayne
Mother
b. March 6, 1883
d. September 9, 1955

HARDING, Will
b. September 16, 1867
d. February 11, 1935
(Handmade marker)

HARDING, Cora
b. December 19, 1882
d. February 26, 1954
(Handmade marker)

MURROW, Buck
b. February 9, 1914
d. February 11, 1970
(There is also a temporary
marker with the name
Asberry Buck Morrow)

HUDSON, Infant Boy
d. May 3, 1956
(Temporary Marker)

HUDSON, Clyde E.
b. December 28, 1909
d. April 30, 1952

DEERE, Richard P.
Died November 26, 1911
Age 47 years
Woodmen of the World
Cottonwood Camp #113

SUMROW, Infant
1918

KRYER, Bertie Sue Infant
1919

BIVINS, Frank
b. May 11, 1899
d. November 12, 1976

BIVINS, Wm. Eugene
Son
b. November 30, 1929
d. December 3, 1929

SELLERS, James A. S.
b. April 22, 1866
d. November 28, 1904

HUNT, Tony C.
b. January 9, 1863
d. January 8, 1915
Woodmen of the World
Camp #113 Roland, Ark.

KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 7)

COOK, Mrs. Grace Woodburn
d. December 3, 1971
Aged 77 yrs 8 mos 29 days
(Temporary Marker)

WORTHLEY, J. M.
b. December 27, 1875
d. June 11, 1926

ELLIS, M.
b. December 15, 1881
d. October 2, 1898
Age 16 yrs 9 mos 17 days

JONES, Mrs. Ida
b. 1875
d. January 30, 1904

JONES, William P.
b. June 28, 1869
d. March 21, 1908
Woodmen of the World
Forest Camp #15
Little Rock

BEIK, William E.
b. June 22, 1889
d. August 17, 1969

BEIK, Ester
b. 1919
d. 1926

BIVINS, Clarence W.
b. June 29, 1891
d. December 3, 1917
Volunteered in 35 Entry
June 1, 1917
He was stationed at
Nogales, Arizona
Woodmen of the World
Camp #113
Roland, Ark.

BIVINS, Mary E.
b. November 20, 1864
d. December 13, 1948

BEVINS, E. F.
b. May 2, 1863
d. January 21, 1948

CLAY, Arthur L.
b. February 18, 1893
d. March 26, 1939

BIVINS, Twin sons of
Don & Donna Bivins
December 9, 1967

COOK, Melvin Thomas
Arkansas
FA US Navy
WWII
b. April 18, 1929
d. July 18, 1949

COOK, James Verlin
Arkansas
AOI U S Navy
WWII
b. July 14, 1923
d. October 12, 1950

ADAMS, John H.
b. 1873
d. 1951

ADAMS, Alice
b. 1880

BLAIR, John E.
b. September 20, 1880
d. October 5, 1967

BLAIR, Annie H.
b. August 10, 1890
d. May 5, 1972

BLAIR, James W.
b. March 10, 1880
d. December 1, 1965

BLAIR, Stevahan
b. 1852
d. 1923

CLARK, Juanita M.
b. December 6, 1923
d. January 4, 1956

BEIK, Wilburn
d. November 12, 1920

KNOWLES, Sarah Adeline
b. October 20, 1879
d. January 14, 1965

KNOWLES, W. J.
Age 67
Died June 1, 1936

KNOWLES, M. B.
Age 9
Died September 1933

CLARK, Gary Lynn
Son
b. March 24, 1951
d. June 10, 1973

BEIK, Ras P.
b. November 3, 1884
d. July 26, 1970

BEIK, Lettie
b. April 27, 1892
d. April 25, 1976

STICKLEY, Goldie M.
b. November 8, 1936
d. December 11, 1966

WILLIAMS, Nellie Vernice
b. December 26, 1934
d. November 28, 1969

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

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Post Office Box 2341
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Spencer Balls Father Moses Ball lived in V.A. (Fairfax or Halifax Co. we are not certain which) from the time of Spencer Balls childhood untill he was Eighteen years of age His father then moved to Tenn taking Spencer with him he lived with his father in Tenn untill he was 21 years of age. He then left his father and returned to va. V.A. to see his sweetheart which he had left there and finding her married he began to ramble about he traveled about untill he was 35 years old before he married (V?) Miss Annie Hughes (Daughter of Leander Hughes) and after he married He settled neare Huntsville Ala Madison Co He lived there a number of years untill his two eldest daughters wer married at about that time he left Madison Co. and moved to what was at time part of the Creek indian nation but afterwards became Talladega Co Ala. Spencer Balls father raised large family of children of which Spencer was the oldest and his Sister Jennie was next he had one sister whose name was Nancy Nancy Ball married Isaac Warren.
He had one brother named Bennet and also one named Wesley Wesley Ball had a birthmark under his collar
we dont know the names of any more of his Brothers and sisters

The above is an unedited copy of an old handwritten note recently discovered among papers belonging to my grandfather, John W. Holcombe. This paper, unsigned and undated, was filed with papers relating to the sale of the farm of his father, Andrew Glen Holcombe. We believe that Lucinda Ball Arthur, mother-in-law of Andrew Glen Holcombe dictated the information to someone in the family as it mostly concerns her father, Spencer Ball. Lucinda lived with the Holcombes until her death in 1890, at their Howard County farm.

Following is a copy of another family paper which was obviously based on the one above and contains additions. My grandfather and his brother were its authors.

"WRITTEN BY JIM AND JOHN HOLCOMBE IN 1901 FOR A COUSIN, MRS. J. G. WEATHERLY OF PATTON, ALABAMA"

Moses Ball of Fairfax or Halifax county Virginia. His children Spencer, Jennie, Nancy, Bennet and Wesley.
Nancy married Isaac Warren. Moses moved his family to Tennessee when Spencer the eldest was eighteen years old. Spencer lived in Tennessee with the family until he was 21 years old. He then went back to Virginia finding his sweetheart married, he spent the next 14 years traveling. He married Annie Hughes, daughter of Leander Hughes. He lived near Huntsville, Alabama several years, moved to Creek Indian Nation which later became Talladega County.

Spencer was born in 1771 or 1772, died in April 1856. Six children survived him, Martha, Matilda, Lucinda, Bennet, John and William. The boys never married.

Lucinda Ball was born in Madison County, Alabama near Huntsville in 1814. She was married in the summer of 1831 to Charles D. Arthur in Talladega County, Alabama. Their children, Amanda M. was born December 28, 1835, Susan Boone born August 22, 1840, Harriet born June 6, 1843, Rebecca Ann born April 28, 1846.

Amanda Arthur married John Davidson September 23, 1852, they had one child, Sallie A. born March 4, 1855. John Davidson died January 1, 1859.

They moved to Howard County, Arkansas in 1871. Amanda Davidson married George W. Potter April 12, 1871. They had four children, Nancey E. born January 4, 1872, Thomas A. born August 3, 1873, Harriet E. born March 18, 1875, George born January 10, 1878. They were all reared in Howard County, Arkansas. They later moved to Sacred Heart, Oklahoma. Sallie Davidson married Moses A. Kennedy September 18, 1872.
Susan Boone Arthur married Daniel George Davidson March 18, 1857. They had two children, Julian G. born December 25, 1857,

PRICE, Lillie E.
b. December 3, 1894
d. March 5, 193__
(Faded. Probably 1939)

PRICE, Seth A.
b. October 8, 1872
d. February 3, 1943

PRICE, F. L.
d. December 7, 1934

PRICE, Arthur L.
b. December 18, 1919
d. October 17, 1974

PRICE, Henry M.
b. October 5, 1900
d. April 17, 1972

PRICE, Florence V.
b. May 27, 1909

LEE, Leonard R.
Texas
PFC US Army
WW II
b. June 28, 1904
d. October 21, 1963

SCARBERRY, Riley
b. 1863
d. 1938

SCARBERRY, Delia
b. August 4, 1896
d. July 1, 1939

BUSH, Francis
b. October 24, 1913
d. February 12, 1942

STANDRIDGE, Arthur A.
S SGT
CO M 355 Infantry
WWII
b. July 7, 1921
d. November 4, 1953

STANDRIDGE, Woodrow
Arkansas
PFC
316 Fld Arty BN
WW II
b. June 4, 1918
d. November 4, 1951

STANDRIDGE, Mrs. Elizabeth
d. January 28, 1972
Aged 80 yrs 1 mo 11 days
(Temporary Marker)

d. February 14, 1943
Aged 39 yrs __ mos __ days
(Temporary Marker Griffin
Leggett Funeral Home.)

KELLY, John E.
d. October 23, 1958
Aged 91 yrs 7 mos
(Temporary Marker)

KELLY, Mollie
b. October 13, 1884
d. January 25, 1951
(Temporary Marker)

BENSON, Debra Laverne
d. February 14, 196__
(Temporary Marker. Appears
to be an infant.)

BENSON, Bertha Lee Pates
b. July 8, 1904
d. January 11, 1966

SHEWMAKE, J. R.
b. May 23, 1940
d. January 8, 1970

HOYLE, Kenny
d. March 1971
1 day
(Temporary Marker)

HOYLE, Infant Baby
February 15, 19__
(Temporary Marker)

DAVIDSON, Mellisa Michelle
d. March 19, 1973
15 days
(Temporary Marker)

DAVIDSON, Infant Jerry Wayne
July 11, 195__
3 days
(Temporary Marker)

DAVIDSON, Infant
d. July 8, 1953
(Temporary Marker)

The following are buried in Kennerly
in unmarked graves according to re-
liable sources.

HARRIS, Robert
b. 1909
d. February 15, 1959

SWINGEN, Harvey
d. prior to 1913
(His widow married Driver
Henry. She lives Riley Oak
Hill Nursing Home, NLR, Ark.)

FORRESTER, Bobby
b. June 1, 1944
d. aged 8-9 months

HUGHES, Ray, Clyde and Omar
Small sons of Shelby Hughes
d. 1900 - 1905

The following probably buried here but
no positive evidence.

MORRIS, Mr. Jody
d. in the 1920's

MORRIS, Corrine (Corene?)
d. in the 1920's about 14 yrs
daughter of Jody Morris.
Died from concussion received
when vine she was swinging upon
struck a tree.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED (CON'T)

Carrie L. born October 4, 1859. They moved to Howard County in 1871. Carrie L. Davidson married John G. Greathouse in 1874. They moved to Brown County, Texas. Julian G. Davidson married Tennessee Parker on January 9, 1882.
Harriet Arthur married John R. Holcombe.
Rebecca Ann Arthur married Andrew Glen Holcombe.

The following old letter shows that Susan Boone Arthur and Daniel George Davidson had two other children who apparently did not live long. The letter describes the death of Daniel and some of the living conditions toward the close of the Civil War.

NOTE: Susan left the second "D" out of her name in her signature. However her name is spelled with two "D's" on her tombstone in Bluff Springs Cemetery in Howard County, Arkansas.

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Jan^y the 7th 1865
Wiserville Claiborne Parish La
Dear Mother I take
this opportunity of sending you a few lines to
inform you that I am well also the children
are well I have four children two boys and two
girls the youngest John William one year old the
day I left Arkansas last may and moved to
Claiborne Parish Louisiana Daniel left for the
army the 3rd of June last and died about the
14th of October near Alexandria La his request
was when he left that if he never returned for
me to try to go to you if I could I learned Daniel
died in a Hospital of Fever and Jaundice times are
pretty hard provisions are high pork is worth one
Dollar for pounds corn five Dollars for bushel wheat
10 Dollars for bushel I am living in sight of two families
I am not paying but 3,50 for corn I think I can
make out until next summer at which time I
would be glad if you could send for me I am
getting thirty Dollars per month from the government
I will close this sort letter by saying writes as
soon as you get this give my respects to all inquiring
friends and retain a part your self

S. B. Davidson to Mother Lucinda Arthur

Wiseville, Claiborne Parish La

Jany the 7, 1865

Dear Mother I take this opportunity of sending you a few lines to inform you that I am well also the children are well. I have four children two boys and two girls, the youngest John William one year old this day. I left Arkansas last May and moved to Claiborne Parish Louisiana. Daniel left for the Army the 3rd of June last and died about the 14th of October near Alexandria, La. His request was when he left that if he never returned for me to try to go to you if I could. I learned Daniel died in a hospital of Fever and Jaundice. Times are pretty hard. Provisions are high. Pork is worth one Dollar per pound, corn five Dollars for bushel, wheat Dollars for Bushel. I am living in sight of two families. I am not paying but 2.50 for corn. I think I can make out until next Summer at which time I would be glad if you could send for me. I am getting thirty Dollars per Month from the government. I will close this short letter by saying write as soon as you get this. Give my Respects to all inquiring friends and retain a part your Self.

S. B. Davison to Mother Lucinda Arthur

WALKER Sandra Jones, 2613 B. Wyoming St., Burbank, CA 91505 - I
SHOTT would like to correspond with descendants of Thomas H.
MC BRIDE WALKER, b. 1817, TN., and his wife Malissa (?) b. 1819, S.C.
Children: Martha, b. 1837; Mary Elizabeth, b. 1840;
Henrietta C., b. 1842; John A., b. 1846; Albert C., b. 1848; Sarah, b. 1850
William B., b. 1852, Malissa C., b. 1855; Perry O. H. C., b. 1858; Charles
C., b. 1860; & George H. b. 1862.

Also, Hugh SHOTT, b. 1820, TN., and his wife Louisa (McBRIDE?) b. 1815
TN. Children: Joseph, b. 1843; Jahugh, b. 1846; Charles A., b. 1848;
Elizabeth Ann, b. 1851; David W. b. 1854; John b. 1856.

I have not been able to determine the parents of my Grandmother, Nancy
Annie SHOTT, b. 1872, near Magazine, Logan Co., Ark., as she does not
appear on any of the census. Supposedly she was half Cherokee or Choctaw.
She married Cleason D. JONES, grandson of Thomas H. and Malissa WALKER, ca
1890 and they moved to Indian Territory, near the present Stratford, Okla.

Both the SHOTT and WALKER Families came to Yell County, Arkansas ca
1855 from Hardeman Co., TN, residing in Riley Township thru the 1880 census
Will appreciate any additional information and will gladly share information.

HARRIS Mrs. Oda Clark, 3031 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66502 - I
am trying to locate any information pertaining to my grand-
father, William Pickins HARRIS. I am told that he was buried at Grandside
in Morrilton, Conway Co., AR. Buried beside him is grandmother, Mary Jane.
I do not know her maiden name. His burial date is approximately 1907. I
am not sure if grandfather came from Alabama or Mississippi. He had two
sons and three daughters. His sons' were William Arkie and Henry. I will
appreciate any information or small clue as to where I might search for
these people, and will be glad to share information.

YOUNGBLOOD Joyce Schnell Rex, 1416 Alan Lance, Midwest City, OK 73130
HULSEY Earliest proven ancestor is WILLIAM YOUNGBLOOD, b. ca 1831
REX in Illinois. He was in Union Army out of Springfield in the
Civil War, and had 3 wives. The second one is our ances-
tress. Her name is Mary Arlena HULSEY born ca 1836/8. According to family
she is supposedly Indian, and married William 1855/6. She died about
1865/6 because there are children by a 3rd wife born in that time! I am
interested in the other wives names, but am especially interested in any-
thing about the direct line. (Their daughter, Sopha Arkansas married my
husband's great grandfather, Joseph REX).

Joseph REX and brother William REX sons of William REX and Nancy RAY
of Smith Co., TN., lived briefly in Ripley, MO before moving to Omaha,
Boone Co., AR., and to Texas about 1898, thence to Oklahoma in 1920's. I
will be happy to share additional information.

BURRIS Patsy Hice, Box 247, Paonic, Colo 81428 - I was adopted at the age of three and while I have found my brother and sisters & know about my parents, I would like to know more about my grandparents. My grandfather's last name was BURRIS, and as I am told, married a Cherokee woman, whose one name was Elizabeth (?) BURRIS. They were also supposed to own about 160 acres near Fayetteville. My father was born there in 1871, & was 64 when I was born in 1935. I would like dates of my grandparent's marriage, record of property owned, record of my grandfather's birth: Charles E. BURRIS and my grandparent's death record and where they are buried.

JOHNSON Beverly Freeman (Mrs. Jack) 2011 Spanish Oaks, Harvey, LA
WILSON 70058 - I am still trying to locate information on Peter JOHNSON who married Elizabeth WILSON in Fluvanna Co., VA 16 Dec. 1823. In the book "Pioneers & Makers of Arkansas" by Josiah Shinn, published 1908, it lists: Barrett WILSON, Mayor of Russellville, AR as Elizabeth WILSON'S brother. Peter JOHNSON was b. in Germany about 1800 & came to America as a young boy. He met Elizabeth WILSON in VA & after they were married, came to Arkansas via Tenn.
Peter JOHNSON, age 40/50 was listed on the 1840 Ark. Census, Greenbrass township, wife age 40/50, 4 boys & 3 girls. Peter was living with Benjamin F. WILSON & family on the 1850 Census, Independence Co., Jefferson Twp. He was listed as blind and I assume that he went blind before 1850. Now what happened to his children? Peter's daughter, Mary Manerva JOHNSON was age 14 in 1850, but she was not living with Peter as he was with Benjamin WILSON family. I can not locate Mary Manerva JOHNSON, Peter's daughter on any 1850 census. Peter's daughter, Mary Manerva JOHNSON married my great grandfather, Jonathan CLARK in, Independence Co., AR, White River Twp. on 8 April 1855. On the 1860 Independence Co., Census, Peter JOHNSON, b. Germany - blind - is living with Jonathan CLARK and his wife Mary Manerva (JOHNSON) CLARK.

I need to prove, Mary Manerva JOHNSON was Peter JOHNSON'S daughter. I feel that I have almost enough. Can anyone help me? There should be some WILSONS who have information on Barrett WILSON, (Mayor of Russellville, Pope Co., AR in the 1880's. Mary Manerva JOHNSON'S mother was a WILSON, so I assume that she was living with a WILSON family, at age 14 (in 1850) after Peter went blind. I don't know where her mother was, but assume she was dead. Peter had no kin folks to leave the children with! Any help will be appreciated.

JOHNSTON Norma Hawkins, 10841 Patricia Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92640 -
REMY Desire any information on parents of Louise (Lou) JOHNSTON, b.
BEAN March 1879 in Miss? married Cyrus Russell REMY, 8 July 1896
BOUNDS Mulberry, Pleasant Hill, Crawford County, Arkansas. Brother
JAMES Frank JOHNSTON, b. Sept. 1888, Ark. Will be happy to exchange
MITCHELL information on: BEAN; BOUNDS; JAMES; MITCHELL; NICHOLS;
NICHOLS RUSSELL, WAGNER of Arkansas.

MC CORMACK Billy McCormick, 200 - 36th Place, Snyder, TX 79549 - I am having difficulty tracing the Ancestor of William Dale
MC CORMACK who lived in Baxter County, Ark . from about 1844 to 1884 when he moved to Logan Co., Ark., and died there on Sept. 7, 1907. I am unable to identify his father and mother, who to the best of my knowledge lived for quite sometime in Smith Co., Tenn. I will appreciate any help anyone can suggest, even a tiny clue will be very much appreciated.

RAY Lyle Snider, 10065 La Hontan, Boise, ID 83705 - I am have
RUSH trouble finding any information about my great grandparents.
My great grandfather, William Henry RAY, b. in Warren, Bradley Co., Ark., 24 Dec. 1866 & died 1 Aug. 1935 in Hope, Hempstead Co., Ark. married Ethel Amanda RUSH 23 July 1913.
Alexander Leonard RUSH, 1850-1922 died and buried Hope, Hempstead Co., Ark. married Sarah Elizabeth FOGH and had my grandmother, Ethel RUSH, 24 June 1886 in Dardanelle, Yell Co., Ark.
If anyone could help me I would sure appreciate any small clue and will gladly exchange data.

BOWEN James Hernandez, 7861 Corona Way, Buena Park, CA 90620 - I am searching for information about: Julanda BOWEN, b. Greenbrier, Faulkner Co., Arkansas, 12 January 1890. Any information will be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange data.

TO GENEALOGY RESEARCHERS

The TIMES DISPATCH, a weekly county newspaper in Walnut Ridge, Ark., will publish one letter a week in a column called "NORTH EAST ARKANSAS ROOTS" from persons seeking information on Ancestors of this area. The paper has subscribers all over the United States. Address all Queries to: The Times Dispatch, North East Arkansas Roots, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476

BROWN Rita D. Brown, 15910 Beechwood Ave., Ivanhoe, CA 93235 - John
 JONES Marlin BROWN first appeared on the Arkansas Censuses in Pope
 HUMPHRY County, Arkansas 1880. John was listed as being 44 years old
 YANDELL (b. 1836) and his wife, Sarah (Sarah Cahrin JONES) was listed
 MC GOWAN as being 35 years old (b. 1846). John's birthplace was given
 as Georgia & Sarah's birthplace as Tenn. Children listed as
 follows: John B. (John Berton Brown, married Johnnie Frances WAGNER) age 15
 b. in Ark.; James W., 14 b. Ark; Mary E. (who married Robert McGowan) age
 11, b. Ark; Thomas M., 9 b. Ark; Drury J., 8 b. Ark; George C., age 5 b.
 Ark; Alexander J. 2 b. in Ark. My records indicate that the following
 children were either not at home at this census, or had died before it was
 taken, or born after the census: Homer; Charles (who married Alice YANDELL)
 Robert (who married Roxie, maiden name unknown) and possibly a child named
 Curt (though he may have used a middle name in latter years rather than his
 first name as listed on the census). Family tradition indicates that Sarah
 Cahrin (JONES) BROWN'S mother's maiden name was HUMPHRY or HUMPHREY. As
 yet I can not document this. Tradition also indicates that John Marlin
 BROWN was a Confederate soldier, but I have been unable to substantiate
 this, as I have insufficient information regarding what state he enlisted
 from (much less a specific unit or regiment). Any information on this line
 would be helpful, dates, places, occupations, religion, names, etc. Does
 anyone have copies of cemetery records in their possession which might in-
 dicate where and when John and Sarah died in (probably) Pope County, Ark.,
 around the turn of the century. I have some information on John M. Brown's
 descendants, if this would be of interest to anyone tracing this line.

McMILLON Mary McMillon Sauerhage, 109 E. Oak St., Mascoutah, Ill 62258
 McMULLEN I am searching for the descendants of Samuel McMULLEN who liv-
 OLD ed in Powhatan, Lawrence Co., AR until after 1876.
 GOODRICH Adeline married Wm. T. EARLS, 1863. Mary married Wm.
 BRADY FOWLER 1878. Henry Houston married Nancy LAWSON 1876. Wm.
 LAWSON married a BRADY, 1878. Mary Ann married Thos. BRADY. Lorenzo
 WESTBROOK married Mary Richter. No descendants of these families are
 EARLS now living in Powhatan, Lawrence Co., AR. The Samuel McMULLEN
 FOWLER family came from Cocke Co., TN., circa 1859 and were in Smith-
 ville, Lawrence Co., AR in the 1860 census. In 1870, they
 were in Powhatan, and in 1880, some of them were also there.

The WESTBROOK family (maternal) originally came from Kentucky to live
 in Butler/or Wayne Co., Missouri. Grandfather? WESTBROOK was a drummer in
 the Civil War. 3 children that we know were: William, Sophronia and Jalie
 Jennie. Jalie was my mother, died in Hoxie, Lawrence Co., AR 1927. No
 early records can be located on this family. Death records are incorrectly
 noted, according to our information. Grandfather may have changed his name
 to Brooks, his nick-name was Brooksey. Born name ? WESTBROOK. Family
 stories, handed down, have proved to be erroneous or can't be checked.
 William (Uncle Bill), lived around Jonesboro and Truman after 1900. Married
 a Louise, several children, on daughter's name was Berthel, may have
 married a CRUMP. Grandfather had 2 brothers, Ben and Al WESTBROOK,
 owners of orchards in Missouri (also a family story).

Will be happy to exchange data. Thoroughly enjoy the Arkansas Family
 Historian and look forward to each issue.

FORTNEY Raymond D. Crank, Family Genealogist, 404 Mormon Street,
 CRANK Folsom, CA 95630 - Christopher Columbus FORTNEY married Ellen
 CRANK, 9 Feb. 1837 at Barbourville, Knox Co., KY Ellen was
 daughter of James & Elender TAYLOR CRANK. James, b. 1779, VA; Elender, b.
 1782 VA. Both James & Elender died in Knox Co., KY after 1860. Ellen
 CRANK FORTNEY died at Crab Orchard, KY & buried in Baptist Church Yard.
 Her husband, Christopher Columbus FORTNEY died (maybe Wash. Co., Ind.)
 dates unknown, but before 1900. Would someone please help me on these or
 any CRANK kin or related names & history? I will answer all letters.
 Please write to Raymond D. CRANK, at the above address.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - DAVID PEVEHOUS, SR.

PEVEHOUSE Lois Akin Schultz, (Mrs. Wallace O. Schultz) 10112 Jennrich,
BIBLE Garden Grove, CA 92643 - I would like to present to the
Historian the records which were taken from the DAVID
PEVEHOUS, SR., Family BIBLE - lo these many years ago. The BIBLE is pre-
sently in the hands of Mrs. Charles York (nee Bobbie Bernice PEVEHOUSE) of
Asheboro, N. C. Her father and my son's grandmother were brother and
sister. I inherited the picture of David Pevehouse and his second wife;
she got the family Bible several years later.

I am researching the PEVEHOUSE-ROSS families of Arkansas. And also
the other children of one Jacob PEVEHOUSE who was married to Rachel KELLUMS
the 10 Aug. 1800 in Grainger Co., Tenn., and whose children finally migrat-
ed into Texas via Lawrence, Sebastain and Crawford Counties, Arkansas.

I do have many books, etc., here at my home which deal with northern
families and would like to offer my help to any of the readers of Arkansas
Family Historian who might be looking in that direction. Most of my mater-
ial has to do with the areas of Dartmouth, New Bedford and Yarmouth, Mass.
with Vital Records of several of the other Mass., towns, plus a great deal
of material on Dutchess County, and on Chaut. County, N.Y. I will be glad
to be of assistance for the usual S.A.S.E. (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope)

THE DAVID PEVEHOUSE, SR. FAMILY BIBLE.

BORN.

David Pevehouse 31 Dec. 1811 - Arkansas.
CYNTHIA ROSS

Married the 14 Oct. 1830- Arkansas by Rev. Wm. Kellett- M.G.

THEIR CHILDREN

MARY PEVEHOUSE. b. 22 Jan. 1831 - Ark
PRUDENCE PEVEHOUSE b. 24 Sept. 1933 - Ark.
NELSON PEVEHOUSE b. 15 Aug. 1935- Ark.

David Pevehouse married (2) MELINDA PIERCE the 10 Oct. 1842 in Montgomery County, Tx.

THEIR CHILDREN

CYNTHIA PEVEHOUSE b. 10 Aug. 1843- Montgomery Co. Tx.
DAVID PEVEHOUSE, Jr. b. 11 May, 1845- Montgomery Co., Tx.
ALICE PEVEHOUSE b. 10 Apr. 1847- Montgomery Co., Tx.
RACHEL PEVEHOUSE b. 12 Dec. 1849- Navarro Co. Tx.
LEWIS PEVEHOUSE b. 8 June, 1852- Navarro County, Tx.
MALINDA PEVEHOUSE b. 17 Dec. 1854- Navarro County, Tx.
SARAH PEVEHOUSE b. 21 Jul. 1856- Navarro County, Tx
J. WILLIAM b. 9 Nov. 1859- Navarro County, Tx.
J. FRANKLIN PEVEHOUSE b. 11 May, 1862- Navarro County, Tx.
WALTER L. PEVEHOUSE b. 3 June, 1864- Navarro County, Tx.

DEATHS.

CYNTHIA ROSS PEVEHOUSE 16 June, 1841- Montgomery Co. Tx.
MELINDA PIERCE PEVEHOUSE 31 Oct. 1906 - Frost, Navarro Co. Tx
DAVID PEVEHOUSE, Sr. 29 Apr. 1897 - Frost, Navarro Co. Tx.

RACHEL PEVEHOUSE died 27 Jul. 1851 in Frost, Tx.

PRUDENCE (PEVEHOUSE) PIERCE d. 26 Oct. 1868 in Navarro County, Texas.
NELSON PEVEHOUSE d. 15 June, 1841 In Montgomery Co. Texas.

David Pevehouse was the son of Jacob Pevehouse who had married Rachel Kellums
in Grainger Co., Tenn in 1800. His brothers and sisters were:

JAMES PEVEHOUSE who married Mary Hodge, daughter of Alexander Hodge of Lawrence Co.
LUCINDA PEVEHOUSE married to Elijah Veazey
MARY PEVEHOUSE married to Leo Roark- an old Indian fighter in Tx.
JOHN PEVEHOUSE- wife (1) named Martha- married in Arkansas. Married (2)
Kizziah Petty of the Ark and Tenn. Petty families.
ABRAHAM PEVEHOUSE- married to Mary Hodge- died at Kossi, Tx.
PRESTON PEVEHOUSE- married to Syrena Bell of the Ark. Bell families.
CATHERINE PEVEHOUSE- married to James Lasley- dead before 1883- per Law suit
involving all of the descendants of JACOB PEVEHOUSE.

ROWLEY FAMILY BIBLE

FRONT COVER:

Mrs. J.D. Rowley (Emma Elizabeth Dudding)

Father: J.J. Dudding - Born Dec. 3, 1846 - Died: Feb. 19, 1913 - Age 67

Mother: Maggie Dudding - Born: Died: Nov. 15, 1922 - Age 72

Their Children:

W.H. Dudding - Born: Oct. 26, 1876

Daisy I. Dudding - Born: Jan. 27, 1879

James N. Dudding - Born: Nov. 23, 1880

Bennie A. Dudding - Born: Feb. 1, 1883

Cora Dudding - Born: Dec. 16, 1886 (note-marricd J.J. Brown)

Emma Elizabeth Dudding - Bron: Aug. 17, 1873 - Died: May 18, 1933
(Note:First marriage - C.D. Hornsby -Died: Sept. 20, 1901 - Age: 30yrs.

Their Children:

Daisy Isola Hornsby - Born: Dec. 29, 1894

Felicia Hornsby - Born: April 21, 1896

Mary Estelle Hornsby - Born: March 8, 1896 - Died: Dec.20, 1900-Age:1yr.8mos.

Lucy Lee Hornsby - Born: Feb. 18, 1901

Emma Elizabeth Dudding Hornsby - Second Marriage- Sept. 18, 1904
J.D. Rowley, Sr. (John Duncan Rowley, Sr.) Born: Sept 10, 1862
Died: June 20, 1911 - Age: 48years. 9 mos. 10days

Their Children:

J.D. Rowley, Jr. - Born: Oct. 5, 1905

Maggie May Rowley - Born: May 22, 1907 - Died: Apr. 29, 1908 -Age:11mos. 1 wk.

Twins - Ray & Roy Rowley - Born: June 27, 1910- Ray died: Jan. 24, 1918, Age:8yrs.

EDITORS NOTE: BIBLE IN POSSESSION OF J.D. ROWLEY, JR. OF JACKSON, MISS. COPIED
BY WAYNE REID ROWLEY, 508 DEWAYNE AVE. NO. LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
72117. FOR INFORMATION SEND SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO ADDRESS
ABOVE.

LAFFERTY Mrs. B. L. Peacock, Box 30, Roaring Springs, TX 79250 -
CURTIS Would like to hear from anyone working on these lines:
Jeff LAFFERTY married Martha CURTIS. Issue: Mary Elizabeth
married (?) BUTLER; Tom LAFFERTY married Fannie LEWIS; Henry Jefferson;
Sarah Frances married Sam TAYLOR; Julia married John FAMBRE; Jane Catherine
married Thomas Milton LEWIS (our ancestor) Andrew Jackson married Julia Ann
POWELL; W. F. LAFFERTY married Ella RHINEHART. Tradition has it that Jeff
LAFFERTY died in Civil War and Martha CURTIS LAFFERTY raised her children
on a farm in Arkansas. I have some information that I would be glad to
share. I appreciate the Arkansas Historian, as I have found lots of "kin"
through other Queries I have sent prior to this one, especially on the
BARNES line and LEWIS line.

RAMEY Paul W. Ramey, 3203 West Pima, Phoenix, Arizona 85009. - I
am searching for information on the family of John RAMEY,
(wife's name unknown) sons: George; Frank; & Herbert Lee by 1st wife and
at least one daughter born of the 2nd marriage (wife's name unknown). Sons
born about 1880 & around Mulberry, Crawford Co., AR. Can anyone help with
any information about any of these people.

I would also like to buy a copy of "Kith & Kin of Georgia Ridge"
Crawford County, Arkansas - Library of Congress Card #73-84584.

CALAWAY Bonita Magar, Rt. 1 Box 128C, Greenwood, AR 72936 - My great
CALLOWAY great grandfather reared most of his family in Calhoun Co., AR
FARMER He was: Joseph H. CALAWAY, b. in Stewart Co., GA. ? 8 May 1843
MORRISON moved to Morris Co., TX 1883 & died 27 March 1926, Omaha,
Morris Co., TX. He married Cynthia FARMER or Syntha MORRISON,
b. 12 Sept. 1837, Tenn. place unknown, she died 26/27 Nov. 1917, Omaha,
Morris Co., TX. A marriage certificate from Calhoun Co., Ark., 9 Sept.
1859 has Syntha MORRISON, but her death cert. has FARMER. Who did he
really marry?

Joseph lived next door in 1860 in Carmell Township, Calhoun Co., Ark.,
to Eliza CALLOWAY, age 51; George, 19; Andrew, 17; Jasper, 10 (all born GA)
Was this his mother & brothers? Who was his father?

Joseph's children in 1870 were: Jas. H., 13; George 9; Annliza, 3;
Martha, 11; Thomas, 6; Julia, 2 (is this Ezekiel K.?) listed in Chamberville
Calhoun Co., Ark.

Any and all help appreciated and I will be happy to exchange data.
Also I have read there is a Calaway Cemetery in Calhoun Co., Ark. with the
inscriptions and names listed. Where could I obtain a copy?

MAGAR Bonita Magar, Rt. 1 Box 128C, Greenwood, Ark. 72936 - James W.
CAUTHRON MAGAR died Sept. 1939, McCurtain Co., OK, age 54. His wife
Lillie Mae CAUTHRON, died 1935 also McCurtain Co. Okla. I
have found MAGARS in 1860 and 1870 in Independence Co., Ark. In Washington
Township, a William MAGAR, 40; wife Rachel, 41; John, 23; James D., 18;
George, 16; Thomas, 14; Rebecca, 11.

In Washington Township, Batesville, Independence Co., Ark. in 1870:
James D., 26; Mary E. 17. Another family Thomas MAGAR, 23; & wife
Druzille, 27; Mary I. 7; Henry W. 2; Sarah T? 7 months.

I am trying to connect James W. MAGAR to these MAGARS. I need his
father and mother's birthdates and place of birth and death. Any help
will be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange data.
P.S. I have just received my new quarterlies, I really enjoy them. Thank
you for sending them so promptly.

LEONARD Mrs. Lozina R. Brooks, 52 Villa Drive, Clearfield, Utah 84015
CARDWELL I am looking for information concerning my grandfather, Joseph
LEONARD, who came to Sedgwick, Lawrence Co., AR from Ontario,
Canada around 1890. He married Elizabeth Blanford CARDWELL & they had
several children, all of whom died, except my mother, Nora Agnes LEONARD,
b. 10 Oct. 1905. I will appreciate any information and will be happy to
exchange data.

BREWER Thomas C. Brewer, 2785 S. 136 E. Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74134 - My
great uncle, Russell BREWER lived at Salem, Fulton Co., AR &
died there on 15 April 1915. His wife's name was Sarah. Can anyone help
with any information about these people? Obituary, burial site, dates of
death, just any small bit of information will help, and I will gladly ex-
change data.

ROGERS Bonnie Ragain, Rt. #1 Box 28, Jenkins, MO 65677 - I am looking
BIRKES for my ancestors 1840 and prior. My grandfather, James V.
ROGERS, b. 28 Dec. 1814, Tenn (what county?) married 8 Oct.

1835 (but where ?) probably Ark. to Elizabeth BIRKES, b. 30 May 1813.
James V.'s father, John ROGERS, died 4 March 1859, where? His mother
Agnes P. (VANCE) ROGERS died 19 Aug. 1836, where?

Elizabeth's parents: Charles BIRKES, d. 23 Sept. 1852, where? Mary
BIRKES, d. 29 March 1860, also need to know where?

James V. ROGERS lived in Madison Co., AR in 1850. He may have been
married there in 1835, as the children from 1839 thru 1854 were all born in
Ark. I have tried different sources from Midison County and have not found
anything to this date. I have many names & birthdates, some marriage dates
and names. They lived in War Eagle township in 1850. I will appreciate
any help and will be happy to exchange data.

BOONE PATRICIA TENNON, 4630 S. W. "H" Avenue, Lawton, Okla 73505 -
My great great grandfather was Richmond Pierson BOONE, resided
in Texas Township, St. Francis Co., AR, listed in 1850 Census, born ca 1803
KY. Wife was Milly (BROWN ?) BOONE, also b. KY 1806. All the information
I have is from the 1850 census.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Write: Boone Family Association, % Mrs. Hugh DeWitt,
Historian of this Asso., 4705 Crysler, Independence, MO 64055

DENSON Mrs. Paula Carmack Denson, RR#4, Box 76, Ponca City, OK
MILLER 74601 - I am seeking information about my husband's ancestors
(his great grandparents): William Henry DENSON & Josephine
MILLER. They lived in Johnson Co., AR in the 1800s.

I am also interested in the ancestors of Harry Lee MOORE and Mary
Louiza MAJORS, who married and lived in Prairie Co., AR. Her parents were
George W. MAJORS and Martha Jane NELSON. Martha Jane NELSON was a child of
George NELSON, M. D. & Polly HALL.

How might I find out what Medical schools were in existence in the
early 1800s in Arkansas & other surrounding states? I am also interested
in finding what Law Schools were in existence in Arkansas in the 1860/80.

ROBBINS Alma Howard, 3900 Parducci Rd., Ukiah, CA 95482 - I have
SHOCKEY ancestors on my mother's side from Montgomery & Hot Spring
TWEDDLE Cos., AR. On my father's side from Howard Co., AR. and from
YOUNG Pike Co., AR (GIBSON & YOUNG). I have not had much luck with
information from Arkansas, so I am thrilled with the Arkansas
Family Historian & appreciate the work. I have read one of these Quarter-
lies in our local Library, sent to Donald E. Jamison & have enjoyed it very
much and found it most helpful. I will appreciate any information and will
gladly share with others who are working on any of these lines.

WATERLOO, Mrs. Nancy Sewell, P. O. Box 411, Chelouquin, OR 97624 - I am
MISSISSIPPI seeking any information on my husband's family. They lived
in Waterloo, Mississippi (but I cannot locate a Waterloo,
Miss.) Martin Panturen SEWELL, b. 21 Feb. 1866 father of Charles Martin
SEWELL, b. 13 March 1898, England, Lonoke Co., AR., married 9 Oct. 1921 to
Roxie Ann KELLY, b. 8 Dec. 1899, Waterloo, Miss. Martin Panturen's wife
was Anna Elizabeth LUDY? Most of this information came from a 100 year old
Bible, found at the time of my mother-in-law's death. Please help with any
information on this family and I will gladly share any information possible.

WILL RESEARCH IN - KOOTENAI CO., IDAHO

COUNTY Alea Beito, Rt. 1 Box A487, Rathdrum, ID 83858 - I am a
RECORDS member of the Idaho Genealogical Society and have good excess
to the Kootenai County records. If any of the Arkansas Gen-
ealogical Society Members need information from here perhaps we could work
out a trade.

HENDRICKS Mrs. Mary Boyter, 7203 Marseille Dr., Shreveport, LA 71108 -
I would like to contact anyone working on the HENDRICKS;
RIDGELL; PLUNKETT; HARRISON; or HARRIS Families in Arkansas.

BYRAN Linda Reeves, 379 Van Ness, Lindsay, CA 93247 - I am search-
YORK ing for descendants or anyone who has information on the
BANKS following families: Thomas BRYAN & wife Mary Jane YORK,
BROWN both born in Alabama, but some of their children were born in
GUINN Arkansas (unable to locate County).
CHILDERS T. B. BRYAN & wife, Allie BANKS lived & farmed in
NESBIT Pontotoc Co., OK., near the town of Franks. Both died in
NUBIT Dixie, OK., 1926. Would like to locate cemetery records for
that area.

The BANKS Family were from Springdale, Washington Co., AR., later moved
to Texas.

William BROWN & wife, Nancy GUINN, from Barren Co., KY. Had a son Wm.
Arthur BROWN, lived in Pontotoc Co., OK., around 1888.

John CHILDERS Family from Ada, OK.

Gus NESBIT (or NUBIT) one time Sheriff of Ada, Okla. was cousin to the
BRYANS. Will appreciate any information and will gladly exchange.

WILL SHARE INFORMATION

Edwina Jo Leslie, Box 406, Bald Knob, AR 72010 - I ran across a book,
that was a Bicentennial Project. Has surname index. I will be happy to
check surname, from Willard- "From Prairie to Present - A Centennial Story".
Much Green County, Missouri information and cost was \$4. Can be ordered
from: Erma Edwards, Willard, MO 65781.

CHAINED GANG Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130 - Have been trying to locate Civil War Confederate Military records of Van Buren Co., AR., "Chained Gang" Federal sympathizers, arrested and given choice of joining Confederate Army or being hung in Little Rock in Dec. 1861. No luck at National Archives. Believe it was Marmaduke's Troop, the histories I've read said he fought mainly in Northwest Arkansas, while "recruits" reportedly went to Tennessee to fight almost immediately as cannon fodder. Can anyone suggest where I might locate these records? Specifically interested in BENJAMIN PASSMORE, aged 17. Supposed to be in Little Rock Newspaper, Arkansas Gazette (Margaret Ross, 1861). A family Bible lists "WILLIAM REX, died 17 April 1879". Does anyone know if this was in Ripley Co., Missouri where William REX and family were listed in 1870 Census or in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark., where sons: William & Joseph REX and families were listed in 1880 Census? I will appreciate any help & will gladly exchange data.

CHEROKEE Mrs. John Michael Hill, P. O. Box 261 (204 Main St.) Simpson-
INDIAN ville, KY 40067 - I am supposed to be related to two Cherokee Cheifs, one of whom was reputed to be married to a white woman, the other to a full Cherokee princess or witch woman. The names what have been repeated to me are "Plenty Horses" and "Big Nose or Big Foot".

I realize this is very sketchy, but there is definitely some Cherokee in the family. My grandmother was born in 1906 and in her lifetime received some sort of payment from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, although I cannot find out just what this was for. I will appreciate any suggestions or help and will gladly share data.

COLLINS Jerry V. Collins, Box 1117, Bread Springs School, Gallup, New Mexico 87301 - Would like to exchange information on: Robert COLLINS, who was a Private in Co. H, Turnbull's Battalion, Arkansas Infantry. He enlisted in the Confederate forces, 11 March 1862 at Browns-ville, Arkansas, by Capt. T. Rector. He was listed as dead on the July 1862 Muster Roll. He was living in Elm Springs, Washington Co., Ark., with wife Mary and son Jesse in 1860. Will answer all letters.

McCURRY Mrs. Kerry Kahanek, 7700 Creekbend #76, Houston, TX 77071
I am need of the following information: Military records, Confederate: Pvt. John Allison McCurry, b. 19 Oct. 1828, Greene Co., TN; Brooks Regiment, Arkansas Infantry, Company K., enlisted 17 June 1862, Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR.; deserted 6 May 1863. Union Army Military Records: 2nd Lieut. John Allison McCurry, b. 19 Oct. 1828, Arkansas Militia for Madison Co., Ark. Enlisted 20 April 1865. Can anyone help with the names of John Allison McCurry's parents? or any other information about this man or his descendants or ancestors? I am unable to come to Arkansas to do research, but will gladly pay for help on any of this information.

CLARK Mrs. Linda M. Inman, 426 Ross St., West Memphis, AR 72301
KERR Need information on Bill (William?) CLARK, b. 1 May 1860, possibly Lawrence Co., AR., married Mollie KERR? died 20 Dec. 1933, possibly Lunsford, Craighead Co., AR. 2nd marriage to Jenny MEADOWS or EVERETT. He had children by both marriages and they are as follows: (not necessarily in the order of birth): Oscar; Katie Melvina, Lillie; Lena; Ciscaro; Ernest. His parents were supposed to have been: Bill (William?) CLARK & Matilda? Mrs. Marion Murphy ran a Query in the Arkansas Family Historian, Vol. 4-5, 1966/7 on this same family of CLARKS. Can anyone tell me where Mrs. Murphy lives at present. I wrote to the address listed in her Query and the letter was returned to me. Please help.

WOODRUFF Mrs. Jeannie A. Scarlett, 548 C Koa Place, Honolulu, Hawaii
LIGON 96818 - I am searching for information about William D.
DAVIS WOODRUFF, b. in Center Point, Howard Co., AR, wife Laura C. LIGON, b. Lockesburg, Sevier Co., AR. William's parents: William WOODRUFF & wife Amandy DAVIS (birth and death date unknown). Laura's parents: G. H. LIGON & Sally F. (last name unknown), both born and died Lockesburg, Ark. I will appreciate any information on any of these people and will be happy to share data.

COKER Jan Fillingim, Pinnacle Rt. Box 53C, Elkins, AR 72727 - Need information on the Walsh & Martha Ann COKER Family. They homesteaded near Eros, Marion Co., AR, after the Civil War. They had 13 children: Mary; Francis; Emline; Martha Ann; Elize; Misouria; George; Calvin; Seab; Betty; Barnett B.; etc. Barnett B. COKER, b. 4 June 1862 near Eros, AR., and married Rebecca Emily ROGERS. Will appreciate any information.

WOLF Mrs. Dan Ray, 1909 Carla Ave., Arlington, TX 76014 - Enoch
LONG Obed WOLF (1827-1910) of Sharp & Izard Cos., Ark., & his wife
COOKSEY Eviza Ann LONG, b. 1828 probably in Fulton Co., Ark., died?
BURNS Known children are: Firburn WOLF; Evaline (WOLF) HASTINGS;
Eliza (WOLF) BATES; Rufus WOLF; Sierra Nevada (WOLF)
BILLINGSLEY; Emily (WOLF) SIMPSON; Knox WOLF; & Lenona (WOLF) COOKSEY.
Also seeking information on William M. COOKSEY (1827-1881) & his wife
Sarah BURNS (1841-1877).

GILLIAM George A. Vaughan, 201 North Vine St., Fayette, MO 65248 -
Wanted: The descendants of Surrey GILLIAM, an Attorney, in
ElDorado, Union Co., Ark., for inclusion in a Genealogy, being prepared by
me. Anyone having the address of any descendants of Surrey GILLIAM, please
advise.

REX Joyce Schnell Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130 -
CROSS I feel my William REX Family were in the vicinity of Yell Co.
Arkansas, in 1862-67, when 1st wife Nancy RAY REX, died,
daughter, Nancy Ann REX was born 1863/4. 2nd marriage to Nancy Ann CROSS,
dua. of Joel Moore CROSS, and the birth of her daughter, 64/65, Sarah Ann
(Sally) REX. Can anyone help me with the death, birth, & marriage records
of any of these people in the Delaware Twonship area? Dardanelle, Post
Office, Yell Co., Ark. is where the Joel CROSS Family resided in the 1860
Census. Are any of the Land Records published?

The Sept. 1978 issue of Ark. Family Historian was the first one that I
received answers to my Queries, and that I was able to help others with
theirs. Makes all the others worthwhile! Enjoy the Ark. Family Historian.
I will be happy to share information on any of the above mentioned people.

BRUCE Thomas A. Bruce, M. D., 4 Hillandale, Little Rock, AR 72207
ADKINSON Seeking information on Gideon W. BRUCE, b. 27 Nov. 1810 in
Tenn. (County, Parents, & siblings unknown), d. 14 Oct.
1863 in Izard County, Lunenburg Township, Arkansas. Married to Indiana
ATKINSON, b. 28 March 1813 in Tenn. (County, Parents, & siblings unknown),
d. 1883 in Izard Co., AR. Will appreciate any information & will be happy
to share data.

MORGAN Veneta Branom, 6329 North Hammond Ave., Oklahoma City, OK
BUZBEE 73122 - Seeking the parents of the three sister and their
CATES brother. 1870 US Census, Independence Co., AR (Healing
Springs, Township) lists: Joseph M. MORGAN, 24; Sarah J., 28;
Nancy A. 26; Elizabeth, 22; (all b. in KY.) Would like to know the names
of their parents and what happened to Sarah J.; Nancy A.; & Elizabeth. In
1880 Nancy A. MORGAN was living with her brother, Joseph Martin MORGAN in
the same vicinity. Joseph Martin MORGAN married Mary J. "Euney" BUZBEE,
25 Sept. 1871 in Independence Co., AR.

In an earlier issue of the Ark. Family Historian: my about John STEWART
& Luscinda CATES (before the Querie was published - I found the marriage
recording of John & Luscinda, 7 Sept. 1865, Independence Co., AR.) I've
located their grandson, John STEWART'S wife. He is deceased, taught school
45 years in Texas & Oklahoma, & was a County Judge 2 & one half years be-
fore his death, in Colorado. Luscinda CATES' sister, (my great aunt)
married H. C. SANDERS to Allie CATES, 7 April 1885, Stone Co., AR. I still
need parents of Norman CATES & Jane WILLIAMS.

HULSEY Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130 - Was
YOUNGBLOOD Mary Arlena HULSEY, b. ca 1836/8 Ark., 2nd wife of William
YOUNGBLOOD the daughter of Elijah & Sevilla HULSEY, b. Ga.?
All listed on 1850, Long Creek, Carroll Co., AR., census. When did she die
and where is she buried? (Possibly during Civil War when Wm. was AWOL from
Union Army?) Were they of Cherokee ancestry? Goodspeed History of Carroll
Co., AR., lists "John, Alexander & Bruce Boyd, & Elijah HULSEY, brother-in-
law to last two named, removed from Crowley's Ridge, near Helena, Phillip
Co., AR in 1832 and settled on Long Creek". Did Elijah and the BOYDS marry
sisters? Also mentioned as being of mixed Cherokee and English ancestry.

WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE TODAY - BEFORE YOU FORGET AGAIN!

MORE INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

EDITOR'S NOTE: Contributed by Mrs. Richard Alan Webber, Webbwood Farm, Post Office Box 2341, Little Rock, AR 72203.

This bit of information was written on scrap paper and tucked into my grandmother's Bible. The paper was signed by her and dated 1936. It may be of some help to someone.

Herby More Morrilton, Ark.
Millerd More Springfield, Ark.

Florence More is their sister.
They are Eliza (Lacefield) More's children.
Eliza (Lacefield) More is Tom Lacefield's Sister.
Tom Lacefield is John Lacefield's Father.
John Lacefield is Mayme Lacefield Holcombe's Father.
Mrs. J. W. Holcombe

NOTE: My Grandmother was born: Mary Laney Lacefield, but was called "Mayme". She always said that her father told this story about his father, Thomas Jefferson Lacefield: "When John Lacefield was ten years old (1862), his father, Tom, who was a carpenter, was "covering" a house one day, when Union Soldiers came by. They took Tom with them and he was never seen or heard from again. This was in Hardeman County, Tennessee".

ROGERS Mrs. Harold Webb, 3300 Breckenridge, Little Rock, AR 72207
STEWART Need parents of William ROGERS, b. 9 June 1800, TN., d. 13
WATKINS May 1883, Mt. Ida, Montgomery Co., AR. Married Elizabeth
 STEWART, b. 1798, TN., d. 22 Sept. 1891, Montgomery Co., AR.
Daughter of: William and Elizabeth (Guyton) STEWART). They had daughters:
Amanda; Martha; & sons, Jeremiah; and or John, possibly other children.
Martha married in 1846, 1st to William I WATKINS, b. 30 April 1826, TN.,
died 11 Dec. 1852 in Hamilton Co., TN. They had three sons: Charles Jeremiah
WATKINS; Elijah Ross WATKINS; & John Allen WATKINS. In 1857, Martha married
2nd to Jerry Columbus WITT and had 1 son: Gibson WITT. She died in 1859 in
Hamilton Co., TN.

Shortly after the Civil War, the Rogers brought their grandchildren,
the 3 WATKINS orphans, to Arkansas and settled in Montgomery County.
Charles Jeremiah, b. 17 Oct. 1847, died 1922, Ark., married Ruanna
MAYBERRY. Elijah Ross, b. 1850 died 1874 married Emma DODD. John Allen, b.
20 Dec. 1851 died 14 Feb. 1897 married Nancy Rebecca SMITH.

Can anyone help with the parents of either William ROGERS or William I.
WATKINS? Will appreciate any information, and I will gladly exchange data.

LANE Deleta Downen, 301 Mullen, Lamar, Colo. 81052 - My great
 grandmother handed down information about her two brothers,
who were in the Civil War. She had thought they were killed at Pea Ridge, &
went in search of their bodies, but never found them. She never found out
what happened to them. They were raised around Hindsville, Madison Co., AR.
Can anyone help? I have these names: J. J. LANE & John H. LANE. (Not sure
if these are correct, but they were in the Confederate Service, and died at
Alton, Ill.) One was to have been in 1st Ark. Cav. I will appreciate any
help or even a small clue.

*J.J. Died
26 Dec 1864
John H died
31 Jul 1864*

MONK Martha Ver Hey, 15735 Riley, Holland, Mi 49423 - Mae Etta
BURCHFIELD MONK, b. 10 Aug. 1881, Johnson Co., AR - died Mae Etta
BIRCHFIELD BURCHFIELD (BIRCHFIELD ?) 22 Dec. 1952 in Charleston, Frank-
 lin Co., AR, and is buried in Ursula, Sebastain Co., AR -
Parks Cemetery. Marriage Certificate to Andeville BURCHFIELD/ BIRCHFIELD
between 1896/1899. I will appreciate any information about either of these
people and will be happy to exchange data.

GILES Vick F. Giles, 15 Rocky Lane, Houston, TX 77040 - I am
 attempting to trace records of my paternal grandfather:
Forrest Otto GILES, b. in Arkansas (probably in or around Paragould, Greene
Co., AR.) Dates unknown at present, but will appreciate any help.

BACK ISSUES George H. Adams, Rt. 4: Box 242, (524 Front Street) Heber
OF A.F.H. Springs, AR 72543 - Could anyone tell me where I can acquire
WANTED any of the following issues of THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN?
 Vol. I (all issues); Vol. II (all issues); Vol. III (No. 4);
Vol. IV Numbers 3 & 4. I have all the other later issues and need the above
issues to complete my Set. Will appreciate any or all & of course will pay.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

Contributed by Vera L. Dean (Mrs. Granville J. Ross) P. O. Box 181, Station A, Richmond, CA 94808

The following is more information on V. William (M. or B.?) HOLLIS, page 20 of the April-June 1978 issue of the Arkansas Family Historian. He married my mother's great aunt (half). Two sons' wives were said to be living in Denver, Colo. about 10 years ago -- Arthor and Denis. The two sons were said to be dead. So far, I have found no one in the family who heard of any of the others. I found Malinda living with McDAMPF in 1880 (but at present the information is not available).

My book, MARTIN LETTERS, \$30. gives a pretty complete lineage of Malinda MARTIN's half brothers and sisters and their families.

VERA'S LETTERS for 1978 has some of the 1860 Census of Searcy County, Ark. I hope to complete that Census in this year's subscription. I am working avidly on transcribing and checking previous transcriptions of Searcy and Newton Counties, Ark., censuses from 1860-1880 and some 1900. I hope to publish them with notes and photographs about families and current researchers where known.

William M. HOLLIS, b. Aug 1856, TN, married 1880 to Malind Martin, b. 1853, TN (all parents were b. TN) Children: Arthor, b. Aug. 1881; Nettie b. 1882; Jettie, b. Jan 1884; Samuel, b. Oct. 1885; Arvell, b. Oct. 1890; & Denis, b. Aug. 1894 (all b. Ark.)

DAVIS Vonda Dihm, 927 Dewitt Dr., Huntsville, Ala 35802 - Need
CASEY information on Isham J. DAVIS, b. ca 1813 in TN - where &
FAIRBANKS who were his parents? Married Sarah (?) who, where & when?
SPRINGER Moved to Newton Co., AR ca 1835. Listed in Newton Co.
Census 1840-1880. When did he die and where buried? Dau-
ghter Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1854, married Levi Newton CASEY, 18 Dec. 1870 and
moved to Indian Territory 1892. Also need parents of Richard FAIRBANKS, b.
17 Feb. 1845 in Hamilton Co., TN. Married June 1862 in TN to Nancy E.
SPRINGER, b. June 26, 1844. Richard FAIRBANKS listed in 1850 and 1860
Hamilton Co., TN., census living with David and Nancy FAIRBANKS, who could
be either his parents or grandparents, which? In 1870 Hamilton Co., TN
census, David FAIRBANKS, 73 living with Richard & wife Nancy. Any infor-
mation appreciated, and I will be glad to exchange data.

VAN METER Mrs. H. A. Eidson, Box 8372, Waco, TX 76710 - I am search-
ing for my Van Meter ancestors (not very lucky thus far)
Is there a history of Polk County, Ark.?

My great grandfather, John Van Meter was living in Wicks, Polk Co.,
Ark., at the time of his death 8 March 1919. Have not been lucky enough
to obtain a death certificate so far. He was born ca 1839, came to Indian
Territory from Penn, and later moved to Wicks, Ark where he died. Children:
Agnes; Tiny; Catherine; John (Boss); & Frank. He may have been married
more than once, but one wife was named Mae. There was another son named
Thad.

Also on my mother's side, Rebecca Jane FANNIN (born Wilson) 16 Aug.
1842, Greenville, Illinois. Married William Nathaniel FANNIN, 23 August
1865, in Greenville, Ill. Children: Delphia Ann; Annie Armenta; Andy;
Parris; Sallie Bess. They moved to Oklahoma where William Nathaniel died.
Rebecca Jane FANNIN later moved to Mena, Polk Co., Ark, where she died 16
Oct. 1931. Any information will be appreciated and I will gladly exchange
data.

ORR W. S. Isbell, 605 East "G" St., Russellville, AR 72801 -
HAMILTON Can anyone help me obtain information concerning my mother's
family history? She was the daughter of Joseph and Rhoda
NICHOLS ORR, who was married somewhere in South Carolina about 1865. Grand-
mother died and was buried in that state sometime after their fourth child
was born, later Grandfather and the four children moved to Northeast Ala-
bama where my father and mother married in 1885, and two years later they
all came to Arkansas, and he died and was buried near Casa, Perry Co., Ark.
He had a sister that married Jim HAMILTON, and they were in Pope County
before my folks arrived. I will appreciate any information and will gladly
exchange data.

MILAM Mrs. Susan L. Bragonje, 1124 Welch Ave., San Jose, CA 95117-
SMITH I am searching for information regarding my grandfather,
Dellar Willard MILAM, b. 2 April 1881 Harrison, Boone Co.,
Ark. He was a son of Thomas Bellfield MILAM, b. ca 1854 in Old Carroll,
New Boone Co., Ark). and Julia Ann SMITH, b. ca 1850/51. Specifically in-
terested in confirmation of his correct name, date of birth, and any infor-
mation regarding his parents. He did not die in Ark. Will appreciate any
information & gladly exchange data. -228-

LANEY Ronica L. Morin, 16161 Pamela Drive, Victorville, CA 92392
SPENCER Rev. William (Preston or Prescott) LANEY, Methodist preacher
MATTHEWS son & 8th child of Felix W. LANEY and Loriesa M. MATTHEWS
he was born 1854, probably at Eldorado, Union Co., AR and
died 1885, Ouachita River area, married Hattie Lillie SPENCER, (born ?),
died 1885, Ouachita Co., Ark. ? They had 3 sons: William, b. 11-8-1880,
died 6-8-1962; Marvin; & Floyd, both born and died between 1880 & 1885.
Was an uncle of late Governor Ben T. LANEY. (of Arkansas).

William Denton LANEY, b. 11-8-1880, died 6-8-1962, Crossett, Ashley
Co., Ark., married Margurite LOCKE, date? born 10-3-1888, Crossett, Ark.,
died 3-12-1969, Baton Rouge, LA.

William D. LANEY was orphaned at 5 years of age, was raised by his
mother's brother, "Doc" SPENCER, M.D. (1st name unknown, but possibly -
Samuel). He attended Hendrix College, near Warren, Ark., was Tax Collector
or Assessor in Ashley Co., AR, and served on school Board, Locke Community,
Ashley Co., AR, also ran for Sheriff, but lost election, Year? issued fish-
ing & driving licenses.

William (?) LOCKE, M. D. died before 1918. had 2 brothers, Joseph &
(?). One was an attorney the other a Circuit or Federal Judge.

Married (2nd wife) "Minie" (Margaret or Frances) SWARTS (SCHWARTS,
SHWARTS ?) had 5 children. William "Bill" married 1st Jenny (?); 2nd to
Ophelia (?); Thomas married Doshie; Susie married Vic; Bertie married Will
Davis; Margurite, b. 10-3-1888 (youngest) married William D. LANEY. Any
information will be greatly appreciated, especially copies of any documents
etc. (I will be happy to pay for these).

WALKER Gene Taliafeno, 396 W. 48th St., San Bernardino, CA 92407

GREGORY I would like to find any information about the parents or
GRIGORY lineage of the following: My great great grandfather, David

WALKER b. 27 April 1847, Arkk., died about 1889 of Brights
Disease. He married 2 May 1875, Eliza Ann GRIGORY/GREGORY (probably in
Clarkton, Dunklin Co., MO. Both of his parents were born in Indiana. I
know quite a bit about his decendants. He was a tie hacker by trade.

My great great grandfather was "Jim" James COKES, b. in Ark., along
with his wife. He died & is buried in Fenter, Grant Co., AR. His parents
were from Germany or Holland. He was a double amputee of the legs and had
to walk on his knees. He lived on the Phillip Ramsey place near Fenter,
Grant Co., AR. I know quite a bit about his descendants.

My great great grandmother was Charlotte FINLEY. She married Eli
FENTER, b. about Sept. 1822 in Fenter, Hot Spring Co., then Arkansas Terri-
tory. They were married on 2 March 1848 at the same location. The whole
family died from the measles in about Feb. 1865 (near the end of the Civil
War) except mygreat grandfather, their son David Crocket FENTER.

I will gladly exchange information on any of these people.

NEW BLAINE, Mrs. J. M. Cobb, 1711 Longview Drive, Corona, CA 91720 -
LOGAN COUNTY Does anyone have any information on a cemetery around New
ARKANSAS Blaine, Logan Co., Arkansas? This is the cemetery where
many of my relatives are buried. Also I would appreciate

a road or city map for this area.

I do like the way the Arkansas Family publication is laid out, makes
finding names so easy. Congratulations on such a fine publication. I have
written a number of letters to people listed in this publication. I will
appreciate any information and will gladly share with others.

POWELL B. C. Hulsey, 12620 Southridge Dr., Little Rock, AR 72215
PRYOR Seek information on Richard POWELL, living in White Township

Sevier Co., Ark., in 1840 -- gone by 1850. Believed to be
from England. Daughter, Anna Marie, b. 1828, Liverpool married Dr. Samuel
P. PRYOR in Paraclifta in 1846 and moved to Dallas. Later she returned to
Paraclifta as a widow. Any help will be appreciated.

DANIEL Angela Daniel, Rt. 1 Box 82, Lamar, Ark. 72846 - I would
like to correspond with anyone working on the Noah DANIEL
family of Lamar, Johnson Co., Ark. Need to know who he married and who
her parents were.

Also need information on Donald E. WILKINS from Lamar, Johnson Co.,
Arkansas. Any information on either of these people or their ancestors
or descendants will be appreciated and I will share data.

REMEMBER - SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (S.A.S.E.)
WHEN YOU HOPE FOR AN ANSWER TO ANY GENEALOGICAL QUESTION!

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - 1863 LETTER

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was contributed by Thomas A. Bruce, M. D., 4 Hillandale, Little Rock, AR 72202. Quote "Enclosed is a remarkable letter from an Arkansas soldier,* Ira Jackson Smith, to his wife Nancy at home in Lawrence County during the dog days of the Civil War. It seems to me that it would be of interest to the readers of the Arkansas Historian for two reasons: 1) it depicts the setting, attitudes and the emotional strain of the conflict as dramatically as I've encountered anywhere, and 2) it lists some of the other soldiers in his company.

Two of Mr. Smith's granddaughters now live in Lead Hill, Boone County, AR -- Mrs. Ila Epps and Mrs. Alma Gaines. The original letter is in the archives of the School of the Ozarks in Taney County, Missouri, and this copy was furnished by Mrs. Gaines." (*First (Col. Dobbin's), Arkansas Cavalry, C.S.A.)

Croleye Ridge, Arkansas
April 19, 1863

Dear Wife and conection all

I seat myself this pleasant Sabath evening under a large sugar tree on Sugar Creek, fifteen miles below Bolivar, to wright you a few lines to let you know that I am in good health and I hope by the Grace of God that these lines will find you all enjoying the same blessing. A soldiers life is a very hard live thou we have a plenty of meet and bred to eat and some times go to houses and get something else, yet nothing satisfies my appetite like being at my own table though had but bread and water, the mind is satisfied Though I am getting along much better than I expected. Dear Wife I recieved your good letter of the 9th and was glad to hear that you and our blest children was all well, but sorry to hear that father Reynolds had been unwell and that you was geting along rather slowly with the crop. Dear wife I want you to incorage the boys all you can to work good and mind their grandpap like good boys. Boys I want you to bee good children and learn your books all the idle time you have for the Lord only knows whether I ever sheel see you any more or not, but If I never do see you any more in life, I want you to bee good boys to your mother and try to learn to read well and remember what I have often told you. That them that dose rite all ways feels rite.

Mother try to rase them up in fear and admonition of the Lord. In all my leasure hours my mind is on you and I remember you in all my prayers and I want you to do the same for me. I have had the pleasure of hearing fove or six verry good surmons preached since I left home. We have a chaplin apointed for this ridgment. We will have preaching once or twice a week when we are not moving about too much.

I will now give you the news, what little I have. Doctor Johnson and Israel Milligin went to Little Rock about the first of this month. And I wrote a few lines to Woodys boys and they sent me a few lines back in answer to mine. John wrote that he was well and hearty but that Carrol was very puny tho he was able to be in camp. Their letter was wrote the 6th of this month, they expected to move from there before long then we moved from Augusta to Pineville and stayed there five days and then moved up the Ridge twelve miles where we now are but in the mean while as we were moving from camp Augusta to Pineville there came a Dispatch that the Feds went up the St. Francis River with four or five trans ports. Colonel Dobbins sent scouts on ahed and we was ferrying across the Bayowe the Scouts returned and said the Feds. was in seven miles of us. I was with the waggons and in the mud and water to my nees the order were given for all that had guns to draw. We traveled about ten miles and then we struck camp for the night and when we was geting feed for our horses, the alarm was rased that the Feds was rite on us. We throwed the corn in every direction and dashed to our horses, saddled them in double quick, mountaed and in to line our Caption took a few men and rode out to see how fare off they was/ He was not gone long til he came back with a company of our own men and a negre had saw them and took them to be fed. So we all felt a little better next morning. We went on about twelve miles and came to whare thay had camped and there learned that thay had all gone back down the river.

Wednesday morning April 22th

Dear Friends:

I this morning take my seat to finish my letter. First of all I will inform you that I got leave of absence yesterday morning to go up the Ridge to Bolivar to visit my conection thare and when I got up thar I found but few of them living thare. I found Old Ant Sarah and Annis and Dulana there and three of her Daughterenlaws to wit, Williams wife, Westley's wife and

Jasper's wife. Ant has only six children living. George died in the army at Nashville Powell, also, Annis second husband died there. Jasper was killed at Corrinth. Logan was wounded at Free-brough, but is getting well. Charles and Cary, Delan's husband is at Fort Hudson. William and Westly is at Little Rock. Richmon died at home. Aaron and John is living in the Praray. John has lost his wife, has three children. Aaron is doing very well. They have not heard from Tennessee in a bout two years. John Usry moved to Texas. Him and Philip is at Little Rock in the army. Richard and David moved to Texas. James and Frank and Hawkins thair step father moved to Onichita. James got in to a dificulty and got shot ded about four years ago. Old aunt Soffie, Chariola and John D's widow is stil living in Tennessee. Enough on that subject.

We have about 1,000 men in this command, Dobbins is our Colonel, Chrisman Loutenant Coloney. We have a very good set of officers. They are verry easy with thair men. So fare we are expecting the Federal up here evry day. We sent out a Scout of twenty men yesterday, dressed in federal clothes to try the negres in this country and thay brought in about sixty negres last night. They was properly deseived. I herd some of them talk with the Colonel. They wanted their masters or mistresses robed. Some of them wanted them murdered. Others did not want them to take their lives but take their property and money and put them in the penatentery. Thare has gone out about forty scouts today on the same bisness. They have sent home some of the young negroes today and talk of sending the rest of them to Little Rock in a few days. I think the negro question here is about gone up the spout. If the negroes allover the South is like thay are here thay had about as well give them all up and let them go free.

I want you to send this letter to father and to brother T. W. Smith. Woody, I want you to wright to me every chance. George Green will pas once a month as long as we stay as near as we now are. Sow this to all inquiring friends, tell them all to wright to me. Would be glad to get a letter from any one of you. A letter from home or any whare else would cure me. So wright one wright all. And if any of you can bee of any advantage to my family thare and I live to git home I well more than recompence you for your trouble. So I must come to a close.

I will just say to you that I am hed of our mess. We have ten in our mess. Doctor Johnson, Dred Mathews, Meat Hardin, Israel Milligan, Wm. Vance, John Bandagrif, Daniel Puckett, W. F. McGee, and B. Mobly we all git along verry well. Two gits breakfast, two gits diner, and two supper and the ballance keeps wood and water.

No more, bur remme,

Yours effectonately until Deth,
Ira J. Smith

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to Thomas A. Bruce, M. D., for sharing this very valuable letter with all of us.

DEES Mrs. George Ausec, 17615 Loring Lane, Spring, TX 77373 -
BELL Would like any information on the family of Andrew G. H.
REYNOLDS DEES, b. ca 1820 in Christian Co., KY married 31 Dec. 1840
to Mary C. BELL. They had the following children, and
possibly others: Rachel E.; Samuel Andrew DEES who married Elmira Jane
REYNOLDS of Conway Co., AR.; Mary M. DEES; James D. DEES who married Rashel
or Rachel (?); William (Bill) A. DEES who married Martha (?); Bluford
LOWRY who married Martha Ann EUDALEY; and Isabella S. DEES. Samuel Andrew
DEES (Sam) was a Methodist preacher and he lived near Enola for a while.
He was in Sebastian Co., AR by 1891. Andrew G. H. DEES and his family are
on the 1880 White Co., AR Census and lived near Romance. Would also like
to know the parents of Martha Ann EUDALEY. I will be happy to exchange
data.

GOFF Anna Garner, 3800 N. Fairfax Dr. 1603, Arlington, VA 22203
GARNER Seeking names of mother and father of Martha GOFF, b. 1865
Missouri, married Azariah Lewis GARNER 1886. Lived in and
around Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co., AR., 1887-1908. Will gladly exchange
data.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN A THANK YOU LETTER LATELY? YOU SHOULD NOT WAIT ANY LONGER
TIME SLIPS BY - A SIMPLE THANK YOU LETTER MAY ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO HELP!

HALL Mrs. Johnny Gann, 705 Walnut St., Arkadelphia, AR 71923
HOLMES I need information on the descendants of Lucy (HALL) HOLMES,
EVANS daughter of Dave & Nancy (EVANS) HALL of Dallas County, AR.
HARR Nancy died 1875 leaving two daughters: Addie Mae & Lucy.
I need the address of Francis HARR, who was asking for
information in Volume XIV Number 2, 1976 (Arkansas Family Historian). My
letter was returned (& she is not a member 1978) I have information on
Nancy HALL, I would like to share. Can anyone help?

FOYIL Michael Welsh, 1105 N. 19th Street, Mattoon, Ill 61938 - My
mother's side of the family is FOYIL, and I have been very
lucky to find many family documents that filled in much of the information
I was seeking. I am now stuck! however I am hoping someone can help.
My great great grandparents were James and Elizabeth FOYIL. They
lived in Union County, Ark., but I have not been able to find any dates of
birth or death for them, and I do not know where they are buried. All I
know about them is what is contained in a family record, I was lucky to
receive from a fourth cousin in Tulsa. It says " James FOYIL married
Elizabeth RAYBORN in 1857" then goes on to tell who their children and
grandchildren were! Their son (my great grandfather) was born at Caledonia
Union Co., AR., and was married at Blanchard Springs. My grandfather (his
son was born at Upland (?) Ark. I looked these places up on a map, and
they look like they are all within three or four miles of each other. So
I wonder if James and Elizabeth are not buried in that area? Can anyone
help me? My great grandfather is buried at Smyrna Cemetery, near what used
to be Caledonia, which I referred to above. I do not know if his parents
could be there or not. I will sincerely appreciate anything on any of
these people and will be happy to share any additional information.

TWEEDLE Thelma Pritchard Sargent, 518 North Olive, Mesa, Ariz 85203
VAUGHT I am interested in: TWEEDLE; VAUGHT; RAINWATER; BRITT; and
RAINWATER Theron Harvey ROSS. I am especially interested in finding
BRITT something as to where my great grandmother, Julia A. C.
ROSS (BRITT) RAINWATER, anything pertaining to her death & burial
which must have occurred before marriage of her husband,
Reason RAINWATER'S 2nd marriage to Erida Jane ELDERS on 9 March 1876 in
Black Springs, Montgomery Co., Ark. Julia was born in Georgia and in S.C.
is where her husband was born. They were married there in 1857, in Carroll
County, Georgia. Also 1st child was born in Noonon, Carroll Co., GA (fam-
ily knowledge & 1860 census. Have not had much luck as to parents in GA.
Will appreciate any information and will be happy to share data.

CASEY Harold Casey, 1002 Westwood, Stillwater, OK 74074 - I will
appreciate receiving any information on my great great grand
father, John CASEY, b. 1812, TN married Polly MARTIN in 1829 in Roane Co.,
TN. John & Polly CASEY lived in McMinn Co., TN from 1830 to 1841. John
and Sarah CASEY (possibly a second wife) were enumerated in 1850 Madison
Co., AR Census. Children listed in the 1850 Census were: Alfred CASEY, b.
1834; Miles H. CASEY, b. 1836; Ritty CASEY, b. 1839; Lewis CASEY, b. 1841;
John CASEY, b. 1845; & Matilda CASEY, b. 1848. When did John, Polly and
Sarah CASEY die? Were there additional children? Who were John CASEY'S
parents?

LAWRENCE Mrs. Avis Lawrence, 4242 Wilmarth Rd., Stockton, CA 95205
CLEM Need parents, birthplace, brothers & sisters of John M.
THOMPSON LAWRENCE, b. 8 July 1851 (Ark.?) d. 26 May 1926, Mr. Olive
or Melbourne, IZARD Co., AR., married about 1877 at Mel-
bourne or Mt. Olive to Dora CLEM, b. 26 March 1861, d. about 1892, IZARD
Co., AR, they had 5 sons: William Thomas LAWRENCE, 11 July 1878; Owen, 9
June 1880; Albert, 6 Oct. 1882; Joe, 14 Jan. 1887; Clem LAWRENCE about 1892
Dora died at his birth and Clem was brought up in Texas by relatives. Who
were they?

John M. LAWRENCE married 1 Aug. 1900 to Ava THOMPSON, b. 25 Jan 1878,
they had 3 daughters: Cora, 4 June 1904; Ruby, 13 Aug. 1911; & Addie, b.
date unknown.

JEFFERY Nettie JEFFERY, daughter of Jahoida and Nancy (EVANS)
EVANS JEFFERY, b. 28 Aug. 1884 near Hardy, Sharpe Co., Ark., and
married William Thomas LAWRENCE, 20 June 1903, Mt. Olive,
IZARD Co., AR. Any information on the EVANS or JEFFERY families will be
appreciated. Just received my first copy of the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN
and love it! Any information on any of these people will be greatly
appreciated and I will be happy to share with others.

SPEAKS Mrs. Sherry Yutterman, Rt. 1 Box 29, Mountainburg, AR 72946
CARTER James F. SPEAKS, b. 22 April 1891, died 6 Jan. 1971 married
Laura Woodford CARTER, 11 June 1927. Laura CARTER was
married 1st to J. F. WOODFORD, who died shortly after their marriage.
Laura was an only child, mother died at childbirth. Laura's father was
Wiely CARTER (no date of birth, death, or marriage) Laura's mother was (?)
MILLER. This all the information we have on this part of our family, but
will greatly appreciate any additional help. (They were from Scott Co., AR)

MARSHALL Idena McFadin Clark, (Mrs. Chester E.) 637 East Main St.,
NELSON Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740 - I have three main family
HOLLOWAY lines from Arkansas! MARSHALL - what was last name of Mary,
wife of Benjamin MARSHALL Jr., 1775-183_? Scott Co., AR

Who were their children?

Who were the parents of Susannah Amelia NELSON, who married Robert
Eli McFadin 1785-1816...VA.? KY.? TN.? Montgomery Co., Ark.

Need the parents of Nancy Ann HOLLOWAY, who married William SWINEY,
1804-1849. SWINEY descendants were in Waldron Co., Ark. He died in Van
Buren.

Who were the parents of Mathilde WRIGHT, married Joel SWINEY in Holly
Springs, GA. They were the parents of the above named William.

Elias McFadin, Co. D. 19th Vol. Texas Cavalry. Was he the father or
brother of Benjamin MARSHALL.

I will gladly share any additional information with anyone who is
working on any of these families. And I am looking forward to receiving
our Arkansas Family Historian, my check for 1979 is enclosed, as I might
miss the normal re-subscription time.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our Membership Chairman will receive Membership money any
time of the year, and for any number of years, (some pay several years
at once, rather than each year).

ELROD Chester Morgan, 1512 Hathaway, Yakima, Washington 98902 -
SOELLE Ditrick (Tetta) ELROD, b. ca 1695, German immigrant had
DOUTHIT Christopher ELROD, b. 29 Jan. 1721 in PA married Aaltje
BLEVINS SOELLE, 26 March 1743, had Christopher ELROD, Jr., b. 15
Aug. 1757 in North Carolina, married Sarah DOUTHIT 7 Dec.
1780, had Thomas ELROD, b. 23 June 1792, Rowen Co., North Carolina, marr-
ied 18 Feb. 1822 in Lawrence Co., Ind., to Marry Jane (Polly) BLEVINS, b.
1800 in Virginia, had Sarah Ann ELROD, b. 19 Sept. 1828, Lawrence Co., Ind.
married Preston T. MOODY, b. 14 Dec. 1822 in Tennessee, married 20 Dec.
1847 in Maries Co., MO.

Sarah DOUTHIT's father John DOUTHIT, b. in Colerana Londary Co.,
Ireland, 9 May 1709 came to America 1724 & married Mary SCOTT, 1838.

Aaltje SOELLE, b. 20 Oct. 1724, her father was Adam SOELLE of German-
town, PA.

MORGAN Also seeking information on brother & sister, Martha J.
GUIN MORGAN, b. 1845 in Tennessee & Riley MORGAN, b. 1850 in Van
Buren Co., Arkansas. (Little River Community - Scotland)
Father, Abner MORGAN b. 1790, North Carolina. Mother Mrs. Sary GUIN b.
1810 in Tennessee, married in TN. Came to Van Buren County, Ark., around
1846-48. I will appreciate any help and additional information on any of
these people and will gladly share information.

SMITH L. D. Smith, Rt. 1 Box 39, Plainfield, Ill 60544 - I am
trying to find the date of a relative, Andrew SMITH, b.
1846, Pennsylvania, volenteered in Co. A. 13th Regiment of Michigan Inf.
5 August 1864, was discharged 25 July 1865 at Louisville, KY. His Captain
was Norton F. Towne. Andrew SMITH passed away at Hardy, Sharp Co., AR,
date unknown. I would appreciate any help and will be happy to exchange.
Pension Number 587-164. (he was drawing pension at time of death).

BARTON Mrs. Luana Hopkins, Rt. 4 Vinita, Ok 74301 - I need a
proof of death for Benjamin A. BARTON, Hempstead Co., AR,
15 July 1888. Also need Benjamin's father's name or any other information
available. Will gladly exchange information.

PACK Sonja House, 111 Choctaw, Marlow, OK 73055 - Can anyone
GATES help will information on my grandfather. The following is
all the information I have on him: Joseph PACK, b. ca 1886,
Arkansas, married Rosie Mae GATES, b. Pocahontas, Randolph C., Ark. 20
Sept. 1879, married about 1901. Any information would be deeply apprecia-
ted, and I will gladly exchange.

FORREST Mrs. Brenda (Rodden) Baker, Route 2 Box 60, Poplar Bluff, MO
 ELLIS 63901 - Seeking information on any of the following: My
 CRAFTON great grandfather, Levi Alexander FORREST, b. 28 Feb. 1871,
 RODDEN Clay Co., AR married Nannie ELLIE, b. ? died 1901, who were
 BUSBY her parents? etc?
 HOPPER My great great grandfather, Watson "Potter" FORREST, b.
 WRIGHT 14 Dec. 1813, TN but where in Tennessee? died Clay Co., AR.,
 BAKER married 1st to Sarah CRAFTON, b. 20 April 1820, TN. where?
 HERRING married in Gibson Co., TN 3 Dec. 1834. She died 1854, Clay
 ROWLAND Co., AR. He married 2nd to Elizabeth (?) born? where?
 SCOTT parents? He married 3rd to Jane (?) born? where? parents?
 Watson & Martha FORREST's children were: George W.; Martha A;
 Robert L.; Levi. A. Some of the children & wives are buried in Clay Co., AR
 My grandfather, Henry RODDEN, b. 21 Sept. 1892? MO.? he died 1950;
 married to America BUSBY, b. 3 March 1892, she died 1975. Both are buried
 in Clay Co., AR. America had a daughter by previous marriage, her name:
 Vinnie HOPPER. Henry & America's children: Mertie; Hiley; Marcelle; Finnice;
 & Floy.
 Berry B. BUSBY, b. 1845, married Mahala WRIGHT, b. 1845, in North Caro-
 lina, they both are buried in Clay Co., AR. He died 1923, she 1930.
 Oscar J. BAKER, b. 1892, Sharp Co., AR died 1962? he married Alberta
 HERRING, b. 1902, Sharp Co., AR., died 1942. Both are buried Lebanon Grave-
 yard, Lawrence Co., AR. Their children: Effie; Leslie; O'Neal; Ewell Edgar;
 & Paul.
 Charles L. ROWLAND, b. 3 Feb. 1902, Black Rock, Lawrence Co., AR, died
 1963, MO. Married Grace Mae SCOTT, b. 13 Nov. 1903 in Pocahontas, AR.
 Their children: Lois; Charles, Jr.; Clara; Billy; Grace; Shirley; Norma; &
 Jimmy.
 I will appreciate any and all help and will exchange what little infor-
 mation I have.

JANES Gail Carr, 804 N. Tyler, Little Rock, AR 72205 - Will appre-
 JAYNES ciate any information about an Ellen Elizabeth JANES (or
 possibly spelled JAYNES). She was born in Greene Co., AR
 about 1927/28. She was short and had beautiful red curly hair. Information
 such as High School she attended, who she married, family, present address,
 etc. Her family may be descendants of John JANES who settled in Randolph
 County in early 1800s. I will gladly exchange data.

ROBBINS Mrs. Eugenia Willis, Route 1 Box 174, Webb, Alabama 36376 -
 EWTON The following information begins with my father and progress-
 LOYD es backward. Bufford Lloyd (Loyd) ROBBINS, b. 21 Aug 1907,
 GAY Magazine, Logan Co., AR. His parents, J. H. & Julia Gertrude
 EWTON ROBBINS. J. H. (Jordan) ROBBINS, b. 2 Dec. 1884,
 place unknown, married to Julia 1899, place unknown. I have a copy of marri-
 age record from Logan County of A. W. and Sallie P. LOYD, dated 18 Oct. 1883.
 Believed to be J. H. ROBBINS' parents. Can this be verified?
 Is there a proof of death or birth of A. W. ROBBINS, before 1899; and
 Sallie P. LOYD, later believed to remarry to a Mr. Gay. A. W. ROBBINS, b.
 1864. Can anyone help me? I will be happy to exchange data.

BROWNING Carole Owen, 9 Coachman's Circle, Big Spring, TX 79720 - My
 KALVINI ancestor Nerr (Ner) BROWNING arrived in America from England
 KALVINE between 22 Jan. 1844 and 9 Dec. 1850. He is listed as a wagon
 maker in Big Rock Township, Pulaski Co., AR on the 1850 census
 Nerr BROWNING married Sarah Ann Woodruff KALVINI (KALVINE) 3 Nov. 1850, in
 Pulaski Co., then resided in Bayou Meto, Gray or Big Rock Township, until his
 death, probably in 1854. He may have lived in Jackson or Pennington Mills
 area. Are there any indexes available for cemeteries in Pulaski Co., Ark.?
 I would like to ascertain, where Nerr BROWNING is buried, and the exact date
 of his death. Also can anyone tell me if any newspapers of Pulaski Co., are
 available on microfilm between the period of 1845-1855 for research?

BALLARD Gladys Taylor Holland, 1203 Barredo St., Dallas, TX 75217 - I
 need proof of birth and death, and cemetery where George B.
 BALLARD is buried. He was killed in the Civil War by Bushwhackers. Also
 need any information on George Washington BALLARD, b. 1850. Both lived in
 Washington Co., Ark., for years. Any information will be appreciated and I
 will gladly share with others.

THANK YOU NOTES ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED - REMEMBER - THIS IS ALWAYS NECESSARY!

MAY Hazel Tarkington, 4716 So. "U" Street, Ft. Smith, AR 72903
THOMPSON Who were the parents of Mattie G. MAY, age 19, who m. Wm.
THOMPSON, age 23, 23 March 1880, Hot Spring Co., Ark.
Marriage recorded in Book 288 page 122. Security was J. J. THOMPSON. The
couple was married by E. E. Emerson, J. P.

CAMP Who were the parents of Caroline CAMP, age 21, who was
STEWART married to Levi STEWART, age 22. The couple were married
in Hot Spring Co., Ark., by Wm. Davenport, J.P., 24 Dec.
1853. Recorded in Hot Spring Co., Ark., Marriage Book I on page 40.

I also need data on the family of Richmond Taylor CAMP, b. 1851, Miss.
died, Boswell, OK 1920. 1st wife's name was Mollie (?) They were
parents of at least 6 children: William (Will); Geo. Washington (Washie);
Mary Jane; Jennie Katherine who married WHITMIRE (they lived at Atoka, OK);
Billie or Lillie, married SWAIN; & R. R. (Bud) Richmond. All children b.
in Nevada Co., AR. Family left Ark. 1895 for Boswell, OK. Some of the
married children may have remained in Ark. Apparently Richmond Taylor
CAMP'S wife died shortly after the family moved to OK, as he married
Lorraine (?) and they had at least one son: Barney Webster CAMP, b. 1898.
Richmond Taylor CAMP was the son of Andrew Farrar CAMP & Mary Adeline MAY,
and was to have lived within a mile of his parents the 1st twenty years
after he married. I would like to correspond with descendants or research-
ers of this family. Will answer all letters & refund postage. If anyone
knows of this CAMP Family, please write me.

Did George Washington CAMP marry Carrie KELLY first? Did William
(Will) CAMP marry Ola STOREY first? Please help!

RUSSELL Jales Abbott, NW 116th 800 Terrace, Oklahoma City, OK 73114
I am just beginning to research my family history. The name
is RUSSELL. They lived around Gravette, Benton Co., Ark. Jim (James) B.
RUSSELL and his wife Olive Mary Jane (HORTON) RUSSELL, both are believed
to have died and are buried in a family cemetery near Gravette. Jim B.
fought in the Civil War and was taken prisoner, and sent to Virginia. He
was reported dead and his wife went to Springfield, Missouri to his grave,
but they had buried the wrong man and Jim B. was alive. I do not know any
certain dates or any thing about their parents. Any information about
either of these people, their descendants or ancestors will be greatly
appreciated and I will share data.

CENSUS Bertie Mitchell, Rt. 1 Box 290, Beebe, AR 72012 - I would
RECORD FOR like to obtain a Census record for Cadron township, Cle-
CLEBOURNE bourne Co., Ark. for: JACKSON; TYLER; LOVIN ; and JOHNSTON.
CO. ARK. Also an 1880 Census of Pike Co. Missouri on JOHNSTON &
MILES. Also a Census of Van Buren Co., Ark. Can any of
these be purchased? I would like to get a copy of these Census, as I am
not able to go do research. Please help!

TURNEY William F. Moyer, 191 Rockaway Ave., Garden City, N. Y.
11530 - I am seeking information about William Henry TURNEY
and his wife Esther, listed in the 1900 Census as living in Pusaski Co.,
Ellis Township, T623R74, AR.

He was b. July 1865, Ark., and she was b. June 1868, Ark., & married
1885, almost certainly in Ark. I would like to know birth place, marriage
place, names of their parents, or anything else about their history? His
father was born in Ark., his mother's place of birth is unknown. Her
father was born in Ark., and her mother's birthplace in N. Carolina.
Esther's middle name was Caroline (last name unknown). I will appreciate
any small clue on any additional information, ancestors or descendants.

McCLENNON Flossie P. Shearer, Rt. # Box 54A, Wilburn, AR 72179 - I am
HUNT seeking information on my grandfather, John W. McCLENNON.
He came to Clebourne Co., Arkansas from North Carolina,
soon after the Civil War, where he met & married my grandmother Alice
Lugenia HUNT in 1880. Their two children were my mother, Nora Annie
McCLENNON and Walter, a son who died at six weeks of age. I will appreci-
ate any information & will be happy to share any additional data on either
of their ancestors or descendants.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS INCLUDE A S.A.S.E. (Self addressed stamped envelope)
When you hope for an answer to any genealogical question!

PACE Mrs. C. M. Pace (Verna F.) 9726 Evander Road, Route # 5,
 MILES Millington, TN 38053 - John Baldwin PACE, b. ca. 1869 in
 Hickman Co., TN, migrated to Ark., ca 1900 & believed to have
 married Alma MILES prior to 1907. Daughter, Minnie Irene PACE, b. 1907 in
 Ark., who married a FLOWER. Need confirmed birth, marriage & death &
 place of burial; and a current address of Minnie Irene Pace FLOWER. Last
 known residence was Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR. Any and all information
 will be appreciated and I will gladly exchange data.

BENEFIELD Betty L. Waugh, 1281 Cypress Dr., Vista, CA 92083 - Andrew
 LEE Jackson BENEFIELD, b. 20 March 1882, Baxter Co., AR & Dora
 Bell LEE, b. 21 April 1892, Independence Co., AR are my parents
 I need marriage dates and County, and any additional information about
 their parents, etc. Will be happy to exchange data.

JAMESON Allene Coffin, 503 Circle Dr., Derby, Kansas 67037 - Would
 RUFF like any information on Permelia Lee JAMESON 1827-1905 married
 David Crockett RUFF 1821-1869. Two of her brothers were
 Ebenezer and Lorenzo.
 STOBAUGH Also, any information on Samuel OBAUGH married Manda EUBANKS
 EUBANKS ca. 1850's. Their daughter, Martha Ann STOBAUGH, was born 4
 June 1859, married Willis FREEMAN 1849-1919.

PATTON Betty D. Martin, 3721 East 39th St., Tulsa, OK 74135 - Need
 LANE information on Richard PATTON married Anna LANE; lived in
 WALLER Corsicana, TX 1855-1861. Son, Trecañion P. PATTON served in
 STROTHER Conf. Army from Ark., probably a Methodist Chaplain, he died
 LAMB in 1863. Did he have bothers or sisters? He married Mary
 Pamela WALLER, who was born in Kentucky and grew up in Hopkins
 Co., TX. She married 2nd to Arthur T. STROTHER; 3rd a Mr. LAMB. Will
 greatly appreciate any help.

DUNCAN Mrs. Carl. L. Hofer, 1035 Carper St., McLean, VA 22101 - Would
 WILLIAMSON like to know if Wm. B. DUNCAN in the 1830 Census of Hardeman
 GEE Co., TN., age 60 to 70 years, is the father of Wm. B. DUNCAN
 ROBERTS who is in the 1830 Census of McNairy Co., TN., age 20 to 30.
 WALTON My great grandfather, Wm. B. DUNCAN was b. in TN, and moved to
 SANDERS Hempstead Co., Ark. ca 1840 with his family. He died in
 Hempstead Co. ca 1845, leaving no WILL. Sarah DUNCAN his
 widow, suggested that Thomas WILLIAMSON be appointed Guardian of the Minor
 children, in the Spring Court Term in 1845. In the 1850 Census of Hemp-
 stead Co., AR., Sarah DUNCAN is listed as 39 years old, b. in TN., and head
 of the household. The children listed are: Jeremiah, 20; Nancy, 19; Ashley
 L., 18; Easter A. P., 15; Elizabeth E. P., 12; Sarah, 9; & Amarilla (Mary
 Etta?), 6. Nancy DUNCAN married Abraham GEE, 27 Dec. 1849; Elizabeth
 Emaline married Irvin ROBERTS, 19 Aug. 1858; Easter Ann Parrallee married
 Ebenezer C. WALTON, 22 May 1857. Amarilla married Byron SANDERS of McNairy
 Co., TN., in 1869. Amarilla DUNCAN was my grandmother, and it is said she
 married Byron SANDERS in Texas, County unknown. I will appreciate any
 additional information on any of these people and will be happy to exchange
 data.

P. S. Dear Ladies: I am enjoying my subscription to the Arkansas Family
 Historian. Thank you for a lovely magazine.

DU VALL Alice Funk, 1372 Clearwater Lane, Springfield, OR 97477 - I
 YARBOUGH would like to know about any obituary (or any other informa-
 tion) about: Frank DuVall, Sr.; Elsie Mae DuVall; Henry DuVall;
 or Ellen DuVall; or H. L. Yarobough. We have no access to newspapers of
 Arkansas, but would gladly pay of course for copies of such. Cemetery re-
 cords of the area might be of great help also especially if they are in-
 dexed at all. We do know that Frank DuVall Sr.'s, brother was Clyde and
 sisters were Ellen and Mae. We would be very grateful to receive any help,
 and will gladly exchange data. Elsie Mae Yarobough, was the daughter of
 H. L. Yarbrough, & she was born 29 Jan. 1885, Clark Co., AR & died 19 Nov.
 1952, Eldorado, Union Co., Ark.

LEE Mrs. Carol Moreland, 2625 Colorado Ave., Boulder, CO 80302
 McMILLAN I am seeking information about the LEE, MC MILLAN & HUGHES
 HUGHES Families who were in Hot Spring County, AR in the 1800s.
 My line went to Texas but others stayed in the area of
 Malvern, Rockport, & Ouachita. I have some data on the McMILLAN & HUGHES
 prior to their arrival in Arkansas, but nothing on LEE except they were
 from Alabama. I would like to correspond with anyone with information on
 these families and will be happy to share information.

HANSON Luzine Climer Athey, Rt. 1 Box 385, Arcadia, Fla. 33821 -
HENSON Wish to locate descendants of the following: Phillip &
HINSON Amanda (HALE) HENSON. She is supposed to be buried near
HALE Idabel-McCurtain Co., Okla. He somewhere in Arkansas.
SMITH They had 9 known issue: Nora married Will SMITH; Nanny;
JOHNSON Rhoda; Thomas, once lived Eagletown, McCurtain Co., Okla.;
SKATES Calvin; Franklin; Jack; Ernest; William Elbert, b. 13 Jan
CHANCELLOR 1866, died Dec. 1949, buried Point Cedar, Hot Spring Co.,
AR., married Mary Lucy JOHNSON, b. 20 June 1876, Honey
Grove? Fannin Co.? Texas?) died 15 June 1944, buried same as husband. Who
were her parents? Family history relates she had 3 sisters: Sally; Rhoda;
Susie; and 2 brothers: John; Tom. William Elbert and Mary Lucy JOHNSON
HENSON had 5 issue: Jessie James, b. 1902, Okla., married Bertha Elizabeth
SKATES; Minnie Mae, b. 1898, Ark., married Joseph Neri SKATES; Ella Lee
married Mr. CHANCELLOE; Elbert Andrew; and Wilburn Davis.
WATSON Wish to locate descendants of the following: Joe & Sarah
SKATES (WATSON) SKATES, no other information on them except 3
STROOPE issue: Josie; Charles; & Albert Albert, b. 1872, Point
STROOPS Cedar, Hot Spring Co., Ark., died 1947, buried Westlyn Cem.
DANIELS Hot Spring or Clark Co., Ark., married Sarah STROOPS or
SHEETS STROOPE, b. Clark Co., Ark., buried same as husband; Sarah
HENSON had brother, John Wesley; sister Olivia.
LAMBERT Joe & Sarah SKATES had 8 issue: (all suppose to have
SPANN been born in Hot Spring Co., Ark.); Cassie, b. 1891, died
GREASON 1967, buried Pulaski Co., Ark., married Noah DANIELS &
GARNER possibly Walter N. SHEETS; Joseph Neri, b. 1893, died
LUTTRELL Sacramento, CA., married Minnie Mae HENSON; William
Franklin, b. 1895, died 1974, Saline Co., AR., married Ida
LAMBERT; John Wesley, b. 1896, died 1970, Madison Co., Ar., married Essie
SPANN; Noah Thomas, b. 1900, died 1948, Madison Co., Ark., married Viola
GREASON; Bertha Elizabeth, b. 1902, died 1959, Grass Valley, Nevada Co.,
CA., buried Hot Spring Co., Ark., married Jesse James HENSON; Luda Gertrude
born 1904, married Jim GARNER; George Washington, b. 1906 married Mary
LUTTRELL. Any information on any of these people, their ancestors or
descendants will be appreciated and I will be happy to share additional
data.

MYERS Frank E. Myers, RR 2 Eldorado, Kansas 67042 - I am trying
HERNDON to find information on my great grandfather, Abraham MYERS,
who was born in Arkansas about 1847. I have no idea where.
First record I have of him is 1880 census for Texas Co., MO. I know my
grandfather, Virgil E. MYERS was born in Texas Co., 1871. Abraham was a
school-teacher and was married to Lutitia Jane HERNDON. His father and
mother were born in TN. Her father in TN and her mother in S.C. She was
born in Ala. They left Texas Co., MO. around 1900. The last record I have
of him, he married Nancy WILLSON in 1907, they lived at Hazel Valley, Ark.?
until his death, 14 June 1934. I think my great grandmother died in Ark.,
around 1905. I have my great grandfather's death certificate, which lists
his birth place as Walker Co., Ala. and his birth year as 1844, but I think
probably those are wrong, and the census record is right. Washington Co.,
Ark., Census has been checked in hopes that maybe he came back to where he
was born, but only found a Jacob MYERS, 46 born in Tenn. He had four
children, but no Abraham was listed. I do not know id Abraham had another
name or not. I will appreciate any help with any information and will
gladly share with others.

BARRETT William L. Barrett, 2816 S. W. 65th, Oklahoma City, OK
FARRELL 73159 - I am seeking any information about Fulton Co., Ark.
near Wild Cherry in the 1880's - regarding a George Washing-
ton BARRETT who married a Sarah Lue Abraham FARRELL. Where is "Bennett's
Bayou Township, Fulton Co., Arkansas?

HAMILTON Mrs. M. G. Fipps, 908 SW 3rd, Moore, OK 73160 - I would like
BROOKS to correspond with anyone who is working on the HAMILTONS of
Polk Co., AR. James HAMILTON, 39 (shown in 1880 Census of
Pope Co., AR) with wife Emily, 28, b. TN, Children: Hettie, 9; China, 7;
Dora 5, b. GA. James was older brother of my grandfather Taylor HAMILTON.
Believe they were born in Pope Co., went to Georgia in late 1840s, returned
to Ark., in 1869 or 1870. Need any information on their parents. I know
they were Joseph HAMILTON and Emily BROOKS, but need to know where they
were married, where they died and who their parents were. I will be happy
to share information.

JENKINS Mildred H. Christian, 13613 San Pablo Ave., Space # 71, San
 BARNETT/BERNET Pablo, CA 94806 - My sister Myrtle BEGLEY, has been spending
 NURNETT hour after hour, day after day trying to find parents of our
 GREGORY Grandparents, Benjamin Franklin JENKINS & Sarah Ann (BARNETT)
 QUARY JANKINS. We have only a few names & very few dates of our
 HAMMACK ancestors, but Benjamin and Sarah raised their family of 6
 children (that we know about) in Searcy, Marion & Baxter
 Counties, Arkansas. They continued their own lives until death in Baxter Co.
 and both are buried at "Promised Land Cemetery" in Baxter Co., AR. Benjamin
 Franklin JENKINS, b. ca 1854, Ark., died ca 1935, married Sarah Ann BARNETT
 (BERNET) (BURNETT) b. Ga. (or Ala.?) ca 1849, d. Ark. ca 1906 (both buried
 at Promised Land Cem.) Their children are as follows: Lou, b. Feb. 1879, d.
 Marion Co., married ca 1906 to James William GREGORY. Lou & Will GREGORY had
 4 children: Essie; Tabitha; Bessie; & Mattie. William Lee JENKINS, b. Mar.
 1881, d. ca 1956, TX., married Canzady QUARY., some of their children were:
 Edna; Cuba; Rena; Aldene; & Ella. Kenneth & Kennard JENKINS were twins, b.
 11 Dec. 1882. Kenneth, d. 19 June 1964, Pulaski Co., AR., married Mae QUARY,
 some of their children were: Helen; Rosie; Lucille; Dorothy; & Calvin.
 Kennard (my father) died 10 Feb. 1965, CA., married 5 July 1903, in Ark.
 to Mary Sharlott HAMMACK, b. 8 Oct. 1886, AR., died 26 Feb. 1936, Okla., some
 of their children were: Ernest; Troy; Beulah; Lela; Rudolph; Eula; Homer;
 Myrtle; Lowell; & Mildred.
 Clay JENKINS, b. April 1888, Ark., died Okla., married M. Alcedore (?)
 they had only one child: I. C. JENKINS.
 Dovie JENKINS, b. 28 Mar. 1890, Ark., died 13 Feb. 1917, Ark., married
 1907 to James William GREGORY, in Ark. Dovie & Will GREGORY had 3 children:
 Ella; Chloe; & E. G.
 An elderly cousin (who we have found through Myrtle's research, and is
 still living) has told us of an "Uncle Alen" and "Uncle Will" and and "Uncle
 Mansel", who would be brothers to my Grandfather, Benjamin Franklin JENKINS.
 She also knew of an "Uncle Buck", and an "Uncle Elic (Alec)(Alex) who would
 be brothers to Sarah Ann BARNETT. I know this is not much to go on, but I
 will appreciate even the tiniest clue anyone might have and will be glad to
 exchange data. Other related family names: ANGLIN; CUNNINGHAM;HAMMACK; and
 BUSH.
 P. S. I am a new AGS member & I have to tell you I have gone through
 each issue with "a fine tooth comb", and must say I have thoroughly enjoyed
 each one, I anxiously look forward to future issues.

GOFF Anna L. Mullins Garner, American Embassy - AID, APO New York
 GARNER 09892 - Seeking parents of Martha GOFF, B. May 1865, MO.
 ROGERS (Henry County?) married Azariah Lewis GARNER, 1886; they
 WHEATLEY lived in Mammoth Springs, Fulton Co., AR., 1886-1908. Martha
 GOFF'S mother was married twice before she married Martha's
 father. She bore John F. ROGERS in 1856 and Riley WHEATLEY in 1858; both
 sons lived in Fulton County, Myatt Township, Ark., in 1900. Was Martha's
 father, Prior A. GOFF, b. 1844 or Zachariah GOFF, b. 1818? I will appreciate
 any help and will be happy to exchange information.

WHITE Helen Harrison Wolfe, 2128 Pearson Dr., Midwest City, OK
 IRONS 73110 - Would like to exchange information about John B.
 WHITE and wife Affa IRONS. Family listed in Mill Creek Town-
 ship, Franklin Co., Ark. 1880 Census. Need to know the names of their par-
 ents. John was born in Tennessee, Affa was born in Arkansas. Please help!

TANKERSLY Mrs. M. L. Green, 10502 Bob White Drive, Houston, TX 77096 -
 BURFORD Need parents of Tabitha TANKERSLY, 1st wife of Phillip G.
 BURFORD. She might have died in Desha or Drew Co., Ark., by
 1849. Family lived in Lincoln & Fayette Cos. Tenn.
 HELMS Need information on HELMS and STEGALL Families that came to
 STEGALL Union Co. Ark., from Union Co. North Carolina after 1880.
 Need parents of Andrew (Alvin?) HELMA & Betty (Elizabeth?)
 Anna STEGALL, daughter Mary Frances HELMS: 1853-1926 married Samuel Davis
 BETTS. Will appreciate any information and will gladly exchange data.

GARRETT Harold McNabb, 319 North Maple, Mt. Prospect, Ill. 66056 -
 MYERS Need information about Isaac (I. L.) GARRETT, Surveyor of
 HOGAN Randolph Co., AR 1856-1872, husband of Sarah E. He was b.
 about 1815. I believe their daughter was Mary Elizabeth
 GARRETT, but need proof. Also need information about Henry MYERS, formerly
 of Fredericktown, Madison Co. MO, who operated a store in Pocahontas. He &
 wife Ann Marie Widener MYERS were parents of: Henry; Noah; Sophia; Mary Ann;
 Rebecca; & Rachel. Sophia married Martin Miller HOGAN and after her death
 her sister Mary Ann married him. Sophia was b. in 1806. Any information
 will be greatly appreciated and I will gladly share data.

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Seriously, folks: The job of indexing is no easy job. And there are so many things that have to be indexed in addition to the annual index in the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. Anyone interested in helping with indexing should immediately contact THE EDITOR.

The index reflects an ever-growing ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN and one that is becoming more and more useful to researchers everywhere. Keep up the good work, Editor.

—James Logan Morgan

Batesville Daily Guard, Batesville, Arkansas

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Thursday, October 26, 1978

Lizzie Chinn, life resident of area, dies at age of 102

Margaret Elizabeth "Lizzie" Thompson Chinn, 102, of Batesville died Wednesday afternoon in a local nursing home. She was a lifetime resident of Arkansas, a housewife, a member of the Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, John Murphy Chinn of Batesville, three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Canady and Mrs. Mae Green both of Batesville, and Mrs. Margaret Johnson of San Jose, Calif.; a step-son, Ellis Chinn of Magness; a step-daughter, Mrs. Pearl Roberts of Batesville; a brother, John B. Thompson of Batesville; 22 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Cave Creek United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Chinn Cemetery under the direction of the Batesville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chinn was born April 30, 1876, near Sandtown, in the northern part of Independence County, one of six children born to George Murphy and Margaret Eliza (Kelley) Thompson.

Her paternal grandfather, George Thompson, had come to Independence County in 1830 from Tusculumbia, Ala. He married Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of another pioneer family, and settled near Batesville, where he operated a tannery.

After his death in 1851, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson moved her family to a farm on Sullivan Creek.

George Murphy Thompson, the youngest child of George and Elizabeth Thompson, was

active in community affairs, serving as justice of the peace and school director. He married Margaret Eliza Kelley, daughter of Floyd and Martha (Bradly) Kelley, who migrated to Arkansas from Virginia in the 1850's.

Their children included Mrs. Chinn. John B. Thompson, 94, of Batesville is the only surviving child of this family.

Lizzie Thompson was educated in the public schools of Independence County and the academy at Mount Pleasant. In 1909 she married Asbury Rosal Chinn, a widower with four children, and they became the parents of four children. Mr. Chinn, a life time resident of the Cave Creek community, died in 1941. Two of Mrs. Chinn's step-children, Mrs. Gracie Clinton and Mark Chinn, are also deceased.

Mrs. Lizzie Chinn lived in Independence County almost all her life and had an accurate memory of people and events. As a result of a hip injury in 1972, she was confined to a wheelchair the last six years of her life, but she remained active and alert until a few months ago.