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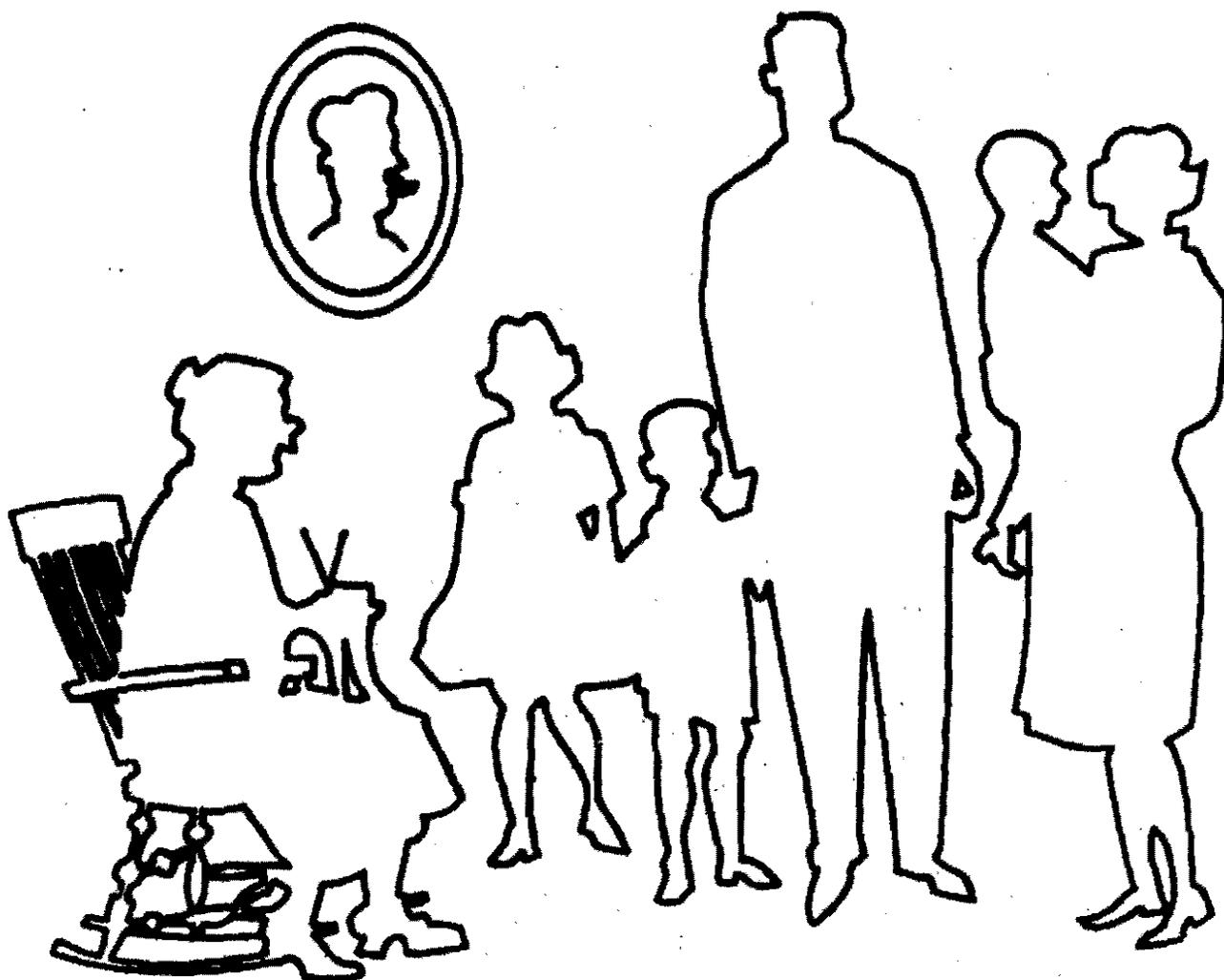
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SOURCE MATERIAL FOR ARKANSAS RESEARCHERS TO PURCHASE - We have revised our list (some are already out of print...most of these books were printed in either 100 or 200 groups, so if you are interested in any of the books on this list, do not wait to order! More are being added, to our list, so if you have a book, printed in the past few years, or if you know of a good Arkansas Source book, let us know!). We have constant requests for...the names, and authors of CEMETERY, CENSUS, MARRIAGE, VARIOUS FAMILY HISTORIES, ETC. BOOK IN PRINT, and where they might purchase a copy. Workshops and individuals, are always seeking new source material. Genealogical books make great gifts, love gifts, Memorials to Libraries and Individuals! Send S.A.S.E. with your request for this list (37c for postage...20c is not enough for 6 pages).

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ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

FALL SEMINAR

5 NOVEMBER 1983

SATURDAY

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS
4301 West Markham Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

FEE: Pre-Registration - \$7.
At the Door \$10.

SHOREY BUILDING - MAIN AUDITORIUM
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Educational Building # 2

PARKING: On the New Parking Deck - Fee \$2.50 per day
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OUR SPEAKER

JO WHITE LINN, Native of Lookout Mt., TN., now living in Salisbury, North Carolina. A.B. Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Grad. work University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. Professional Genealogist. Founding member, only woman President, North Carolina Genealogical Society; Past State Regent Daughters of the American Colonists; Past State Registrar D.A.R. Director: Friends of the North Carolina Archives, Hist. Salisbury Foundation. Lecturer: National Archives Inst.; Samford University; ASG Bicen. Conf.; NGS 1st Annual Conference, Atlanta 1981. Published: The Gray Family; People Named Hanes; Ancestry of Nathalie Fontaine Lyons; 12 Books of abstracts of Rowan County, North Carolina records. Contributor: North Carolina Research. Former editor: North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal. Award: Robert Bruce Cooke Award North Carolina Society of Local and County History. In process: Drake and Arrington families Southside Virginia and Nash County; Miller family Rowan County; Michael Braun family, Rowan County; Millie-Adams family, High Point, NC. Major interests: Families of early Rowan Co., North Carolina and publishing family history.

PLEASE SEE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAGE FOR...SPECIAL REQUEST, ETC.

PRE-REGISTRATION SAVES STANDING IN LINE...IF NOT PRE-REGISTERED...PLEASE COME BEFORE
9:00 AM

(clip and send NOW!) (before you forget!)

FALL SEMINAR - PRE-REGISTRATION (Please send as early as possible, we do like to make plans...Please Note! Enclose S.A.S.E. for Confirmation, this does save waiting in line, when you could be visiting with your friends!

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SPECIAL REQUEST of those who plan to attend our November 1983 Seminar!!!!

Anyone having specific questions about North Carolina Families, may write to Mrs. Linn. She will bring the information along to the Seminar.

Mrs. Linn's address: Mrs. Jo White Linn

P.O. Box 1948

Salisbury, North Carolina 28146

ARKANSAS SEMINAR

5 Nov. 1983

(Write this in the lower left corner of the envelope & best not to wait until the last few days, as Mrs. Linn will be on her Lecture Tour shortly before she comes to Arkansas) This will save time, and she can bring more definite information to us.

FOOD: The UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL SCIENCES CAFETERIA will be a great help, on the ground floor of the Main Hospital Building (just across the drive, and down the elevator (or stairs).

PRE-REGISTRATION - Means you will have a seat! This time we will have plenty space, but we do have door prizes, and would like to make our plans as soon as possible.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: PLEASE BE SURE TO PRE-REGISTER AT LEAST BY November 3rd (we need to give a head count to the Cafeteria...as Saturday the Staff is unusually small, and they do need time to prepare for us!)

NOTE: You do not have to be a member to attend this meeting - ANYONE INTERESTED IN FAMILY RESEARCH & RECORDS is welcome - COME and BRING A FRIEND - THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING. You do not have to have a registration application- only your name, address, City, State, and Zip. (Should you win a DOOR PRIZE! we would like to know where to send your prize!)

NOTE: If you have Books, etc., you would like to display, WELCOME! Just let us know, as we need to make table space for you and your Society's display. Be sure to mark the price, and where a copy of each book may be ordered (We take turns, watching the book display throughout the day).

August 20, 1983

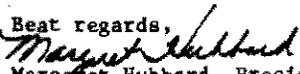
Message From the President

Today I just happened to drive over to the Editor's home in Little Rock, and discovered the "crew" involved with preparing the September issue of the Arkansas Family Historian. It's hard to believe that it's time for the September issue, but here it is -- full of informative and interesting articles, and ready for mailing -- early! Now, just for fun, let me ask you to do a little pretending. Pretend that you are the Editor of the Arkansas Family Historian, and have to prepare, print, package and post some 1,500 more or less issues consisting of about 70 pages of material. It would take you a while, wouldn't it? Reflecting on this-a few minutes should make this issue more interesting.

The November 5, 1983, Seminar is fast approaching. We have had some good advance publicity in the Little Rock papers, and the response to our plea for preregistration has been great. Those of you who have already sent in your fee should have received your card back by now. Registering in advance has proven to be one of the best ways to avoid any waiting or confusion when the event occurs. If you haven't sent yours in, we'll look forward to receiving it.

By the way, early renewals are still being solicited. The end of the year is a busy time for everyone - not to mention the mail volumes at that time. We have received a great many 1984 renewals already and this simply means that the 1984 quarterlies will go out in a smoother manner. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at the November 5 Seminar, and know you will enjoy and benefit from it.

Best regards,

Margaret Hubbard, President

FROM YOUR EDITOR'S DESK!
DEAR MEMBERS AND READERS OF OUR ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN:

Even our President gets a job when she comes by our Headquarters...glad she did not plan to spend the night, as the beds are loaded with Arkansas Family Historian material, trying to dry, so we can finish the September issue! Maybe you have enough space in your house to print, collate, prepare for bulk mailing, etc., but it sure takes some planning to have enough space to move around in ours...20 cartons are involved and of course it can not all be printed in a few days! Our President was surprised to find us all, busy as could be! You might drop by someday...we always have something going on here!

If you have new brochures or new books (we do not already know about) let us know... our ARKANSAS STATE FAIR - September 30 - October 9 plans are well under-way. If you have part of a day you would like to share with others, you might volunteer to help with our ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITORS BOOTH. We have tried to help others who have not had a chance to begin research, or are not familiar with all the current books which have been published to help others in recent years. This display will be in the same place again this year (same as several years!) in the new ARTS AND CRAFTS DEPARTMENT BUILDING directly even with the Square-dance area, and to the side of the Hall of Industry (very easy to find, and air-conditioned!) We share space with other Historical & Genealogical Groups throughout the state, to try to help reach those interested in various records. We do not sell anything, only display, but we do tell those interested, where they might purchase Charts, books, etc., helpful in research! Let us know if you would like to display anything from your Society, or help in the Booth. Call Mrs. Cia - 663-3301 (try it you will enjoy visiting with others interested in our projects).

Now is the time to up-date your brochures. If your Society does not have a brochure, you are missing members. People like to pick up information, think about it until the fee is raised, then become a member! They may even keep them for several years, move to another state and then remember, they intended to do something about that membership! You should see our mail!

Mention has been made again! It is very hard to find an address for some of the Patriotic Organizations. This is not easy, as the officers change from time to time and Headquarters are so expensive (someone needs to man the office, rent needs to be paid, not to mention, equipment for the office, and utilities). For the present try these addresses:
D.A.R. : Mrs. John Harp, 3815 Idlewild Ave, North Little Rock, AR 72216
S.A.R. : R. W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee Ave., Little Rock, AR 72205
Huguenot Society: Mrs. E. W. Martineau, 4611 Hillcrest, Little Rock, AR 72205
These people will try to direct you letter to the current officers. A letter would be better than a phone call, as applications for membership and their requirements will need to be sent (be sure to include S.A.S.E.)

SPECIAL - LAST MINUTE NOTICE - ARRIVED ON LAST DAY!

HOME-COMING SERVICES at Natural Steps Church, Roland, Arkansas. Pioneer Families including: Moreland, Woodall, Mahar, Morgan, Lockart, Presley, Guenther, Rowland, Graves, Dunn, Kennemur, Nowlin, Taylor, Heard, Horsey, Cotton, Kincaid, Mainard and descendants (many others) will gather, September 18, 1983 - Pot Luck Dinner, and Singing in Afternoon! For any additional information contact: Dan Threat, RT 1, Box 58-B Roland, AR -501-868-5177 (Name was taken from Natural rock steps leading down into the Arkansas River).

Much information, including Queries are still in large stacks, but as anyone can notice in this and all the other ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN QUARTERLIES, there is no extra space for anything! This Job is still open! And has been for some time...several years...no pay and lots of work...anyone interested??? I will help you get the job and then will help you keep it!!!

Family Histories (especially Arkansas Families, are welcome) Cemetery Inventories, Bible Records. These are especially welcome, when they are nicely typed, (on 14 inch paper is great!) but if 14 inch paper is not available, that can be fixed. This is your publication so enjoy it!

Another peice of mail: "I have belonged to various societies for several years, and never have seen my family written up, in any of them!"

Another: "I did not receive one answer to my Query...so I decided to answer and offer to help with another line...in the next few days, I received from this same person, I offered to help, more material than I ever hoped to find." "Different line, but one of mine!"

Another: "What are your office hours?" I plan to be in Little Rock, in the near future and need to lear how to research!"

These are only a few of the many!!!!

We would like to up-date our researchers list. If you would like to be added to our list, drop us a line and tell us the records you can and will search. We will be happy to add your name. You do need to be one of our members, and do what you promise, you make your own arrangements with anyone that does contact you. We always suggest S.A.S.E. when a genealogical question is requested.

We will again have a FREE Table along with our Book Display at the Fall Seminar, so if you would like any information given to our group, send it to 4200 "A", Little Rock, AR 72205, and tell us it is for that TABLE. (Seminar - 5 November 1983, University of Ark. Medical Center).

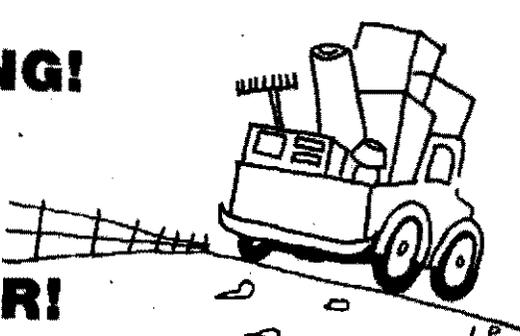
Donation to Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc.

The following donation was made in memory of Era Hardy, Little Rock, AR by Miss Valeria G. Hardy, Apt 209, 2122 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20008 "Era did love to work with her Genealogy! I enjoyed corresponding with her over the years and she helped me w lot with some genealogical problems. Hardy is a rather common name and there are a number of different lines. Era was quite interested in the line of Oliver Hardy of Georgia, the old time fat man in the movies with Stan Laurel. Oliver Hardy didn't live too far from Era's Hardys."

ANOTHER REMINDER...JANUARY 1, 1984 is the dead line for Membership Fees! January 2, the Fee is \$15. (before January 1, 1984 the fee is \$12.)

Sincerely *Elaine Weir Cia*
Elaine Weir Cia, Editor

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REMEMBER!

YOUR EDITOR NEEDS TO KNOW WHERE!!!

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

SOME PRE-1900 BARRISTER ACCOUNTS, MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Benjamin Franklin Fee, Esq. (1850-1937) was an attorney in Yellville, Marion County, Arkansas, and served as Marion County Judge 1902-1906. His ledger account book serves as a window to some of the events in North Arkansas before the turn of the century, and the earlier accounts are of special value since the County Courthouse burned in August 1888, destroying virtually all the records prior to that event.

The author is grateful to Mr. Fee's daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Newman Fee of Gassville, Arkansas, for permission to publish a portion of the family records.

Thomas Allen Bruce
4 Hillandale
Little Rock AR 72207

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DAVIS, SAMUEL due to B.F. Fee for defending him in the Marion Circuit Court Sept term 1886, upon the charge of selling liquor without a license, the sum of five dollars.

HAYS, JASPER and WILLIAM due to B.F. Fee for defending them for an assault with intent to kill JOHN COOKE, before A.J. NOE, J.P., on the day of ___ August 1887 and for defending them for an assault and battery and a breach of the peace upon JOHN COOKE before A.J. NOE, J.P., the sum of twenty five dollars for all three cases. Sept. 1890 credit by cash by GEORGE HAYES \$3.00.

BRIGGS, JOHN and ROBERT due to B.F. Fee for defending ROBERT BRIGGS for a breach of the peace committed upon THOMAS VANZANT at the Sept. term of the Marion Circuit Court and for defending ROBERT BRIGGS for disturbing the family of JESSE BRIDGES at the Sept. term of the Marion Circuit Court, 1887, for both cases the sum of ten dollars. (JOHN BRIGGS was the one that employed me). Oct. 11, 1887 credit by corn, 10 bushels, \$5.00. Ballance due \$5.00.

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MEARS, MARK L. due to B.F. Fee. Ballance due for defending him before CALVIN SUMERS, J.P. on an assault with intent to kill and before the County Judge on a petition for writ of Habeas corpus (sic) and for defending him before S.L. WIGGINS, J.P. for assault with a deadly thing upon C.E. CANTRELL, as remanded by Judge WILLIAM HORN upon Habeas Corpus (sic) from CALVIN SUMERS' Court and for defending him upon an indictment in the Marion Circuit Court, Ballance due up to Sept. the 14th, 1887 the sum of five dollars and ten cents. (Satisfied in full).

HYRUM HONEYCUTT, due to B.F. Fee the sum of fifteen dollars for defending him for failing to work road, before N.B. BEARDEN, J.P. of Buffalo township on the 28th day of Sept. 1887.

B.F. DENTON due to B.F. Fee, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents. Ballance due for defending him in the County Court of Marion County for bastardy at April term, 1887.

*REBECKEY WATKINS due to B.F. Fee. Feb. 1887. The sum of twenty five dollars ballance due for defending her before A.J. NOE, J.P., for murder in the first degree.

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GABE GREGRACREY (sic) due to B.F. Fee the sum of ten dollars for attending to an attachment sent before HENERY McCrackin, 1887.

W.C. McBEE due to B.F. Fee, Nov. 5, 1887, for preparing attachment against SARRAH HASKETT before E.H. McCracken, J.P. of James Creek township. By cash upon order to DR. LINDLEY \$5.00. Dec. 1, 1887

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Z.P. WHITE to writing deed \$1.00. Dec. 1, 1887 W.C. McBEE attachment vs R.T. TATUM \$2.50. Nov. 1887 W.C. McBEE to writing trust deed \$2.50. May 1886 W.C. McBEE for trip to the river to investigate and bring suit vs JOHN MORGAN \$3.00. Aug. 1888 for an appeal and attending to suit in Circuit Court vs JOHN MORGAN \$5.00.

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GEORGE & WOLFER, writing deed Nov. 1887, \$2.50. Nov. 29, 1887 trip to Harrison \$15.00. Dec. 3, 1887 writing deed for WOLFER to EARNHEART \$2.50. Dec. 1887 credit by cash \$13.00. Nov. 1887 trip to Baxter County with A.J. GEORGE \$10.00.

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T.K. JOHNSON of Springfield Mo. for bring attachment suit against J.M. HERD, \$15.00.

M.H. AGEE judgement at Walnut Ridge in J.S. GIBSON's hands (atty.) for \$15.00.

*Two related documents were found in a miscellaneous letters file:

12 Dec. 1887. Letter from J.W. WALKER, atty. at Fayetteville AR, to Hon. Ben Fee, Yellville, concerning Mrs. Watkins who was a witness before the Grand Jury: "I know that yours has been put to a severe test on account of my omission, but relying upon my knowledge of your many Christian virtues I feel sure that you have refrained from cussing me about it....It was my intention, provided the body of WATKINS was not found, to use Mrs. WATKINS as a witness against HUDSPETH, and I so expressed myself to her.....If you will call upon JNO. COWDRY he can tell you what was said..."

15 Feb. 1888. Letter to Mrs. Rebecka Watkins, Yellville: "I have been informed by GEORGE LAWSON that you don't want me to act as atty. for you any longer....please answer on the other side of this and oblige. B.F. Fee". (over) "mr ben fee you heered the truth so help me god miss rebecca watkins".

N.B. BEARDEN for refilein (?) suit vs WILLIAM CREWS before A.B. JOHNSON, J.P., Dec. 1887, settled by note \$15.00.

CABE GREGORY for suit against JAMES QUERY before J.D. NOE, J.P., Dec. 17, 1887, \$8.00. Dec. 1887 suit vs JAMES QUERY \$10.00. By cash rec'd. Dec. 18, 1887 \$2.00. Credit by potatoes 130 lbs., 6¢ lb. Jan. 13, 1888, \$7.80. Credit by 200 lbs. flour, 2½¢ lb., \$5.00 on Jan. 13 1888. May 1888 bal. by flour paid.

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DAVIS, A.N. to B.F. Fee. Ballance on account, sum of \$15.00.

WOULFORD (?) and JAS. PIERCE, to house rent 2 months \$4.00 (settled in full with W.I. SEAWELL).

ANDREW GEORGE for Habeas Corpus case \$15.00.

House rented to mail contractor at \$2.00 per month; he went in on the 10th day Feb. 1888 and on that date paid \$1.00 in cash.

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W.H. and MARTAIN BARNETT settled by note bearing date Feb. 17, 1888, interest 10% from date until paid. \$5.00.

A.J. LEE settled by note bearing date Feb. 16, 1888, interest 10% from date until paid. \$10.00.

NANCEY J. ALLEN, divorce, Jan. 1, 1888. \$20.00.

MARY BIRDSONG, divorce, Jan. 1, 1888, \$20.00.

J.F. CARSON, two cases in the Marion Circuit Court, Feb. term 1888, for selling whiskey without license. \$50.00. Credit by 15 bushels of corn, \$7.50.

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MACK MERIOTT to B.F. Fee for defending him in three suits for selling whiskey without license. \$75.00. Paid \$5.00.

R.J. HURST, admr., ALLEN, NEWTON due to B.F. Fee the sum of \$14.05 attys. fee this Feb. 6, 1889, rec'd. in full.

NAT ESTES due to B.F. Fee. Feb. 6, 1889 recording mineral claim #1104, \$1.00. Feb. 7, 1889 recording mineral claim # 1105, 1106, 1107, 1103, \$4.00. Credit by cash \$2.50. Dec. 1889 credit by work sealing house \$1.00. Dec. 1889 credit by work flue to house \$.80. Jan. 8, 1890 credit by cash \$1.00. 6 mineral claims \$6.00 for total bal. \$6.20.

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W.C. McBEE to B.F. Fee on Dec. 18, 1887 for attachment suit in case of S.C. McBEE vs SARRAH HASKETT, the sum of \$15.00 credit by DR. J.S. LINDLY, preparing attachment papers in case of W.C. McBEE vs R.T. TATUM, the sum of \$5.00. Writing trust deed \$2.50. Writing trust deed for MRS. SUTTON to sign for W.C. McBEE, the sum of \$2.50. For making trip to river and bring suit vs JOHN MORGAN \$5.00. For attending to suit of McBEE vs JOHN MORGAN \$15.00. For attending to case in Circuit Court in case of J.M. JONES vs McBEE and JOE WOOD, the sum of \$10.00. Total due \$35.00.

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MARY F. JOHNSON due to B.F. Fee, sum of \$25.00 for defending case in Probate Court 1888.

H.C. McCABE due to B.F. Fee for representing him in a case before A.J. NOE, J.P. wherein H.C. McCABE was plaintiff and GEORGE COKER was defendant, \$25.00. Recording one mineral location notice, \$1.00.

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W.C. WILSON, recording mineral claim # 1140 and 1141, 2/14/1889, \$2.00.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS due to B.F. Fee, for recording two mineral claims, #1163 and 1164, \$2.00. Paid in cash \$1.00, Ballance due \$1.00.

A.P. WHITE due to B.F. Fee for writing a deed \$1.00.

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J.A. SURBY due to B.F. Fee, Feb. 10, 1889 Ballance in settlement \$3.00. Feb. 16, 1889 \$11.00 for recording eleven mineral claims (#1148-1158). Feb. 18, 1889 for recording two more mineral claims (#1159-1160) \$2.00. March 12, 1889 recording claims #1183-1188, \$6.00. June 15, 1889 recording deeds for CASADAY and CHASE, delivered to SEAWELL, \$8.00.

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R.L. THOMPSON due to B.F. Fee for recording 6 mineral claims, \$6.00. Feb. 28, 1890 paid by cash \$3.00. Oct. 21, 1890 recording a correction, \$1.00.

W.I. SEAWELL, recording claim # 1298-1299 on May 9, 1889, \$2.00. Three deeds for CASADAY & CHASE delivered to W.I. SEAWELL, \$6.00. June 15, 1889 one deed for SEAWELL, \$1.50.

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F.M. ROYNTER for recording claims #1300-1301, \$2.00. By cash \$.50.

GUTHERY, GRANVILL recording claim #1304 on May 11, 1889, \$1.00.

FRANK SHOATS recording claim #1103 on May 11, 1889, \$1.00.

GALLIHAER, J.K. recording claim #1102 on May 11, 1889, \$1.00.

HAMILTON, JAMES M. recording claims #1294-1297 on May 8, 1889, \$4.00.
Cash paid \$1.00. July paid \$1.00. Aug. 7, 1889 claim #1378, \$1.00.

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JOHN VANZANDT recording claim #1305, May 11, 1889, \$1.00. Oct. 1889
two claims \$2.00. Nov. 12, 1891 credit by tobacco, 10 lbs. @ 10c lb.

W.F. HILLHOUSE for recording four claims June 29, 1892, \$4.00. Credit
by cash \$1.00.

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WILLIAM I. SEAWELL for recording claims #1017, 1018 (RADFORD et al),
#1019, 1027, 1028 (J.M. HAMPTON), #1029 (H. CROFFORD), #1030-1020-1022
(all E.W. HAMPTON), #1299, 1298 (E.F. HILL) and #1422 (F.E. SEAWELL).
Three deeds recorded to CHASE & CASADAY delivered to E.I. SEAWELL,
\$6.00. Recording one deed for W.I. SEAWEL \$1.50. Suit of W.I. SEAWELL
vs JOE CRUNNELTON, Baxter Circuit Court \$15.00, W.I. SEAWELL vs H.W. &
F.E. HUDSON \$25.00; claims #1425-1430 \$6.00. Jan. 2, 1890 recording
21 claims \$21.00 and paid in cash \$15.00. Jan. 3, 1890 one claim \$1.00.
Bal. \$72.50.

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E.V.M. POWELL for recording option on bill of sale, \$1.00. Recording
deed \$2.00. Recording transfer and location notice \$1.00.

JOHN O'NEAL due to B.F. Fee for recording three claims Mar. 25, 1891,
\$3.00; recording mining claim Jan. 5, 1894 \$1.00. Jan. 8, 1894 credit
by 20 ft. cotton seed shells.

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L.H. WATTS and M.H. FAIRFIELD, recording claim #1386, \$1.00.

GEORGE W. DALE recording claim #1387, \$1.00; recording assesment work
on two claims \$2.00 (pd. in full by L.H. WATES).

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J.E. LENNEN due to B.F. Fee recording two claims on Jan. 2, 1890, \$2.00;
Jan. 9 recording five claims \$5.00; Jan. 5, 1891 recording three claims
\$3.00; Jan. 8, 1892 recording 14 claims, \$14.00; Aug. 9, 1892 credit by
cash, \$2.00; Aug. 8, 1894 recording one claim, \$1.00.

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H.S. DODD recording of H.T. BUCHER on Jan. 3, 1890, \$10.00.

J.M. SAUNDERS on Sept. 15, 1891, \$1.00.

LEWIS ROCKWELL due to B.F. Fee for recording two proofs of assessment
work, \$2.00, Dec. 30, 1891.

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W.I. SEAWEL recording three mineral claims for the New York Zinc &
Lead Co. on Jan. 24, 1890, \$3.00; recording seven mineral claims for
G.W. CHASE, W.I. SEAWEL and others on Jan. 24 & 25, 1890, \$7.00.

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E.W. HAMPTON, 3 claims on June 7, 1890, \$3.00. Nine claims on June 10, 1890, \$9.00; Sept. 23, 1890 one claim #1949, claim #1950 (A.F. & J.M. HAMPTON), claim #1951 (A.F. HAMPTON), and claim #1952 (J.M. HAMPTON), \$4.00. Credit by cash (June 1890), \$9.00. Credit by JOHN HAMPTON, \$1.50. Recording six claims for A.F. HAMPTON on Oct. 14, 1890, \$6.00; recording two mineral claims on Oct. 20, 1890, \$2.00, two locations recorded for A.F. & J.M. HAMPTON on Nov. 11, 1890, \$2.00; two claims recorded for E.W. HAMPTON on Nov. 12, 1890, \$2.00; claim for L.C. HAMPTON Nov. 12, 1890, \$1.00; credit by cash from A.F. HAMPTON \$2.00 (Nov. 1890); credit by cash from E.W. HAMPTON on Feb. 20, 1891, \$2.00; recording one claim on April 24, 1891 for JOHN M. HAMPTON, \$1.00; recording one claim on June 25, 1891 for JOHN M. HAMPTON, \$1.00; recording one claim for A.F. HAMPTON (#55) on July 1, 1892, \$1.00.

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J.C. BERRY recording two mineral claims and transfer on Jan. 24, 1890, \$2.50.

H. CHARTERS recording three assessment proofs, \$3.00, recording one claim \$1.00, recording one assessment \$1.00. Paid in cash, \$5.00.

JACK ROLAND due to B.F. Fee. 300 ft. lumber \$1.50 per hundred, \$4.50 on Oct. 9, 1896. Oct. 10, 1896 credit 64 lbs. flour @ 2¢/ lb., \$1.28. Credit two cords of wood @ \$1.25, \$2.50.

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E.J. RHODES recording 19 mineral claims, \$19.00. Pd. in cash.

E.T. RECORD, G.W. LAYTON & S.E. ARCUTT, recording three claims Jan. 8, 1891, \$3.00; recording two claims Mar. 25, 1891, \$2.00.

W.I. SEAWELL to B.F. Fee for school money, fees due B.F. Fee:

	<u>Sent</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Nov. 1885, amt. sent to Little Rock, after deducting 10% commission	\$138.78	\$ 15.42
Dec. 1885 do	82.10	8.10
Mar. 1886 do	261.15	29.00
Oct. 1887 do	270.55	30.00
Feb. 1889 do	125.00	15.00
Feb. 1889 (sic)	71.06	7.80

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WILSON WATLEY to B.F. Fee for attending to suit before THOS. H. ROYSTER, J.P., in case of GEORGE ARMSTRONG against WILSON WATLEY, repreving two mules, cow and calf, \$10.00. Pd. in cash, \$5.00.

W.R. JONES recording one claim \$1.00; recording three claims Mar. 2, 1891, \$3.00; recording one claim Apr. 7, 1891, \$1.00. Settled all demands June 19, 1891.

GLENN, G.A. and MILUM, JOHN: recording six mineral claims June 6, 1891.

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W.B. WOOD recording one mineral claim #1821 on June 6, 1890, \$1.00.

G.P. LAWSON, stove \$8.00. Credit by three loads of wood, \$2.25. June 6, 1891 cash \$1.75. June 13, 1891 cash \$2.00.

JASPER WICKERSHAM, three claims on June 6, 1890, \$3.00.

E.T. PHELPS recording two claims June 3, 1892, \$2.00.

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WILLIAM PAXTON recording four claims, PAXTON & STINES on June 13, 1890, \$4.00. Credit by cash \$3.00 same day.

NEAL DOD(D?), two certified copies, \$3.00.

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WILLIAM ESTES recording two claims, \$2.00. Credit by cash \$1.00. Recording three claims, \$3.00. Recording deed from WM. BUCKMASTER to WM. E. on May 18, 1892, \$1.50. Credit in cash May 13, 1893, \$1.50.

LEE ESTES, recording two claims \$2.00. Paid in cash, \$2.00.

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NAT ESTES, Sept. 17-23, 1890, recording claims #1938, 1939, 1940, 1948, \$4.00. Oct. 6, 1890 credit by cash paid by MERCHETH YOUNG, \$4.00. Jan. 3, four claims, \$4.00. Feb. 14, 1891 recording fifteen claims, \$15.00. Mar. 28, 1891 two claims, \$2.00. Credit by cash \$19.00, ball. due \$8.00. July 31, 1891 credit by cash \$8.00, paid in full.

A.H. JOBLIN, due to B. Fee. July 18, 1891 recording one deed, \$1.50.

NATE ESTES, Dec. 13, 1893, to recording one notice of intention to hold by act of Congress, \$1.50. Dec. 15, 1893, ditto, \$3.00.

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J.E. LEMON, Oct. 18, 1890 recording transfer, 1.00, credit by cash.

PEARCE, B.F. or aldman., Jan. 7, 1892, recording one claim, \$1.00.

B.F. HENLEY, Jan. 27, 1892, one claim, \$1.00. Jan. 27, 1892 four proofs of assessment, \$4.00. Paid \$3.00, ballance due \$2.00.

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C.J. WALMAN. Oct. 18, 1890 to recording one mineral claim #1999, \$1.00.

E.V.M. POWELL, due to B.F. Fee. Nov. 6, 1890 to recording deed and transfer and location notice, \$2.00. Dec. 1893 to recording 12 notices \$1.50 each, \$19.00. Recording, \$8.50.

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BERRY & SON vs E.V.M. POWELL, \$5.00
BERRY & SON vs E.C. HALL 10.00
BERRY & SON vs CHARLEY BROWN and CHESSE HAMLET \$5.00
BERRY & SON vs JESSEE EDDLEMAN 2.50
CRIT NOE and TOM ROBISON \$10.00
Ark. Mining Company 22.50

BERRY & SON, Oct. 20, 1890, recording two claims, \$2.00; June 1891 to recording two deeds @ \$1.50, \$3.00; June 23, 1891 to recording transfer, \$1.00; Sept. 18, 1891 certified copy of claim #2266, \$1.25, total \$64.25. Settled Oct. 29, 1891 by BERRY & SON giving credit on their books vs note, same as above at same time, \$64.25.

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LUKE MATLOCK & J.W. JOHNSON to recording \$34.00. Credit by cash \$5.00, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, ballance due \$29.00. Oct. 23, 1890 12 claims \$12.00. One certified transcrip \$1.50; one transfer recorded \$1.00, total Ballance \$43.50. Nov. 3, 1890 to ten claims belonging to WM. BUCKMASTER, \$10.00; Nov. 3, 1890 to certificate of missing claims, \$1.00, total \$54.50. Nov. 8, 1890 J.T. SANDERS claim \$1.00; Nov. 8, 1890 JOHN VANZANTS claim \$1.00, total \$56.50. Dec. 5, 1891 recording one claim, \$1.00; Jan. 5, 1891 recording three claims, \$3.00; Jan. 9, 1891 recording six claims,

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\$6.00; Mar. 26, 1891 to recording one claim for P.R. HALBERT at request of MATLOCK, \$1.00; Aug. 1, 1891 three claims for MATLOCK, \$3.00; credit by H.A. YOUNG, \$30.00; Dec. 25, 1891 recording two claims, \$2.00; Dec. 29, 1891 recording two claims, \$2.00; Dec. 31, 1891 recording one claim, \$1.00; May 28, 1892 recording fourteen claims, \$14.00.

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W.I. SEAWEL, due to B.F. Fee. Brought forward, \$72.50. Recording two deeds, \$3.00; credit cedar bucket, \$0.75. Recording four mineral location claims, \$4.00; Feb. term Marion Circuit Court 1891, JOE CRUNKETON vs W.I. SEAWEL: for representing SEAWEL in the above cause, \$30.00; recording one claim, \$1.00.

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AL ROBISON, Oct. 8, 1890 recording four claims, \$4.00, credit by cash.

L.G. BARLOW to B.F. Fee dues: July 11, 1891 for recording five mineral locations \$5.00; July 11 to recording deed from JOHN M. GAY to WILLIAM CALKINS, \$1.50; Dec. 24, 1891 to recording one claim \$1.00; Jan. 1, 1892 credit by tobacco \$3.45; Jan. 1 to recording one claim for THEODORE CROW-ONER, \$1.00; Mar. 26, 1892 credit by 5 lbs. of twisted tobacco \$1.25; June 7, 1892 to recording two claims, \$2.00; June 8, 1892 to recording one claim, \$1.00; total \$11.50 less \$4.70 paid in tobacco exchange.

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J.R. HARPER to B.F. Fee, due: Nov. 22, 1890 to recording three claims, \$3.00. Credit by cash \$3.00.

C.J. COCHRAN due to B.F. Fee, recording one claim Mar. 10, 1891, \$1.00.

July 10th: B.B. MILUM \$1.00, T.W. MYLUM \$1.00, T.H. HOBSON \$1.00, and W.R. CARMUM(?) \$1.00.

J.W. CYPART & J.F. JONES cit alt to recording five claims, \$5.00; to recording five claims again, \$5.00; credit by cash \$1.00.

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WESLEY STEPHEN & R.M. & CLAUDE DOWDRY, Dec. 27, 1890 to recording four mineral locations, one for Wesley, two for R.M. and one for Claude, \$1.00 each, \$4.00.

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JOHN T. DYSART. Jan. 3, 1891 to recording three claims, \$2.25. To record one transfer, \$.75. Dec. 18, 1891 recording two claims \$2.00 (#2522 and 2523); credit by cash, \$2.50; Jan. 1892 to recording five claims, \$5.00; Ballance due \$13.00; Jan. 27, 1892 credit by cash \$5.00. Ballance due \$8.00; Aug. 1, 1892 to recording one claim, \$1.00.

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GEORGE STONE due to B.F. Fee, Mar. 25, 1891 to recording two claims \$2.00.

M.D.L. MATTHEWS, two claims, \$2.00. Jan. 15, 1895 NEWT MATTHEWS two claims \$2.00.

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MacBETH YOUNG to recording twenty one claims mining, \$1.00 ea., \$21.00. July 30 to three claims recorded and delivered to NAT ESTES, \$3.00. Feb. 21, 1892 paid in full.

MacBETH YOUNG due to B.F. Fee May 8, 1893 to recording claim # 1,2,31, 32, 50, 51, 54, 58 (though July 10, 1893), \$8.00 paid in full by cash.

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MacBETH YOUNG due to B.F. Fee, Jan. 1, 1984 to recording three mining claims, \$3.00.

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J.M. BARLETTT. Nov. 12, 1891 to giving a certified copy of the Montgomery Mining Claim \$1.50. Giving a certified copy of the Burton Mining Claim \$1.50. Paid in full.

E.V.M. POWELL and J.C. BERRY making certified transcrip of the record, \$1.50. May 26, 1893 to recording claim #23, \$1.00; May 29, 1893 to recording claim #25 and 26, \$2.00; POWELL certified transcrip, \$1.50.

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<u>From Whom Due</u>	<u>Date of Claim</u>	<u>Claim Amount</u>
T.L. McCABE	9 Dec. 1890	\$ 16.50
S.L. VANZANT	15 Dec. 1890	15.00
J.S. SANDERS & J.W. THOMPSON	13 Dec. 1890	6.00
M.M. & M.N. IVENS	8 Mar 1887	13.05
E.W. & G.W. HAMPTON	18 Dec. 1890	7.00
D.F. COVINGTON	22 Jan. 1889	5.95
A.J. LEE	21 Feb. 1889	10.75
JAMES M. MOODY	22 Dec. 1889	20.50
E. ARMSTRONG	23 Dec. 1890	6.50
A.F. VANZANT & A.A. KEETER	22 Dec. 1890	3.50
F.M. JONES	15 Dec. 1890	13.75
T.T. HAWKINS	27 Apr. 1888	15.50
J.W. HARRIS	16 Dec. 1890	7.05
J.A. FAARD	18 Dec. 1890	14.90
T.L. COCHRAN & MARY and PAT CARSON	15 Dec. 1890	20.00
JACOB HORN & H. FEE	2 Jan. 1890	5.00
W. TALLEY	22 Dec. 1890	8.55
JOHN ALLEN	27 Feb. 1888	2.50
C.P. PATTERSON	6 Jan. 1888	10.00
ELIZA TABOR	5 Mar. 1888	10.50
W.M. KEELAN	26 June 1888	4.00
Z.W. WOOD	20 Nov. 1888	6.50
ROBERT JEFFERSON	--	19.00
JOHN HAMPTON	--	6.50

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L. MATLOCK, Sep. 22, 1892 to recording two claims, \$2.00.

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E.C. HALL, A.S. LAYTON vs JUSTEE (?), Jan. 15, 1894, writing trust fees deed in case, \$5.00; represeting (sic) W.M. NOE for services in claim against IRE vs GAM (?), \$25.00.

W.M. NOE to recording three deeds @ 1.50, \$4.50; Nov. 15, 1894 to recording one deed, \$1.50.

NAT ESTES, Dec. 25, 1894, recording #2704, 2926, 2710, 43, 2951, Special Act Congress '94 @\$1.50, total \$9.00.

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Yellville Graded School, report of George Fee, first grade, Sept. 1908. Subject of course: spelling (good), writing (good), arithmetic (excellent), language (good), reading (good), 18 days attendance, punctuality (perfect), conduct (good). s/ Miss Clyde Clark, teacher.

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G.A. SPANN paid me \$5.00 retainer fee in a contemplated suit with T.K. BARB, Sept. 15, 1896.

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W.M. NOE to cash loaned him in 1898, \$10.00.

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JACK ROLAND, two cord of wood @ \$1.25, \$2.50; 294 feet lumber @ \$1.50 per hundred, \$4.50; 64 lbs. flour @ 2¢ per lb., \$1.28; Ballance due to B.F. Fee, \$3.28.

(end of Account Book)

HENSON G. D. Fogle, Box 373, Walcott, IA 52773- I would like to locate any info. on
MAYO My maternal grandparents. My grandmother died at an early age, so my mother used her grandparent's name. My grandfather was Jeff HENSON, my grandmother may have been, Catherine MAYO. My mother was born 12 Jan. 1888, and her given name was Evelyn. There was a son also, Oscar HENSON, b. 31 Aug. 1892, and he died 30 Sept. 1907. They were believed to have lived in the Springdale, Washington Co., AR area, and were farmers. Any suggestion as to where I might search will be appreciated.

CRAWFORD Nolan W. Crawford, Rt 1 Box 725, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of my CRAWFORD Family. Tradition has it that Jackson CRAWFORD's father, James CRAWFORD came to America from Scotland in the late seventeen or early eighteen hundreds. We have his name from grave stones, but have no knowledge of his wife's name or where they met. It is believed that James CRAWFORD located within a radius of a few miles of Mt. Herman in Hale Co., Ala. He raised a family of boys who grew up and settled on farms in Hale and Perry Cos., Ala.

James CRAWFORD was born March 1789 and died 18 Jan. 1859, buried at Mt. Herman in Hale Co. AL. His sons were: G. Martin CRAWFORD, b. 26 Jan. 1812; J. Lee Crawford, b. 19 Oct. 1813; James CRAWFORD, b. (?) This is the persons I am most interested in at present!); Jackson CRAWFORD, b. March 1817; Henry W. CRAWFORD, b. 18 Aug. 1826; John B. CRAWFORD, b. 7 Sept. 1830. G. Martin CRAWFORD was born 26 Jan. 1812, and died 26 July 1883, buried at Mt. Herman Hale Co., AL. James Lee CRAWFORD, b. 19 Oct. 1813 died 21 Sept. 1892, also buried Mt. Herman. James CRAWFORD, whose birth and death dates are unknown was also buried at Mt. Herman, in Hale Co., Alabama. Jackson CRAWFORD (my grandfather) was born March 1817 and died 24 June 1878. Eutaw, Greene Co. prior to 1867. and Greensboro, Hale Co, 1867 is also mentioned. Can anyone please help with information as to where James CRAWFORD was born? I will gladly share data with others working on these lines.

NO NAME Mrs. George D. Parrish, Rt 1 Box 196, Dover, FL 33527 - Can anyone please
MENTIONED!! help with information on my mother, where she was born, raised? she married in Hickory Ridge Ridge, Cross Co., AR. It is my understanding she was ¼ Cherokee Indian.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many might be surprised, if they knew how many letters (up to 6 pages) we receive with much witting and no information! And NO. S.A.S.E. (at least the name of the person requesting information is legible (not always the case)!

THE LETTERS with, "MY ANCESTOR WAS BORN IN ARKANSAS!" seems to be the better one (and we do have many, with just such remarks). It is a little necessary to have a date of birth, or death, and the area, or just something at all to start a search!

WILLINGHAM Frances Boutte, 7213 Boggess Rd., Houston TX 77016 - I would like to locate proof of birth (birth certificate, if possible) for Daisy WILLINGHAM, born to Israel & Mandy (WILLIAMS) WILLINGHAM, 22 April 1890. (the 7th child) in Chidester, Ouachita Co., AR. Can anyone please help?

POE Mrs. Carolyn Poole, 109 Caldwell, Baytown, TX 77520 - I am trying to locate
WATTS descendants of Major James POE of the Rev. War and Mary WATTS, daughter of
McMILLAN Benjamin and Frances WATTS. They were probably married in North Carolina.
HARDIN In 1810 legend has it, when they moved to Tuscaloosa Co., AL., near the town of Berry, James was old and weak and laid in a chest to make the journey. Fayette Co., was later formed to include these lands. James was given land grants signed by 3 presidents. One of James' sons: Simon, married Margaret McMILLAN. Simon's son, Simon B., married Martha Lucy HARDIN. Simon B. POE is my g. g. grandfather, and they moved to Saline Co., AR., between 1850 and 1860. I need proof of these marriages, this land grant and also proof that James POE was a Major in the Rev. War since no records list him. Can anyone please help? A small suggestion as to where I might search will be appreciated!

BIRCHFIELD Jimmie R. Davis, 449 Midland, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 - I am trying to locate a copy of the Homestead application of my grandfather (perhaps it will show the date of his birth, etc). His name was William A. BIRCHFIELD and he received a Patent for 160 acres in Searcy Co., AR. Homestead certificate number 13811, application number 20317. This was issued by President William McKinley, 8 May 1901, recorded in Ark. vol. 284 page 316. He possibly filed in 1894 at the land office in Harrison, Boone Co., AR. Can anyone please help?

LINDER D. E. Linder, 8030 South Gary Ave., Tulsa, Okla 74136 - My grandfather, T. Napoleon B. LINDER came from White or Lonoke counties in Arkansas (I would like to have some proof). Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas shows a Jefferson P. LINDER and lists his sons but not their sons. This was in White Co. (this could have been T. N. LINDER or Napoleon B. LINDER). I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of him or his family, especially descendants. My family always thought his name was Napoleon B. LINDER, but I recently found his marriage certificate and it reads T. N. LINDER. He married a Belle MAINARD in Sunset, TX, Jan. 1884 (also MAYNARD). Grandfather was killed in 1884 in Sunset, TX. This is in Montague Co., TX some fifty miles northwest of Denton and north by northwest of Fort Worth. He was killed by his brother-in-law. My grandfather had warned him not to beat his wife, grandfather's sister, again. He ended up getting shot for his trouble. He lived several days and told his wife, my grandmother, to leave all of his books and papers to his son, my father, William Oscar, that when he grew up he would know all about his dad. My father was born in 1884 and was only a few weeks old at the time. My grandmother could not read or write. She married again in 1887 to an A. N. TROTTER. The stepfather beat my dad regularly and ran him off at age 15. Not only that, he burned all of the books and papers. My grandmother lived to age 80. For some mysterious reason she would never talk about her first husband, my grandfather. Only a few isolated bits of information were dropped here and there. We think grandfather's father, who came to the funeral -- possibly from another state, was a minister. My grandmother's sister married a Mr. SKAGGS, one time Law-officer of Montague Co., TX. She, of course, was a MAINARD (MAYNARD?) unless she had married before. Please help!

KERSEY James C. Steele, 410 So. Locust, Sallisaw, OK 74955 - I would like proof of birth of Samuel Hiram KERSEY, born 9 Aug. 1869 at Blanchette, Scott Co., AR. There is supposed to be a delayed birth certificate, obtained a short time before his death on 8 May 1954.

ALEXANDER Hope C. Pees, 11743 E. Pacific Place, Aurora, CO 80014 - I would like any info. on Joshua CALDWELL, born about 1832, AR., married Sarah ALEXANDER, b. circa 1834, AR. Children: Mary, b. ca 1852, AR.; Sally, died young; Nancy, b. 1857, and married Count HART; James Martin, b. 3 Sept. 1854, Bentonville, Benton Co., AR., married Martha Letitia BROWN, 4 July 1877, Benton Co., AR.

PEA/ PEE Also need info. on James PEA (sometimes written PEE) born 1793, SC, wife was Elizabeth, b. 1805, SC. Children: Jasper, b. 1823, SC.; Caroline M., b. 1834, SC., married N. C. HEMETER in Winston Co., Miss.; Elizabeth J., b. 1838, Ala.; Milly M. born 1842, MS.; Sarah; Mary; George C. PEE, b. 27 June 1824, South Carolina. George C. PEE married Mary Elizabeth MASON, b. 18 Feb. 1832, Ala. They were married 3 Dec. 1845, Winston Co., MS.

WALTERS Also, Moore Lenard WALTERS, b. 1866, Ala., married Martha Marinda BROADWAY, b. 1874, Ala., died 7 Sept. 1932.

SMITH Also, Benjamin Franklin SMITH, b. MS. Married Melinda Angelin FARRISH (Choctaw Indian) born 25 Aug. 1842 and died 22 March 1923, Sharon, MS.

SAMMON Also, John SAMMON, b. 14 Dec. 1782, Greenville District, South Carolina, died 12 Sept. 1850, Gwinnett Co., GA. He 1st married Elizabeth HARRISON, dau. of Clement King HARRISON who killed a man in South Carolina and fled to Spain.

He was later arrested and brought back and "suffered the penalty of the Law". Children: Elizabeth SAMMON, who married Cooper BENNETT, she died in Texas where she had moved after the death of her husband in Alabama. John SAMMON, 2nd married Elizabeth HARRISON'S sister, Mary B. HARRISON and their children were: Martha SAMMON, married M. Stiles LITTLELL, 1848, Gwinnett GA; Henrietta SAMMON married Oliver P. STRICKLAND, 4 March 1837, Gwinnett Co., GA.; Manassas Licurgus SAMMON married Mariah W. THOMAS; William R. SAMMON; Mary SAMMON; Rebecca Ann SAMMON married James Cousar DUNLAP; John SAMMON; Edwin D. SAMMON; Sarah M. SAMMON married G. T. Rakestraw; Robert W. SAMMON married Susan Elizabeth THRASHER; Anna Elizabeth SAMMON married S. J. MONCRIEF; Harriet SAMMON married John M. MILLS; Lauretta E. SAMMON.

THRASHER Also, any info. on: John THRASHER, bor 17__, Great Britain. Living in Virginia, Goochland Co., in 1738. Died before 1790, North Carolina (probably Rockingham Co.) Married Ruth CLOUD. Children: Joseph Cloud THROASHER, b. NC and died 1810, Scull Shoals, Clarke Co., Georgia; Isaac THRASHER, b. NC.; John THRASHER, Jr., born 1755, NC, and died 5 June 1844, Georgia. John THRASHER, Jr., married Susan BARTON. Other children: David THRASHER married Mary (Polly) HUGHEY and they were living in Morgan Co., Georgia in 1816.

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QUERY - Hope C. Pees, 11743 East Pacific Place, Aurora, CO 80014 (Con't page 2)

FOREMAN Any information at all on: John Anthony FOREMAN, a Scotsman. Died 1817, TN. His 1st wife was Susie, a full blood Cherokee of the Paint Clan. Their children: John FOREMAN; Catherine FOREMAN; Thomas FOREMAN; Nannie FOREMAN who married BUSHYHEAD; Sallie FOREMAN; Richard Bark FOREMAN (my ancestor) who married Rachel SEABOLT. John Anthony married 2nd a neice of Susie, Elizabeth GURDAYGLE. Their children: Archibald FOREMAN; Elsie FOREMAN; Rev. Stephen FOREMAN who was one of the leaders of the Cherokee Indians on "The Trail of Tears"; Edward FOREMAN; Mary FOREMAN & Alexander FOREMAN.

GLENN Also any info. at all regarding: Henry GLENN, an Englishman who married Jennie FOREMAN, who was one-half Cherokee and the daughter of Richard Bark FOREMAN. Jesse Edward GLENN, born 8 Aug. 1848 was the son of Henry GLENN and Jennie FOREMAN. Jesse GLENN married Margaret Leean COWAN, a Cherokee Indian born 29 March 1851 in Arkansas. The children of Jesse and Margaret GLENN: Susan Elizabeth GLENN, born 27 Nov. 1857, Oklahoma. Married 1st Lewis HART and 2nd Darius Brittain TROTH. Other children: Mary Ellen GLENN married Thomas A. DONNELLY; Emma Jane GLENN married Charlie CLAPPER; William Henry GLENN; Ethel Mae GLENN married Elliott Nelson RUCKER; M. Alma GLENN died in infancy; Franklin C. GLENN married Marcella Carrie TYNER (full blood Cherokee); and Jesse Edward GLENN, Jr.

BUTLER Also, any information on: Lawrence BUTLER born 1783, PA. Died 1864, Douglas Co., Il., wife Hannah. Children: Priscilla married John RANDOLPH; Elizabeth married Mr. Drummond; Fanny; Lewis born 1814, Ohio; John born 1816, Ohio and married Mary Jane ARMOUR, 5 Sept. 1840, Vermillion Co., Indiana; Beckwith BUTLER born Nov. 1824 (probably Ohio). Beckwith married Malinda SMALLWOOD, 11 April 1847. The Butlers lived in Indiana in the 1840's; Illinois in the 1850's.

Any help with any additional information on any of these people will be appreciated and I will be delighted to exchange data with others working on any of these lines.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

From: Elsie Walker, 2209 Monroe, Wichita Falls, TX 76309

15 Feb. 1819 HEIRS of Isaac BLEDSOE, Deeded to John BEARDEN, 640 acres of land for eighteen hundred dollars, Sumner Co., TN. HEIRS: Joseph DESHA and his wife Peggy, from Kentucky (no County given). William READ and his wife Polly. Thomas SCURRY and his wife Catherine. David LADERDOLE and his wife (Clarissa) Clarissa. Samuel GIBSON and his wife Sally, and William BLEDSOE. Some names are very hard to read! This was the original land grant from the State of North Carolina to Isaac BLEDSO and Edward DOUGLASS on the waters of the Bledso Lick Creek, when it was in North Carolina. This Deed is available, Roll 110, Book 9 Page 106-108, Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 7th Ave., North, Lib. Bldg., Nashville, TN 37219 (Enclose S.A.S.E. with your request.

SPECIAL NOTE TO Viola Dunn: I received your card about the BEARDEN Family in Red River Co., Texas, but there was NO RETURN ADDRESS, thanks a bunch anyway, Elsie Walker. Also to the members and readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, thanks a bunch for helping me in so many ways!!!!

VEST HARVEY Mrs. Mary Cooper Miller, 350 East Charles, Batesville, AR 72501 - My g-g-g-g-grandfather, James VEST, b. 1791, d. 1868, Ala. (born GA. but where in GA.?) married Sallie HARVEY (where and when?) Their children were born in Morgan and Winston Counties, Ala. Sallie died 1827. Where is she buried? Where was she born, and who are her parents? James married 2nd to Margaret CANADY and had more children. He was elected Sheriff and State Representative. Rev. James Jackson VEST, b. 1821, Ala, and d. 1908, Arkansas and John Wesley VEST, b. 1823, Ala, and d. 1896, Ark., sons of the 1st marriage, came to Arkansas before the Civil War. Any info. on these families will be appreciated.

COOPER HALL Also, need info. on my g-g-grandfather, William Monroe COOPER, b. 1826, TN, and died 1864, Ark., and his brother, Allan COOPER, are listed on the 1850 census for IZARD Co., AR., and their descendants still live there. William Monroe COOPER, married Elizabeth Ann HALL, b. 1826, TN (but where?) who are her parents and where was she born? Family legend says thir father, Zachariah COOPER, came from Lancanshire England with his fiddle. (This musical ability is still being inherited.) We cannot find Zachariah on census records--it is like he never existed! His children are on the 1840 Middle TN census. When did Zachariah come to America? When was he born? When did he die and where is he buried? Who did he marry? A tiny clue will be appreciated!

LAFFERTY Also, need info. on John LAFFERTY who is credited with being the 1st white settler in what is now IZARD County, Arkansas. He arrived ca. 1807 and was later given land through a Pre-emption Claim. Where would this claim be recorded? It is not in the Ark. State Land Commissioner's office. John was injured in the Battle of New Orleans (War of 1812) and died at his home in Jan. 1815. Where was he born and who are his parents? In his book Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas, Josiah Shinn devotes a chapter to the Lafferty family, but he does not document his sources. Where are Mr. Shinn's papers? Where did he do his research? Thank you for any help!

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - DRUMMOND FAMILY

From: Dee Willett, 8500 Kern Cyn. Road #110, Bakersfield, CA 93306 (Phone (805) 366-5354)

"Would like to exchange information with descendants of any of these families:

JOHN & NANCY (OLIVER) DRUMMOND are my great grandparents:

ALL INSTRUMENTS REFERRED TO HEREIN ARE ABSTRACTED.

NOTE: There are no headstones in Calhoun County that would show vital statistics concerning Nancy and John Drummonds, it has been necessary to search the records to determine their approximate death dates. It is assumed that they are buried in Means Cemetery about 2½ miles North of Hampton, as they lived adjacent to that cemetery and some of their descendents are buried there.

Only those instruments are shown that give pertinent information. Others will be furnished on request.

Deed Book B, Page 178. February 28, 1858. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN JOHN DRUMMOND AND NANCY DRUMMOND.

Consideration: \$10.00 and other

John to convey to Nancy the NW¼ NW¼ Section 29 T13S R13W and the E½ SW¼ Section 13, Township 13S R14W. Also all hogs, cattle, household and kitchen furniture of every description, and farming utensils of every kind.

Nancy agrees to pay all indebtedness of John amounting to \$150.00 more or less.

John agrees to leave the county. John relinquishes and quit claims all property both real and personal. Nancy agrees to keep the children, viz: Martha Ann, Nancy Jane, James and Sarah Margaret. and support and educate them as far as in her power lies and means permit.

Signed: John Drummond and Nancy Drummond (By Mark) Witness: Moses Johnson.

Note: Ira O. and John S. Drummonds were of age as was Ben, Martha was 18 James 16, Nancy Jane 13, and Sarah Margaret 8. This is the only reference I find to James. On your family group sheet you show a William D born in 1831. I have never found anything on him. Wonder if he ever came to Calhoun County.

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DR B-211 July 6, 1858. John S. Drummond to Ira Drummond E½ SW¼ 17-13-13 Consideration \$100.00 Signed John S. Drummonds. (The son) Witnessed by A.N. Means and B. H. Benson. Notarized by James Riggs, J. P.

DB B;275 December 28, 1858 Nancy Drummond to Harrison Hollingsworth Conveys NW¼ NW¼ 29-13-13 and other lands. (This is part of what Consideration: \$125.00 she got in settlement or agreement with John. Probably used this to pay off debts.)

DRC-124 January 19, 1861 John Drummond to Christopher Brown SW¼ SW¼ 11-14-13 Consideration \$100.00 Signed: John Drummond (Nancy doesnt sign.) Acknowledged before Alexander Mason, Clerk.

NOTE: In Arkansas when a married man conveys property, in order for the conveyance to be legal, the wife must also sign.

1860 Census Calhoun Co.

Nancy Drummonds 51 b. SC; James 17 b. Ala: (I hear no more of him after this) Nancy 14, b. Mi. Sarah 10, B. Mi. John 27 b. Ala. and Mary 25, b. Ala. 9 (John S. Drummond married Mary Pennergrass 20 October 1857)

PROBATE COURT RECORDS B. page 71. WILL OF MARGARET RIGGS (formerly Margaret Oliver.) Dated November 9, 1861

TO: 1st. James Sullivan whom I have raised and now resides with me \$200.00

2nd. Frances Riggs who resides with me (bedding)

3d. My beloved sister Nancy Drummond (formerly Oliver) bedding and \$500.00 to be given to her after my my death and burial as soon as she may desire to be enjoyed by her for natural life - to descend to her two youngest children Nancy Jane and Sarah Margaret Drummonds.

4th To to beloved sister Ann Hollingsworth (formerly Oliver) bedding and residue not disposed of by Will, then to her bodily heirs.

Signed: Margaret Riggs (By mark)

Witnessed: James H. Means and Ira Oliver

Proved: November 16, 1861.

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Margaret Oliver Riggs was the widow of James Riggs who pre-deceased her by only a few days. From the Papers in there is a Petition of Harrison Hollingsworth et al. shows that James Riggs died intestate on October 29, 1861 leaving Margaret Riggs, widow in absolute possession of 1/2 of his Estate. This Petition was dated January 25, 1866 and the Petitioners named were Harrison Hollingsworth and wife, Ann; James Sullivant, Nancy J. Drummonds and Sarah Margaret Drummonds by her guardian ad litem, Harrison Hollingsworth. Attorney^s were Jones and Thornton. Petition marked "Granted".

NOTE: this would indicate that Nancy Oliver Drummonds was dead by this date, January 25, 1866, as her two youngest daughters appear in her place to receive as heirs under the will of their Aunt Margaret Riggs.

FROM THE PAPERS: Estate of James Riggs, Decd. Case No. 88. Petition dated November 1, 1866 sets out the land that James Riggs owned 440 Acres in all; that he and his wife died without children or mother and father, and that at one time James had five brothers: George Riggs, Wm. D. Riggs, John D. Riggs, Lewis S. Riggs and Elihu Riggs. The last three are dead. There are upwards of 20 distributees, and James H. Means, Administrator petitions the Court to sell the lands as that is the only way there can be an equal distribution.

BOND OF JAMES H. MEANS - In Vacation Nov. 15, 1861 signed by A. Fortenberry and Andrew N. Means, as Bondsmen.

NOTE: The estate was so involved that the Court granted a petition to settle estates of James and Margaret's together and divide equally between the heirs. (His and hers). The Civil War came along and practically all business came to a halt - the men were all away, and altho both James and Margaret died in 1861, it was 1866 before the settlement was resumed, and the final settlement not until February 1871. This is a most interesting estate, and tells much about the relationship of a number of early day Calhoun Co. settlers I went through it thoroughly.

NOW, LET'S GO BACK TO 1861 and 1862:

Probate Record B, page 191 John S. Drummond d. Ca. September 1, 1862.
B, page 169 Ira O. Drummond died Nov. 3, 1862.
John Drummond, Admr.

I have previously mentioned Chancery Court Case Book A page 91 Wed, September 11, 1860 Case No. 31, John Drummond vs. Nancy Drummond, Divorce. Dismissed.

This followed on the heels of Articles of Agreement previously mentioned.

I don't know whether Nancy and John were ever re-united. I did not pull the Court Papers on Estate of John S. Drummond, as I did not think there was anything in them that would help determine death of either John or Nancy. I have looked at this file in past years.

Ira O. Drummond was in Confederate Army at Arkansas Post, and he contracted measles, and got wet and this led to his death. It happened to several men from this county and seemed to be a part of the losses sustained by the Confederacy all during the war. He knew he was going to die, so he called in his good friends, neighbor boys from this county, Harvey Oliver (Ira's cousin, son of Jephtha Oliver, who was Nancy Drummond's youngest brother) The other boy was H. J. Strickland. When Ira Drummond's personal effects were sent home, word also came that Ira made a nuncupative will, saying he wanted his mother and sisters to have everything. A nuncupative will is an oral will made in presence of witnesses. These men were asked to reduce Ira D's will to writing, and on November 29th, 1862 they (Harvey Oliver and E.H.J. Strickland made an affidavit that Ira O. Oliver died about November 3, 1862. He was at Arkansas Post in Co. G. of Col. Portlocks Regiment. The affidavit sets out that during his last illness, Ira O. Drummond stated that he wanted his mother and sisters to have everything.

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Those named were: Nancy Drummond (Mother)
Martha A. Sullivan (Wife of James Sullivan)
Nancy Jane Drummonds
Sarah Margaret Drummonds.

Acknowledged before Thomas Alford, J. P. of Arkansas County, Arkansas.

Note: there is no reference to William D. Drummond, James Drummond or John S. Drummond. We know the latter had died Ca. September 1, 1862.

December 9, 1862 Nancy had a summones. issued for John Drummond to see whether or not he wanted to contest the Will. (From the Papers)

December 11, 1862 John Drummond made inventory of Ira O's Estate.

December 13, 1862 Deed Book C page 294, John Drummond and Nancy Drummond deeded all our right, title and interest in the lands of Ira. O. Drummonds, deceased. Consideration: The love and affection we have for our children Deed to: Benjamin F. Drummond, Nancy J. Drummond, Sarah M. Drummond and Martha A. Sullivan.

This is the last time Nancy Oliver Drummond appears in the record. On December 31, 1865 the marriage of John Drummond 59 of Union Co. to Mrs. Lucinda Thornton 22, of Calhoun County by William Ware, J. P. Union County Marriage Record: Book B, page 334.

This would fix Nancy Oliver Drummond's death date between December 1, 1862 and date of above marriage. *J. Dec., 1865*

I dont know what became of Lucinda Thornton Drummond

In 1870 Census Polk Twp , Calhoun Co. July 25, 1870

House No. 241, Family No. 241		
Drummonds, John	66	b. S. C.
Sarah	24	?
Mary H.	10	Ark.

Wonder who this Sarah and Mary H. Are.

Sarah Margaret Drummonds, 20, b. Miss. is shown living in the household of Thomas W. York. (Thos. York married one of the Oliver Cousins.)

Sarah Margaret married William Willitt. October 13, 1870

John Drummond 66 married Mary E. Evans / 23 December 29, 1869 by A. L. Axton, J. P. Cal Co. Marriage Record B. Page 53.

In checking these families, I never did figure out what happened to Mary Pendergrass who married John S. Drummond, nor to Mary A. Sullivan(t) who married Ira O. Drummonds. The James Sullivent who married Martha Ann Drummond, and Mary A. Sullivant who married Ira Drummond, were raised by James and Margaret Riggs. I think they were children of James Riggs' sisters. (I am sure I could prove that if I had to.) I never did know what happened to James Sullivan(t). The man I worked for so many years, born in 1874 rememberd two James Sullivans, but he couldnt help me straighten this out.

After the war was over, they finally got the Riggs estates settled etc. Times were hard. There are various deeds from B. F. Drummonds sisters showing that they sold their their interest in the lands of Ira O. Drummonds. When B. F. got out of service he married Catherine Moore Buzbee in 1865. They had several children, and he eventually deserted her and went to Union Co. and took up with another woman. They had a son, and in later years, Catherine's sons found him in a fish camp in Union Co. He was desperately ill and these men recognized him as their half brother, and brought him to Calhoun Co. and took care of him until he died. They buried him at Means Cemetery. B. F. has descendentts here.

BACK TO JOHN DRUMMOND.

DRUMMOND FAMILY (page 4)

There is a gap during the Civil war years, and all Tax Books until 1866 or 1867 are in the Archives in Little Rock.

DB E page 408. John Drummonds and Sarah E. his wife, sold to James Abernathy the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11 T14S Range 13W and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15 T14S Range 13 West.

CONSIDERATION: \$225.00 DATE: February 22, 1873

DB D page 121 September 13, 1867 John Drummond sold to Jeremiah Ethridge SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Section 21, T 15S Range 13W. Signed only by John Drummonds. (No wife) Acknowledged before W. C. Brown J. P. WITNESSES: Moses Johnson and Louise Brown.

DB D Page 448 March 27, 1869 John Drummond sold to Thomas McYork. E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-13-13- Signed only by John Drummond, no wife. Before J..H. Means Clerk.

The two preceding transactions indicate that John was single for awhile.

THESE LAND TRANSACTIONS are the last:

DB E page 473 February 21, 1873 Jephtha Oliver and Lucinda his wife, to John Drummonds, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, Township 13 S Range 13W, 46A.

This is apparently the last land John Drummonds ever owned. B. F. Benson owned adjoining lands, which he too acquired from Jephtha Oliver.

Mortgages out of John Drummond: April 3, 1876 to J. M. Porter, Trustee for Frost and Porter, \$25.00 secured by \$10% interest, Black Pony and cow and calf pledged to secure the loan; they are on farm occupied by said Drummonds, and said Drummonds further agrees to plant 4 acres in cotton and 8 acres in corn. Deed Trust Rec F, page 27

John Drummond to same DT Rec F page 591 borrows \$50.00 same pony and cow on farm of John Drummond, secure the loan, and he agrees to plant cotton and corn. DATE: February 26, 1877.

I didnt find a deed out of John Drummond on this property, but in the 1880 Tax Book it shows in the name of in name of J. N. Benson.

So this would establish John's death date between Feb 26, 1877 and 1880.

I will look again for this deed. Of course he may have made it and it wasnt placed of record.

FROM THE PAPERS, SETTLEMENT RIGGS ESTATE.

Jephtha Oliver, Guardian for Sarah Drummond (now the wife of William Willett) Final Settlement August 1st, 1871.

Said Guardian charges himself with distributive share allotted to said ward from Estate of Margaret Riggs, dec'd. under will to Nancy Drummonds, deceased. — 1871

Amount	\$80.00
Less Costs	<u>5.00</u>
	\$75.00 to ward.

ADDENDA: Petition giving John Drummond right to contest Ira's will Abstracted: November 8, 1862.

Nancy Drummond, by her next friend Ira Oliver, James Sulivant in right of his wife, Martha A. Sullivan, Nancy J. Drummond and Sarah M. Drummond, by Ira Oliver, states that Ira Drummond died at Arkansas Post on Nov. 3 1863. left nun cup ative will which has been reduced to writing, recites that John is Iras father and living in the county, is of lawful age and only kin to testator who would be entitled to distributive share, This petition gives him a chance to contest.

February 7, 1868 Sarah M. Drummonds appoints Ira Oliver Gdn , for her her interest in Nancy Drummonds estate. (minors over 14 had right to name their own guardian.)

Deed Book C, Page 426. DATE: January 16, 1866. John Drummonds and Lucinda, his wife (She signs by mark) to Newton Means E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13 Township 13S Range 13W. Consideration \$250.00. Instrument executed in Union County, Ark.

NOTE: When B. F. Drummonds deserted his wife, I wonder if this isnt where he went. I dont think his descendents know this story about John and Lucinda.

SOME OTHER PAYMENTS FROM ESTATE OF JAMES RIGGS. Drummonds heirs only.

1866- Voucher K. James Sullivan \$15.00 Voucher F. \$60.50
He was an heir as well as his wife. Martha Drummonds Sullivan
Voucher L. Guardian Sarah M. Drummonds \$44.40
Voucher M. Nancy Jane Rowsey \$60.00.

April 6, 1867 Thomas S. and Nancy J. Powsey received \$20.00 (she was an heir of Margaret Riggs. - so Nancy, mother must have been dead.

At sale of Riggs's personal effects, December 1861, Nancy (the mother got a bedstead and two washtubs.

James Riggs had \$360.00 in Confederate money on hand at the time of his death - No good of course at time of final settlement.

When some of James Riggs lands were sold to Joseph Oliver, it was specified that payment had to be paid in gold or silver. (Confederate Money was useless or worthless.)

This is not complete. In fact I am not sure all the papers are any longer available. I mean All of the papers. The James and Margaret Riggs Estate is very thick and it took about three hours for me to go through it and make notes.

NOTATION ON MARRIAGE CARD B-53. John Drummond divorced Lucinda Thornton Drummonds March 27, 1867.

MARRIAGE RECORD A-345: Mrs. Mary Drummond 29 to Joshua White 40, April 11, 1866 by Josiah Willmon M.G. (Dont know who she is but she is right age to be Mary Pendergrass who married John S. Drummonds.)

CIVIL WAR RECORD: John S. Drummond: Pvt. Co B "Yellowjackets, Little Rock May 25, 1861. Not transferred to state troops from Confederacy August 18, 1861. 6th Arkansas Infantry, Col. Richard Lyon, Capt. James E. Young. (From my files. I got this out of Little Rock years ago.)

B. F. Drummond. Pvt. "Yellowjackets" enlisted Ouachita Co. for 12 months. Capt. Phil Echols organized this company. Called to service May 25, 1861 Co. B. 6th Regt. Transferred at Camden, Sept. 14, 1861. Capt. Richard Lyons.

Goodspeed's History South Ark, 1890 states that of the original Yellow-jackets only seven returned after war.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a collection of gathered information (many people have shared, thru several years!) Our thanks to: Dee Willett, 8500 Kern Cyn. Road #110, Bakersfield, CA 93306 (Phone 805-366-5354). If you have additional information, or can suggest corrections, please contact Mr. Willett.

LYNCH Barbara Lynch Downing, 4031 "B" Idalia, El Paso, TX 79930 - Thank you so
TUCKER much for the Great source of information - ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN ! I
had given up on my Family search, but then came the printed letter I had
written to ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY! and my first card I received, was the entire
BRATTON side of my family. So now I have faith that the answers are out there and I've
just got to keep looking for them! Thank you again! My new question for our readers:
WILLIAM LYNCH married AMEDIA TUCKER, but I do not know where or where! They had 7 children:
(m) Marion; John; Lizzie (m Mr. OLIVER); Joe, married Arizona Mary LINDSEY; James Arthur
b. 30 Oct. 1880, m. Pluma Elizira LINDSEY; Emma; Charley, b. May 1887, m. Ethel Henry
LINDSEY. All these children were born near Jones Creek, Waldron, Scott Co., AR. Charley
was Post Master in Unity, AR in the 1920's.
Thomas LINDSEY married Louisa NEELY, where and when? He died in 1865 on his way home
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LYNCH - TUCKER (Cont page 2)

after the Civil War in a storm. They had 2 known children: Warren; & Henry Alonzo, b. 5 Mar. 1858. We believe they also had a daughter, but are not sure. Henry Alonzo (Lonie) married Sarah Lucinda POPE, daughter of John H. POPE and Mary ADAY, from Mountainburg, Crawford Co., AR. They had 5 children: Arizona Mary, b. 24 Aug. 1886, married Joe LYNCH; Pluma Elizira, b. 21 Oct. 1888, married James Arthur LYNCH; Della Elmira, b. 1889, died 11 March 1906 in Waldron, AR.; James Marteen, b. 1892; Ethel Henry, b. 21 Jan. 1897 married Charley LYNCH. The LINDSEY family lived on Cross Creek, Waldron, Scott Co., AR., where all their children were born.

William Franklin LYNCH, b. 31 Dec. 1867 in Harrison Co., TX., married Alice Jane HELMS in Waldron, Scott Co., AR., 3 Aug. 1890. Are these two LYNCH families related? William Franklin LYNCH was the son of Francis Marion LYNCH, and Mary Jane BOWEN. He was born in Hamilton Co., Tenn., 5 Aug. 1834. Marion Francis LYNCH married Sarah A. GALBREATH in Scott Co., AR., on 5 Dec. 1886 after Mary Jane died in 1886 in Scott Co., Arkansas.

I would like to correspond with others working on this lineage and will gladly exchange data!

McCLUNG Ramon J. McClung, Rt 1 Box 188 K, Blythe, CA 92225 - I wrote the Arkansas Dept. of Vital Statistics and they do not have records prior to 1914! I am in need of the record of where in Arkansas my grandfather was born, he was C. W. McClung, born 27 Dec. 1849. I traced him through the census 1870 Erath Co., Stephenville, TX. It showed he was born in Arkansas (but where???) I am interested in any other McCLUNGS in the same locale. Can anyone please help?

BYNUM Diane Bynum, P O Box 184, Davidsonville, MD 21035 - I am trying to trace EDMISTON grandparents: Denny Freeman BYNUM, b. 29 April 1907, and Mary Helen EDMISTON, b. about 1910-1920, who lived on "Hell" Mountain near Cane Hill, Washington Co., Arkansas. I have some information on the BYNUM Family and know his father, James Monroe BYNUM came from Tenn., but can find nothing about the EDMISTON family. Can anyone please help?

COBB Joe Cobb, Rt 8 Box 706, Gilmer, TX 75644 - I am trying to locate proof of death (Certificate would be great!) on one of my g. g. g. g. uncles, I understand he died in Lonoke Co., AR (but cannot locate the grave site!). His name: Warren D. COBB, b. 20 Mar. 1823. Can anyone please help?

SKENDER Cpt. Paula Skender, H H C Milcom, APO, NY 09034 - I would like to correspond with anyone working on the SKENDER Family (especially from Ashley Co., AR (Hamburg area.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - WITH HOPE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!

From: Wenona Hancock Rennie, 1010 West Bufaula, Norman, Ok 73069 (Tel: 405-321-1824)

Researching for parents of Frederick William Hancock b. 12 Sep 1808, Place: New Bern, N.C., who married: Martha Susan White, b. 22 Mar 1818, Cold Water, Miss. (who were her parents) Died: 14 Sep 1880, place ? Miss. (who were her parents) Buried: Old Austin Cemetery, Austin, Ark (Lonoke Co.) Died: 5 Jan 1869, on Hancock farm near Sylvania Community, Old Austin, Ark and buried in the Old Austin Cemetery

Some clippings from files: (that gives names of decendants with other identifications)

Death Notice: MRS. JENNIE ALISON FLINN, LITTLE ROCK DIES. (Granddaughter of the above)

Mrs. Jennie Alison Flinn, 524 N. Valmar St., died Monday morning at a Little Rock hospital. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of R.F. Drummond & Co. at 3 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. Gaston E. Foote. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery. Mrs. Flinn was the daughter of the late Col. Jefferson Alison, and Mrs. Mary Hancock Alison, early residents of Lonoke county. She was the widow of Dr. B. W. Flinn and a member of Winfield Memorial Methodist church. She is survived by a sister: Mrs. Harriet A. Booth; a brother, Jefferson Alison; two nephews, Thomas A. Booth, and Jefferson Alison, Jr.; two nieces, Mrs. Mary Booth Hodges of Los Angeles and Mrs. Luch Simms Palmer of Bronxville, N. Y.; an aunt, Mrs. Lula Bayse, and an uncle J. B. Hancock of Little Rock. Pallbearers will be: ACTIVE: R. P. Ramsey, William A. Weidemeyer, Joe M. Bilheimer, C. W. Tunstall, Jerome Thompson, Everett C. Barnes. HONORARY: Dr. J. R. Wayne, C. M. Connor, Dr. W. A. Snodgrass, Sam Bracy Sr., Dr. Walter Caruthers; Sam Sanders, Caughey Nays, Walker Sanders, O. D. Tucker Sr., John W. Hicks, Sr.

HANCOCK - FLINN (Cont page 2)

Note: Jennie Alison Flinn death certificate shows date of death: 15 Aug 1938, buried Oakland Cem. 16 Aug, 1938. Father was T. J. Alison born in Tenn. and Mother: Mary Casandra Hancock (maiden name) Birthplace: Tenn., R. F. Drummond & Co., Funeral Director.

Death Notice: JEROME B. HANCOCK, Retired Farmer. (Son of Frederick William Hancock & Martha Susan White Hancock)

Jerome B. Hancock, 83, of 524 Midland avenue, died in a Little Rock hospital Sunday afternoon. He was born in Austin, (Lonoke County) where he had engaged in farming. For the past 11 years he had made his home with his niece, Mrs. Mattie A. Booth. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lula Basye of Little Rock, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Griffin-Leggett chapel by the Rev. Gaston Foote at 3:30 pm. m. Monday. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Charles Bizzel, James Connor, Samuel Lewis, Sidney Wilbanks, Robert Emmerson and C. L. Forbes.

Note by Wenona N. Rennie: It has been related to me that some members and/or decendants of the above deceased are now living in the Presbyterian Home in Little Rock, Ark.

Am searching for any decendant of the above deceased who would have knowledge of a Family Bible that was in the family and/or any information that would assist in the search for Frederick William Hancock's parentage and that of his wife: Martha Susan White.

Also, there was a daughter of the above: Elizabeth W. Hancock that showed in the 1900 Census of being unmarried and living in Little, Ark (date of birth: 1848)

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you can help with additional information on any of these people, please write: Wenona Hancock Rennie, 1010 West Eufaula, Norman, OK 73060 (405-321-1824) She needs help! "I have tried for several years from various sources to advance the re-search stated above and to this date have not had any success.

Thank you for your kindness in the past, and must say I enjoy our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTOR- IAN very much.

P.S. Frederick William HANCOCK and Martha Susan WHITE HANCOCK (Great Grandparents)"

CALLAHAN Ted C. Hilliard, 3111 Pyramid, Ceres, CA 95307 - Would like to share info. WOOD on the following Arkansas ancestors and related lines: OAKLEY Chester Arthur CALLAHAN, b. 9 Sept. 1885 in Arkansas. (but where?) and MASON who were his parents? MELTON Joanna Wood OAKLEY, b. 16 Jan 1858 in Arkansas (but where?) Need info. MELCHOR on her parents, whom I believe to be John Wesley OAKLEY and Sarah Rosilyn ROBERSON WOOD. HOOKS Warren MASON, b. 28 Sept. 1858 in Indiana, married 1884 in Yell Co., AR died 1948 in Little River Co., AR. I need info on his mother (first name unknown) who died approximately 1889-90 and whom I believe to be buried at Carden's Bottom, Yell Co., AR.

Green Jackson MELTON, b. approximately 1842 in North Carolina, died in Yell Co., AR. I need a death date. Also, his wife, Margaret Caroline MELCHOR MELTON, died in Yell Co., AR. I need a death date for her. I have quite a bit of information on the MELTON and MELCHOR lines that I will be happy to share.

Julius ROBERSON, b. 1822 (approx) in Mississippi, d. 1891 in Rogers, Benton Co., AR. I need a death date for him. I also need info on his wife, Angie HOOKS ROBERSON, whom I believe died in Benton Co., AR also. (Phone 209-537-7619

SCARBROUGH Orene Scarberry Moore, P O Box 45, Albion, OK 74521 - I would like to SCARBERRY correspond with anyone working on the following lines: Great great grand- father, Issac SCARBROUGH, b. about 1794, VA, Peggy M., 1804, TN.; Children: Rachel E. 1825; Robert, 1827; Alexander (my great grandpa) 1832; Charity 1834; Richard E., 1835; John, 1838; Polly Ann 1840; Pressia M. 1842; James 1844; Katherine 1846; George 1849. (All children believed to have been born in TN. The birthdates may vary a little as each census did, but they will be close). This was taken from 1850 Tenn Census, Anderson Co.

1880 Van Buren Co., Arkansas Census shows: Great Grandfather, Alexander SCARBERRY, 1832, TN, wife Nancy (Byers) 1839, TN.; children: John, 1858, GA.; Issac N. (Nute) 1861, GA.; Wm. R. (Rile) 1862, GA.; George W. 1865, GA.; Caty C. 1869 (married JONES) b. AR.; Alexander (Eck) b. 1870, AR.; Parlee, 1874, AR. married SOUDDRESS; Andrew, 1877, AR.; Margaret M. (Poores added) 1882, AR.; Henry M. (Manuel) date not known, AR. Please help!

P.S. On 11 June 1983 we had the 1st SCARBERRY REUNION...had a good turn-out (over 130) We did not know where any of Wm. R or Vaty C.'s children or grandchildren were at the time (can anyone please help with information about them?)

RUSSELL Charlotte Taylor, 1605 Portland, Modesto, CA 95351 - I would like to correspond with others working on the following families in Logan Co., AR.: HICKS RUSSELL, HICKS, and GREEN. Many of my ancestors settled there and lived GREEN most of their lives there. My grandmother was born in Golden City, AR. That town is no longer there (I can't seem to find it!) but I do know it was near Booneville. There is an old cemetery where many of my people are buried. Grandfather was born in Mountain Home, Baxter Co., AR. Can anyone please help?

NEAL Mary-Allen Neal Rowlands, 4053 Camellia Ave., Studio City, CA 91604 - I wish to locate the birth date records of my grandfather, Younger NEAL, Van Buren, Crawford Co., AR and his wife (my grandmother) Martha Thomas Dyer NEAL. I think she was born in Dyersburg, TN. Also I would like to trace back even further to my 1st American Ancestor, Henry SATER, Maryland. Can anyone please help?

MIDDLETON Also would like to correspond with anyone working on the MIDDLETON lineage. My (signer of the Declaration of Independence) was Arthur MIDDLETON, S.C. My other grandfather, was Charles Middleton HICKEY was of that line.

PATTON Lois Clem, 104 Sundown, Battle Creek, MI 49015 - I am trying to locate William PATTON (Willie, Bill) of Searcy, AR. He is a 2nd cousin of mine. His sister, Mary PATTON is believed to live in the Memphis area. Bill PATTON, supposedly worked for the electric Company in Searcy, and is probably retired. If anyone has knowledge of him or his sister, please contact me. He is related to the Minnie Martin COOK who is my grandmother. His mother "Jennie or Janey" was born in Winnepeg, Canada, and she was raised by a lady named Laura SPOONER.

NEIGHBORS Mrs. Jesse Peak, 1706 Independence, Ft. Smith, AR 72901 - My ancestor, SAVAGE James NEIGHBORS, b. 1801 NC (ac. to 1850 Hot Spring Co., census) married Mary SAVAGE pre. 1825. Marriage proven by Bible record of Leven SAVAGE, SR Rev. War pensioner who drew pension in Jackson Co., TN., but no date of this marriage recorded. Mary SAVAGE, b. 1800 Surry Co., NC. James NEIGHBORS died 1851, Hot Spring Co., AR. Known children: Martha Ann, b. ca 1825 married Calloway Cain; Milley Jane, b. c 1826 married 1st to H. Huddleston, married 2nd to William E. Redwine; Elizabeth, b. c 1828 married Jethro P. Henderson; Levin S. b. c 1829 married 1st (?), married 2nd to Elizabeth J. Baster; William j. b. 1830 married Hannah Rippetoe; Susan born c. 1833, married James M. Hollingshead. Can anyone please help with information as to parents of James NEIGHBORS? Or info. on N C NEIGHBORS of 1800? My first record on James is that he had land in Jackson Co., TN in 1830. Does anyone have info. on Mary after the death of James in 1851? Also need info. on these two children of Levin S. Neighbors by his 1st wife: Mary E. born c 1851, Hot Spring Co., TN and John Neighbors, b. c 1854, Hot Springs Co., TN. Will appreciate any help on these questions and will gladly exchange data.

HOWLETT/ HOWLET Mrs. Doris Lampman, Box 85, Centerview, MO 64019 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge (or could help me with info. on the following FRENCH Families: Thomas HOWLETT, b. 1598 and died 22 Dec. 1677, Bedford, Mass. married Alice FRENCH (she died 26 June 1666 and he remarried to Rebecca (?), they were the parents of 8 children: Samuel, died 11 March 1720 married Sarah CLARKE 3 Jan 1670 (parents of 7 children: Mary, b. 17 Feb. 1671 married Ephraim Wilde; Sarah, b. 25 Nov. 1674, m. Nathaniel AVERILL (AVERY) 18 July 1728 at Ipswich, Mass.; John, b. April 1677 married to Hannah AVERILL; Johannah, b. 27 Aug. 1699, single; Martha, b. 10 Sept. 1684 married to Ephraim DORMAN, 5 Jan. 1709/10; Meriam HOWLETT, b. 5 May 1689 married Jacob STANLEY, 15 Oct. 1711; Samuel HOWLETT, Jr., b. 6 April 1693 married Martha CHAPMAN, they were parents of 7 children: Samuel 3rd, b. 19 April 1723, married Mary Redington, 22 Nov. 1744, Samuel 4th, b. 29 Aug. 1745; Martha, b. 19 Jan. 1724/25; William, b. 10 Dec. 1726; Dan. b. 11 Mar. 1728; John, b. 31 May 1732; Mary, b. 4 Aug. 1735; David, b. 12 Oct. 1737.

William HOWLETT, b. 1650 married Mary PERKINS, daughter of Thomas and Pheba (GOULD) PERKINS, 27 Oct. 1671 (one child: Thomas, b. 26 Oct. 1672 d. 10 Feb. 1713).

Thomas HOWLETT married Rebecca CUMMINGS, dau. of Isaac & Mary (ANDREWS) CUMMINGS on Jan. 13, 1695/6. Rebecca, b. 1 April 1674 later married Michael WHIDDER of Portsmouth, N.H. on 20 Dec. 1715. They had 1 adopted son: Joseph CUMMINGS, b. 1 Sept. 1692 in Waburn?, Mass. son of Abraham and Sarah (WRIGHT) CUMMINGS (was adopted by Thomas & Rebecca at the age of 14. He became a Capt. and died at the age of 101 on 22 April 1794. He married Lydia PATHER of Ipswich, Mass. on 16 March 1731/2. They were the parents of 7 children: Allie, b. 1 Jan. 1732/3; Ledia, b. 16 Feb. 1734/5; John, b. 23 Jan. 1736/7; Thomas, b. 2 March 1738/9; Ammeruhamah, b. 14 March 1741/2; Allis 2nd, b. 8 Sept. 1744.

Nathaniel HOWLETT, d. 28 April 1668, single.

Sarah HOWLETT, born 1640 (one of my grandmothers) married John CUMMING 1657 & they were the parents of 12 children:

John CUMMINGS, b. 1630 in Scotland.

Mary HOWLETT, b. 1642 died 21 Oct. 1718, married John PERLEY, at Boxford, Mass. in 1661 (John b. 1636 died 1710)

Allis HOWLETT, b. 1644 married Isaac CUMMINGS, Jr., on 25 Dec. 1688, and they had 5 children.

I am also interested in PARKS; HODGE; & the LEWIS Families of Searcy Co., AR from 1830 to 1900. Would like to correspond with anyone working on any of these families.

REECE Mrs. Wanda Thompson, 909 West Monroe, Magnolia, AR 71753 - Desperately
 REESE need information on Ed REECE/ REESE, and his father John REECE/ REESE,
 believe John was a frenchman and lived in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, at
 one time, then settled in Atlanta, GA. Ed may have lived in or near Natchez, Miss., at
 one time. Ed was married to Matties VINES, need info on her, her parents, etc.
 CAMERON Also need any inf that would be helpful on Malcom CAMERON, married Mollie
 (?), where were they from and who were their parents? John W. CAMERON, b.
 1826, where? John married Violet McWHIRTER, b. July 1832, their parents? Frank LOCKE,
 married Jane WARE, who are their parents and where did they live? Virgil Vivian
 THOMPSON & V. L. THOMPSON (brothers) who came from Alabama or Georgia, and settled in
 Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, need names of parents.
 Will be happy to exchange info on any of the above lines, any clue will help, as I
 seem to be at a dead end on most of these lines.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - CONFEDERATE PENSIONS IN ARKANSAS 1964

From: Russell P. Baker,

"The following letter lists those who were receiving Confederate Pensions in Arkansas in 1964. It was found among the files of the late Kelly Bryant, Secretary of State. It may be of interest to family historians.

ARKANSAS STATE WELFARE DEPARTMENT
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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June 30, 1964

KELLY BRYANT
SECRETARY OF STATE

BY _____

Mrs. Nell Stephens Murfree
Apt. #3, 1733 River Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Murfree:

Your letter of June 22, written to the Secretary of State's Office, has been referred to this office for a reply. This is to inform you that our records reflect that we have twenty three living Confederate widows in this State. Sixteen of these widows draw Confederate Pensions. These sixteen with their name, address, and age, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Missouri Belle Sanders	1122 5th St., Arkadelphia, Ark.	92
Elayne Wayne	Kingsland, Ark.	89
Eulalie Grouch	118 E. College St., Ozark, Ark.	90
Elizabeth Higgins	Wichee, Ark.	91
Lula Lewis	Ola, Ark.	85
Nartha Glasgow	Sector, Ark.	92
Pearl D. Atkelson	1816 Caldwell St., Conway, Ark.	87
Pinkey Moon	Swifton, Ark.	88
Rebecca Miller	1406 W. 2nd St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	96
Florence Levington	407 E. 6th St., Texarkana, Ark.	85
Kate Childress	Route 1, Cotton Plant, Ark.	93
Mrs. P. H. Gullick	Route 2, Childester, Ark.	84
Mattie Lancaster	Route 1, Box 305, Camden, Ark.	90
Annie Fite	Route 3, Box 310, Benton, Ark.	
Robertta Deller	Cherry Ridge Nursing Home El Dorado, Arkansas	85
Lizzie Leo Allen	Route 2, Beebe, Ark.	93

We have four widows that are drawing old age assistance instead of a Confederate Pension. Under Arkansas Law, the widow may elect to receive either the Confederate Pension or old age assistance and, in those cases where they receive more from old age assistance than they do from the Confederate Pension, these widows have chosen to receive the old age assistance. These four widows with their names, ages, and addresses are as follows:

Mary Alice Bannear	1201 Lee, Clarksville, Ark.	96
Sallie Evans	Golden Years Manor Nursing Home Lonoke, Ark.	92
Dixie Dick	12000 Arch Street Pike, Little Rock, Ark.	80
Bertha Hunt	Crestview Nursing Home, Ft. Smith, Ark.	83

ARKANSAS STATE WELFARE DEPARTMENT
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Mrs. Nell Stephens Marfree

June 30, 1964

We did have a widow, Mrs. Missie Jordan of Route 1, Box 37, Portland, Arkansas, who also received old age assistance instead of a Confederate Pension, but her old age assistance grant was suspended when she was no longer in need, but she moved out of the State before her Confederate Pension was reinstated.

We have two widows that were inmates of the Confederate Home in Arkansas when the Confederate Home was abolished. Under the law abolishing the Confederate Home, these women were transferred to nursing homes where all their care is taken care of by the Welfare Department. These two persons are covered by a separate legislative act. They are Martha A. Brown and Nettie Vance.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Martha A. Brown	Greenhurst Nursing Home, Charleston, Ark.	91
Nettie Vance	Arkansas Nursing Home, Little Rock, Ark.	88

If we may be of any further assistance to you, please let us know.

Yours truly,

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Jim Phillips, Commissioner

By

Ivan H. Smith, Attorney for the
Arkansas Department of Public Welfare

IHS:ed
cc: Secretary of State
Files

WOULD LIKE THESE BACK ISSUES OF OUR AFH!!!!!! Verna A. Magness (Mrs. Earl E. Sr.) Rt 3 Box 158, Harrison, AR 72601 - I would like to buy early copies of AFH: 1964/65, Vol 3 N. 2 & 4; 1966, Vol 4, No. 3 & 4; 1967, Vol 5 (all 4); 1969, Vol. 6 (all 4); 1970, Vol. 8, No. 2, 3, & 4; 1973, Vol 11, No. 1 & 4; 1973, Vol. 13, No. 2, 3, & 4; 1977, Vol. 15, No. 4. Also I would like to locate a copy of the "WHITE COUNTY HERITAGE" July 1967 issue (Searcy, Arkansas. Would like to buy! but will be happy to pay for zerox copy: "THE MAGNESS Family" article is what I really need!

CHOATE Deborah Moon-Jenkins, 194-1 Evergreen Terrace, Carborale, IL 62901 - Need information concerning parents and/ or siblings of Mary Elizabeth CHOATE were both born in Tenn. Her father was Cherokee Indian. Mary was born in Logan Co., AR in 1853. Sometime after this, she her parents, 2 brothers and a sister went to CA., where her father owned land. After her father was killed by Government soldiers and the land taken away the rest of the family returned to Arkansas and settled on Crow Mountain, in Pope County. One brother was killed on the way and is buried on Mt. Nebo. (Yell Co., AR.) The older brother, Eli, married and had several children: Author, Andy, Ira, Litus, Bill, Guy, and 1 daughter Georgia. Georgia married Ray WHITESIDES. Mary married Rev. Charles Homer AUSTIN on 9-5-1869 by Wm. B. Savage, MG. Their children were: Omer C.; Rebecca E.; Della R.; Birdie P.; Charles E.; and Elmara. Any and all help will be appreciated!

HAVE YOU WRITTEN A THANK YOU LATELY...TO ANYONE WHO HAS TRIED TO HELP YOU! IF THEY HAVE WRITTEN, IN REPLY TO YOUR QUERIE, EVEN IF IT DOES NOT FIT INTO YOUR LINAGE, THEY DO DESERVE A THANK YOU!!! YOU MIGHT EVEN SEND THEM A LITTLE POSTAGE, THAT MIGHT ENCOURAGE THEM TO TRY TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE. SOME RECEIVE ALL SORTS OF HELP, BUT NOT IF THEY DO NOT TRY TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE!!! TRY IT YOU JUST MIGHT BE SURPRISED!!!!

April 8, 1983

Dear Mrs. Cia; This copy of "AN ACCOUNT OF THE RICKS FAMILY" is transcribed from a handwritten copy received unexpectedly by Hattie Lumpkin Livesay in the 1960s. It came from Dorothy PILQUIST MASON, who died June 17,1981. Her husband is a grandson of Tom and Charity Jane RICKS JENKINS. I wrote him to ask if she got the material from a family Bible or Journal, also telling him that I wanted to send it to AFH and give his wife full credit for the work. He doesn't know where she got the material; nor did he realize how much work she had done on their various family lines until her stored material was found after her death. Since Mrs. Mason cared enough to see that others of the Ricks family line had a copy of her findings perhaps it is appropriate that it should be published that still others may be helped by it. Birth or death dates or other notes handwritten into this copy are not Mrs. Mason's findings but come from various sources in later research.

It was in this later research that Laneta Livesay Mayfield learned of the double Ricks line, both leading to Isaac I, that preceded the birth of Richard Allen. A study of the enclosed "RICKS, RICHARD ALLEN,...Before and After His Time" will explain.

Some books of interest to Ricks researchers are "Early Quaker Records in Virginia", "Trigg County Handbook" by Neel, "The Ricks Family" (now out of print, how we'd like to know if any are available!!).

A quote from "Seventeenth Century Isle of WightSome Isle of Wight Families" page 242; "The Ricks family probably originated in Norfolk Co, England as that is where most of the early wills are found. Isaac Ricks was the first of the family in Virginia. He was clerk at the Society of Friends meetings and died Jan 2, 1723 in his 85th year. His wife died 1717."

Sincerely,
Kaleta K. Livesay

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RICKS FAMILY

by DOROTHY PILQUIST MASON

Isaac RICKS wife: Kathrine
born 1638 -died Nov 3,1723

Children of Isaac and Kathrine

- 1- Isaac - born June 17,1669 died 1760
- 2-William- born Aug 5,1670 died July 11,1694
- 3- John - born Oct 30,1672 died _____
- 4- Abraham- born Oct 3,1674 died _____
- 5- Jacob - born Jan 17, 1677 died _____
- 6- Robert- born Oct 14, 1679 died Mar 23,1743
- 7- Benjamine-born Nov 17,1684 died _____
- 8- Kathrine- born Oct 20,1685 died _____
- 9- Richard- born June 30,1686 died June 30,1703
- 10- Jeane- born June 30,1887 died _____
- 11- James- born Jan 17,1690 died _____

Isaac RICKS -first son of Isaac & Katherine wife-Sarah MCKINNIE
born- June17,1669 died 1760

Children of Isaac and Sarah

- 1- William born July 15,1698 died-
- 2- Isaac- born Dec 22,1702 died-
- 3- Jacob- born Feb 11,1705 died-
- 4- Benjamine- born about 1707 died
- 5- Robert born- died-
- 6- Richard born died-
- 7- Abraham born died-
- 8- Alice born died
- married Benjamine SHERROD, son of Isaac and Mary SHERROD
- 9- Elizabeth born- died-
- married Rice PIERCE

Benjamin RICKS wife-Patience HELTY(?)
born about 1707 died- 1774
son of Isaac and Sarah

Children of Benjamin and Patience

- 1-Jacob- born- died 1735
- 2- Joel- born- died 1737
- 3- Lewis- born- 1741 died-
- 4- Benjamin- born- 1742 died- Feb 19,1779
Sgt Major 10th U NC Reg. Gen. Geo. Washington's Army.
- 5- Molly- born- July 29,1743 died-
- 6- Thomas born- 1745 died-
- 7- William- born- 1750 died-1832
- 8- Josiah- born-Aug 12,1755 died-1781 (Never married)
- 9- Meredith- born- died-?1880 (Never married)
- 10-John- born- died-
married Sarah WHITFORD- Had one son who died young.
- 11-Abraham born 1760 died-
- 12-Sarah- born- died-
married Nathan JOINER
- 13-Patience- born- died-
married William JOINER

William RICKS wife-Lillian BRANTLEY
Son of Benjamin and Patience *Lydia (?)*
born- 1750 died-june 10,1832

Children of William and Lillian

- 1- David born- died- June 25,1829
- 2- Rhoda born- 1784 died- Oct 18,1834 (never married)
- 3- John born- June 11,1786 died-
- 4- Dickerson born- died-
- 5- Richard born- *Edgetomb Co. N.C.* died-April 13,1844
- 6- Martin- born- died-an infant
- 7- Elizabeth born- 1796 died-Dec 8,1835 (never married)
- 8- Mourning (?) born- 1799 died-
married Jonathan JOINER
- 8- Melany born- died-
married James BUNTON

Richard RICKS wife-Elizabeth SKINNER
son of William and Lillian born in Trigg Co, KY
born- *Edgetomb Co N.C.*
died- April 13,1844

Children of Richard and Elizabeth

- 1- William Skinner Ricks-born- Oct 15, 1803 died- *Mar 7, 1872*
- 2- John born- Dec 19,1805 died-
- 3- Rhoda born- *1807* died-
married a Mr. Pitts and lived near St.Louis,MO

John RICKS son of Richard and Elizabeth wife- *Charity Ricks*
born- Dec 19,1805 *Daughter of Jonathan and*
died- *Simpson's Edwicks Ricks*

Children of John Ricks and wife

- 1- William born- Jan 14,1828 died-
- 2- Tempie born- Oct 27,1830 died-
born in Trigg Co,Ky,married a Williams who died April 3,1844.
- 3- Jonathan Lafayette born-1832 died-
- 4- Jane born- died-
married a Somers, lived in Hume(?),MO
- 5- Martha born- Jan 1836 died-
- 6- Richard Allen born Jan 2,1838 died- *April 1, 1913*

Richard Allen RICKS born Jan 2, 1838 on the old Ricks Homestead,
Donaldson Creek, Trigg Co, KY. He brought his second wife and
children to Des Arc, Prairie Co, Arkansas from Kentucky about 1870.

Note: Mrs. Mason also listed the children of Richard Allen Ricks by
each of his three wives. They are omitted here and listed in the
following article.

RICKS, RICHARD ALLEN...Before and After His Time...

RICKS, ISAAC (I) wife-Katherine d-1Aug1717
born-1638 England died-2Jan1723
He was clerk at Society of Friends meetings, Isle of Wight, VA.

RICKS, ISAAC (II) wife: Sarah McKinnie
b-17Junel669 -Virginia- d- 1748 No. Carolina

(4th son of IsaacII)RICKS, BENJAMINE wife: Patience HFLTY
b- cal707 d- 1774 No. Carolina

(7th son of Benjamine) (3rd son of Benjamine)
RICKS, WILLIAM ***** RICKS, LEWIS
b -ca 1750-d-10Junel832 b- 1741 - d- 15Mar1781
wife: BRANTLY, Lydia(Lillian?) wife: JOINER, Nancy Ann
b-1760 - 18July1835

One William B. Ricks and this Lewis Ricks in Battle of Guilford
Courthouse, American Rev. 15Mar1781. Lewis carried a gun but, as
a Quaker, he refused to use it. Benjamine, 4th son of Benjamine
and Patience, b-1742-d-19Feb1779, 10th U. NC Regt. Gen. George
Washington's Army.

RICKS, RICHARD Left Edgefield Co NC.. RICKS, JONATHAN
b- 1780 NC went to Christian Co, KY b- 18Feb 1772
d- 13Apr1844 KY 1802, with a group to d- 14Nov 1844
m- Elizabeth settle Jackson Purchase m-Temperance EDWARDS
SKINNER

*****TRIGG CO, KENTUCKY*****
RICKS, JOHN -----married-21 July 1826-----RICKS, CHARITY
b-19 Dec 1805 b- Dec 1806
d- d-

RICKS, RICHARD ALLEN
b- 2Jan 1838- Ricks Homestead on Donaldson Creek, Trigg Co, KY
d- 1 Apr1913- Prairie Co, Arkansas
wife: # 1 Alpha E. DIXON #2 Sarah CALHOUN #3 Melvina OLIVER
b-1Junel842 d-5Nov1864 b- cal1843Ark b-21Mar1841
d- d-26Junel901
m- 28May1858 TriggCo m-29Junel865Trigg m-13Sept1879

RICKS, FRANCES ELIZABETH(Betty) RICKS, CHARITY JANE RICKS, IDA
b-28Mar1859 Trigg Co, KY b-13Apr1867 b-7Sept1883
d-21Nov1929 Prairie Co, Ark d-20Nov1949 d-
m-7Dec1878 Prairie Co m- m-
#1 LUMPKIN, James Thomas JENKINS, Tom DORSETT, Manley
b-26Aug1856-Tenn-d-13Feb1892 Ark

LUMPKIN, Hattie Loetta RICKS, Robert L RICKS, James
b-18Dec1879 d-1Sept1975-Ark b-29Feb1869 b-26Feb1885
m-24 Oct 1900- Prairie Co d- 1935 d-20July1927
LIVESAY, William Walter-Ark m- m-

LUMPKIN, Addie J RICKS, Thomas L Richard A Ricks
b- 18 July 1883 d-18 Apr1892 b-26Dec 1870 brought his family
d-5 Feb 1952 from KY to Des Arc,
m-ROGERS, Viola Ark about 1870.
LUMPKIN, Alpha d-childhood RICKS, William L *****

LUMPKIN, Ada Lee b- 22 Feb 1874 Melvina (Melvina?)
b- 2Apr11891 d-8 Feb 1983 d- 19 Jan 1950 Oliver Ricks was
m- 12Aug 1909 m-#1 PHILLIPS, Cora the daughter of
BUCHANAN, James Otey #2 BEGGS, Nancy Wm Henry & Hulda
b-3 Feb 1885 d-29June 1970 Oliver.

Alpha Dixon Ricks was the dau of John
& Matilda LAWRENCE DIXON. Her paternal
grandparents were Hiram & Sarah WILSON
DIXON.

Sarah CALHOUN RICKS was the daughter of
Drewry (Drury)B. & Jane DIXON CALHOUN.
Jane DIXON CALHOUN was the daughter of
Hiram & Sarah Wilson DIXON.

MORRIS, Ellis Kaleta K. Livesay
b- d- Rt 1, Box 136
m-WESTBROOK, Helen Griffithville, Ark
***** 72060

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED & SHILOH CEMETERY - SHARP CO., AR

FROM: Paula M. Jamison, 23 Valley View Dr., Fenton, Missouri 63026

Dear Mrs. Cia,

Once again I want to compliment you for the wonderful job you are doing with the AFH. I am enclosing a list of burials in the Shiloh Cemetery located in Sharp County which you may use for publication in a future issue if the list has not already been published. I added my own notes on some of these people.

I would love to hear from anyone working on the following lines:

ENOCH HOLT (B. 12 March, 1823 TN., D. 13 Feb., 1913 Sharp Co., AR.) married MARY FOREMAN (B. 4 March, 1822 TN., D. 28 Sept., 1898) in Franklin Co., TN. on 8 Dec., 1842. Enoch came from TN. to what is now Sharp County ca. 1844, accompanied by a brother, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HOLT and his wife MARY CATHERINE HIMES, and also his father-in-law, GEORGE FOREMAN, and several others. Children of ENOCH HOLT AND MARY FOREMAN were George William (B. 1845 D. ? m. Rebecca Cunningham), Emily Jane (B. 1846 D. 1947 m. James Cunningham), John C. "Chris" (B. 1848 D. ? m. Mary), Joseph Rice (B. 1850 D. ? m. Martha A.), Serena Catherine (B. 1852 D. 1898 m. James P. Heath), Jasper N. (B. 1854 D. ? m. Frances), Thomas J. (B. 1855 D. ? m. Georgette), Lewis Browning (B. 1857 D. ? m. Mary Ellen King), Enoch Willis (B. 1859 D. ? m. 1) Sarah B. 2) Annie Stephenson), Eve E. (B. 1861 D. 1945 m. 1) Morgan 2) Jake Schales), Ellen B. (1863(?) D. ? m. H.H. Hubble), Martha (B. 1864 D. ? m. William Stephenson.

I need parentage and counties of birth of Enoch and Christopher. Suspect that father's name was WILLIAM HOLT, but have no definite proof. There were family connections in Bedford, Maury, and Gibson counties in TN. Both Enoch and Christopher lived the remainder of their lives in Sharp CO. AR, and left hundreds and hundreds of descendants, of which I have a lot of information to share with others.

I am also interested in the parentage of Emily HOLT's husband, James CUNNINGHAM. He was b. either GA. or more probably ALABAMA 25 Dec., 1842 and came to Arkansas ca. 1846. He had 2 sisters, Martha Adaline (m. William Enoch "Bud" Holt) and Rebecca (m. George Holt.) Also rumored to have a half-brother by his father's 2nd wife.

I have quite a bit of information on Sharp County, especially the Ash Flat and Hardy areas, and will be happy to help others research in Sharp County.

I am also interested in the following Sharp County, Arkansas families: The family of James FRALEY, whose ancestors were from Hardin County, TN., and the Corinth, Mississippi areas, and the family of Howard HARMON (m. Mollie LOMACK(?) ca. 1887).

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED:

SHILOH CEMETARY --- SHARP COUNTY ARKANSAS

This cemetery is located approx. 6 miles southeast of Ash Flat off of Arkansas Hwy. 354 on a gravel road near Center. I personally know of dozens of graves that are unmarked, and I am sure there are more unmarked graves than marked, but perhaps this list of the marked graves will be helpful to some of your readers. Also, some of the dates of birth and death are in error. I have added tidbits of information for identification or correction purposes.

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Berry, Mary E. Wife of William L. 11-8-1865 7-18-1921
Berry, William L. 12-6-1889 5-19-1939
Cunningham, Emily Jane Wife of James B June, 1846 11 Dec., 1946
(Death date is in error; should be 10 Jan., 1947)
Cunningham, James 1842-1935
(Actual death date is Aug. 27, 1936)
Cunningham, John
(Son of James and Emily -- b. 1886, d. 1958)
Endsley, America Wife of Seith 1876-1916
Endsley, Seith T. 1871-1946
Farmer, Burther 12-29-1894 10-23-1907
Farmer, Mattie B. Wife of R.B. Farmer 9-10-1860 10-18-1918
Ferguson, Ruthie (Mother) 1862-1912
Ferguson, Vada (Daughter) 1904-1909
Foreman, Caller Bell 1909-1911
Foreman, Florence 1884-1949
Gipson, Frank Son of Will 8-24-1901 12-26-1922
Gipson, Lucy 12-25-1874 8-7-1948
Gipson, William Henry 11-14-1873 1-19-1940
Goodman, A.E. 1867-1966
Hayne, Sarah A. 11-10-1847 7-11-1927
Hardin, J.P. Aug. 3, 1860 July 21, 1923
Hardin, Mamie Aug. 3, 1900 Nov. 5, 1905
Hardin, Sarah E. Wife of J.P. 11-17-1864 8-27-1938
Hardin, W. Luther 9-13-1883 10-1-1920
Heath, C.M. 3-5-1883 5-4-1917
Heath, E.H. 1-13-1852 8-24-1923
Heath, Florence A. 10-29-1887 8-10-1895
Heath, G.N. 9-9-1874 6-21-1902
Heath, Marcia F. 3-29-1880 8-1-1900
Heath, Mary 12-15-1877 11-12-1903
Heath, Mary R. 1849-1928
Heath, Mathew 1900-1904
Heath, Rosa M.B. 10-1-1889 6-20-1911
Heath, Serena C. Wife of James F. Heath 1-14-1852 6-3-1898
(Daughter of Enoch Holt and Mary Foreman)
Hisler, A. 2-19-1850 1-31-1912

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Holt, Betty 12-11-1869 9-4-1905
(Pleasant Elizabeth Mercer Holt; wife of Wm. E. "Bud" Holt)

Holt, Christopher Columbus 1-10-1819 2-18-1886

Holt, Ellen
(Wife of Lewis Browning Holt; daughter of John King; b. 1865)

Holt, Enoch 3-13-1823 2-13-1913

Holt, E.O. 1-7-1867 7-26-1896
(Son of John C. Holt, grandson of Enoch Holt)

Holt, Glenora Alice 6-4-1883 5-23-1959
(Wife of William C. Holt; maiden name Mercer)

Holt, L.B.
(Lewis Browning Holt, son of Enoch Holt and Mary Foreman)

Holt, Mary Wife of C. Holt 6-7-1814 7-8-1896
(Mary Catherine Himes Holt; wife of Christopher Columbus Holt)

Holt, Mary 3-4-1822 9-28-1898
(Wife of Enoch Holt; daughter of George Foreman)

Holt, Raymond R. 8-21-1909 9-15-1911

Holt, Sarah B. 12-8-1859 12-8-1903
(Wife of Enoch Willis Holt)

Holt, W.C. 12-2-1872 2-11-1944
(William Christopher "Chris"; son of William Enoch "Bud" & Martha
A. Cunningham. Grandson of Christopher C. Holt)

Holt, W.E. 10-12-1850 1-24-1924
(William Enoch, son of Christopher Columbus Holt)

Horton, Cora M. Wife of Robert B. Horton 9-11-1887 6-17-1932

Horton, Mary E. 12-28-1855 2-27-1945

Horton, Paul E. 8-3-1923 2-2-1945
(Killed in WWII)

Horton, Robert B. 2-4-1882 4-20-1964

Horton, Scott 9-27-1926 2-18-1957

Horton, Wm. R. 12-30-1842 10-16-1925

Hotchkiss, Arthur C. 11-14-1891 5-29-1895

Hotchkiss, E.C. 9-11-1863 10-11-1907

Hotchkiss, Esta May 5-1-1896 7-20-1897

Jones, Rena Lee
(B. 1919 D. 1938; wife of Elmer Jones; daughter of H.R. Harmon
and Nora Lee Cunningham Harmon)

Kelley, Levi 10-6-1802 9-8-1905

Kelley, Mary P. 5-23-1819 1874

Kelly, Luther Son of Love Kelly 2-2-1890 3-28-1906

Kelly, Tancy M. 12-5-1847 3-8-1922

Kelly, Win Boswell Son of John David and Fannie Kelly 1895-1897

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Kent, Josie 11-5-1916 6-22-1917

King, John 10-25-1828 9-29-1885
(Husband of Martha)

Kissinger, Cecil Arden Son of Everett & Neta 2-2-1921 1-8-1924

Kissinger, Maurice Clarence Son of Everett & Neta 2-2-1921 5-27-1925

Locke, James T. 2-17-1861 3-15-1942

Locke, Julia T. Wife of James T. 9-26-1876 4-11-1960

Manis, Alice 2-21-1884 10-21-1884

Meadows, Julia C. Wife of Layton 1849-1906

Meadows, Layton Franklin 1846-1931

Mercer, Virginia C. 3-6-1847 1-14-1905

Morgan, John A. 1-17-1856 9-3-1894
(Thought to be husband of Eve Holt)

Murphy, Walter J. 9-25-1880 11-29-1914

Murphy, Martha 9-15-1850 7-5-1884

Murphy, W.C. 1-21-1911 84 yrs.

Nance, Olement 1-1816 8-1890

Nicholson, Lowell 5-14-1899 2-6-1914

Nicholson, Martha C. 10-4-1865 11-8-1894

Nicholson, Martha 12-20-1874 12-20-1947

Nicholson, Mary D. 7-7-1894 10-10-1894

Nicholson, William C. 1-9-1906 8-9-1951

Nicholson, Zola 6-28-1906 8-9-1951

Norton, Jesse T. 11-10-1871 1-5-1924

Norton, John E. 1-12-1878 2-14-1921

Norton, Orpha Wife of J.T. Norton 5-1-1882 2-14-1921

Oyler, G.A. 1883-1932

Oyler, Gideon E. 1843-1915

Oyler, Harmon S. 1908-1909

Oyler, Herman 1906-1906

Oyler, Rachel M. 6-11-1847 7-15, 1895

Oyler, W.F. 1907-1907

Paden, Cynthia 3-1-1822 6-23-1884

Paden, Robert 5-9-1811 2-10-1898

Pemberton, Beulah R. 12-1-1925 12-5-1925

Pemberton, Jasper N. 5-29-1904 2-11-1951

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Famberton, Jasper N. 3-30-1858 9-30-1943
Famberton, Johnnie J. 10-31-1940 2-3-1941
Pfeifer, G.W. 10-1845 8-1898
Rogers, Eve Wife of Wesley 1846-1936
Rogers, Fountain 9-18-1829 10-4-1903
Rogers, Rev. George 7-21-1847 10-19-1929
Rogers, Lemina W. 5-22-1847 7-4-1879
Rogers, Lester Son of W.O. Rogers 7-21-1912 2-6-1913
Rogers, Lois Wife of Otis Rogers 12-15-1904 6-24-1925
(Maiden name HOIT)
Rogers, Louise A. Wife of O.M. Rogers 12-5-1826 9-3-1890
Rogers, Marilda C. Daughter of J.W. & E.E. Rogers 11-3-1869 11-12-1869
Rogers, Mary Ann 8-15-1840 5-20-1901
Rogers, Mary L. 1-25-1870 9-1911
Rogers, M.J.E.A. Daughter of O.M. Rogers 2-19-1864 11-7-1910
Rogers, O.M. 9-16-1882 2-25-1914
Rogers, Sarah A. 4-4-1845 9-16-1928
Rogers, Wesley 1844-1906
Rowland, Jane W. Wife of J.B. Rowland 4-8-1840 6-16-1911
Schales, Eve Morgan 3-18-1861 1-2-1945
(Daughter of Enoch Holt and Mary Foreman)
Spurlock, Aaron Bernice, Jr. 2-7-1927 2-7-1927
Spurlock, Ben 4-4-1872 1-28-1965
Spurlock, David 1839-1921
Spurlock, David 9-18-1904 86 yrs. 9 mos.
Spurlock, Essie 6-9-1904 8-1-1905
Spurlock, Forrest Son of W.R. & M.J. Spurlock 5-29-1892 ~~1892~~ 9-14-1892
Spurlock, Franklin Son of R.A. Spurlock 3-17-1879 1-13-1883
Spurlock, Ida Wife of Ben Spurlock 6-19-1874 7-2-1925
Spurlock, James B. 1858-1919
Spurlock, John 1825-1872
Spurlock, John Thomas 1849-1935
Spurlock, L.C. 1862-1930
Spurlock, Lela 7-18-1906 9-4-1912
Spurlock, Martha Ann Wife of John Thomas 1856-1921
Spurlock, Mary M. 1-8-1832 9-17-1882

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Spurlock, M.C. Wife of David Spurlock 11-20-1892 (Death) 69 yrs.
Spurlock, Myrtle Eunice 10-18-1968 55 yrs., 5 mos.
Spurlock, Pascal Husband of Agnes 1874-1915
Spurlock, Raymond Sidney 11-26-1913 9-15-1966
Spurlock, Sarah M. 1874-1874
Spurlock, Tressie 6-9-1904 9-3-1904
Spurlock, W.C. 5-14-1847 3-28-1915
Teeters, Martha Wife of William 1868-1952
Teeters, William 1854-1908
Thomas, Ellen 2-11-1889 2-11-1899
Thomas, F.M. 9-10-1848 6-23-1932
Thomas, Lottie M. 8-7-1890 6-5-1932
(Wife of Luke Thomas; daughter of Eve Holt Morgan Schales and Jake Schales)
Underwood, H.V. 1843-1926
Underwood, N.M. 1850-1925
Walling, Florence 1896-1920
Walling, Jesse 1860-1920
Walling, Mollie 1-29-1861 5-19-1953
Whited, Alvin 8-20-1895 10-16-1897
Whited, Christopher 11-2-1892- 11-6-1897
Whited, Claudia 1913-1913
Whited, Francis 3-20-1872 5-17-1960
Whited, Jerry M. 2-6-1870 8-17-1923
Williams, Bernice 2-1894 3-1895

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to Paula M. Jamison, for sharing!

If you can help with additional information or corrections to any of this material please contact Mrs. Jamison.

PILGRIM Ruby Daniels Gordon, 1823 East Mitchell Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85016 - Need info. on place and date of marriage in 1878 for Margaret Adeline (?) and Jesse Marion PILGRIM. They migrated from Georgia, prior to this time and may have settled in Camp or Upshur County, TX. Please help!

BEACH Mrs. Nancy Buell, 110 Evans Road, Brookline, MA 02146 - Appreciate any info. about BEACH, CLARK, DRAKE families in Madison Co., AR 1850-1900. Polly Anna CLARK, b. 1839, daughter of William BEACH, married Reuben CLARK, b. 1830, son of Hampton CLARK, in Hindsville 1860, moved to Texas after War. Relatives included: Jacob, Elijah, Ephraim Clark; Miles, Calvin, Barnett, Isaac, Daniel Beach; Jacob, Elijah, Isaac, Randolph, Benjamin, Ephraim Drake.
JOYCE Also need information about any JOYCES in Washington Co., AR after 1850. They included Clinton, b. abt. 1808, Alexander, b. 1811, NC, Berry, b. 1820, Ala., may have been from Rockingham or Stokes Co., N.C. Clinton's son, Berry William married Tennessee TUCKER and moved to Bell Co., TX before 1880. Please help!

SEAGO/ SEGO Lois Anderson, Box 393, Cheyenne, OK 73628 - My family name is SEAGO or SEGO My search is for John Bluford SEAGO, born 1849/50 in Arkansas (but where???) His father was also born in Arkansas (but need to know the county?) Any info. appreciated!

MILTON James Bartlett, Box 21 Route 1, Trenton, TX 75490 - I am trying to locate any information on my MILTON Family. The records I have on them, begin with Elisha; Elijah, and John MILTON. Elisha MILTON, b. ca 1755 & died ca 1859, married Martha (maiden name unknown at present) about 1785 (he was born in VA). Martha was also known as Patsy or Patty. Elijah married Sarah (maiden name also unknown). He died about 1832, West Point, Lawrence Co., Tenn. No information on John MILTON. In 1790, Elisha was in Lincoln Co. N.C.; 1800 Greenville Co., S.C.; 1802 Warren Co., KY.; 1812 Giles Co., TN.; 1818 Lauderdale Co. Ala.; 1836 he and his sons: Samuel & Elisha Jr., moved to Franklin Co., AR. They were the parents of 9 children: 1. Sarah MILTON, b. N.C. married William GARROTT, 9 Sept 1804, Warren Co., KY. 2. Elizabeth MILTON (her children gave her birthplace as VA. on later census, possibly N.C.) Elizabeth married Richard BAILEY, 12 Oct 1805 in Warren Co., KY. 3. Elijah was killed in the War of 1812, died 27 Feb. 1815 (he was unmarried). 4. Mary MILTON, b. 1797 N.C.?, married James HAMM (census shows McNairy Co., TN in 1829). *5. Elisha, Jr., born ca 1799, S.C., married Nancy MORPHIS, possibly Giles Co., TN. 6. Jesse, b. 1800 Greenville Co., S.C., married Sarah HAMM, in Alabama. 7. Nancy MILTON, born 1802, Warren Co., KY, married Luke HUGGINS. 8. Samuel MILTON, b. 1805, KY, married Lucinda SMITH. 9. Harriet, born 1809 KY., married John ROSSON.

Elisha MILTON, Jr., and Nancy MORPHIS were the parents of 7 Children: 1. William Carroll MILTON, b. 1827, Ala., married Elizabeth BOWLAND. *2. Anderson Balis MILTON, b. 1 July 1829, McNair Co., TN., married 1st to Emily WILBURN, and 2nd to Francis Annie JONES. 3. Martha A. MILTON, b. ca. 1826, married William HAMM. 4. Morgan G. MILTON, killed in Civil War. 5. Jessie M. MILTON, married Ala PUTMAN. c. Benjamin Franklin MILTON, married Catherine POUND. 7. James Matthew (also known as Jim Matt) MILTON, married Emma THOMPSON.

Anderson Balis MILTON married Emily WILBURN about 1860, and were the parents of two children: James Marion MILTON, born 28 Oct. 1861, Franklin Co., AR., married Emma Amanda VAN METER about 1890. Lee Lafayette MILTON, b. 19 July 1864 Franklin Co., AR., died 1979, married Mary MAYNER.

Anderson Balis MILTON and Francis Annie JONES (Fannie) were married after his 1st wife died. Anderson was born 1 July 1829 in McNair Co., TN., and Francis Ann JONES was born 29 Aug. 1844 in Arkansas. They were the parents of 5 children: 1. J. M. MILTON (Jess) b. 26 Dec. 1870, Franklin Co., AR., married Eva FRAZIER. *2. Dellie Elvira MILTON, b. 3 Sept. 1873, Lone Elm, Franklin Co., AR., died 12 Nov. 1956 at Leonard, TX., married Walter C. KUHN 12 Aug. 1896 in McKinney, TX. 3. George William MILTON, b. 26 May 1875 in Lone Elm, Franklin Co., AR., died 1952, married Betty MORRIS. 4. Mary Tennessee MILTON, b. 5 Oct. 1879, Lone Elm, Franklin Co., AR., died 23 Jan. 1965., married George EDWARDS in 1907. 5. Ellis B. MILTON, b. 2 Dec. 1881, Lone Elm, Franklin Co., AR., married (name unknown).

KUHN James E. Bartlett, Box 21 Rt. 1 Box 21, Trenton, TX 75490 - I am seeking inf. on my great grand father's family. *Walter C. KUHN, b. 1 Dec. 1822 in VA., died 5 Nov. 1896, Moreland, Collin Co., TX., married Synthia Annie BERRY, born 10 May 1842, Ill., died 28 Aug. 1917, Bailey, Fannin Co., TX., they were married 2 Oct. 1862 in Lawrence Co., TN., and were the parents of 13 children: 1. Elizabeth KUHN, b. 25 Aug. 1863, Maury Co., TN., died Dover, Pope Co., Arkansas, married R. C. BOWDEN. 2. Mattie Berry KUHN, b. 16 Feb. 1865, Culeoka, Maury Co., TN, died 28 Mar. 1936, Wainwright, Muskogee Co., OK., married 1st to (?) YATES, and 2nd to John Evans MILLER. 3. Robert Edward KUHN, b. 9 March 1866, Culeoka, Maury Co., TN., died Wills Point, Wise Co., TX, married Sarah CAPPS. 4. Maggie Lou Kuhn, b. 9 Mar. 1868 Culeoka, Maury Co., TN., died 24 Sept. 1942, Fall Co., married 1st to J. C. HENRY married 2nd to William Jackson ANDERSON. 5. Henry B. KUHN, born 1 Feb. 1870, Culeoka, Maury Co., TN., died 5 Jan. 1954 Durant, Bryan Co., TX., married Sue GARR. 6. Lilburn Pleasant KUHN, born 19 May 1871, TN., died 22 March 1951, Peniel, Hunt Co., TX., married Dessie MILLER 7. Andrew J. KUHN, b. 5 Feb. 1873, died 18 Aug. 1954, Grenville, Hunt Co., TX., married Fannie G. HENDRIX. 8. Lousana Kuhn, born 12 Sept. 1874 TN. *9. Walter Colman KUHN, b. 7 Nov. 1876, Franklin Co., TN., died 29 Aug. 1962, Leonard, Fannin Co., TX., married Dellie Elvira MILTON, 12 Nov. 1896, McKinney, Collin Co., TX., Dellie Elvira MILTON, born 3 Sept. 1873 died 12 Nov. 1956. 10. Virginia A. KUHN, born 14 April 1878, TN. died (?) married Lonzo Albert LACKEY. 11. Caroline KUHN, born 27 Feb. 1880. 12. Baby Boy (stillborn) 18 Nov. 1883. 13. Molly Anna KUHN, born 7 Aug. 1885, TN, died (?).

EDITOR'S NOTE: James E. Bartlett, Rt 1 Box 21, Trenton, TX 75490 - would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of any of these people, especially descendants (corrections and additions will be welcome) and he will gladly share data with others working on any of these lines.

MAP OF ASHLEY Mrs. Steven G. White, RT 1 Box 176, Hughes Springs, TX 75656 - Can anyone CO. AR 1848? suggest where I might locate a map of Ashley Co., Arkansas 1848, when the county was formed?

UTLEY Irl R. Barker, 1020 Harpeth Valley Court, Nashville, TN 37221 - The following item ran in the Camden, Tennessee Herald of 10 Nov. 1887: "Camden lost some good citizens this week by the removal of the Leslie Boys, who left overland for the West. Their mother, Mrs. Nancy UTLEY will remain a short while with relatives and friends in this county, giving the boys time to secure a home, then will go to them by rail". The boys names were: James P. LESLIE and Samuel H. LESLIE. The mother was the widow of Burwell UTLEY, Jr. It seems that contact with them was lost by everyone we have been able to contact in Benton Co., TN. If someone ever knew of either or all three, as to where they settled, lived, died, and were buried, I would like to know! We presume that they must have gone to Arkansas, where some of their relatives had before gone. Please help!

REQUESTS FOR EARLY MAPS OF ARKANSAS From: Vera L. Dean., P O Box 181, Station A, Richmond, CA 94808 - Pages 65A-67A (the appendix) of MARTIN LETTERS by Vera L. Dean in 1977 has maps that should interest those inquiring though they do not fit all of the criteria desired. There are a few hard cover copies still available at \$30 each, and numerous soft cover copies of the book at \$12 are available. There is a copy in Wisconsin State Historical Society Library, Tennessee State Library, Genealogical Library (Mormon) in Salt Lake, Utah, and Oakland, California, Fort Wayne & Allen County, Indiana, Library; Arkansas History Commission Library, Little Rock, Arkansas; Chattanooga-Hamilton County Bicentennial Library; Delaware County Historical Society of Oklahoma; San Joaquin County Library now in Linden to be moved to Stockton, CA., soon; Newton County, Arkansas Library; New York Public Library; as well as in the personal Libraries of many individuals throughout the United States. If none of these Libraries is near enough for you to check, send me a pre-addressed, stamped envelope with a brief note asking for the location of a copy nearest to where you live or visit. There are other maps of interest to Colonial era researchers of American ancestors in the book.

Recently when a fellow researcher did not seem to understand what I was trying to tell him about the lower Tennessee counties, I went to the shelf and got a copy of my book and showed him the map of Page 64A. When he finished his search for the day, he looked at the book then telephoned me the next day to see how he could buy his own copy though MARTIN was not one of the families for which he was searching.

Anyone who is researching families that went to Newton County, Arkansas, (many from Wayne County, Tennessee, area) should consult my publications or send S.A.S.E. for a list of my publications. Those who send their family data on family group sheets and pedigree charts may also receive the name and address of another persons researching the same family line or a "tidbit" of information that I have that does not appear on charts you submit.

I am currently trying to get the 1870 Census of Searcy County, Arkansas ready for printing

RE: PATTERN OF MIGRATION From: Vera L. Dean - In the June 1983 issue (ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN) I noted more evidence to suggest a pattern of movement from Wayne County, Tennessee, c 1820 to Greene County, Arkansas c 1820 to Searcy and Newton or Carroll County, Arkansas.

Another migration pattern is from Ross County, Ohio to Logan County, Kentucky, to Davidson County, Tennessee, to Maury County, Tennessee, to Franklin-Wayne County, Tennessee, including Lincoln, Giles, and Lawrence County, Tennessee. These people probably came initially (or further back) from So. Carolina. Later some of them went to Alabama for a while then several are found in Searcy, Newton, Pope, and Montgomery County, Arkansas.

WILL RESEARCH Melba Tullos, 704 Dixon St., Borger, TX 79007 - I like to search the records IN TEXAS WILLS, Probate, Marriage, Court, Deeds, etc. (also Mortgages, & Tax records).

COWART Faye Cowart, Box 152 Langley Rt., Glenwood, AR 71943 - I am trying to locate the cemetery that William COWART, born 6 August 1809, died 13 January 1835 was buried, either Columbia or Union Counties in Arkansas. Can anyone please help?

EAGLE Robert L Van Ausdall, Jr., 1305 East Ervin Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 - I am BROWN seeking information on Joe E. EAGLE and wife, Mollie BROWN. Joe E. EAGLE, b. Lonoke Co., AR about 1854. In 1926 he moved to the residence of his daughter Minnie in Shreveport, LA., where he died 2 July 1929. His body was returned to Lonoke for burial. An obituary notice at the time stated that he was a cousin of "the late Governor EAGLE". Will appreciate any information.

CLARK Mrs. Jerry Tucker, 1110 Hillcrest Blvd., Gainesville, TX 76240 - I am trying to locate the record of death for Jephtho CLARK, between 1861-65 in Hempstead Co., AR., near towns of Hope or Fulton. I would like to know about printed records from that area: Census index, marriage records, etc. Jephtho CLARK married to Nancy Ann WILSON, 1859-1862, Hempstead Co., AR.?

WILLINGHAM Sue Mecham, 621 N. Monterey, Orem, Utah 84057 - Would like to locate proof of birth (Certificate?) on my great grandfather, Carroll Kenneth WILLINGHAM. He was supposed to have been born in Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR about 1888. I got this info. off of his daughter's death Certificate. Please help!

GRAY Mrs. H. R. Solomon, 17490 N.E. 40th Place, Redmond, WA 98052 - Who were the TAYLOR parents of Henry GRAY, b. ca 1814, Georgia, married Eliza TAYLOR, b. ca 1818, Ala., and died ca 1853 (but where?) His 2nd wife was Nancy (?) He was a farmer in Smith Township, Dallas Co., AR., 1840, 60 yrs old approximately, 13 children, was supposed to have died 1884 in Dallas County, AR. Please help!

MORGAN Chet Morgan, 1512 Hathaway, Yakima, WA 98902 - I need additional information on J. Ward MORGAN, when and where was he born, who did he marry, her birth & date and place of birth, info., on children, etc. Also names of parents of J. Ward MORGAN. Was George W. MORGAN his father? George was born 15 Jan. 1865. J. Ward MORGAN'S grand parents were, Porter O. MORGAN, b. 6 June 1836 in McDowell Co., N.C. & Alzira NANNEY, b. 22 Dec. 1826., they married 6 Aug. 1852 (need to know about any other children, born before (con't on next page)

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George W. (& after). Also need info. on George R. MORGAN, b. 17 May 1824 in McDowell Co., N.C. & married Sarah HILL (when and where? was she born). They had a daughter, Nancy Caroline MORGAN; b. 29 Nov. 1848 in McDowell Co., N.C. Geo. R. MORGAN'S parents were Elijah MORGAN, b. 26 Feb. 1798 in Rutherford Co., N.C.; 2nd wife was Susie (Bell or Bell?) married 1820 in McDowell Co., N.C. (any other children, besidea Geo. R.?) Elijah's 1st wife was Ruth WILKERSON, b. in N.C. but need dates?), she was the daughter of Moses WILKERSON & Rebecca SELLERS. Ruth died when? Susie RELL died 1861 (need to know where she was buried?) I will gladly share data with anyone working on any of these lines. I love to help others! P.S. I live 85 miles Northeast of Mt. St Helen...what a mess - very gritty like fine sand & very dusty, no health hazard, looks like snow on the ground, light grey, very heavy & smells burnt!

EDDS Mrs. Sue McKinnon, 225 S. Huron St., Cheboygan, MI 49721 - My g.g. & g.g.g. grandparents sold all of their holdings in Lee County, Virginia, in 1860 and moved to Arkansas. 1860 Pulaski Co., AR shows: Pratt Township, Post Office, Palarm, page 47 Family 44. Lafayette EDDS, 23 farm hand, VA, Adaline, 21, b. NC, Joseph, 2, VA; George H. 1, b. VA.; Sarah, 1/12, AR. Big Buck Township, P.O. Little Rock, page 54 Family 345: Hunter EDDS, 53 farmer, VA.; Margaret, 40, VA.; Robert J. 24, VA.; Caleb L. 19, VA.; Stephen B. 17, b. VA.; James C., 15, VA.; Joshua E. 13, VA., Hattie A. 10., VA.; Elkam D. 5, VA.; Sarah June, 1, VA. Lafayette EDDS is said to have served with the Arkansas Confederates. No pension is recorded. In 1870 the daughter of Lafayette (known as Mack) and Adaline EDDS were in Tennessee with relatives. Her name was Mollie, b. Arkansas 25 Dec. 1864. In 1880 the wife of Lafayette was also living in Tenn. From family tradition, we are told that most of these families died of disease in Arkansas. Can anyone please help with information as to where they were buried, etc. Please help!

DEAN Lawrence L. Dean, 209 Williams Ave., Searcy, AR 72143 - I am interested in gathering more information about Richard Thomas DEAN, who lived at Jacksonport Jackson Co., AR., at the time of his death (some time after the 1870 census was taken). I have his 1870 census record, also his marriage and enlistment record in the Arkansas 32nd Division in 1862, that I obtained from the Jackson Co., Historical Society. "Fight and Survive" by Lady Elizabeth Watson, lists him as a sergeant in Co. "J" AR 32nd Division. I would like to know more of his army record if possible. Can anyone please help?

PEBSWORTH Mrs. Hazel L. Hollis, 208 Frances, Durant, OK 74701 - Henry PEBSWORTH married CLOVER Patey McCANN a full blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian. They lived in Alabama along the Tome Big Bee River. They were removed on 1830 "Trail of Tears", to KARR Arkansas. Henry PEBSWORTH on 1840 census, children listed: Amy, b. 1825, Ala.; Joseph, 1824, Ala.; Robert, 1824 (twins); Matilda, 1830, Ala.; Caroline, 1831, Ala.; Mary 1832, Ala.; John, 1835, Ala.; Emily 1837, Ark.

Joseph married, Elizabeth CLOVER, 27 May 1831, Clark Co., AR.; children: John Henry, 1884; Nancy F. b. Sept. 1854; Louvonia, b. 1857; William H.b. 1862; Joseph, 18 Sept. 1864; David 18 Sept 1864 (twins); George 1867; Eli.

Robert married Mary ARNOLD 10 Aug. 1856. 2nd wife, Louise BOLT, 24 Oct. 1861. Were there children born to these two different marriages? Help!

Matilda PEBWORTH married Eli CLOVER, 29 Oct 1851, Clark Co., AR., children: Melissa J. b. 1852; Robert Lucius, b. 1853; Mary b. 1855; Tabettha, 1858; Josiah Manley, b. 1859.

Caroline PEBSWORTH married Sam JORDON, 17 Nov. 1847, Clark Co., AR. Need help on this line!

Mary H. PEBSWORTH married William CLOVER 1849, Clark Co., AR., children: William M. b. 1849, Telitha, b. 1852.

John PEBSWORTH married Susan Ann FARLIS, 21 Feb. 1861. This is my great grandfather. Children were: William; Louis Preston, b. 1864. Need help!

John married 2nd and was the father of: Joseph, b. 1870; Rosella, 1871; Henry, 1872; Mary b. 1873. This wife died at child birth.

John married later to Mary Ann ARRINGTON, 1875 Choctaw Nation, Eagle Co. Children: James Lee, b. 1876; Emma Jean, b. 1878.

John married again to Mollie Williams, daughter to Sam WILLIAMS. Children: Sam, b. 1879; Jacie L. b. 1882; James W. b. 1884; Robert Lee, b. 1885; George, b. 1887; Hugh J. b. 1887; Lela, b. 1888; James A. b. 1890; John Jr. b. 1892; Louis A. 1894. John PEBSWORTH died 19 Feb 1894 near Fort Towson, Okla., and is buried at Wheelock Indian Territory.

Susan Ann Farlis married John HAMLIN 25 Aug. 1872. Did she take William & Louis Preston with her? Nee help!

Nancy Elizabeth PEBSWORTH, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth CLOVER PEBSWORTH married Leonzo KARR, 14 Feb. 1875. Children: Louise; Rosie; Leonzo, Jr.; Demecia; Joseph Charles.

Leonzo KARR, Jr., married Vassie PEBSWORTH, 27 May 1904, Durant, OK. Demecia married Josish M. CLOVER, 13 Feb. 1890.

A LOT OF DOUBLE COUSINS!

Emily PEBSWORTH married Zachariah DAVIS, 21 Aug. 1853. Need help on this line!

JOHN HENRY PEBSWORTH married Elizada JORDON, 7 Nov 1874. 2nd wife to John Henry PEBSWORTH was Betty RUNNELS, 21 Dec. 1878. Were there any children born to these two marriages? Need help!

Louis Preston married Ada THOMAS, 1888. Two children: Vassie V.; and Void Preston, b. Con't next page)

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1894, Halfway (?) Arkansas.

Henry and Patsy had two older children in Alabama before 1830. Believe Henry came from PEBSWORTH, Kentucky and Virginia. Henry was born around 1780-1790.

Can anyone tell me about CARR SCHOOL Cemetery near Curtis, Clark County, Arkansas? Some PEBSWORTH and CLOVER are buried there. I would like to correspond with anyone who can help with additional information on any of these people, especially descendants! Most all of these people came to Curtis, Arkansas in early 1830s and left around 1904.

HOOKER Katherine J. Shenk, 4420 S.E. Bowman St., Milwaukie, OR 97222 - For a S.A.S.E.
WILLIS I will send a certified copy of the marriage license for Mr. A. L. HOOKER & Mrs. America WILLIS, both of Crawford Co., AR., marriage solemnized 2 Feb. 1885. He was 37 & America age 35. I was looking for info. on America KNIGHT, so this is not mine.

My KNIGHT family seems to be in Cheatham Co., TN in 1860: Hester, 43, TN.; Allen, 22, TN; Wm. L. 19, TN; Sarah, 15, TN; G.A. (f) 3 TN; D. (f) 13 TN; Andrew, 12; *Jno. 9 TN; Jesse (f) 5 TN.; m. (f) 21 TN., M.E. (f) 3, TN.; & Ten (f) 1 TN. *My great grandfather, Jonathan KNIGHT.

1880 Marion Co., AR census shows Jonathan KNIGHT, 30 TN & wife America (believed to be WATERMAN) 26 TN with 2 offspring: Levi, 6 mo. & Leben (Logan?) 2, AR. 1900 Soundex shows no KNIGHTS in Tennessee, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, or Arkansas except for Garly KNIGHT, b. 1889, AR) with her Uncle Henry & Sarah KNIGHT LAFFER. Will appreciate any info. on the following: Levi Elessee KNIGHT, died 1962 in Laclede Co., MO. Logan, Sarah Nettie KNIGHT my grandmother, who married 1st to Mr. Abbott & 2nd Henry PERKINS), Columbus Jefferson (adopted name of Smith) & Garly Jane KNIGHT.

RUSSELL Also on another line: Would like to exchange info. re Lorenzo D. RUSSELL (possibly born ca 1800) & wife Ellendor S. RUSSELL. They resided in DeKalb Co. Alabama ca 1857. Lorenzo died about 1840-1844. Remaining estate was administered in 1857 by C. A. Hughs. Lorenzo D. RUSSELL left a widow Ellendor S. RUSSELL & seven children: his heirs at law, namely: Joseph D. RUSSELL (my great grandfather); Alfred A. RUSSELL (both of Jackson Co., Ala.); Calvin L. RUSSELL of Pontotoc Co. Miss.; Mrs Mary Ann L. Hughs; Mrs. Parnialia I. WHITE and Serene P. & Sarah L. RUSSELL being minors & residing with their mother, Ellendor S. RUSSELL.

Another Lorenzo RUSSELL, b. 1819 & wife Martha moved from Alabama to Clark Co., AR ca 1867 This Lorenzo had a daughter, Sarah Eliz. Eleanor (Lizy) b. 1849 & married Warren Jordan ALSTON. Lizzie & Warren ALSTON had at least 2 children born in AR before Mr. Alston died and the family returned to Jackson Co., Ala. Lizzie's mother evidently was Lorenzo's 1st wife, Eleanor? Lorenzo & Martha may have had 1 son, born in Arkansas who was also named Lorenzo. I know nothing of this one. Did this Lorenzo (wife Martha) die in Arkansas? date of death possibly 1868. I have a document reading as follows:

The following named persons are the heirs & only heirs at law of said estate of decedent, Lorenzo D. RUSSELL, while of full age & residing in the State of Arkansas: Thos. F. RUSSELL and Israel P. RUSSELL who are of full age & reside in Jackson Co., Alabama; Ann B. RUSSELL wife of T. D. HARWELL of full age & residing in Dyer Co., Tenn.; Sara E. Crawford, wife of L. D. CRAWFORD of full age & residing in the state of Texas; Lula R. TEMPLETON child & heir in right of her mother, T. J. (Tabitha Jeannette) TEMPLETON, deceased & in the custody of her father, Allison TEMPLETON in Gordon Co., Georgia & the following named persons who are children & heirs in right of their father, Wood C. RUSSELL deceased - C. M. (Charles Matthew RUSSELL; Jane THORNTON, wife of J. C. THORNTON of full age & Pickens RUSSELL a minor over fourteen and all of whom reside in Jackson Co., Alabama & Sara MILLIGAN, wife of Benj. MILLIGAN, who are of full age & reside in the State of Texas. Oct. 10, 1868.

My real quest is to find the parents of these Lorenzos. I believe the Lorenzo, who died prior to 1844 had Thomas & Tabitha Jenkins RUSSELL as parents & the Lorenzo who died ca 1868 had James & Nellie Blair RUSSELL as parents. Thomas & James were brothers possibly, born in the Carolina or PA. bet. 1761 & 1770. Hope someone can provide information on these families! Please Help!

TAYLOR Jo Ann Dudley, Route 1, Box 271 B, Shawnee, OK 74801 - Need information on
CLARK Margaret (TAYLOR) CLARK, who farmed in Desha County, AR (Red Fork Township)
OLIVER in 1830s to 1850s and possibly later. Her daughter Nancy CLARK was born ca
MORGAN 1831 in Arkansas. Were there other children? Nancy married 1st to Thomas
EDISON OLIVER in 1850. Children: Margaret Jane "Maggie" and Thomas, Jr. She marr-
LOFTON ied 2nd to Calvin Wm. MORGAN in June 1855. Children: Dick William and John
Calvin.

Also seeking information on James EDISON, b. PA., residing in Arkansas ca 1865 - 1875. Operated a ferry across Arkansas River, when he suddenly disappeared. James EDISON was married to Ann LOFTON, born February 1845 in Conway Co., AR. Their children were Mary Elizabeth, b. June 1868 in Conway Co., AR., and Sarah Tennessee, b. Jan. 1871 in Searcy Co., AR. Who were Ann's parents? Brothers and sisters? Please help!

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to Harold Alspaugh for helping with the Index and to Ms Margaret for completing it and typing it for our members and readers.

BARTHOLEMUEW STOVALL TRICENTENNIAL (1684-1984)

Descendants of Bartholemew Stovall, who arrived in Virginia from England in 1684, are planning a gathering for August 17-19, 1984 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of his arrival

The principal event of the three day gathering will be a catered picnic on the site of the old Stovall plantation at the junction of Deep Creek and the James River. This is about twenty miles west of Richmond. Many other events are planned with special attention to facilitating the exchange of genealogical information.

It is hoped and expected that many people from all over the country will attend - possibly a thousand or more. There are tons of thousands of Stovall descendants living today and they are a family that is interested in their forefathers. There are several books on the family in existence and at least two more are currently being prepared. Also Stovalls are featured in many family histories.

Planning for the event has started early and announcement of plans will be made from time to time so that interested descendants desiring to attend can arrange vacation schedules and travel plans to be present. With the principal event at the old plantation site and with Historica Richmond, world famous Williamsburg, the George, Sr., - George, Jr. ferry site across the James at Lynchburg and even Washington, D. C. nearby with side trips to them, available the whole affair should be of great interest to many. Many new "cousins" will be found and all will go home with a better knowledge of their heritage.

Interested descendants may address inquiries to Rollo Stovall who is temporary chairman of an informal organizing committee. A bulletin will be mailed and their names will be put on a list to receive future mailings. The address is: 3357 Espanola Drive, Sarasota, Florida 33579.

If additional information is desired: write or call: Crockett A. Harrison, R. D. 2 Box 2029, Grove City, PA 16127 - Phone 412-458-9374

DENNIS Carletta Nash Jones, P O Box 211, Wheatley, AR 72392 - Seeking any info on the descendants of Wheatley DENNIS, b. 29 Dec. 1832 in Maryland, moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, with his family by 1836. Wheatley DENNIS'S father was James GLOVER, b. 4 Oct. 1803, who was a physician. Need maiden name of his mother. James Wheatley DENNIS and Mary A. (?) were the parents of 6 children: George Wheatley Rowe DENNIS, b. 11 Nov. 1827; John H. Rowe DENNIS, b. 17 Jan. 1830; Wheatley DENNIS, b. 29 Dec. 1832; Julia Ann DENNIS, b. 26 Aug. 1835, all born in Maryland; James White DENNIS, b. 4 Dec. 1836 in Ohio and Nancy Frances DENNIS, b. 1842 in KY. Wheatley DENNIS was in Hardeman Co., TN in 1855 where he married Hester Agnes MINTER, dau. of Peter M. MINTER. Wheatley and Hester had 2 children: Mary Alice, b. 1857 in TN,; & Peter Eugene DENNIS, b. in 1862, TN. Wheatley DENNIS was in Shelby Co., TN in 1865. Then moved to St. Francis Co., AR by late 1870 or early 1871.

The town of WHEATLEY, St. Francis Co., Arkansas was named for WHEATLEY DENNIS. Have located letters at the Arkansas History Commission that he wrote to Col. Livermore asking permission to establish a depot and be the agent. He owned and operated depot, mercantile and was postmaster. Wheatley DENNIS died in Oct. 1873 and Hester, his wife, died in 1877 or 1878. Where are they buried? Mary Alice, dau. of Wheatley and Hester, married James A. GLOVER and they had two sons: Wheatley D. GLOVER, b. 1875 and Benjamin GLOVER, b. 1878. Mary Alice must have died between 1883 and 1890. Where is she buried? James A. GLOVER remarried and was living in Brinkley, Monroe Co., Arkansas with his 2nd wife and 2 sons: Wheatley and Benjamin, in 1900. On 1910 census, Brinkley, Monrow Co., AR., James A. GLOVER is listed with his 2nd wife and 2 children, by the 2nd marriage. Wheatley D. GLOVER married Knox (?) and

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had one son named Wheatley D. GLOVER. What happened to Benjamin GLOVER? We have no trace of him!

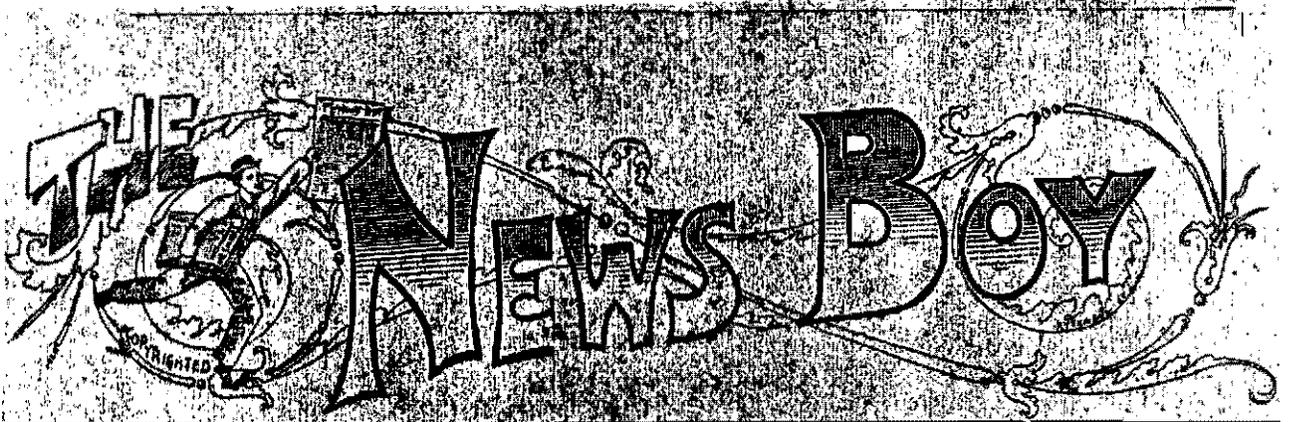
Peter Eugene DENNIS, son of Wheatley DENNIS, was married in 1881 to Stella HAMMONDS, dau. of Sam and Bettie HAMMONDS, all of Wheatley, AR. 1883 land and deed records show that Peter Eugene DENNIS sold the last of his land in Wheatley. Unable to locate him after 1883. Need information on Peter Eugene and his descendants. Not known if he had any children. Possibly he went to Oklahoma. The HAMMONDS Family left Wheatley also and it has been said that the HAMMONDS Family went to Oklahoma. Where? Can anyone please help? We are doing the history of Wheatley, Arkansas and would like to know the whereabouts of any descendants of Mary Alice Dennis GLOVER and Peter Eugene DENNIS. Also need any information from anyone on the history of Wheatley, Arkansas. Any little bit of information could be helpful. Hope to be able to publish our book within another year or less.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - VINEYARD, ARKANSAS (Lee Co.)

FROM: Joseph E. Rogers, 4112 Corbett Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73115

" The attached clipping is from a reprint of the January 23, 1892 issue of the Scott Co., Missouri 'News Boy', a news paper of the day in Scott Co., Missouri. There is an interesting story in the finding of the original newspaper, which had thought to be lost to the world until several years ago. It seems that the old printing office was being torn down to make way for progress and in demolishing the corner stone, a old fruit jar was found with several copies of the now defunct 'News Boy' inside. The Scott County Historical Society had reprints made and I thought perhaps the readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN would be interested in the clipping. Does anyone know where 'VINEYARD' ARK. is? It may be a fictitious place since the writer of the article gives a fictitious name. The town of Oran is in Scott Co., Missouri and the town of Charleston is in Mississippi Co., MO.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Vineyard is in Lee County, Arkansas (near Marianna)



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FROM VINEYARD, ARK.

Thinking that, perhaps, some of the many readers of your interesting and valuable paper might be interested in a few items from away down in Arkansas, I thought I would send you a few.

After visiting friends and relatives at Oran Christmas, John Childers and myself started on our return to this place. At Charleston we had a lay-over in a show and some of the good beverage of that place. After taking the train at Charleston there was nothing of interest occurred on our journey, and we arrived safely at our old camp Dec. 28th, and found our old friends A. J. Allen and Geo. Watson with a barrel of apples and a box of oranges serenely holding the fort, awaiting our return. These two old sinners had neither wife nor sweetheart in old Missouri to return to, and had remaining here spending their time with the young ladies of Arkansas in attending dances and play parties during the holidays. These parties are a kind of Methofist dance, where only good people like your correspondent are allowed to participate; and they play "sugar and tea" with a vim, seldom witnessed in any other country except this.

This is a beautiful country and surely the garden of Arkansas. The people here sre very kind and sociable and the finest we have ever met. The timber here is good--we are turning out a fine quality of staves, and I expect to remain here until spring, provided I can keep my old friend Childers with me, but since his recent visit to Oran he seems to have strange visions in his dreams, and all his talk is about some of the many fair ones of that place, so I fear I will not be able to keep him here long.

Stave-Maker.

CARUTHERS Bill J. Crouthers, 43 Neale Dr., Crystal City, MO 63019 - Need information on
 CAROTHERS Andrew Neely "Neal" CARUTHERS (CAROTHERS), born ca 1809 NC (1850 census)
 Wife: Frances (?) born Virginia (1850 census). Later census states both were
 born in Tenn. First son, David, born in TN ca 1834. Andrew appeared on tax records in Pope
 County, AR (Dover Township) in 1836. Lived there until his death. Need to know where he
 came from in Tennessee or North Carolina before moving to Arkansas, who his parents were,
 date of their marriage and where. I have found no trace of him before 1836. Any information
 or clue as to where I might search will be appreciated. Please help!

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - SANDERS - SAUNDERS RESEARCH

From: Bobbie Jones McLane, 112 Leach, Hot Springs, AR 71913

SANDERS - SAUNDERS RESEARCH

Bobbie Jones McLane

Since 1964, I have corresponded intermittently with Mrs. Fletcher King, 3801 Jackson Blvd., Birmingham, AL 34213. In 1982, she wrote and asked if I would like to have the material she has collected over the years on the Saunders-Sanders families in Arkansas. She said the material was in no order, but if we would like to use it in any form, we were welcome to it. If I wait until I can sort through it, I'll never get it to our members, so if our editor would like, I'll send excerpts for issues as she can use them.

In 1964, Mrs. Fletcher wrote me that her interest lies in the Saunders/Sanders families in the counties of Saline, Hot Spring and other counties in this vicinity, particularly:

1. JOHN L. SAUNDERS (SANDERS):

1850 census of Saline Co., Ark. shows:

89 - John L. Sanders	67	NC	married in 1810
Elizabeth	61	Ga	
Sarah	18	Tenn	
Julius	14	Tenn	
342 John R. Sanders	38	Ga	married in 1842
Desdemona	33	Tenn	
Britton B.	17	Ala	killed in CSA
Mary E.	16	"	
Permelia K.	15	"	
Jane A.	13	"	
Harriett A.	11	"	
Lucy M.	4	"	
Narcissa C.	2	"	

John L. Sanders m. March 1811 in Putnam Co., Georgia Elizabeth Hathorn (Hawthorn). John L. listed in 1820 census of Putnam Co., Ga. Evidently moved to Tennessee with his parents, JULIUS and CATHARINE (POUND) SAUNDERS (SANDERS) who are found by 1830 in White Co., Tennessee. John L. Saunders in Shelby Co., Tenn. in 1840 census. Possibly the above John L. Saunders (Sanders), then to Ark.

In Tax Books for Saline Co., Ark. 1850

John L. Sanders	1 poll	1 horse, \$20.	1 cattle \$5.00
Hamlin Sanders	1 poll	1 horse, \$30.	
John R. Sanders	1 poll	1 horse, \$30.	

Also in 1853 and 1855 Tax Books. No record after 1855, possibly he had died by 1855, as he would have been 72 years old.

The above John L. Sanders had known children: HAMLIN (or Hamblin or Hamilton), SARAH, and JULIUS, and possibly the above listed JOHN R. SANDERS, also possibly one NANCY SANDERS who married Levi Fenter 1846 Saline Co., Ark., who apparently died prior to 1850, as she is not in that census with Levi Fenter.

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- 2. HAMLIN SAUNDERS (SANDERS) Name also written HAMBLIN and HAMILTON Saunders (Sanders), who married four times: 1st to Catherine Williams on Feb. 1846 in Hot Spring Co. 1850 Census Hot Spring Co., Ark. lists:

Saline Township

44 Hamlin Sanders	24	m	Tenn
Catherine	22	f	Ark
William H.	2	m	"
James	1	m	"

2nd wife Mary Wilbanks, married Feb. 17, 1860 in Hot Spring Co. (His address Saline Co.) Unable to find this family in the 1860 census of Saline Co., Ark.

Hamlin Saunders Confederate Records state his place of residence in Nov. 1864 was Saline Twp., Saline Co., Ark. His family (descendants) state he went back to Tennessee and served with General N. B. Forrest, but I have found no such record. He evidently had no children by Mary Wilbanks.

3rd wife Mrs. Mary Spurlock whom he m. Sept. 7, 1865 in Saline Co., Ark. children; Joseph Shelby Sanders b. 1868 and Eliza Jane.

4th wife - Mrs. Sarah Keele (Keal) maiden name Rhodes m. Dec. 6, 1874, Saline Co., Ark. Children: Laura b. 1876, Samuel Terrell 1878, Joshua 1879. (Her children by Uriah Keele were: Georgia, Sarah Tennessee, and Alpha O. Keele, b. 1860, 1863, and 1867 respectively.

- 3. JULIUS SAUNDERS (SANDERS) whom we have listed as a son of John L. Sanders. Julius was a brother of Hamlin Sanders, and known and remembered by the descendants of Joseph Shelby Sanders, mentioned above. The 1880 census of Saline Co., Ark. Traskwood Twp. lists:

144 Julius Sanders	43	Ga
Eliza Cone	40	Ark boarder
Jackson Cone	18	Ark

Note that Julius shows bp as Ga., however, he was born in either Ga. or Tenn., as stated by his parents in the 1850 census of Saline Co., Ark. Julius Sanders evidently never married. His family stated he was a cripple and remained at home during the War Between the States to take care of the plantation.

An interesting item is that one Peter Saunders who was in Clarke Co., Ga. with Mrs. King's ancestor Julius Saunders (Sanders) (the elder) as she calls him to distinguish from other Julius's) had children, JULIUS C. and HAMBLIN Saunders. This Peter was supposed to have been a brother of the elder Julius.

We thought there may have been a connection with the Sanders of Hot Spring Co.

J. W. Sanders of Potash Sulphur, Garland Co., Ark. age 36, married Delia Foreman of Cave Creek, Hot Spring Co., age 18, on Sept. 8, 1890.

1880 Census of Hot Spring Co., Ark. lists:
Valley Twp. 41

William Sanders	36	Miss	Tenn	Miss
Mary	23	"	"	Tenn
Jesse	3	La	Miss	Miss
George	1	Ark	"	"
Minerva Myers	45	Ark.	"	Ark (mother-in-law)

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1880 Census of Hot Spring Co., Ark. lists

Fenter Twp. 118

William H. Sanders	27 Ark	Miss	Ark
Eliza	22 "	Ark	Ark
William W.	5 "	"	"
Thomas D.	3 "	"	"
Whittie	7/12 "	"	"
Matilda Birch	58 "	Va	Ky
Austin Birch	15 "	Ark	Ark

The above information began our correspondence - Mrs. King says after more than 25 years of chasing down her various families, it is hard to part with all this material - but that it is time to clear out her files and distribute what can help others, and she is sending to me everything she has on Saunders - Sanders in Arkansas, including research that the late Frances Bowles and I did for her in these central Arkansas counties.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Several members have mentioned (lately) they are trying to get some of their information in some sort of condition, so some one else can benefit from their many years of genealogical research. Very few researchers only have their main ancestor in their file!!! It is so hard to only make notes on direct lines (when so many others are also interesting!!!) Many thanks Mrs McLane for sharing this information with the members and readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN.

WILLIAMSON Lon Mason, Box 685, Chinle, Arizona 86503 - My grandmother, Exene (OWENS) OWENS WILLIAMSON, who is the daughter of Robert OWENS and Mary Catherine ALLEY ALLEY said she was raised on Crow Mountain, in the Pottsville, Pope County, AR area. Exene OWENS married James Earl WILLIAMSON in Russellville, AR on 11 Oct. 1923. Robert OWENS died 30 July 1954 and is buried in Russellville, with his wife Mary Catherine, who died 15 June 1954. My Aunt Roberta OWENS was born in Russellville, 5 Feb 1906 and married John Garland McFADDEN, 8 Oct. 1940. My older brother, James Herbert HAZLETT, was born in Russellville, 5 July 1948. Can anyone please help with any information on the OWENS family or of Crow Mountain? I am trying to gather family information for my grandparent's 60th wedding anniversary in October 1983, they now live in Bele Vista, Arkansas

BARNES Mrs. G. L. Barnes, 1924 Devonshire Ave., Modesto, CA 95355 - Desire any information about Isaac BARNES, b. 1827, Alabama, wife, Eliza, b. 1833, TN Children: Sarah A. BARNES, b. 1850/1 in Miss. In the State of Arkansas (County of Saline) 1859 a John BARNES was appointed guardian of minor heirs of Isaac BARNES. 1860 Census for Arkansas, Saline Co., Merry Green Township, Children: Angeline BARNES, b. ca 1851, Miss.; James BARNES, b. ca 1853, AR.; Newton BARNES, b. ca 1855, AR.; Eliza BARNES, b. ca 1857, AR.; living in the household of Henry JONES and Fanny L. JONES. Where was Isaac BARNES and his wife buried? Could, Wright BARNES by Isaac's father? WILL records of Saline County, AR 1851 states, Madison BARNES appointed Administrator for a Wright BARNES. The following shown on 1850 Miss, Tippah County Census. #344 Madison BARNES, age 28, b. NC. #345, Wright BARNES, age 56, b. NC. #346 Isaac BARNES, age 23, b. Ala. #356 Roderick BARNES, age 30, TN. Will appreciate any additional information on any of the above mentioned people.

HENSON Dorothy E. Etelamaki, 422 N 122nd, Seattle, WA 98133 - I would like to WEBB locate proof of my grandmother's birth place (possibly Arkansas), b. 1871 but where? Her name was Moriah Elizabeth HENSON. Also grandfather, was Stephenson Dixon WEBB, born 13 Nov. 1864. They are supposed to have lived near Rogers, Benton Co., AR., and are both buried in Rogers. Some believe grandfather came from England. His name is recorded in the Bible as Robert Henson, and his wife was Marie. He was in the Civil War, but we are uncertain as to the state where he enlisted. Our records show he was either a Colonel or General, and was in the Rignel Army, and also was a volunteer. He was also a Free Will Baptist Minister. At one time, perhaps in the eighteen-seventies, he with his wife and children, lived in Kentucky on a large plantation, and later moved into Arkansas Can anyone please help?

HAMPTON O. L. Frazer, 1821 Leon St., Belton, TX 76513 - Seeking info. on John HAMPTON, died Dec. 1824, Phillips Co., Ark. Migrated to Arkansas ca 1815. EDITOR'S NOTE: (Arkansas Territory was formed 1819). Children by Eritha HAMPTON: Polly HAMPTON WILLISON, Henry, Washington, Adaline, Theodore, and Wade HAMPTON. Children by former marriage: Matilda HAMPTON STRONG, and Elizabeth HAMPTON DUNN. Wade HAMPTON had two daughters: Delia and Eliza. What state did John HAMPTON migrate from? Who was his wife before Eritha HAMPTON? Would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of these people, especially descendants! Please help.

WOZENCRAFT Valeria G. Hardy, Apt. 209, 2122 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008
WRIGHT Would like to contact others who are working on the above related lines. A
SNELLING book is now in preparation on the WOZENCRAFT Family (sometimes spelled
OLIVER OZENCRAFT, HOZENCRAFT, AND WOUSENCRAFT). Members of these families were in
YORK Clarke, Morgan, and Polk Counties, Georgia about 1810. Various families moved
HUSLEY to Arkansas, Texas and Alabama, and Ohio.
THOMPSON About 1790 a group of men, including Thomas WOZENCRAFT, came to the USA from
HITCHCOCK Wales, to scout land suitable for sheep raising. It is not known what area
BROWN they visited before returning to Wales. Thomas WOZENCRAFT (our ancestor) came
to the USA again and settled in Clarke County, Georgia. In December of 1812
he married Sarah WRIGHT, a daughter of William and Mary Ayres WRIGHT. They had several children. The oldest child, James L. WOZENCRAFT, was married in Morgan County, Georgia to Sarah, and they had several children. After his wife's death, James L. moved to Polk County, Georgia and there married Louisa Hitchcock THOMPSON, a widow with three children. James L. and wife had three children also. After his death she received a pension based on his service in the Indian War.

William Thomas and Amelia Oliver Wozencraft moved to Dallas County, Arkansas about 1851. They had 12 children who reached maturity. My line is through Sarah Frances WOZENCRAFT, who married James HARDY. They lived in Hot Spring County, Arkansas and had ten children. They were my grandparents.

I will provide family group sheets and charts, and refund postage to any family who will provide information on their lines for the upcoming book. Also needed are small snapshots of family members, and human interest accounts of relatives. Please help!

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - McCUNE - CHILTON - RYE

From: Mrs Jack McCune, 215 West Green Street, Gallup, New Mexico 87301
Information from a letter received recently by Mrs. McCune

"I am awaiting a reply from Cousin Mattie in North Carolina, the last surviving child of Matt Chilton. I will extract for you portions of a letter I received from another distant cousin, Marquerite King, of San Francisco, California. Marguerite was born in 1906.

'Cant't tell you much about the McCunes. Lenora Scott McCune was my mother's mother; she died when my mother was 10 days old. Granpa McCune was a Scotsman. He built a saloon on a corner (38 miles out of Little Rock) and started a town. He called it "Scott" and the town is still there. He died and left Lenora and my great-aunt Willie lots of money. So uncle Blake's wife, Aunt Alma, said Matt married Lenora and spent all of her money. Aunt Alma hated "old man Chilton" and everytime he got a fortune together he lost it, and Aunt Alma always said it was because he spent Leonor's money! Willie is Scottie McCune's sister. Blake was my father's cousin Blake, the son of Matt Chilton.

Aunt Willie married George Rye. He was a bartender for her father, though the Ryes are a fine Fort Smith family. One is a florist there. They took Aunt Willie's money and bought race horses and took them to the New York tracks. They had one son and kept him in school (boy's school) he graduated a civil engineer, took a lot of money and went to the Alaska gold rush and Aunt Willie never heard from him again.

A man shot George Rye in the back as he walked down a New York street, so Aunt Willie went back to Paris, Texas, to live around her girlhood friends. Think she and Lenora were born there. So was mother.

Margeurite is in error in saying Lenora (Scottie) was born in Paris. I believe she was born in Arkansas.

But grandpa (Mr McCune) had lots of land in Arkansas, some of it sold when mother was grown and she and Blake got money (their mother's share).

Granpa, must have been Matt Chilton, rather than Mr. McCune. I was off a generation.

Some sold when I was ten, and when I was 18. I don't even know Granpa's first name, but think some distant McCunes live in Russellville.

No, I guess Marguerite did mean "grandpa McCune. And she's probably right about Russellville, for I was reading something on Russellville not long ago that mentioned some McCunes, but I didn't know their relationship to your ancestor.

I thought you would enjoy seeing these photos of Mathew Watson Chilton in younger and later years. You may keep them if you so wish. He always went by "Matt" Chilton, and in the younger picture he does indeed look like a "lawman: doesn't he? He and his brother, Alfred H. Chilton, my grandfather, do not bear much resemblance, 'though I do see some resemblance between him and my cousins.

I always wondered where he got the name, Matthew Watson, as that is not the usual "Chilton given-names." His mother was Ellen Sabra Bicknell, born in Philadelphia, but had been in Kentucky by the early 1830s. Her parents died and she was reared by her father's friend, a Nashville, Tenn., banker named Matthew Watson. She and my great-grandfather married in the residence of Mr. Watson. Out of honor and respect for her benefactor she, no doubt, named Matt for him.

On the back of some of your correspondence you had asked, if a Henry C. Chilton and a Henry Louis Chilton (1856-1926) were relations of mine. I have no record of these particular ones in my files. Do you know what locale or geographic place they were? I have records on some Henry Chiltons in both Missouri and in Mercer Co., Kentucky. They were quite distant cousins but several generations back.

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The Chilton family came to the USA around 1650 or before and settled in Virginia. There were three brothers, probably five, who came from Kent County, England. They all settled in Virginia, with the exception of one who settled across the bay in Maryland.

Some family members migrated, primarily to Tennessee and Kentucky, and then into Missouri and Indiana. My great-grandfather didn't leave the Old Dominion until later, joining his lawyer brother in Kackson, Mississippi, around 1830 or so. His first wife died there, and somehow he married my great-grandmother in Nashville, TN. From what I have learned he appears to have been dealing in land, and I suspect he came West to get in on some of the Indian land giveaway, for after marrying the second time he came on further west to Arkansas, where he died a few years before the Civil War. The War, of course, wiped the family out financially, as it..." The latter ends...(EDITOR'S NOTE - this is much valuable information, and we do hope it helps someone working on some of these lines. If you can add or correct any of this material, please write Mrs. Jack McCune, (Ruth), 215 Green St., Gallup, New Mexico 87301 She also sent an Ancestor Chart...which will appear in a future Ancestor Chart Volume.

CASH Mrs. Stanley Risner, Rt 2 Box 203, Watson, AR 71674 - I need to get in contact with Jean Noel CASH, Sr., who used to live in Tulsa, OK., but is no longer there/ or at least not at his former address. I have additional information on the CASH family and would like to share it with him or any of his family, that might be interested in this information. This information will be on A. B. (Ailey BANKS) and her father James CASH. EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of several requests, for former members. If you are no longer a member of our ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (or some other Society, you belonged to, at another time) you might check the publications, from time to time, as often the research material is not available at the time, but someone (while checking for other material) might run across the very thing you need. More material is being published from time to time and researchers are finding researching much more enjoyable! Census records, indexes, cemetery records, deeds are being abstracted along with WILLS, newspapers (to only mention a few!) so check with your Library Genealogical Section and Archives from time to time, also.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - AWALT FAMILY (Fifty or so years ago!)

From: Susanne Sonntag Awalt (Mrs Rockland K. Awalt) 1540 Danromas Way, San Jose, CA 95129 - 31 May 1983

RE: Information to be Shared

Received the attached "Family Reunion" newspaper article from Mrs. Ralph FULLER (Lena Lucille BEASLEY FULLER) and want to share it with friends and members of our Arkansas Genealogical Society. The celebration was held in Waldron, Arkansas sometime between 1891 and 1918 and was a reunion of five children of Michael and Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" "Bettie" BELL AWALT. Mrs. Fuller is a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah LEWIS (Sarah Adeline AWALT LEWIS); my husband is a great-grandson of F. M. Awalt (Francis Marion "Bob" AWALT). Should anyone know when, and/or in what newspaper, this article appeared, I would appreciate hearing from you. Would like to correspond and share with others who are interested in, or have any information about, these families.

The code to everyones identity in order mentioned in "A Family Reunion":

Uncle Mike: Michael AWALT (born c1809 NC - died 1875 AR); married Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" "Bettie" BELL

Aunt Bettie: Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" "Bettie" BELL (born c1823 NC - died 1891 AR); married Michael AWALT

"...one son have gone to their long rest": Solomon AWALT (died in Civil War)

Mrs. Lou AWALT: Susan Aluny "Susie" Lou" Lume" AWALT LEWIS AWALT; married #1 Thomas LEWIS; married #2 Jesse Awalt (her first cousin)

F. M. AWALT: Francis Marion "Bob" AWALT (born 1849 AR - died 1918 TX); married Mary Ellen "Ella" ADKINS/ATKINS (born 1868 AR - died 1927 CA); My husband, Rockland Karl AWALT, is a great-great-grandson of theirs.

M. C. AWALT: Michael Calhoun "Boss" AWALT; married Laura "Lallie" "Lollie" Benton WALKER

Mrs. Kate FULLER: Malissa Arbell AWALT; married L. Pickens FULLER (same as Mrs. L. P. _____)

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INFORMATION TO BE SHARED (Con't page 2)

Mrs. Sarah Lewis: Sarah Adeline AWALT; married Powhattan P. LEWIS (same as Mrs. P. P. LEWIS)

J. C. BELL and J. K. BELL: one of these is probably Jeremiah BELL who married "Uncle Mike's" sister Eva/Evy AWALT.

Suzanne Sonntag Awalt (member AGS) (Mrs. Rockland Karl Awalt) 1540 Danromas Way San Jose, CA 95129

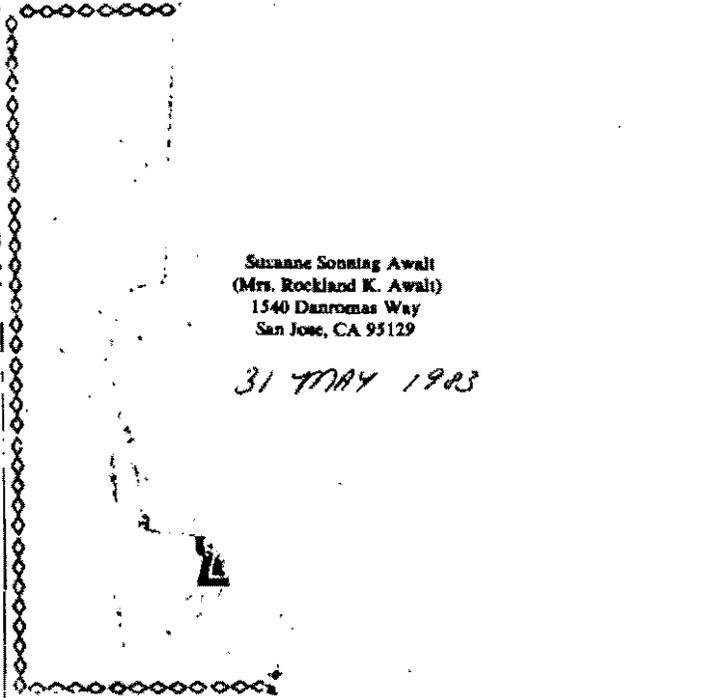
Suzanne Sonntag Awalt

A Family Re-union.

About forty-five or fifty years ago Uncle Mike Awalt and his wife, Elizabeth Awalt or "Aunt Bettie" as she was called by her intimate friends, came to Scott County Arkansas and built a comfortable home on the north bank of the Petit Jean rivier, where they lived many years, to enjoy the love and respect of all who knew them. This home was a peaceful haven of rest for the weary traveler who chanced to reach it, at the end of a toilsome days journey through the then sparsely settled country. This home was a congenial home, where peace and love prevailed. The young ladies and gentlemen of the community counted it an enjoyable and happy privilege to spend a Sabbath day, or an evening at the home of Uncle Mike and Aunt Bettie, where the usual pass time was singing sacred songs and in pleasant conversation.

The family consisted of father and-mother, three sons, and three daughters. Uncle Mike and Aunt Bettie and one son have gone to their long rest, to await the grand re-union above. Two sons and the three daughters yet live. They are congenial, quiet, honorable people, who have high appreciation of their friends, and a very strong affection and attachment for each other. They have a peculiar tact for looking on the bright side of life, and making every one about them feel happy.

These good people met and held a family re-union in Waldron last week. Mrs. Lou Awalt from Freestone County, Texas;



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F. M. Awalt, Chillacothia, Tex.; them. The M. C. Awalt, Melrose, New get the many Mox., Mrs. Kate Fuller, Wal- spent in their father's home, dron, Ark.; and Mrs. Sarah in their homes, and as he stood Lewis, late of Abbott, Ark., but at the depot and saw them wave now of Waldron. The two the last farewell from the train brothers, and M. C. Awalt as it pulled out from Waldron, were here and their sisters, the thought suggested to his Mrs. L. P. and Mrs. P. P. mind was that this was the sad, Lewis of , about three ending of a happy family re- years a a. Lou Awalt union, possibly the last that these (nce Aw to Texas with good people would attend on her years ago and earth and as the train rounded has not a. f her brothers the bend, and they waved the or sisters since, until they met in last farewell, we breathed a si- Waldron two weeks ago. Aunt lent prayer that we may all meet Bettie Awalt was a sister to J. again in that grand re-union C. and J. K. Bell, late of Wal- above, where there will be no more separation and where they many friends in Scott county, can again join their voices in who are always glad to meet singing the beautiful songs of praise that we have loved to hear them sing so often together here.

L. K. L.

GROCERY STORE

RE: Query Section of "The Arkansas Family Historian"

Have the baptismal, marriage, and/or death records of the United Methodist Church of Greenwood (Sebastian County, AR), or the Liberty Cemetery (Sebastian County, AR) been preserved, or published? I believe some of my husband's ancestors attended this church and that some are buried in this cemetery. Would appreciate any suggestions on where to look, or write.

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INFORMATION TO BE SHARED (Con't page 3)

GEORGE AWALT born 1779 NORTH CAROLINA - died ARKANSAS (when?); married in 1800 in Cabarrus Co., NORTH CAROLINA to CATHARINE SPECK born c1780 NORTH CAROLINA - died when? where?; who are Catharine's parents?; George and Catharine are said to both be buried in Liberty Cemetery, Sebastian Co., ARKANSAS, but no marker has been found for either of them.

George and Catharine SPECK AWALT's children include:

1. HENRY AWALT (born c1804 TN?); married Mary (REID?) (born c1805 TN); settled in Freestone County, TEXAS
 - *2. MICHAEL AWALT (born c1809 NC - died 1875 AR); married 1839 to Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" "Bettie" BELL (born c1823 NC - died 1891 AR), daughter of Henry Peebles/Peeples/Peoples BELL and Susan HOLMES SHADDEN/SHADDOCK
 3. SOLOMAN AWALT (born c1811 NC); married Ann WILBURN (died c1865); they founded the Pine Tree Cumberland Presbyterian Church in what is now Longview, Gregg Co., TEXAS; their son William Joseph AWALT (died 1887 TX) married Martha Ann _____ (born 1842 - died 1928 TX) who according to family legend is a daughter of General Sam HOUSTON (am especially interested in learning if this is so, as the history books do not say, and efforts to locate a Death Certificate for Martha have been futile)
 4. GEORGE AWALT (born 1812 TN - died 1882 AR? TX?); married Rebecca BRADSHAW (born 1815 TN - died 1878 AR? TX?)
 5. JACOB AWALT
 6. DANIEL AWALT (born c1818 TN); married Nancy J. _____
 7. WILLIAM AWALT (born c1820 TN); in 1860, living in Washburn Twp., Post Office Buckenridge, Sebastian County, AR
 8. EVA/EVY AWALT (born 1822 TN - died 1869 AR); married Jeremiah BELL (born 1820 Wayne Co., NC), son of Henry Peebles/Peeples/Peoples BELL and Susan HOLMES SHADDEN/SHADDOCK
 - (?) 9. EZEKIEL AWALT (born c1823); married Elizabeth _____ (born c1826 TN); in 1870, living in Scott Co., AR
 - (?)10. SAMUEL AWALT (listed in 1839 Johnson Co., AR Tax Record)
- * (My husband, Rockland Karl AWALT, is a great-great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" "Bettie" BELL AWALT through their son Francis Marion "Bob" AWALT (born 1849 Sebaatian Co., AR - died 1918 Hardeman Co., TX) who married Mary Ellen "Ella" ADKINS/ATKINS (born 1868 AR - died 1927 CA))

I have quite a lot of information on the AWALT family and am looking forward to hearing from and sharing with others who have any knowledge about any of them and their families.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have additional information (or corrections) Mrs. Awalt would like to know. Our many thanks for this valuable information.

DUNAWAY Karen B. Cavanaugh, 2238 Cimarron Pass, Ft Wayne, IN 46815 (219-493-1735)
EAGLE Seeking information on James DUNAWAY, born NC or Arkansas early 1800's. Wife Elizabeth (EAGLE) and children: Polly; James; William; and Everilla located in 1850 in Prairie County, Prairie Township (without James). Believe James and Elizabeth to have been married in Pulaski Co., AR in 1841. Son William settled in Llano County, TX. I am in the process of entering on computer all the DUNAWAY information that I have extracted from military and census records. Will gladly exchange data.
Note: I am interested in computers and genealogy--is there a special interest group in the Arkansas area?

WARLICK Rhonda Morquecho, 185 Aldine Bender #326, Houston, TX 77060 - I am trying to
MARTIN locate any information on Martha A. MARTIN WARLICK, born 11 Aug. 1859, wife of William Newton WARLICK. She was the daughter of Jim MARTIN, and was supposed to have been born in Arkansas (but where?). Can anyone please help?

WILLIAMSON Claudia May (Williamson) Noble, 202 West 35th St., Shawnee, OK 74801 - Info. needed regarding birthplace (County) and parental names for Thomas W. OVERBY
VAUGHAN WILLIAMSON, born in Virginia on 22 April 1808 and died at Locksburg, Sevier Co., AR., 6 Oct. 1889, buried on the family farm near Locksburg. Married to STEELE
GILLIAM Eliza OVERBY of VA. They came to AR via Mississippi. Two children were born at Branden, Miss.: Francis, b. 1848 married George VAUGHAN in Sevier Co., AR; Roberta, b. 1850 married Jim STEELE in Sevier Co., AR. Other issue included: Asa, b. 1834 in VA., married Martha GILLIAM; George b. 1837 in VA., married 1st Mary JACKSON, 2nd Louise Jane SLOAN; Erasmus, b. ? married Mary PETTUS (Erasmus was killed during the Civil War); Emma married Ike SHIELDS; and Ann married M. A. LOWERY. Thomas W. WILLIAMSON also married a 2nd time to Eliza A. E. VAUGHN on 15 July 1859. No children of this marriage. Obituary for Thomas W. WILLIAMSON would be helpful. Any other vital information also welcome! Please help!

MEUWLY (AKA) George P. Scussel, 416 20th Ave., Northeast, St. Petersburg, Florida 33704 - MEUVLY I am seeking the birth place for the following two former residents of Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. The only data I have is: Felix MEUWLY (MEUBLY) & Philomena MEUWLY, he was born 6 Dec. 1824, and she was born 10 Dec. 1839? Supposedly born in Switzerland (I need name of town & Canton). They were married in Switzerland. He died 16 Dec. 1895 and she died 1 April 1895, they lived at 810 Ferry St., Little Rock, at that time, and were buried in Calvary Catholic, 20th & Woodruff, Little Rock, and they belonged to St. Edward's Catholic Church, Little Rock. His application for Citizenship: 2 April 1883. Can anyone please help?

HOWELL Mrs. Aaron Newton, Rt 2 Box 255-15, Bradford, AR 72020 - Need info. on Harriett (maiden name unknown) b. AR & died 1899-1900, Jackson Co., AR., married Richard (Dick or Jack) HOWELL, ca 1875. Child: Anna May (CONOVER, FACEMIER) b. 1887 died 1977, Arbyrd, MO. Maud (Moda) b. 1888 (Mrs. Alfred YOUNG, Leachville, Miss. Co., AR); Rosita (POSEY) b. 1884, married 2nd to Alex. CALDWELL (but where) ca 1893, son Andy CALDWELL b. 25 July 1894; Martha CALDWELL, b. April 1896 (Mrs. Owen USSERY).
LEE Also need info. on brothers or sisters of Mahala LEE, b. ca 1865 in Arkansas
DAWSON married Wm. DAWSON ca 1885, Jackson Co., AR., died Jackson Co., AR ca 1913.

TEMPLETON John Allen Templeton, 1113 Kirkwood Dr., Jacksonville, TX 75766 - I am interested specifically in determining place of death of James Archibald TEMPLETON, b. 17 June 1785, in North Carolina, died 27 Jan. 1830. I do know that my great grandfather, David Gree TEMPLETON, lived in Benton Co., AR., and that he came to Cherokee Co., Texas in 1846, with two sons, after the death of his 1st wife in 1845. Can anyone please help?

ADAMS Dwight C. Adams, 5116 Overton, Kansas City, MO 64133 - My ADAMS Family came from North Carolina then to Kentucky. I am the son of Shelby ADAMS, b. 1890 AR, died 1971, MO., he was the son of John Frank ADAMS, b. 1863, AR, died 1935, AR., who was the son of Spencer ADAMS, b. 1819, KY and died 1903, AR, who was the son of Jesse, b. 1796, VA or NC and died 1850, Ark., who was the son of Spencer ADAMS, b. 1750/53 NC, and died 1830, Ala. I would like to correspond with anyone working on any of this line.

QUICK Susan Ray, 310 Hillside, St. Louis, MO 63119 - I have come to a road block! My grandmother, Dallas D. QUICK, married Harold W. RAY before my father Harold Odell RAY, was born in McCrory, AR, 29 Nov. 1916. There -s no original birth certificate recorded for my father. Harold W. RAY was born in Kentucky, worked on a railroad in that area as an inspector but was shot and killed while my father was small. Would this have been in a newspaper in the area? What newspaper would I search? Can anyone please suggest a clue? Is a list of the cemeteries in McCrory, Tuckerman, or any other along the St Francis River available to purchase?

BEALL Nina Sadler Bell, 19620 Bob-o-link Dr., Miami, FL 33015 - Need any info. on Russell G. BEALL, b. ca 1797 (but where?) died 1875 Jacksonville, Pulaski Co. AR., married Maria W. (widow) b. ca 1798, died 1876 Jacksonville.

EANES Also John Britton EANES, b. ca 1814 Chesterfield Co., VA died 1880, Jacksonville, AR., married Lorena Ann Wood GORMAN, b. 1815 Kentucky, died 1879 Jacksonville, AR. Their daughter, Cynthia Penina EANES married James Collins BEALL, son of Russell and Maria.

MURTISHAWS Also would like to correspond with anyone working on the MURTISHAWS Family.

BATES James E. Bates, 16 Woodland Way, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 - The following was taken from the 1850 Census, Hickman Co., TN (all were born in Tennessee) James BATES, 39 (James is my great grandfather. William is my great grandfather). Elizabeth, 36; William, 17; Susan, 16; Rosannah, 14; Hilsey, 12; Rachel, 10; John, 5; Esaw 5 (twins) (in a later census the twins are listed as Pinkey and Jacob); Surana, 3; James, 1. Two more children, Elizabeth and Samuel, were born in Arkansas ca 1853 and 1855.

This is the earliest record of the family I can confirm. Several of these children were married in Randolph Co., AR: William BATES married Martha McLAIN, 23 Oct. 1853 (these are my great grandparents). Susan BATES married James G. GRIDER, 7 Feb. 1854. Rosa BATES married Wallace ROCKWELL, 4 Jan. 1855.

I believe I have found one of the twins, John, in Red Tiver Co., Texas in 1880. James C. (Con't next page)

NEW YORK - NEW JERSEY DUTCH FAMILIES

Route of Movement to Kentucky Frontier 1760 - 1780

In the early 1600s, Holland established Fort Amsterdam in the New Netherlands on Manhattan and Long Island and in cooperation with merchants created the West India Company to handle commerce and to colonize the area.

The development was slow until 1630 when the area was opened to all who wished to establish homes in the New World. Consequently, a large contingent of Dutch families moved to the area. Several English families and French Huguenot, for religious reasons, came to Holland and on to New Amsterdam.

The people prospered and the population grew over the next 100 years and the area became crowded for many of the Dutch families. Beginning around the middle of 1700, several families moved southward to a new frontier. By this time the area (originally all New York after the British took over) had become divided and the area west of the Hudson was now New Jersey. Many Dutch lived in Bergen County, N. J.

The route taken was a relatively well traveled road south through Trenton to Philadelphia they moved westward through Lancaster to York County (now Adams County) Pennsylvania and established the settlement of Conewago about six miles east of Gettysburg. Within a few years more than 150 Dutch families lived at Conewago. Around 1770 several families moved about 40 miles further southwest to Berkeley Co., VA. (at this time Virginia had control of all of West Virginia and Kentucky. They settled near Shepherdstown, just east of present day Martinsburg, West VA.

In 1779 the first Dutchman to venture into Kentucky, of this group, was 56 year old Samuel Duree who lead a party of eight white and two Negro men along the Wilderness Road (Warriors Path) down through the Cumberland Gap and then north to Boonesborough on the Kentucky River.

He returned to Berkeley and Conewago that fall and families in both colonies agreed that they could find land in the area to establish a "Low Dutch Colony". Duree led one group southward along the Wilderness Road that he had traveled (generally follows Interstate 81) to present day Bristol, VA., and turned west going through Cumberland Gap on the Tennessee-Kentucky border and then turned north following the Wilderness Road and Boones Trace, arriving at White Oak Springs about a mile above Boonesborough in March 1780.

The second group from Conewago was led by Hendrick Banta, Duree's brother-in-law. This group traveled west from Conewago along the Forbes Road (a/a/a Raystown Path) to Fort Pitt (Pittsburg). This route is generally along U.S. 30. They left in the fall of 1779 and spent the winter at Fort Pitt and moving down the Ohio River in the early spring of 1780, they arrived at the Falls on the river (Louisville) in late March or April 1780 and made their first settlement about six miles east, up Beargrass Creek where they established the Low Dutch Station a/k/a New Holland Station. From this station and the White Oak Station that the search for land for homes began. Troublesome Indians made it a difficult chore and many homes were established only to be given up for the safety of the Stations.

In 1782 Squire Boone purchased a Virginia Treasury Warrent authorizing him to have 12,335 of unclaimed land surveyed. He selected an area along Drennon's and Six Mile Creek about six miles northwest of his Painted Stone Station on Clear Creek near Shelbyville, KY. He learned that the Low Dutch Company was a probable buyer for the entire tract. The Dutch appointed Abraham Banta to negotiate for the property. The first negotiated sale failed because of overlapping titles. A second purchase for land (not in conflict) was made. Later Banta negotiated with Richard Beard for 3,000 acres adjoining the Boone tract. The tract was finally surveyed contained 5,945 acres. The plat map shows the assignment of his property to dutch families.

NOTE: This article is based on research done by Vincent Akers, R. R. #1 Box 86-A, Bargersville, Indiana 46106.

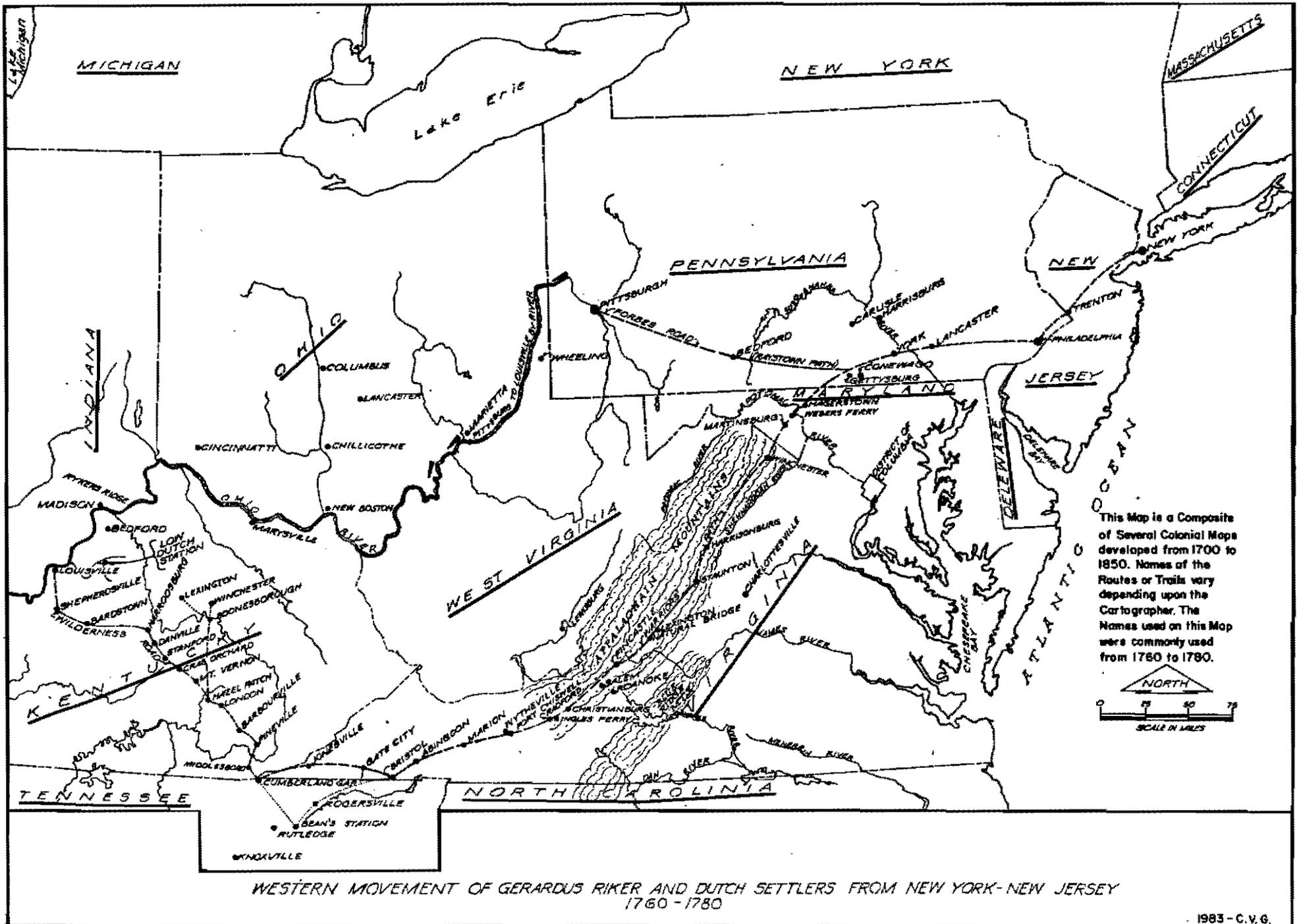
For further information on the Kentucky Dutch Settlements, Akers has a publication "THE LOW DUTCH COMPANY - A History of the Holland Dutch Settlement of the Kentucky Frontier. This book can be ordered from Akers at the above address for \$5.75 as long as copies last.

David E. Ryker

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to David E. Ryker, 400 N. University, Apt. 901, Little Rock, AR 72205

Mr. Ryker is almost finished with his Ryker Family book, soon to be published. He like many others has work many years on these records, and many have helped with the information he has gathered. Some of the family members have not hurried to return their material but then they may be sorry when their families are not as well represented as they could have been. That seems to be the big problem with family members!

I for one - filled in some information several years ago...then did not send it in for several weeks...but finally did get it to the beautiful lady, who was trying so hard to gather...and my material almost did not make it in time! But it did! and since then I have had much material sent to me (one just never does know where the help might be!!!!) SPECIAL THANKS FOR THESE MAPS...BE SURE TO STUDY THEM VERY CAREFULLY...THEY ARE GREAT!

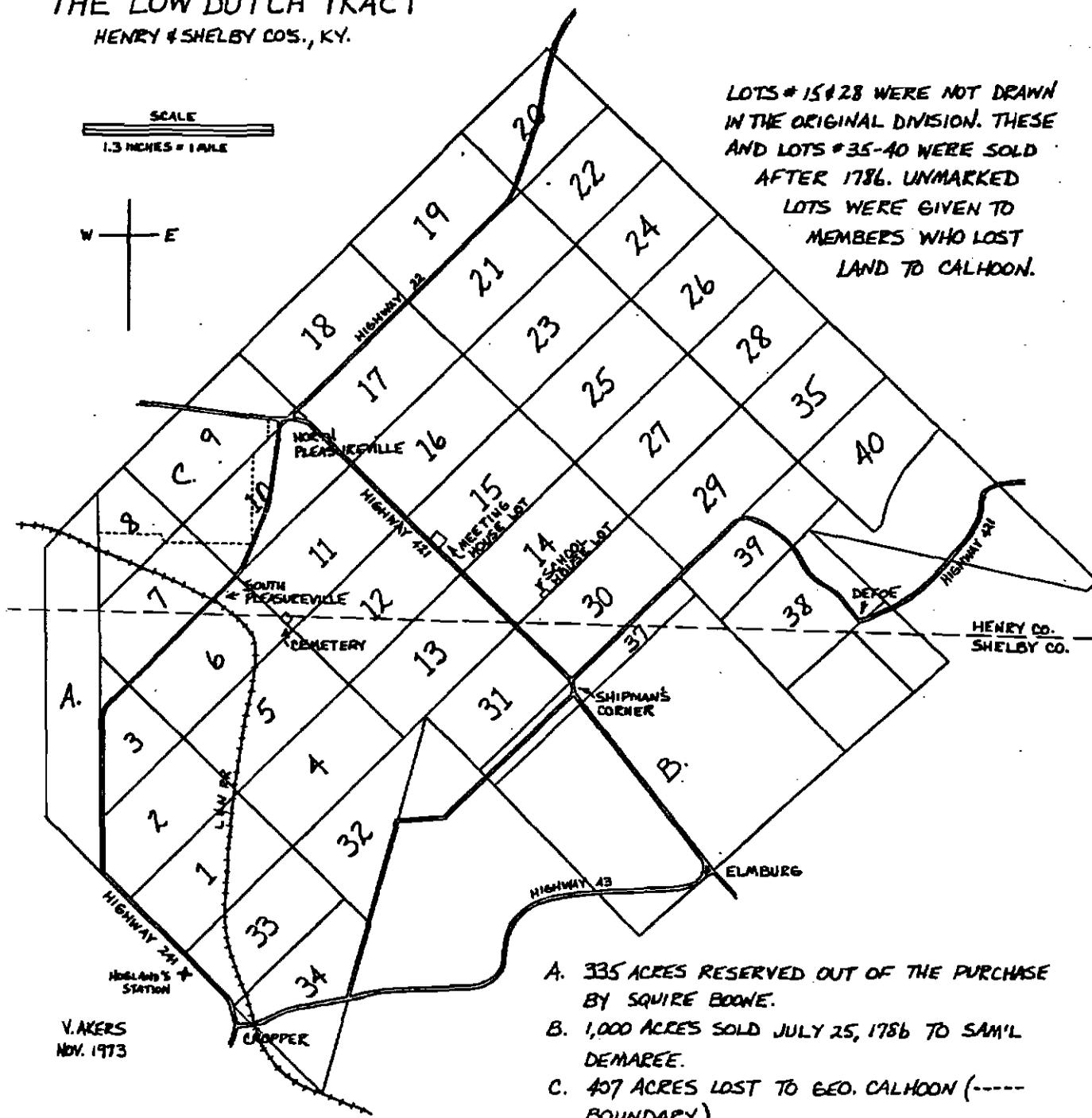
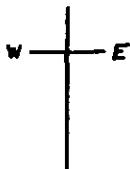


This Map is a Composite of Several Colonial Maps developed from 1700 to 1850. Names of the Routes or Trails vary depending upon the Cartographer. The Names used on this Map were commonly used from 1760 to 1780.

WESTERN MOVEMENT OF GERARDUS RIKER AND DUTCH SETTLERS FROM NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 1760 - 1780

THE LOW DUTCH TRACT HENRY & SHELBY COS., KY.

SCALE
1.3 INCHES = 1 MILE



LOTS # 15 & 28 WERE NOT DRAWN
IN THE ORIGINAL DIVISION. THESE
AND LOTS # 35-40 WERE SOLD
AFTER 1786. UNMARKED
LOTS WERE GIVEN TO
MEMBERS WHO LOST
LAND TO CALHOON.

- A. 335 ACRES RESERVED OUT OF THE PURCHASE BY SQUIRE BOONE.
- B. 1,000 ACRES SOLD JULY 25, 1786 TO SAM'L DEMAREE.
- C. 407 ACRES LOST TO GEO. CALHOON (----- BOUNDARY).

AND VALUE OF THEIR LOTS - 1786 -

	£	S	P
1. JOHN COMMONGORE & BARNEY SMOCK	49	3	2
2. DANIEL VORAS	96	17	2
3. ANDREW SHOCK	70	11	11
4. ALBERT BANTA	59	10	3
5. ALBERT VORAS & HENRY BANTA, Jr.	52	17	3
6. JOHN BANTA	52	17	3
7. ABRAM BANTA	52	17	3
8. SIMON VANOSDAL	24	11	8
9. HENRY BANTA, Sr.	66	3	3
10. SAMUEL DEMAREE	96	17	2
11. DANIEL BANTA	49	3	3
12. FRANCIS MONFORT	52	17	3
13. HENRY SHIVELY & CORNELIUS BANTA	62	16	9
14. DANIEL BANTA	52	17	3
16. CORNELIUS COZINE	49	3	3
17. SAMUEL BANTA	43	19	11
18. FRANCIS COSART	43	19	11
20. ARON & JOHN MONFORT	52	17	3
21. ALBERT BANTA, Jr.	55	1	7
23. BLUE JOHN VORAS	21	16	7
24. LUCAS VANOSDAL & JACOB SMOCK	21	16	7
25. LUKE VORAS	21	16	7
26. PETER BANTA	12	19	3
27. JACOB BANTA	32	18	3
29. WILLIAM SHOCK & BIG JOHN VORAS	52	17	3
30. UNCLE PETER BANTA	59	10	3
31. ABRAHAM BREWER	77	4	11
32. CORNELIUS BOGART	62	16	9
33. PETRUS BANTA	56	3	9
34. SOPHIA VORAS	29	11	9

V. AKERS
NOV. 1973

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DUTCH FAMILIES (by David Ryker)

In 1609, Henry Hudson, an Englishman sailing under the flag of Holland, brought his gaily painted ship, "The Half Moon", into the mouth of the Hudson River and sailed up it in search of a Northwest Passage. He discovered the potential of the area for commerce and noted the southwestern ends of Long Island and Manhattan as sites of a fort or trading posts.

After Hudson returned to the Netherlands and reported on his trip the country and the merchants recognized as an excellent outpost for this country in the New World. Consequently, less than five years elapsed before ships were outfitted and sent to the new country to begin a colony and to establish a mart for Indian trade. Through the cooperation of the government and the merchants a company was formed to operate in the New World. This was the West India Company. They established New Amsterdam on the tip of Manhattan Island, with a fort and a few houses.

There was very little done toward colonization until around 1630 when the laws for colonization was changed and the area thrown open to all who wished to seek their fortunes in the New World. Consequently, many of the Dutch took advantage of the offer, including the Ryckens, the author's ancestors.

Many came from the Netherlands to New Netherland (Nieuw Neederlandt) and settled in and around New Amsterdam on Manhattan and Long Island. Among the early settlers were also several families of French Huguenots and many English who had earlier gone to the Netherlands from their countries. The population increased and many of the Dutch families moved across the Hudson and into what is now New Jersey.

Research on the Low Dutch Company by Vincent Akers, R. R. #1 Box 86-A, Bangersville, Indiana 46106, is the source of most of this article. Akers says that "as early as 1765 about 130 years after the first settlers arrived) the thirst for land and a desire for a place to themselves had led a large number of families to move to the Pennsylvania frontier where they founded a colony known by the musical name... "Conewago". The colony was in Adams County (originally York County) near present day Gettysburg. Settlers continued to move into the area for several years until there were 150 families or more.

"Some names later prominent in the Kentucky settlement were: Aten, Banta, Bice, Brunner, Bogart, Bergen, Brower, Carmine, Cassart, Cozine, Conover, Commingore, Covert, Duree, Demaree, DeBaun, DeMott, Dorland, Hoagland, Monfort, Scomp, Smock, Terhune, VanNuys, VanArsdale, Voorhees, Wycoff, Westerfield, and others."

"Beginning about 1769 and continuing through early 1770s, several Conewago families moved to Berkeley County, Virginia (now Berkeley and Jefferson Counties, West Virginia) about 40 miles southwest of Conewago and near Shepherdstown, West Virginia, (just east of Martinburg, W. VA.) However, families kept in close contact with the Conewago relatives.

According to Akers, the first Dutchman from Conewago to venture into Kentucky was 56 years old Samuel Duree about 1 March 1779 along with eight white men and two Negroes. They went by what was then known as the Wilderness road, through Powell's Valley and the Cumberland Gap to Boones Trace and followed this to Boonesborough where they arrived 7 April 1779.

The Indians in the area were rather troublesome at the time and they were fortunate to reach Boonesborough. However, with much care and caution they began to search out sites to make land claims. They lived at Boonesborough that spring and summer and returned to the Conewago and Berkeley settlements that fall. After making their report to the settlers in both communities it was generally agreed that they would move further west into the Kentucky area.

There were two detachments in the first migration to Kentucky. Samuel Duree led the Berkeley families over the Wilderness Road, also known as Warriors Path (see Map). This group went down through the Appalachian mountains to what is now the northern border of Tennessee and then through the Cumberland Gap and north along Boones Trace (mentioned above) They arrived at the White Oak Springs Station in March 1780. This station was built by Nathaniel Hart, six-tenths of a mile above Boonesborough about one year earlier. Among the families were Samuel Duree, Peter Duree, Henry Duree, Peter Cosart, Frederick Ripperdan, John Bullock and Cornelius Bogard, and single men: Daniel Duree, Albert Duree, Albert Voris, John Voris, Daniel Banta, and Peter Banta, in total more than 30 persons.

The other section of the migration went from Conewago to Fort Pitt, traveled the "old Forbes Road" or "Raystown Path" (along what is today near U.S. Highway 30) and then down the Ohio River by raft, to the falls (Louisville). This group was led by the "ruling patriarch" of Conewago, Hendrick Banta, a brother-in-law of Duree. They left in late 1799 and spent the winter at Fort Pitt and made arrangements for the down river trip. They left Fort Pitt early in the spring and landed at the Falls in March or April of 1780. It was with some difficulty the group reached Kentucky because of the number of hostile Indians that roamed the wilderness at that time, according to Akers' report.

The Hendrick Banta party included at least 75 persons, according to Akers' research. He names a dozen families including: Henry Banta, Sr., Abraham Banta, Albert Banta, Simon VanArsdale, Samuel Demaree, Sr., Peter Demaree, John Demaree, Gerardus Riker (Rycken), John Westerfield, Christopher Westerfield, Sophia Voris, and Catherine Dorland. The party also included many unmarried young men, among there were: Henry, John, Cornelius, and Jacob Banta, John, two Samuels and Jacob Demaree; John Riker (Gerardus' son) Samuel Westerfield, James, John, France, Cornelius, and Luke Voris, John and Lambert Dorland, and Abraham Brewer.

SMITH Charles N. Ferguson, 306 N. Beard St., Shawnee, OK 74801 - Need info. on/ and correspondence with descendants (or person with knowledge) of the following persons: (1900 census of Red River Co., Texas is listed): Charley A. SMITH, b. June 1861, TX parents b MO; Clara J., b 1870, AR (parents b. Tenn); John W. b. Jan 1885, TX; Mary E, b. July 1886, TX; Charles D., b. Jan 1893, TX; Mommon C., b. Feb. 1896, TX; Lewis B., b. 1898, TX; Charles A. L. FURGERSON (cousin, b. April 1869, AR, father, b. TN, mother b. MO.) Please help!

LOMAX John B. Lomax, 6 Russell Court, Menlo Park, CA 94025 - I need help with my family records! Following is a partial listing of the part of the genealogy that I am trying to complete. I have not been able to locate X.A.1., X.A.3., X.A.4., X.A.6. subsequent to 1870-1880 and have no information about X.A.9. at all.

X. LOMAX, THOMAS, b. 6/4/1805, Williamson Co. TN; m. (1st) 1/7/1827 in Hickman Co. TN, to ANNE HORNER, b. ca. 1804;
m. (2nd) to SARAH A. MURRY, a widow;

A. LOMAX, WILLIAM, b. 10/22/1827, TN; m. (1st) ca. 1848 to SILA J. CALVERT, b. 1830, TN, interred AR; m. (2nd) 1/10/1867 in Randolph Co. AR to ELIZABETH WELLS, b. ca. 1828, VA; m. (3rd) 1/11/1877 in Randolph Co. AR to EMILY C. WELLS (sister of Elizabeth), b. 12/1853, AR; d. 4/19/1902

William enlisted in the Army on July 19, 1862 at Camp Adams, Randolph Co. AR as a Private in Shaver's Regiment, Arkansas Infantry, Co. C. The last record of his service was dated July-August 1863. He settled in Ravendin Springs AR in 1877. He built a log home there, two separate buildings joined by a roof over a breezeway, and was a farmer.

1. LOMAX, NANCY A., b. ca. 1850, TN

2. LOMAX, JOHN REVEAU, b. 8/12/1853, TN; m. 12/31/1874 in Randolph Co. AR, to AMELIA BELL PICKETT, b. 10/12/1856, Alexandria, TN; separated about 1898; d. 2/4/1928 at Seattle WA, cremated at Washelli Cemetary, ashes interred with Jack Neal ca. 1933.

a. LOMAX, SILIA PAIRLEE (PEARL), b. 12/13/1876 in Randolph Co. AR; m. 11/29/1894 in Springfield IL to ROBERT (Bob) TOBIAS NEAL, b. 10/1871 in IL;
d. 12/24/1971

b. LOMAX, AURORA JOSEPHI (Josie), b. 12/17/1880 in Edinburg IL;
m. (1st) 1/3/1896 at Edinburg IL to CHARLES HOUSTON NAVE,
b. 3/9/1871-2, d. 10/5/1901-2; (2nd) 3/8/1905 at Seattle WA to NELSON I. HAGAN BENTLEY; d. 9/3/1969, interred at Kirkland WA.

c. LOMAX, FRANCIS EDNA, b. 9/19/1883 in Edinburg IL;
m. (1st) ca. 1909 to JACK MORRIS, (2nd) to JACK FINNIGAN,
(3rd) to JACK O'HARE, (4th) ca. 1918 to AL HINSMAN, (5th) to CHARLES ANTELL, b. 9/15/1891; d. 12/6/1977

d. LOMAX, NORA LILLIAN, b. 1/12/1885; died of diphtheria
12/14/1890.

e. LOMAX, LANA ALICE, b. 3/31/1889, IL;
m. (1st)(before 1917) to GEORGE NIELSON, (2nd) to JACK SHEA,
(3rd) ca. 1946 to MARVIN LEE LOMAX, b. 3/8/1892, d. 10/11/1981;
d. 2/14/1978 at Edmonds WA.

f. LOMAX, WILLIAM REVEAU, b. 10/28/1891 in Edinburg IL;
m. (1st) 9/7/1915 at Springfield IL to EDITH VIVIAN BRITTON,
b. 12/1/1896, d. 2/5/1929 of pneumonia at Taylorville IL,
m. (2nd) 2/28/1945 to LOLA HANSON WHITMAN, b. 6/1/1899 at Cornstalk, WV;

g. LOMAX, ARCHIBALD LIONEL, b. 7/15/1895 in Edinburg IL;
m. 7/15/1919 to BESSIE ANNA LAVINA MEACHUM, b. 1/27/1901
in Seattle WA, d. 3/15/1975; d. 8/4/1947, interred at
Evergreen Cemetary, Renton WA

3. LOMAX, JOSIAH F., b. ca. 1856, TN

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- 4. LOMAX, JAMES P., b. ca. 1858, AR
- 5. LOMAX, MARY F., b. ca. 1861, AR
 - a. LOMAX, WILLIAM E., b. 6/1898, AR
- 6. LOMAX, HENRY SLOAN, b. 6/5/1862, AR; m. 9/12/1889 to JENNIE McMULLIN, d. before 1900 census; d. (in Mississippi per CM, or 1/2/1925 in Bowie Co. TX)
 - a. LOMAX, CLARENCE, b. ca. 1900 (or son of Thomas Welch ?)
- 7. LOMAX, SAMUEL, b. 9/20/1864, Randolph Co. AR; m. BIDDY CATHRYN LANE, b. 1/1866, AR, d. 1918 at Seattle WA; d. 7/4/1946 at Seattle WA. He was a blacksmith in Ravendin Springs AR and Jonesboro AR until 1905 when he moved to Seattle WA.
 - a. LOMAX, MARY BELLE (MABLE), b. 1/1890; m. (1st) EDWARD DEESON; m. (2nd) AL BROUSSEAU
 - b. LOMAX, MARVIN LEE, b. 3/8/1892 at Ravendin Springs AR; m. (1st) 1/11/1914 in Sharp Co. AR to ADA BLANCHE HORTON DECKER, b. 1887, d. 11/8/1960 at Hidalgo Co. TX; m. (2nd)(common law) ca. 1946 to LANA ALICE LOMAX SHEA, b. 3/31/1899, d. 2/14/1978 at Edmonds WA; d. 10/11/1981 at Edmonds WA.
 - c. LOMAX, BESSIE M., b. 3/1899, AR; never married; d. ca. 1922 of meningitis.
 - d. LOMAX, WILLIE ANNA (BILLIE), b. 1901, Jonesboro AR; m. ca. 1924 to PETER HALPIN; both now dead. "Lived in Seattle, had two children, a boy and a girl."
 - e. LOMAX, RALPH DODD, b. 11/5/1904, Jonesboro AR; m. 9/1/1928 at Seattle WA to SIGRID V. LINDROTH
- 8. LOMAX, THOMAS "WELCH", b. 11/5/1877, AR; m. 2/12/1904 at Kingsville AR to NORA MAY SCOTT, b. 8/1872, d. 5/5/1953; d. 5/22/1968.
 - a. LOMAX, LEONA, "died"
 - b. LOMAX, MILLARD NORMAN, b. 10/15/1906 at Springfield MO; m. (1st) 7/3/1929 to ELSIE (JACKIE) LORENE WILMOTH, divorced 1955; m. (2nd) 12/31/1955 to LOICE ELBY (BRANNON) CORDELL;
 - c. LOMAX, CLARENCE, "died"
- 9. LOMAX, ABIGAIL (listed by Charles McClintock, source unknown)
- B. LOMAX, ELIZBETH (BETTY), b. 10/22/1827, TN (twin to William); m. Mr. HOPPER

She lived at Inboden AR.
(Henry Sloan Lomax, nephew, was at her home for the 1880 census.)

 - 1. HOPPER, SARAH, b. ca. 1854
 - 2. HOPPER, JOHN, b. ca. 1858
 - 3. HOPPER, WILLIAM, b. ca. 1861
 - 4. HOPPER, MARTHA, b. ca. 1863
 - 5. HOPPER, MARGRETT, b. ca. 1867

BARTLETT Mrs. Laura James, Rt 1 Box K98, Beaumont, TX 77706 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of my grandfather, Joshua BARTLETT, son of William BARTLETT. Joshua BARTLETT should have been about 17 years old in the 1900 census, and lived in the Hope, Hempstead, Arkansas area. Please help!

KYZER TOWN? Mrs. Wm. B. Bigham, Rt 1 Box 90-B, Fairhope, AL 36532 - I have been told that my great grandfather KYZER settled in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR and that a place known as "KYZER TOWN" was named for the family. Can anyone please help with information or suggest where I might search?

HALD Nelson Hall, 5400 No. Mueller, Bethany, OK 73008 - I seek an article appearing in the Arkansas Gazette probably in the last half of 1871 or more probably in the first half of 1872. This article was summarized in a "Fifty Years Ago" column during early 1920s. My grandfather, August Peder HALD, a Dane, read a book written by a German traveler-explorer extolling the glories of western Arkansas (can anyone help me with the name of this book?) He thought to endow his many children with fertile farms at low cost. With his wife, Inger Marie, and minor children he emigrated in the fall of 1870 from Copenhagen to the New World. Gathering up sons who had emigrated earlier, he came to Illinois. After six months there he embarked on the Mississippi. He floated down to the Arkansas and up that river to Dardanelle, thence overland to the Fourche la Pave river where he settled. The article I seek was written during the Little Rock stop-over (the Family is incorrectly described as German). One son Lewis became a lawyer in Dardanelle; another, Anthony HALL, a lawyer and Senator from Logan Co., AR; Harold HALL's son, Alfred, was a legislator and author of Arkansas' income tax law. Timing can be narrowed down by river traffic. Low water would surely inhibit boats going past Little Rock. Can anyone please help?

BAKER Patricia D. Edwards, 1286 Mt. Hermon Rd., Scotts Valley, CA 95066 - Can anyone please help with information about my great grandfather, William BAKER. He moved to Lebanon, (Sevier Co.?) and Wiley's Cove about 1835. He had a son, Andrew Keith BAKER, born there in 1836, a daughter Clarinda Elizabeth and her twin Minerva Jane (my great grandmother) born in 1837. They were listed in the 1850 US Census. The mother of these children was Rachel SMITH BAKER, who died about 1840. I would like to locate information of Rachel SMITH BAKER'S death? Church records (possibly in Lebanon?) Was there ever a place called Lebanon, Searcy Co., AR.? Some old family records of ours say Minerva Jane BAKER was born in Lebanon. Please help!

ROBINSON Avalee Walker, 12004 Oak Haven Road, Austin, Texas 78753 - Asbury B. ROBINSON BOGEL born 1861 in Arkansas (but where?) married 18 Aug. 1880 to Helen Francis BOGEL, in Madison Co., AR. Children: W. H.; Florence Caroline; John Michell; Susanna Jane; Roscoe Marvin, James Andrew; and Clarence Benner, were all born in AR. I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of these people, especially descendants. I would like info. on his parents, etc. Please help!

CARPENTER Mrs. Mamie F. (Carpenter) Hendricks, Rt 2 Box 1489-A, Lake Isabella, CA 93240- LUBER Can anyone please help with any information (especially marriage license) of my parents, William CARPENTER, born in Plattsburg, MO., and Mary Julians LUBER, born in Cape Girardo, MO. They were married 10 Jan. 1910 in Mammoth Springs, Fulton Co., AR.

STEPHENSON Gerald R. Stephenson, 1619 N.E. 152 Place, Portland, OR 97230 - I am looking BOEDECKER for information about John David STEPHENSON, b. 11 June 1830 TN. He moved to Arkansas about 1851 (but where?) About 1865 John moved his family to Mano, Barry Co., MO. About 1880 John married his 2nd wife, Susan Irene RIPLEY BOEDECKER (b. 23 Aug. 1846, Madison Co., AR). By this marriage they had four children: Henderson W. Cleveland Owen; Miles Perry; Naoma Elizabeth. John died 8 June 1904. Susan died 18 Jan. 1936. Both are buried at Mineral Springs, Barry Co., MO. I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of any of these people, especially descendants! Please help!

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - YUBA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 1852

FROM: Charlotte C. Smith, 2791 Walker Lee Dr., Los Alamitos, CA 90720

"This special census gives the names, ages, occupation, place of birth, and state of residence other than California.

ARKANSAS PEOPLE ON THE SPECIAL 1852 CALIFORNIA CENSUS
EITHER STATED BORN OR RESIDED IN ARKANSAS (YUBA COUNTY ONLY)

Name	Age	Occupation	Born	Residence
Ross, I	55	miner	S.C.	Arkansas
Ross, A.	23	"	Ind.	"
Ross, M.	8	"	Ark	"
Ross, Mrs.	49	"	VA	"
Price, B.	38	Miner	Ark	MO
Elivell, J.	27	"	"	Ark
Eaton, E.	23	"	"	"
Pierce, B.	28	"	"	"
Moore, G.	35	"	"	"
Moon, J.	24	"	"	"
Mustin, W.	26	"	"	Ark (some in Jackson Co.)
Ball, W.	50	"	"	Iowa
Barnsten, C.	30	"	NH	Ark
Kinse, M.	31	"	Ark	Iowa
Whelan, G.	38	"	"	"

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ARKANSAS PEOPLE ON 1852 CENSUS, YUBA CO., CALIFORNIA (Cont'd page 2)

Hamilton, I.	23	Ark	Ark
Jackson, E.	22	"	"
Lauren, M.	20	"	"
Wells, B.	26	"	"
Pine, Wm.	28	"	"
Lombard, T.	21	"	"
Spruce, E.	32	"	"
Marker, L.	28	"	"
Booke, J.	26	"	"
Thompson, G.	28	"	"
Smith, Wm.	22	"	"
Meeta, B.	25	"	"
Peters, R.	28	Ohio	"
Joy, T.	32	Ark	"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many thanks Charlotte C. Smith, 2791 Walker Lee Dr., Los Alamitos, CA 90720
This just may help someone fill in a peice of their puzzle!

RAINWATER Edward T. Bearden, 1257 W. Maple Rd., Flint, Mich 48507 - The family of
OLDHAM Hugh RAINWATER moved from Alabama to Lawrence Co., Arkansas. Henry
MONTGOMERY RAINWATER's children married into the WEIR Family. I am interested in
Riley G.(or J.) RAINWATER, b. June 1846, Ala. His wife, Nancy, b. May 1848
Arkansas. The only place I can find Nancy H. A. OLDHAM, b. 1848, AR., was in the house-
hold of James McCARROLL, 1860 census of Lawrence Co., AR (Strawberry Township, page 320).
I can't find her in the home of her family. There are two young men in the County (may
be her brothers).

I would also like to find any inf. on Calvin J. MONTGOMERY Family. I cannot find him
in the census before he married in Arkanaas. The 1900 Soundex of Arkansas gives his
birthplace as Arkansas. Can anyone please help? A small clue will be appreciated!

COLLOM Betty S. Collom Hudson, 5616 N.W. 61st, Oklahoma City, OK 73122 - I would
COLLUM, etc. like to correspond with others working on the following surnames: COLLOM
HANKINS COLLUM, etc.; HANKINS; BOLTON; POWELL; HUDSON; GARY; HYDER; ROSSEN (ROSSER)
BOLTON RAPE; ROCKWELL, etc. I am also interested in very early ARKANSAS settlers
POWELL and those especially in what was known as "old Miller County, Arkansas"
HUDSON that became Red River Co.; Texas later Red River, Bowie, Cass, & Titus
Counties in Texas.

BRADFORD Shirley A. Jones, 3664 Woodruff Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808 - On my rounds
to garage sales today, I found and purchased an old glass framed certifi-
cate, belonging once to a Mrs. Mildred Taylor BRADFORD, who became a member of the
David O. Dodd Chapter 212, Arkansas - United Daughters of the Confederacy - can't de-
termine year, except at top is an enclosed Wreath, Confederate flag? underneath 61-65.
Signed by Mrs. B. E. Benton, President of this David O. Dodd, Chapter 212, Secretary was
Emma L. White. President of United Daughter of the Confederacy was Katie Cabill (?)
Currie, Secretary was Mrs. Jno. P. Hickman, State President, Mrs. C. A. Forney Smith.

I run garage sales here every Saturday and there are many. I look for Bibles, etc.
If anyone can claim this ancestry, I'll be glad to send a copy of Certificate. Please
write to the above address and enclose S.A.S.E. Former owner where I purchased this
framed certificate mentioned, she purchased it in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. I didn't ask
where (?) I just bought it and left and I also do research into genealogy and just
wanted to make copies to this ancestor's relatives. I'll wait for a possible contact,
if none received, I'll write to the Everton Helper "Miscellany".

EDITOR'S NOTE: What a nice way to try to help some one! And she just might make some-
one very happy!

OWENS Lon Mason, Box 685, Chinle, Arizona 86503 - My grandmother, Exene (OWENS)
WILLIAMSON WILLIAMSON, who was the daughter of Robert OWENS and Mary Catherine ALLEY
ALLEY says she was raised on Crow Mountain in the Pottsville, Pope County, Arkan-
sas area. Exene OWENS married James Earl WILLIAMSON in Russellville, Pope
McFADDEN Co., AR on 11 Oct. 1923. Robert OWENS died 30 July 1954 and is buried in
Russellville and so is his wife Mary Catherine, who died 15 June 1954. My aunt, Roberta
OWENS was born in Russellville, 5 Feb. 1906 and married John Garland McFADDEN, 8 Oct
1940. My older brother, James Herbert Wlett, was born in Russellville 5 July 1948. Can
anyone please help with information about the OWENS Family or about Crow Mountain?
Any help appreciated! I am trying to gather family information for my grandparents'
60th wedding anniversary in October. They now live in Belle Vista, Arkansas.

- LANINGHAM Ben Gill, 1143 E. 2nd Ave., Mesa, AZ 85204 (phone 602-964-3111) - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of the following people:
Thomas Fletcher LANINGHAM, b. 23 March 1862 (but where?) died 14 Dec. 1930, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ., married Margaret Ellen GILPIN (b. 23 Jan 1871, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa., and died 13 Jan. 1962, Phoenix, Maricopa, AZ., dau. of John GILPIN and Nancy Ann JONES. Children: Minnie, b. 28 July 1888; Gracie, 23 Aug. 1893; Infant, b. & d. 1894; Calley, 9 Oct 1895 (married Endaley); Nettie Ella, 16 Feb. 1898 (married Gill); Edna, 22 April 1900, married Stephens); Anna/Ona, 25 Nov 1901; Oman, 7 Oct. 1903; Gladys, 28 Jan 1906; Hazel, 20 Oct. 1909 (killed); Noble, 15 Feb. 1911 (killed). Any and all help appreciated!
- HOLT Paula Jamison, 23 Valley View Dr., Fenton, MO 63026 - I am a new subscriber to our wonderful publication! I received my 1st issue in March and couldn't believe my good luck! on page 66 a Query was printed from Martie Campbell about my great great grandfather, Enoch HOLT. I have been working on the HOLT line for about a year and Martie and I are now sharing information. Thank You!
- HARTLEY Mrs. Bertha Bingham, P O Box 765, Eddyville, KY 42038 - My mother, Ida HARTLEY, died in Truman, Poinsett Co., AR about 1911, she married Luther Martin HARTLEY. Can anyone please help with any information about either of these two people, parents, where she is buried, proof of death (church records, etc.)?
- SHANKS Joan Rose, 634 W. Ford St., Shawnee, OK 73801 - (moved from Winston-Salem, NC) Seek descendants and any info. on William S. SHANKS, JR., b. b. 1798 TN d. 1876, Sharp Co., AR. Married 1st Patsy WOMMACK, dau. of Richard WOMMACK, Wilson Co., TN, 1819, and 2nd a "Miss Maxley" and Mary A. FERGUSON in 1857, Independence Co., AR. Son, Joel R. SHANKS, b. 1830, Wilson Co., TN d.1897, Sharp Co., AR., married Sarah E. WILKS circa 1857. Any SHANKS data welcome! Will gladly share with others!
- SMITH Mrs. Fred Seal, Box 246, Daisetta, TX 77533 - My great grandfather, William ALEXANDER Wilkins SMITH, b. Macon, GA (no dates available). When he was only a child he and his family moved to Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR. (Would like to find the names of Wm. W. SMITH'S PARENTS, especially some vital dates). William Wilkins SMITH married Katherine Alexander and they were the parents of: Fredia who married Ben WILKINSON; Charley who married Alice Home LANGLEY; Sam who married Easter ALEXANDER; James Andrew (my grandfather, born 30 June 1870 in Arkansas) married Mary Ann BRADLEY. Any and all help will be appreciated and I will gladly share with others working on these lines.
- BOHANAN Barbara Stark, Rt 3 Box 286-A, Bartlesville, OK 74004 - Can anyone please help with info. on: Joseph, Abner, and Shelby BOHANAN, all lived in Madison Co., AR as shown in 1850 Census. Dwellings 249, 256, & 250 Prairie Township. Please help!
- TURNBOW Marjorie Maderafont, 641 S. 85th Way, Mesa, AZ 85208 - I would like to any info. of my ancestors who were in Arkansas (but what county???) by 1837/1847. A Family Bible record shows they moved from Arkansas to Oregon in 1852, arriving in October. I am hoping there will be census records on these people (but I do not know where to begin!) John Jeremiah TURNBOW, b. c 1810 Wales, wife, Mary SHELTON, b. England, children: William S., b. 1831, McNairy Co., TN.; George W., b. 1833, McNairy Co., TN.; Franklin; & Louiza. John J. TURNBOW married 2nd to Ruth Louise NELSON & their child was: Joseph.
- ROBINSON Also, need information on: Reuben F. ROBINSON (ROBBERSON/ ROBSON), b. 1797 ROBBERSON Virginia, wife Elvira Defriese: children: William, George D., b. 1831, Tenn; ROBSON Ellen D., born 1847, AR (married George W. TURNBOW in Oregon). If I could only locate the county, or any other small clue (will appreciate, anything!)
- EMERSON Bernice Gurule, Rt 3 Box 131, Tecumseh, OK 74873 (1-405-598-6403)- I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge concerning my grandfather, EMERSON Henry Clem EMERSON (EMMERSON). Would he possibly be on the 1880 census of Springdale, Washington Co., AR. (I would like to know my grandparent's names. My grandmother was, Elsie WEBSTER, daughter of Johnathon (perhaps, Mary) also in Springdale in 1880. Can anyone please help?
- QUALLS David N. Qualls, O.D. (Doctor of Optometry) 125 N. W. Miller, Gresham, OR 97030 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge (especially descendants) of Robert A. QUALLS, b. 23 April 1861 near Berryville, Carroll Co., AR. He was the father of: Fred; Jesse; Benjamin Stephens Jacob, Lorena, *Dewey, William Robert as married to Matilda WILEY in Texas approximately 1881. Will appreciate any help and will gladly exchange data with other working on this line. (phone 503-665-3813)
- MORRIS Mrs. B. J. Hartman, 3700 E. Amherst Ave., Denver, CO 80210 - I would like to locate info. on proof of birth for Martha JACK (MORRIS), ca 1878 at Springdale, Washington Co., AR., died 1910/11. Also birth records for Henry MORRIS, b. approximately 1873 in Ozark, Franklin Co., AR. If I only could find the county they were residing in on any census, etc. Marriage records, etc. Please help!

OWSLEY Albert W. L. Moore, Membership Chairman, 1420 North Spring, Independence, MO 64050 - "The OWSLEY Family Historical Society, held their 5th annual meeting at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia, 13 May 1983. Carl J. OWSLEY of Orlando, FL was chosen President for the next two year. Mrs William H. Martin of Seattle, WA is the Secretary". Those interested in this Group, please contact A.W. L. Moore (address above).

PRITCHETT Lois Holtan, 700 Baltimore Dr., El Paso, TX 79902 - My son in law's family
HOWARD was Henry C. PRITCHETT & George PRITCHETT of Perry. My family (in same county) was Dr. Manchie E. HOWARD & Mollie, 1900 Perry, 1910 Fourch La Fave. He had two daughters: Fay and Mary. Manchie died 13 Sept. 1921 & is buried at Perry, he was b. 29 July 1861, Tekansha, Mich.

Joseph P. HOWARD, b. 20 July 1834, Sweden, N.Y., moved to Allegan & Van Buren Co., Mich before moving to Arkansas. 1900 census he lived at Big Rock Twp. 1910 Little Rock. Truman J. HOWARD of Tekanaha, Mich, 1900 & 1910, lived at Jefferson Twp., Saline Co., AR and now I find that is Jefferson Co., Arkansas. Would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of this family or their descendants.

ASHLEY COUNTY Marilyn H. Hudgens, 607 Elm St., Crossett, AR 71635 - Several Queries from
CEMETERY ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN READERS have inquired about AHLEY COUNTY CEMETERY
RECORDS RECORDS. There is a copy of tombstone records (compiled by DAR in the 1960s in the Ashley Co., Library, but it has never been published. However, I have zeroxed it and indexed it and have it in my home. For, S.A.S.E (self addressed stamped envelope) (EDITOR'S NOTE: SOME still ask what S.A.S.E. means...not everyone understands all these things!) I will look up any and all surnames. There are about 10,000 names! Also, if someone needs some courthouse work in Ashley County, I will do it for a contribution to Sullins Public Library, Crossett, Arkansas (for genealogical books). My travel to county seat is \$7.50 per round trip, which I contribute to the same Library. The courthouse did have a fire in 1921, but not much was destroyed by it! in spite of what county officials will tell you! Marriage records start in 1849 and are indexed by grooms only. Deeds start in 1849 and are indexed by grantor and grantee. Early tax books (some of which I researched 20 years ago) have mysteriously disappeared!!! I found some that had been discarded and were at the Historical Society. They are not indexed and only go back to about 1870, but I am in the process of copying and will index. Probate records are almost non-existent, but there are some recorded at the county Library, which are indexed. The Library also has early church records and many Bible records. I hope I am not inundated with requests, but I know how hard it is to research long distance.
EDITOR'S NOTE: What a nice way to help acquire Genealogical Books for ASHLEY COUNTY LIBRARY! Thanks Marilyn!

EALEY Carole R. Ealey Lea, 873 Cornwall Ave., Eugene, OR 97404 - I am not having
BROWN much success, with receiving information among my relatives! No one seems to remember, names, dates, etc. So I am really starting with few facts! My grandfather's name was Joe Joseph EALEY, married Cora Ann BROWN. Lived in Brinkley, Moro, and Aubrey. (Monroe and Lee Cos. in Arkansas). I know of no dates, my father, George Henry EALEY was born 28 May 1919, he could give me no information. Can anyone suggest where and how I might continue my search?

GRIFFITH Fay Irby, 2148 Dellwood Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204 - My grandmother,
Susan Melinea FRIFFITH, b. 17 Oct. 1871, Fulton Co., AR., dau. of Dan GRIFFITH (but I have been unable to find his age. He was from Georgia, but I do not know the county! Her mother was Isabell ARMSTRONG (also I would like to know her birth date, she was born in Alabama. Can anyone please help?

ROBERSON Sandra M. Todaro, 12727 Preston Rd., Dallas, TX 75230 - I seem to be at a
dead end! Great grandfather, John Jackson ROBERSON, b. 19 Aug. 1852 in Camden, Ouachita Co., AR (according to his death certificate) he died 14 March 1934 in Plain Dealing, LA., son of John Jackson ROBERSON and Anna EASTWOOD ROBERSON. John Jackson ROBERSON, SR., came from the White-River Valley and Anna EASTWOOD was born in Little Rock. According to family knowledge (my father) was almost 20 when J.J. ROBERSON died, and a newspaper article which was an interview with J. J. ROBERSON in the 1920s (his father died when he was very young) and he called himself an orphan. His mother re-married (a GREEN) and died on 19 Jan. 1879. I would like to find the names of John J. ROBERSON, SR and Anna EASTWOOD's parents (and any other available information). I have heard the Senior ROBERSON died in some sort of fever epidemic (but I have no proof) this is just family tradition. My great grandfather listed himself, as from Lafayette Co., AR on his marriage record in his family BIBLE, of which I have a photocopy. He married my great grandmother, Frances Eugenia SPURLIN in Bossier Parish, LA on 20 Dec. 1877. I have never been able to find any of these people in any document and will appreciate any help!

BRAWLEY Mrs. Delpha Weatherson, 6039 W. Ashlan Ave., Fresno, CA 93711 - I will share
BRALY from my large file - to anyone of this name. 1790-1900 census and family sheets. Enclose stamped envelope.

EDITOR'S NOTE: WHAT A NICE WAY TO SHARE FAMILY INFORMATION (and she just may receive some too!)

THANK YOU Mary Stout, 2826 Rosanna St., Los Angeles, CA 90039 - My check for two years
FROM for 2 more year subscription (1984 & 1985). I love our ARKANSAS FAMILY
MARY STOUT HISTORIAN & hope I can always subscribe to it! Thank you for all the hard
work. I am too far away to help!

WILSON Dr. Donald R. Lavash, 404 Montezuma, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503 - I am inter-
ested in locating the WILSON Family on both the 1860 & 1870 census records.
William WILSON, born in Searcy Co., Marshall, Arkansas 30 Oct. 1859, son of Harrison Levi
WILSON and Helen (CYPERT) WILSON. Other brothers and sisters include: Caldonia (Victoria);
Frank, Fredoria (Octavia); and Charlie. There were two or three more names unknown at
present. Please help!

MAHAN Betty Harrell, Rt 3 Box 172-A, Phillipsburg, N.J. 08865 - Need to learn the
names of parents of Leeander "Lee" MAHAN, b. 1836 in KY., enlisted in C.S.A.
in 1862 at Dover, Pope Co., AR., married ca 1866 to Annie SHADDOCK, in Dallas Co., AR. Lee
died in 1909 in Dallas Co., AR. His brothers & sisters were: Sarah, John, Missouri, Tom,
Alfred, Dave, Martha and Hezakiah. Who were his parents? Any help appreciated!

GRIFFITH Bertha Griffith, P O Box 26, Sheridan, Indiana 46069 - I need help! I am
searching for death information of William Henson GRIFFITH. He and a rela-
tive, Uriah GRIFFITH, left Cleveland, TN., and came to Boone Co., Indiana in 1861. I found
a marriage license for Wm. Henson GRIFFITH and Nancy DAVIS in 1864. They were the parents of
two children: Elwood and Lou (Bryant). We only know he died and is buried at Solgahachia,
Conway Co., Arkansas. No date. I need the obituary (to possibly find the name of his father
and mother. Can anyone please help?

ARLBURG Debbie Reynen, Box 10, R R # 2, Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0 - I wonder if anyone
CEMETERY can tell me where the "ARLBURG CEMETERY" is and could someone please visit
in ARKANSAS? the cemetery for me and possibly do research in Arkansas? My ancestor,
Richard WILSON is apparently buried in the ARLBURG CEMETERY, but I do not
know where it is and do not know the date he died. I hope that the gravestone inscription
might help both in the death date and the birthdate. I live in Canada and the postage is
different, but I will return the money, if someone will only help!

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - THE CALLAWAY FAMILY 1500-1983

From: Kirby D. Watkins, 1511 Tulip Drive, Arlington, TX 76013

THE CALLAWAY FAMILY

FROM 1500 IN CORNWALL COUNTY, ENGLAND TO 1983 IN ARKANSAS

(A) From the Library of the British Museum in "Historical Sketch
of St. Neats" there is information regarding the Callaway family.
During the 1500s John Calloway placed a window in the church
at St. Neats. This window existed January 1915. William,
brother of John Callaway, lived at St. Kew, Cornwall Co., England.

(B) Stephen Calloway born about 1625 in Cornwall Co., England was
transported to Northampton County, Virginia in 1645 by William
Jones. Stephen lived in present day Accomack Co., Virginia.

(C) Settlers from Accomack Co. and Northampton Co., Virginia who
settled on Manakin River, Somerset County, Maryland from 1661 to
1666 included Peter Calloway (also spelled Callaway.) Peter Calla-
way lived in the Wicomico section January 1664/1665. He married
Elizabeth Johnson, banns published in March 1667. Listed on page 2
is the lineage of Jehu Callaway, descendant of Peter Callaway.

PARKER

(E) John (1740-1794) was a Revolutionary Soldier from Sussex Co.,
Delaware and later served in the Southern Army in Georgia. In
1784 John Parker was given a bounty of land on Island Creek near
Occonee River in present day (then Washington Co., Ga.) Baldwin Co.,
Georgia. Jehu Callaway and his brother Levin Jr., along with their
families, moved next to John Parker in January 1792 from Sussex
County, Delaware. In Vol. I page 137 of Roster of Revolutionary
Soldiers in Georgia is listed all the children of John and Sarah
Parker with dates of birth.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - THE CALLAWAY FAMILY (Con't page 2)

John Parker married in 1760 Sarah Gordy
 B 25 Sept 1740 B 1743 Worcester Co., Md.
 Sussex Co., Delaware D 1793 Hancock Co., Ga.
 D 1794 Hancock Co., Ga. (will recorded)

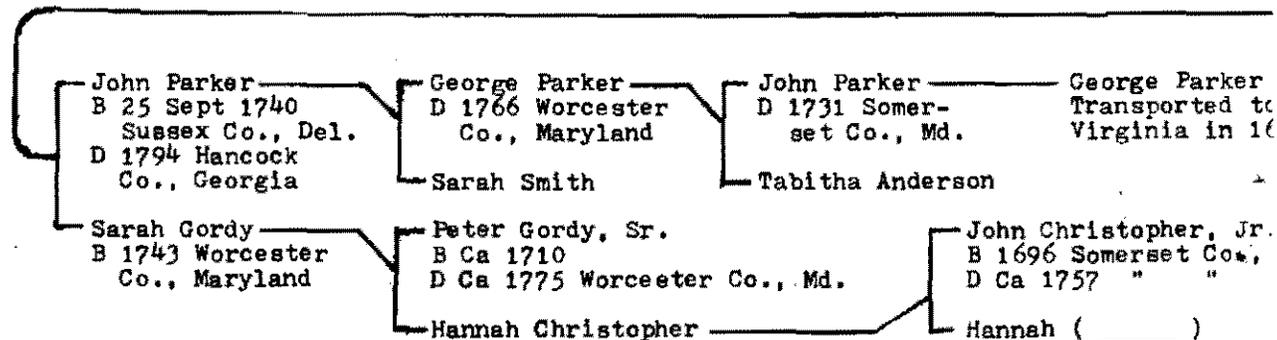
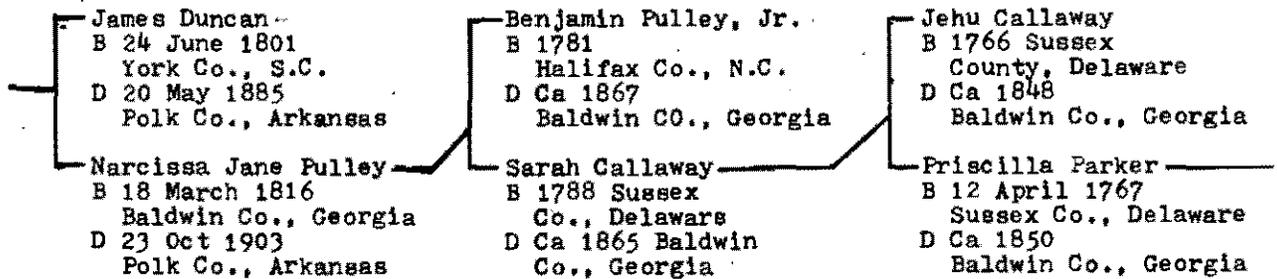
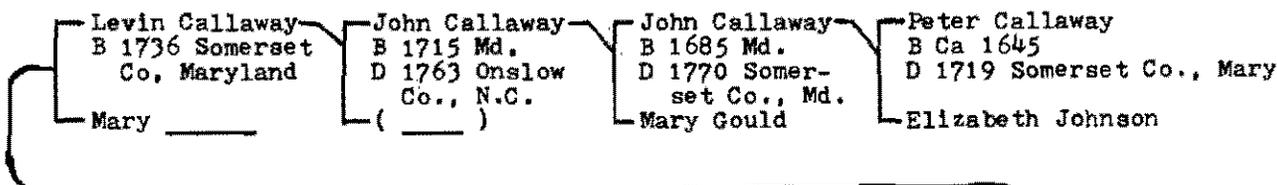
(F) Inthe will of Peter Gordy, Sr. dated 22 June 1772 Worcester Co., Maryland and probated 15 July 1775 is mentioned "to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Parker."

(G) Will of John Christopher, Jr. dated 1749 Somerset County, Maryland and probated 1757 showing daughter Hannah Gordy. Distribution shows "paid Peter Gordy, legacy for wife Hannah."

(H) Page 37 of this book shows 100 acres surveyed 3 July 1683 for John Christopher (Wicomico Hundred.) Somerset Co., Md.

(I) John Christopher, Sr. of Somerset Co., Maryland was aged 63 years in 1733 (i.e. born 1670.)

(J) Will of George Parker dated 5 Aug 1765 Worcester Co., Md. mentions sons Jacob and John plus other children. Note that Jacob lived adjacent to his brother John in Hancock Co., Ga. in 1794.



(J) Will of John Parker, Sr. dated 1 Dec 1730 Somerset County Maryland, probated 1 April 1731 mentions: "son George" and also "350 acres in Accomack Co., Virginia... given to testator by his father George Parker." George Parker was reputed to descend from the English sea captain William Parker, born 1552.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - THE CALLAWAY FAMILY (Con't page 3)

James Duncan, married 1 May 1836	Narcissa Jane Pulley
B 1801 York Co., S.C.	B 1816 Baldwin Co., Georgia
D 1885 Polk Co., Ark.	D 1903 Polk Co., Arkansas

Children

Spouse

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| 1 James Marion Duncan
B 1837
D 1864 during the Civil War. | |
| 2 John Parker Duncan
B and D 1842 | |
| 3 Jesse W. Duncan
B 1843 and D 1844 | |
| 4 Sarah Alzina Duncan
B 1845 Baldwin Co., Ga.
D 1923 Muse, Oklahoma | Seth Wheatley Hilton
B 1845 Hot Spring Co., Ark.
D 1929 Shawnee, Oklahoma |
| 5 William Thomas Duncan
B 1847 Baldwin Co., Ga.
D 1922 Carbon, Texas | Joanna Kelley
B 1850 Tenn. |
| 6 Emma V. Duncan
B 1850 and D 1852 | |
| 7 Benjamin Alpheus Duncan
B 1853 Baldwin Co., Ga.
D 1923 Dallas, Arkansas | (1st) Cyrene Elizabeth Hilton
B 1857 Polk Co., Ark
D 1879 Cumby, Texas |
| 8 Zepha Octavia Duncan
B 1857 D 1858 | (2nd) Missouri Kemp |
| 9 Lorenzo Dow Duncan
B 1859 Baldwin Co., Ga.
D 1929 Okla. City, Oklahoma | Ida Mae Mathews |

The above represent but a few descendants of the Callaways who settled in Hancock Co., Georgia in 1792.

When Worcester Co., Maryland was formed from Somerset Co., Md. it included present day Sussex Co., Delaware as well as Wicomico Co., Maryland. The Parker and Callaway families listed in this paper lived near present day Delmar, Maryland.

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- (L) Calendar of Sussex Co., Delaware Probate Records 1680-1800 by deValengir

BATES (con't page 2)

GRIDER and Susan are also there at that time. My great grandparents and the ROCKWELLS went on to California.

James and his family are listed in the 1860 Census in Randolph Co., AR. I can find no record of them after that time. The (known) children of William and Martha were: William, b. Nov 1858, MO.; Roan (also known as Roe or R.O.) b. April 1864, AR.; Rosa, ca 1870, AR.; Emma, ca 1873, California. They had a total of 8 children, one of whom may have been Samuel born ca 1857 in Arkansas. I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of any of these people, especially info. about the antecedents of James or Elizabeth BATES or Martha McLAIN, or the descendants of any of the people mentioned above.

WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN OF THURMAN S. AND PEARL M. (MORGAN) DANIEL

From: Nixby Daniel Kannady, P O Box 174, Cove, AR 71937

A divorce was granted in 1922 for Mrs. Thurman S. Daniel (Miss Pearl Morgan of Paragould had become the wife of Thurman Stubbs Daniel in 1908). Pearl was granted custody of four children born of this union. Where are these four children today?

I have been trying to get an answer to that question for the past 25 or more years. If they were your half brothers and sister, would you want to meet them?

Starting in 1955 with the mere rumor that my father, Thurman Stubbs Daniel had been married prior to marrying my mother, I started searching. I could not sit down and discuss it with my father because he died in 1944. My mother knew nothing of the previous marriage. She knew nothing of places of resident of my father prior to her marriage to him in Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1926. I started tracing any and all leads I could obtain. To date I have determined that T.S. Daniel, age 21, of Paragould and Miss Pearl Morgan, age 18, of Paragould married by J. W. Thomas, 17 Oct. 1908. The certificate of marriage was recorded by C. W. Highfill, County Clerk of Greene Co., AR on 19 Oct. 1908. The complaint in equity was filed 4 Jan. 1922 in which Pearl M. Daniel requested custody of four minor children -- Madrain, b. 7-3-1910 at Guion, Izard Co., AR; Witsie W., b. 8-10-1912, Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR.; Thurman Seward, b. 2-15-14, Piggott, Clay, AR.; & James E., born about 1919. Feb. 5, 1980, I learned that the 3 older children were enrolled in school at Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR in 1922/23.

I have obtained a copy of the birth certificate for Thurman Seward Daniel, born 15 Feb. 1914, which lists the place of resident of Thurman S. Daniel, father, and Pearl M. Morgan, mother, as Piggott of Clay Co., AR. I have a rumor that Pearl M. Morgan Daniel later married a Carlton. The 1900 census for Craighead Co., AR reveals that a Pearl M. Morgan, born August 1890, was living in the household of Mr. William CATHREN. The census listed this Pearl Morgan as a sister-in-law to Mr. Cathren. Annie Digby, born April 1882, and also a sister-in-law; and Charles Digby, b. Feb. 1885, and a brother-in-law, were living in the household of Wm. Cathren. This census also shows a Pearl M. Morgan, b. Feb. 1890 in the household of Samuel W. Morgan. Samuel's wife's name was Martha, two daughters were Lucindy A., b. Aug. 1877, Jane C., b. Oct. 1880, and a son, Reuben, born April 1883.

In addition to the complication created by two Pearl M. Morgans being in Craighead Co., AR and both being born in 1890, I have found about 7 different sets of Morgans in Craighead Co., AR.

Armed with this information, I request the assistance of any and all of the readers of our AFH in determining the location of any or all of the children of Thurman and Pearl Daniel.

I have developed many friends who have assisted in obtaining the present information over the years within 5 states. My search will continue and and I pray that all children of Thurman S. Daniel will be brought together.

BRANDT Barbara Farris, 7230 Quinn Pl., Loomis, CA 95650 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of the burial site of my great grandfather, Carl BRANDT, died 23 Jan. 1914, Keon, Lonoke Co., AR. His wife, Gretchen, died earlier, 1908 or 1909 near Keo, also. Can anyone please help?

FREEMAN Maxine Reid, 3600 N. Midland Dr., Apt 15-A, Midland, TX 79707 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of my father, James Jackson FREEMAN, born 14 March 1892 in Arkansas (but where in Arkansas?)

St. FRANCIS CO., ARKANSAS Rosa Austin, 7904 Green Valley, Ft Worth, TX 76180 - I am searching for any thing printed about St. Francis Co., Arkansas and the LINDAUER family of LINDAUER Forrest City, AR. My grandparents, Christian & Rosa LINDAUER, came to Ark. about 1888. Anything at all will be appreciated!

PEPPER Mrs. Wanda Thompson, 909 West Monroe, Magnolia, AR 71753 - Please help!
HOLTON Who were the parents of John PEPPER, b. VA 1755, married Elizabeth HOLTON,
STURDIVANT who were her parents and where did they live? Benjamin Eli STURDIVANT married Mary Alice (?), who were her parents, believe she was born in KY., 1805. James Calvin VICKERS married Emily Lucinda STURDIVANT, who were their parents and where were they from? W. Frank WILLIAMS married M. Burline HARRELL, N.Carolina, who were their parents? Sarah Jane HASTY married Joseph STEGALL, N.C., Sarah Jane, b. 1812, who were her parents? Also, Sarah J. HASTY married Alexander STEGALL, N.C., Sarah J., b. 1847, who were her parents?

McPHERSON REUNION 1983

By Lena McPherson Housley

Contributed by: Mrs. E. E. McPherson, P O Box 1203, Pampa, TX 79066-1203

McPHERSON - from the Old Irish Gael language
A.D. 800

MC-meaning 'Son'
PHERSON- 'Of the Parson'

The McPHERSON clan of Scotch-Irish descent, assembled in the school cafeteria in Kelton, TX Sunday 26th of June 1983 (80) strong, from the Bonny Braces of Texas, Okla. Kansas, and Mich., for the 1st reunion of the descendants of William M. and Frances E. Hunter, McPherson, 3rd reunion of a son, Buck A. McPherson, long time resident of Wheeler County, TX.

William M. was an Irish immigrant, leaving only one sister behind in Ireland, coming to the United States as a young man, fighting in the Civil War, from Tennessee for the south, later meeting Frances E. Hunter, a southern belle, from Nashville, from an early American family, best known, a Grandfather, Dempsey Hunter, a Revolutionary War Veteran, and probably the son of Issac Hunter from North Carolina.

Shortly after the marriage of William and Frances in 1864, they pioneered into Fannin Co. TX., raising a family of 2 daughters and 6 sons. From these 8, descendants scattered far and wide, chose to gather, find cousins and distant relatives-a day to rejoice, feast, and rebuild family ties and traditions. A day of love and Thanksgiving.

Of the original 8 children, 4 were represented by family members, Lish, Walter, George and Buck. Those absent were Wilst, Annie, Frank, and Emma.

The 1st lad and lassie, with many a pretty coleen, began arriving at 9:30 A.M. by eleven the building was bussing with people laughing, talking, sitting and standing in groups getting re-acquainted, while others were busy filling tables with delicious home cooked food, when suddenly the faint sound of music could be heard, which grew louder until suddenly the doors flew open, as if by magic, Jamie Burns came marching in, followed by his high stepping, High Plains Piper band, with the shrill-tone of the babpipes Piping the drums beating in full dress regalia (The Royal Stewart and Black Watch Tartans), making heavenly music to the ears of all this old and young McPherson Clan. Total surprise to everyone except Everett and Earline Gray of Amarillo, who had arranged for them to come and play and kept a deep secret from the rest of the clan. Do believe me, all balarney stopped, stone still, you simply expected to see Little Leprechauns come dancing an Irish jig.

The popers played several numbers, beautifully rendered, the applause was over whelming and many a tear was seen trickling down the cheek of a lad or lassie. The last number before lunch was: Amazing Grace! and the Pipers were invited to join the family in partaking of the food. Thanks was offered by Everett Gray.

After the meal, a period of fellowship and picture making was enjoyed by all, the children and young adults enjoying basketball in the gym., the Pipers treated us to more wonderful music, much to our regret they bid us farewell, boarded their bus and headed for home.

Thank you, Everett and Earline and all the Pipers and God Bless you for making "Our Day" a much lovelier day!

Our next entertainment was by "Family:, A Western Band, The beloved, "Honey Doos", who played and sang many old and new songs for us. Mutt Albertson and Clinton McPherson on the standard guitar, Tony McPherson on the electric guitar, Virginia Easley at the piano, with Mutt Albertson, Karen McPherson and Virginia Easley doing the singing.

Thank you "Honeydoos", You brought back many happy memories and left many memories to be remembered for years to come. We enjoyed it to the fullest but as they say, "all good things, must come to an end". All packed up their belongings, said our Goodbyes and headed for home, with a beautiful day behind us.

The oldest attending were Bill and Irene McPherson, Claflin, Kansas. The one traveling the greatest distance were David and his wife Phyllis McPherson, with 2 daughters, Tracey and Deborah and Granddaughter, Nicole, from north of Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

The one having the largest number of family members in attendance, were Vick and Dorothy McPherson, Odessa, TX, with 12 members, 2 sons, one daughter and their families.

Lyons Court still recognizes the McPherson clan today and William Alan Macpherson of Cluny and Blairgowrie is our 21st chief. There are approximately 55 Surnamea taken from the name McPherson, knows as Septs. We have our own Tartan, as well as our Coat of Arms, Motto and War Cry, all recognized by Lyons Court.

Those attending this reunion were: Bill and Irene McPherson, Claflin, Kansas, James, Coleen and James Jr., Taylor, Dumas, TX. Rosalie Fabel, Tulsa, OK., Izola Barker, Tonkawa, OK. Abe & Annie Derrick, Clara Derrick Gober, Shauna Gober, Shanda Schillings, Bovina, TX. Mike and Ginger Johnson, Dumaa, TX. Billy Ray and Doug Derrick, Monahan, TX. Henry, Jerry, Roger Williams, Tracey Culp, Everett and Earline Gray, Tehani, Monique, Michelle, Alexia & Sean Sandoval, Jamie Burns, Pipers and Co., Amarillo, TX. David, Phyllis & Tracey McPherson, Deborah and Nicole Alessandri, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Vick and Dorothy McPherson,

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HIGH PLAINS PIPERS FURNISHED ENTERTAINMENT

McPHERSON REUNION 1983 (Cont page 2)

Dirk, Lettitia and Rodney Clay, Odessa, TX. Tony and Karen McPherson, Monahans, TX. Clinton, Carol, Kendra, Jeff, and Clayton McPherson, Amarillo, TX. Lena McPherson Housley Pampa, TX. Don, Nita and Mechelle Robinson, Bugbee Shores, TX. Earnes and Jossie McPherson, Pampa, TX. Jim, Thelma, Christy, Kimberly and Brancy Cloud, Bobby, Louise and Terry Webster, Blanchard, OK. Elsie McPherson Boone and Mary E. Boone, Grand Prairie, TX. Ollie and Vesta McPherson, Shamrock, TX. Malcolm (Mutt) Albertson, Virginia Easley, Pampa, TX. Emmet and Annie Ware, Laverne Ware Hiatt, Wellington, TX. Wayne, Myrt and Todd Ware, Spearmana, TX.

Host for the event were: Mr. & Mrs. Ollie McPherson, Shamrock, TX. Mr. & Mrs. Earl A. Derrkick, Bovina, TX. Mr. & Mrs. Earnest McPherson and Mrs. James Housely, Pampa, Texas.

HARRISON Dorothy Harrison, 3808 Overland Dr., Del City, OK 73115 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge (or especially a descendant) of Edward HAIRSON/ HARRISON. According to 1850 Arkansas census he and his family were in Scott Co., Arkansas. Some of the children were born in Illinois. Who was the 22 year old female and male child, Robert J., in Edward's home. Robert J., was listed as born in Missouri, maybe in 1849. Also need info. on any HAMPTON who married into the Harrison Family in the 1880s. The HARRISON Family allied with HAMPTONS would have been in Arkanaas in 1880s.

HINDERLITER Frances Hall, 1215 Meadow Crest Dr., Mountain Home, AR 72653 - I am trying to locate any information on Jesse HINDERLITER (died without descendants) I was a HINDERLITER descendant and several of my relatives carry the name of Jesse (quite sure he was a brother to one of my ancestors). Will appreciate even a tiny clue.

SAPP Jauquetta Flint, Box 247, New Underwood, S. D. 57761 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of William S. SAPP, b. 1 May 1831. Cemetery inscription, burial site (he died 1 Dec. 1863, supposedly buried near Mountain Home, Arkansas. Possibly newspaper article (obituary. etc.) He was supposedly killed on his way home from the War. Would like to know the details of his service. Please help!

RIGHTS Iris M. Jones, P O Box 334, LaSalle, CO 80645 - I have not been able to locate CEMETERY RIGHTS CEMETERY near Aplin or Deberry, Perry County, Arkansas. Can anyone PERRY CO., please tell me where it is? Have the cemeteries of Perry County been published ARKANSAS???? and can anyone please tell me where to write for a copy (if they have been published! Robert, Andrew, & Levi Jones (also William J. JONES) are buried at Rights Cemetery. Wm. J. Jones married 1st Sarah Jane Keltner. 2nd Lucinda Brown. EDITOR'S NOTE: Perry County Homemakers Council, Perryville, AR did publish the records for Perry County (Please write there...\$15 if still available)

PIERCE SSG Daniel Pierce, 430 08 8728, B Co., 3 MI BN, APO, S.F. 96271 - Andrew CRAWFORD Jackson PIERCE, b. 1835 moved to area around Mountain Home, Baxter Co., AR about 1880/1900. He was married to Margurant Lucinda CRAWFORD at the time & 2 sons were born there: Samuel Jackson PIERCE, b. 23 Sept. 1897; Edgar PIERCE, b. 20 April 1905. Can anyone please help?

VAUGHN Mrs. Hugh G. Dutton, 1440 Reganti Place #6, Concor, CA 94518 - Would like to WOOD correspond with anyone working on the surnames: VAUGHN and WOOD (particularly in Yell and Sebastain Counties in Arkansas.

ROCOLE Lynda Kay Leathers, (% Lt. Roger A. Leathers, 401 TFW DP 7471, Box 387, APO, NEELY New York 09283 - Great granddaughter, searching for information on: Henry JARRELL ROCOLE, b. 1856 d. 1924 & Emma S. NEELY, b. 23 Dec 1862, d. 1922. Jack SMITH JARRELL, father of Robert Lee, ca. 1870. Austin & Emiline SMITH. Austin FARMER b. 1814, KY., Emiline died 1844, KY. Nancy Jane FARMER, b. 25 May 1875, d. 1959. J.A. WYLIE, b. 4-11-1867, Alabama (later Parthenon, Newton Co., AR.) I wish in and all information which pertains to: Henry W. ROCOLE & Emma (NEELY) & their children. Alice D. ROCOLE and husband. Arthur A. WYLIE and his family. Robert Lee JARRELL and wife. Gracie Cordelia SMITH, daughter of Elisha & Nancy (FARMER) SMITH. Faulkner and Lula JARRELL. Any photos, biographical sketches, WILLS, DEEDS, Birth and death certificates, etc. Please let me hear from anyone who will help me for a fee, and advise me of acceptance of my offer.

BUIE Arthur McDowell, P O Box 143, Armona, CA 93202-0143 - I have reason to believe my grandfather, Miles Luke BUIE was born in Arkansas 2 May 1889, Grant County. Can anyone please help me establish proof, and or anyother vital information about him? I do not have access to the 1900 Arkansas Census (where I hope he will show).

WILKERSON Tom Atkinson, 414 E. Lilly Lane, Arlington, TX 76010 - In tracing my mother's CLINE oldest brother, Arthur George's wife's family CLINE WILKERSON, I came across enclosed double taking of the 1900 census in Corell Co., Texas. My uncle married Mary Etta CLINE. Apparently they moved to Gatesville Twp. between June 1, and June 5, 1900. Anyone interested in this family should check both ED 50 - 215B 1-12-12 & ED 40 - 44B-6-124-125.

- ELDER** Carole P. Thomas, 63 Tanglewood, Minden, LA 71055 - I would like to locate proof of Civil War record on John ELDER, b. ca 1840, died ca 1908, from Georgia, was a Confederate. He was a widower when he moved to Arkansas, married a widow, Angenetta KIDD HATTON. Did either of them ever apply for pension. He lived in Montgomery County, Arkansas when he died. Please help!
- REX** H. Willis Goldaton, 504 E. 57th St., Odessa, Texas 79762 - I would like to
CROSS locate any info. on William Eli (Elijah) GOLDSTON married to Nancy Ann REX
GOLDSTON (1st marriage) or Susan A. (CROSS) REX (2nd marriage) about 1882 - 1886, possibly in northwestern Arkansas. Please help!
- ROBERTS** Mildred Werelius, 1057 So. Bank Rd., Oakville, WA 98568 - Would like to locate the names of parents of James Harvey ROBERTS, b. May 1861. They do not appear in the same census as James Harvey and his family (wife Rozetha) in 1900, in Faulkner Co., AR (Hardin Twp., Ed. 31 Sheet 9 line 19). We know they were in Oklahoma for several years for the "land rush" because my mother was born there in 1892. He was a minister (circuit rider) and a teacher. My mother is gone now, so I cannot give additional info. They were not wealthy, and it would appear they left OK to return to Arkansas between 1895 and 1900. Grandfather had a farm near Batavia, Boone Co., AR and we were told he died in a rest home in or near Harrison in 1951. (Ark. State Vital Statistics, could not locate his record). We do know he had only 2 sisters, and no brothers (his family was lost at sea). The only sister we could find, had the family name of CANNON - Lou and Julia CANNON were their names). We have an old envelope as being (related) and were also listed as orphans (on one census) so perhaps they were taken in by his mother's relatives. Elizabeth is mentioned (she may have been a WILLIAMS. We do not have a 1st name for his father, but we know he had an uncle Perry ROBERTS. In reading Oklahoma history, we find there was a James ROBERTS, 1st postmaster of town of ROBERTA, OKLA in 1894. Can anyone please help with even a tiny clue on any of these people?
- MAKEVERE?** Mrs. Glenn R. Deck, 2215 Eigen, Tyler, TX 75701 - Can anyone please help
FULLER with any info. on: L. J? MAKEVERE, b. 10 March 1852 who married Jennie Lynn Fish FULLER, b. 3 May 1852. They lived around Bowden (Bowen?) Pike Co., AR., & had 1 son Wes. Hamilton MAKEVERE, b. 6 April 1884 and later a daughter. Any help will be appreciated.
- SPLANN** Stan Hudson, 9999 Imperial Hwy, #144, Downey, CA 90242 - Need info. on the
COX SPLANN and COX Families, especially in Bradley/Union Counties area. Matilda married a Mr. SPANN in 1840s, had offspring: Hul(da?); Reel; and Cilla. Widowed, married a COX (Aaron?) had Richard Manuel, and Samuel Cathmore COX by 1850; widowed again and married a Mr. DOW. Either SPLANN or COX may have been a "GERMAN minister". Matilda lived 1813-1880s, Irish descent, born S.C., died in Texas. Please help!
- SMITH** Jim Burt, 2805 E 42nd Place N., Tulsa, OK 74110 - I would like to locate
BURT any info. on: Silva Dee Irene SMITH, born 1902, Dutch Mills, Washington Co., AR, daughter of Joseph A. Smith & Hatty Bell (?) SMITH. She married to Hershell B. BURT, b. 1895/1902?, Atkins, Pope Co., AR, son of Dr. Joe BURT & Alice BEARD BURT. Alice BEARD and her brother Charles M. BEARD had a 160 acre land grant near Dardanelle, Yell Co., AR around 1862, Certified in 1885. When Charles died, his sister (Alice) was supposed to have gotten it. When she died her son, Hershell BURT, my grandpa was supposed to have gotten it. The Homestead application is No. 14134, Homestead Number 3780, Volume 8 page 173. My Uncle still has the land grant. Can anyone please help?
- WEBB** Isaac N. Webb, 276 Cline Ave., Mansfield, Ohio 44907 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of my great grand father, Isaac N. WEBB, who was killed in Mammoth Springs, AR, between 1890 and Sept. 1894, possibly buried in Salem, AR. (Fulton Co.) Please help!
- WILLIAMS** Janette Deffenbaugh, 18776 Los Alimos, Northridge, CA 91326 - I am searching
LAMBERT for the records of the parentage, and birth of my grandfather, George Washington WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 1854? he was a school teacher in Polk Co., AR from about 1890-1905. George married Julia Ann LAMBERT in 1891, in Polk Co., AR. I would also like to find the names of g. parents, etc. Julia Ann LAMBERT's parents were Samuel LAMBERT from Alabama, and her mother was Frances (?). I found them on the 1880 census for Polk Co., AR. There are so many WILLIAMS, that it is very hard to know who is who. I will gladly pay a fee for a search. Can anyone please help?
- DUNN** Rita Ackerman, 4055 E. Hartford, Phoenix, AZ 85032 - ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU!
WILBURN for all your work! I enjoy AFH so much and anxiously await each issue. My
McFERRAN Queries are starting to pay off! What a great feeling to "meet" distant
KENNEDY relations or just receive a tidbit of information. The 1850 census of Prairie Township, Franklin Co., AR shows Catherine DUNN (age 13) living with James R. (age 45) and Sarah (age 30) WILBURN and their seven children. Did she later become the 2nd wife to Samuel McFERRAN, (1816 TN - 3 Mar 1864 Sevier Co., AR)? Samuel and 1st wife, Easter (KENNEDY) McFERRAN are also in 1850 census. Other sources show Ester died in 1846 and Samuel married Catherine DUNN in 1850?
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DUNN- WILBURN - McFERRAN - KENNEDY (Cont page 2)

Samuel WILBURN, son of James R. and Sarah, met his wife while visiting his "Aunt Catie DUNN". He married Mary McFERRAN on 4 Jan. 1866 in Franklin Co., AR. Samuel WILBURN lived 22 Nov. 1839 - 4 Dec. 1893 in Franklin Co., AR. Mary lived 29 Dec. 1841 - 2 Dec. 1924 in Franklin Co., AR.

Was Sarah WILBURN sister to Catherine DUNN? Were their parents, Joseph, b. 1800, and Catherine, b. 1807 DUNN who are listed with 5 other children in the 1850 census. Would like to hear from all working on any of these lines and will appreciate ANY help!

LITES Offie Lites, 333 Western Ave., Conway, AR 72032 - In my four year research HUETT of the LITES family I have found that my g. g. grandfather, Caleb LITES, was married to Nancy HUETT in Laxington, South Carolina area. They left that area and arrived in Arkansas in February 1850. They had 7 children. Nancy HUETT was born 15 March 1815 and died 27 March 1863. She was buried in Pine Ridge Cemetery in Grant Co., AR. This is accoding to some Bible records as there is no stone for her.

Caleb and his 2nd wife, Louisa PURNELL, are buried in a family cemetery in Grapevine, Grant Co., AR with one of his sons, Phillip Pinckney LITES and his wife.

Caleb LITES and three HUETT men, William, John, and Millage, enlisted in Co. A., 2nd Battalion, Arkansas Infantry, on September 3, 1861. Millage HUETT died in service on 15 Nov. 1861. I would like to hear from any descendants of these three HUETT men.

I am back to g.g.g.g. grandfather, Johannes Jacob LEITZINGER who arrived with his family in Charleston, S. C. in October 1749. I hope to complete research on this line in August when I make my third trip to the countiea of South Carolina where they lived from 1749-1850.

I will be interested in hearing from anyone who has information on this family, and will be happy to share my findings.

MARRS Murriel Wossum Keeton, 1405 N. Pettet Lane, Payson, AZ 85541 - Received from Mesa Genealogical Library the "Facts about The MARRS Family" by Mrs. T. J. Smith. Was so glad to receive it as I am of the MARRS line. My mother's mother was Mary Melvina MARRS. I had her (Melvina's) father's name, but no more information. Would like to receive more information from the Family Bible, or anything! Can anyone please help?

SPECIAL NOTICE!

**ESKRIDGE FAMILY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD 36th ANNUAL MEETING AT HISTORIC YEOCOMICO CHURCH
2 OCTOBER 1983**

The ESKRIDGE FAMILY ASSOCIATION will participate in the Homecoming Sunday celebration to be held October 2, 1983 by the members of Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia. The celebration will be held at YEOCOMICO (pronounced YO-COMICO) Church, Tucker Hill, that county. Yeocomico Church, a Registered National Historic Landmark, was the church of many Westmoreland County notables in colonial times, including Col. George Eskridge, the progenitor of the American Eskridge Family. Eskridge was warden and vestryman of this church for many years.

Mrs. Lucy Boswell Negus, Richmond, VA will address the association. Her subject: "Portrait of a Colonial Virginian - George Eskridge." Mrs. Negus is on the Board of Directors, Westminster-Canterbury Corp., and President, VA Association of Fund Raising Executives, among other offices.

Schedule of Events -

- Registration of ESKRIDGE FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS, 10:30 AM, Yeocomico Church gate
- Church services - 11:00 AM, Yeocomico Church
- Picnic lunch on church grounds, 12:00 noon
- Yeocomico Association, short meeting in church
- Eskridge Family Association meeting in church

In event of rain, picnic lunch and meetings to be held in Cople Parish Hall, Hague.

Persons are requested to provide a lunch. It will be placed upon the picnic table with the other food. Tea and coffee, furnished by the parish.

DIRECTIONS to Yeocomico Church -

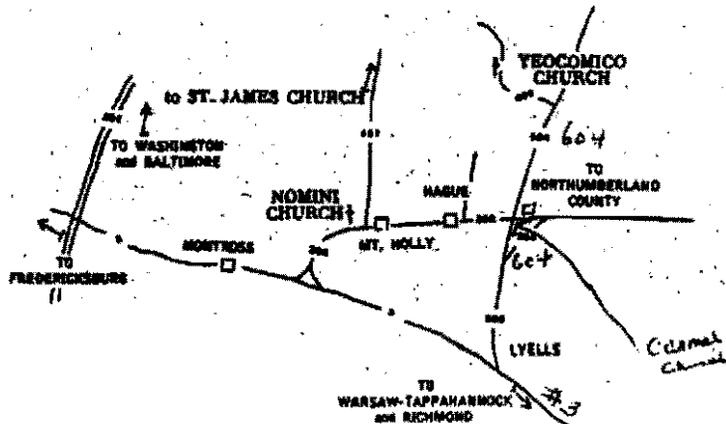
From Warsaw, Virginia take #3 to Lyells, then right #203 to #604; turn left (2 1/2 to 3 miles) to #610, turn, crossing #202 at Carmel Church, continue on #604 to Yeocomico Church - left side of road.

OVERNIGHT accomodations available at Montrose, Virginia 22520

The Inn-at-Montross, Box 656 - Phone (804) 493-3461

Washington and Lee Motel - Phone (804) 493-8093 and 493-8094 (US Rt 3)

For particulars phone - Mrs. Barbara N. Coleman, Secretary, The ESKRIDGE FAMILY ASSOCIATION (703) 971-7358 and 549-0660



ELISHA BATTLE - Carolina Patriot
by John S. Polk

EDITOR'S NOTE: From: John S. Polk:

"This article's main subject, Elisha Battle (1723-1799) was an acquaintance of Rev. Jesse Read (1744-1820) about whom I wrote in my last article. Battle, like Read, was also an ancestor of Henry H. Horne (1809-1870) who settled in Union County, Arkansas, in 1849."

In 1653 a sailing ship slipped through Hampton Roads on the coast of Virginia. On board were John Battle and his wife Elizabeth, lately of Ireland where he had emigrated two years earlier from Yorkshire, England.¹ Accompanying the Battles were a number of relatives and neighbors among whom were members of the Baker, Sumner and Hunter families.² By coming to the colonies the group was escaping political and religious warfare in their homeland.

The coast of North America must have been a welcomed sight to the small band of emigrants. The Atlantic crossing usually, with favorable winds, took at least two months and often three if foul weather was encountered. Most ships arriving from the British Isles had a scanty food supply with little or no water remaining on board. The ship that day was probably no different from any other that had made the westward passage to Virginia since the English had made their first settlement on the coast some forty-six years earlier.

By December of 1654, John Battle had secured a royal patent for 200 acres of land on the west branch of the Nansemond River.³ There he established his plantation. The Nansemond, a tributary of the James River, lies downstream from Jamestown, then the capital of Virginia colony. About nine years later in 1663 Battle extended his land holdings into the newly established Carolina colony; acquiring a 640 acre grant on the Pasquotank River from Sir William Berkeley the Royal Governor.⁴ Later other grants were also secured by Battle.

John Battle undoubtedly grew tobacco on much of his land. The tidewater farmers operated what was in the main a one crop operation growing mostly tobacco. The crop became so valuable it was grown in the streets of Jamestown and used as money.

William, the only child of John and Elizabeth Battle to live to adulthood was born on the Pasquotank plantation in 1682. Apparently William's father had made his home on his Carolina property; living there until he died about 1690.

After 1690 William Battle returned to the Nansemond River farm first settled by his father. There prior to 1708, William married Sarah Hunter (1684-1769) the daughter of William Hunter. Their children, all of whom were born on the Nansemond plantation, were William II, John born April 30, 1709, Sarah, Mary and Elisha born January 9, 1723.⁵ For over forty years William Battle continued to operate his farm until his death in 1749.

In 1742 William's son Elisha married Elizabeth Sumner the daughter of John Sumner of Nansemond County. Five years later Elisha moved his family south to the Tar River in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Two children: Sarah and John had been born in Virginia before the move.

In Edgecombe County Battle bought land from Lord Granville's agents to start a plantation. He named his property Cool Spring and built his house in a grove of trees near a bend of the Tar River.⁶ The remainder of the Battle children: Elizabeth, Elisha II, William, Jacob, Jethro and Demsey were born at Cool Spring. The plantation became a prosperous self-sufficient enterprise producing all the food stuffs necessary for the family; especially hogs and other livestock. Eventually Battle purchased land on both sides of the Tar River adjoining Cool Spring. The land was later given to his sons to start their own farms.

Elisha Battle began his public life in 1756 when he became a Justice of the Peace. He was to remain in that office until 1795 when he resigned because of ill health. Three years after Battle took office as a Justice of the Peace he was appointed to the Bench as a Justice of the County Court of Edgecombe. His appointment read, "January 26, 1759, Elisha Battle, Esq., one of the gentlemen named in the commission of peace, appeared and took his oath...and took his place on the bench".⁷

In 1760 Battle along with four other commissioners purchased 150 acres of land about sixteen miles from Cool Spring house and laid out the townsite of Tarboro.⁸ This was an apparent move to enliven the economy of the region. Towns in many parts of the colonial south were virtually nonexistent.

In 1764 Elisha Battle began his long association with the Baptist Church when he joined a congregation of the Baptists at the Church at the Falls of the Tar River. He was to serve as a deacon of the church for twenty-eight years. Battle regularly attended church association meetings where he often served as moderator.⁹ In 1765 he assisted in the formation of the Kehukee Association of Baptist Churches in eastern North Carolina. He became known as a "strickly religious man"¹⁰ who openly condemned impudence not only in his own family but also among his neighbors.

Battle had little if any formal education and with his plain manner of speech was not known as an orator. However, he gained the respect of his fellow citizens who elected him to the colonial assembly in 1771.

By the mid 1770's the break between Great Britain and her American colonies had become serious. Committees of patriots were being set up throughout the colonies. Late in 1774 Elisha Battle was elected chairman of the Edgecombe Committee of Public Safety. The group's responsibility was to establish regulations to govern the people if and when the break with the mother country came. The final separation was not long in coming. Early in 1776 a call went out in North Carolina for a Provisional Congress to meet at Halifax. The assembly met on April 4 to voice open opposition to royal government in the colony. Elisha Battle was

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From the Kehukee Association minutes, dated September 17, 1772, showing Elisha Battle as Clerk.

To his Excellency Josiah Martin Esq.
 Governor and Commissioner in Chief of the
 Province of North Carolina.

The Humble Address
 of all the Ministers and Elders of the Baptist Society
 who assemble Annually in Halifax County in the
 name of prayer in behalf of themselves and in any name
 of their Brethren.

In great respect your Excellency.

It is with unfeigned pleasure we acknowledge the Happiness with
 which we are united in common with the other Subscribers of this
 Province under your Administration of Government; but we being
 desirous in particular manner to express our great affec-
 tionate sentiments of the protection we enjoy in the exercise of our rights
 of conscience and civil Liberties; for which it is our Duty, and shall be
 our constant Endeavour to distinguish our selves as Loyal
 Subjects to our most gracious Sovereign; and respectful Members
 of Society. We hope this Address will not be considered for a single
 moment as Compliments, but as a tribute of Acknowledgment due to
 your Merit, from the Experience we have had of your good
 Conduct. It is our prayer to the Almighty, that as he has placed
 you in a most Distinguished Station; he would eminently guide
 and direct you in all your Actions, and bless you with prosperity
 here, and ever lasting Happiness hereafter.

Signed at our Specification in Halifax County Sept. 17. 1772
 Jonathan Thomas Moderator
 Elisha Battle Clerk.

We appoint our Brethren Jonathan Thomas, Henry Abbott,
 William Sloan, Elisha Battle, John Thomas, and William Burgesse
 To present this Address.

chosen as one of the five representatives sent to the Halifax meeting from Edgecombe County. The Congress immediately raised militia regiments and appointed officers. Then the group took a bold step and instructed the North Carolina delegation to the Continental Congress to support a vote for independence. This call for a final break with Great Britain came two months before the Continental Congress actually declared independence.¹¹

On October 15, 1776, Elisha Battle was re-elected to represent his county at the state congress to be reconvened at Halifax. On November 12 the delegates met to "make laws and form a Constitution".¹² By December 18 the assembly had produced and adopted a document.

Throughout the war from 1777 to 1781 Elisha Battle served in the state senate representing his home county. At the end of hostilities Senator Battle was re-elected to the senate and served until 1787. In the summer of that year the new Federal Constitution was written at the Philadelphia Convention and submitted to the states for ratification. In North Carolina the election of delegates for that states' ratification convention was held in April, 1788. Senator Battle was elected to represent Edgecombe County. After much fanfare and ceremony the delegates assembled in a Hillsborough church house.

Elisha Battle like many of his fellow representatives was an "ardent Republican"¹³ opposed to the adoption of the new national Constitution. Exactly what he opposed is not clear; however, most Republicans thought the new government would seize most of the powers

then held by the states and give them to a powerful central authority. They saw this as something they had fought against only a few years earlier.

At the convention Battle was known as a man of "considerable ability" and one who "kept his counsel and unusual fairness in political controversy".¹⁴ Because of this reputation Elisha Battle was elected acting chairman of the convention. It was not an enviable position especially during the heated debates that developed. During one of these exchanges arguments broke out in every part of the house with Federalists and Republicans alike making charges and counter charges. As things got totally out of hand "Elisha Battle...roared for order".¹⁵ Unable to control the mob the chairman sat "glumly in his pulpit chair".¹⁶ As the furor finally began to subside Chairman Battle leaned forward "as if he were about to read a stern sermon to his Baptist congregation at Edgecombe".¹⁷ Instead of a religious pronouncement he reminded the gathering of their purpose and obligation to be orderly. With that a ripple of laughter quickly spread through the hall and the chairman recognized the next speaker. Eventually Elisha Battle's views did not prevail; North Carolina along with the other states ratified the new Constitution.

Retiring from his government position at the age of sixty-five Elisha Battle returned to Cool Spring to resume his life as a country squire. By 1790 seven members of the family lived at Cool Spring and twenty-two slaves worked on the plantation.¹⁸ Battle's wife Elizabeth died on January 19, 1794, after over fifty years of marriage.

Due to advancing age Elisha Battle requested his youngest son Demsey to take charge at Cool Spring. Later he divided his property among his children. The on February 6, 1799, Battle wrote his WILL, an extensive document. In it he named among other, his grandson, Henry Horn (1785-1842) the youngest child of his daughter Sarah. Horn was the father of Henry Hilliard Horne (1809-1870) who settled in Union County, Arkansas in 1849.* At the time of the WILL's writing Elisha Battle was gravely ill. He died exactly one month later on March 6, 1799.

Planter, politician, judge, religious leader and patriot - Elisha Battle was all of these, but a fellow churchman Rev. Jesse Read (1744-1820) wrote of him probably the way Battle would like to be known by his descendants, "he was a pious zealous member of society" who had been "very useful"¹⁹ in service to his fellow citizens.

*Refer to: "The Horne - Polk Family Connection in Southern Arkansas", Arkansas Family Historian, 1974, pp. 121-124.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Our man many thanks to John S. Polk, 207 Belding Street, Hot Springs, AR 71901 for sharing this very valuable article with the members and readers of our Arkansas Family Historian. If you have additional information about Elisha Battle or his many descendants, please drop a note to Mr. Polk, he in turn will share with us again! Much research and time has been spent on this article and he has promised to share another article with us soon.

Articles like this are encouraged for our publication (Arkansas descendants especially!)
THANKS AGAIN MR. POLK!

BOOK REVIEWS
by R. W. Dhonau

Thanks to Bobbie J. McLane for writing books reviews, as well as several others, who gave me a three-month vacation from this Department. It is wonderful to receive so many Gift books, that one person can not review them all! Please continue sending them to us! If I cannot get them all reviewed, I will again ask for HELP! Many thanks to ALL!

"COLUMBIA COUNTY, Arkansas, 1870 Census & 1870 Mortality Schedule", by Southwest Arkansas Genealogical Society, 523 E. Union, Magnolia, AR 71753 - Published 1983 8½x11 inches, 110 pages including surname index. \$15. This census is listed as it is recorded on the original with surnames in all-capital letters. Page numbers from the census is also listed, which makes it easy to locate areas in question (for a double check). The publication is very neat and easy to read. Updating the 1860 Census is very helpful (1860 was Columbia Co., AR 1st Census). Thank you! Friends of SO-We-AR Genealogical Society for this gift, to our Arkansas Genealogical Society Library, which is located with the other Genealogical Books, in the Little Rock Public Library, 2nd Floor South, 8th & Louisiana Streets in Little Rock, AR. (Hours 9-4 except Sunday and Monday).

"A COLLECTION OF EARLY ARKANSAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS FAMILIES", 1760-1820, Entire book is of Family Group Sheets, published 1983, 224 pages plus surname index 8½x11" Hardback \$25.00 pp order from compiler, R. W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee Ave., Little Rock, AR 72205 These families came to a wilderness called Arkansas in pre-Territorial days. Many had settled in Canada earlier, and left there to avoid the French and Indian War. They stopped at several places to try settling: Detroit; Ft. Vincennes, Indiana; Kaskaskia, Illinois; Ste. Genevieve & New Madrid, Missouri and finally to Arkansas Post and along the White, Cache and Arkansas Rivers.

About a dozen or so of our researchers of today have contributed information to this collection. Here are the families we have been able to find material about. It is pieced together on Family Charts. Only fragments are here on some of those families. Many are rather complete, until the time the family moved, or the lines ran completely out! This is under one cover, as never before compiled. Many of the families have been updated to the present day. This is a great place to begin your Family History if you belong/ to any of these families (or you may just add to the information, you have already collected. These researchers have consented to share this information with others working on these lines. A copy has been donated to our ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, by R. W. Dhonau.

"DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS - 1860 Census Report" compiled by R. W. Dhonau. Published 1983, 224 pages plus a surname index 8½x11" Softcover \$15.00 postpaid, order from R. W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee Ave., Little Rock, AR 72205

A map of the county is on the front cover to answer location questions. The Census is listed in the order of the original census to housing arrangements and neighbors. A copy was donated by R. W. Dhonau. Thanks many times again/E.CIA

"CEMETERIES OF YELL COUNTY, ARKANSAS, Volume 8, also four cemeteries in Logan County," Compiled by Mary V. Humphrey, Editor for Yell County Historical & Genealogical Society P. O. Box 356, Russellville, AR 72801 Published 1983 8½x11, 121 pages, full name index Please order from above address \$11.00

The Cemetery recording goes on! This book contains 4 cemeteries of Logan, 1 of Garland, and 2 of Newton Counties. These should be of great help to those researching family histories of Yell Co., Arkansas. The high standard established in Volumes 1 thru 7 is carried on...description of each cemetery is given before each listing and directions. Cemeteries are as follows: Ben, near Ranger; Cem. west of Spring Lake; Co. Line Cem., Logan Co.; Dobson - Old Dobson, Newton Co.; Ellington Family Cem., Logan Co. Elizabeth Hall Cem, Logan Co.; Graves, Logan Co.; Motley Family, Mt. Tabor, Garland Co. Oakley, Hwy 27 6 miles of Dardanelle; Payne; Riley Creek; Russell; Shott; Smith Fam.; Spring Lake ; Stinnett; Stafford, near Spring Lake.

"CEMETERIES OF YELL COUNTY, ARKANSAS, Volume 9" also compiled by Mary V. Humphrey (same as above) \$11.00

This is said to be the last Volume of Yell County Cemeteries, and as some of the other Volumes, also include some few of neighboring counties (when very near the line or were referred by those researching allied lines of Yell County people). We commend the Editor, and the Society for having the persistence and patience to complete all known cemeteries in Yell County. It was a tremendous project and was well done! not to mention the many researchers who will find these Volumes to be most valuable for many years.

Cemeteries recorded in this volume: Aunt Dill Cem (also called Welcome Home) near Rose Creek in East part of County right at line; Birta, near Blue Ball (but in Yell Co. Lutheran Cem. (on Petit Jean Mt., Conway Co.; Morrison Bluff Cem. (also called St. Peter & Paul Parish Cem.) Logan Co.; Needmore, near Perry Co. line 3 mi off Hwy # 10; Nimrod Cem., Perry Co.; Parks Cem., Hwy #28, 1 mi from Gravelly, near Nola, AR but over into Scott Co.; Scholastica Convent Cem., off Hwy 22 one half mile and on the Church Yard; Scholastica Parish Cem., east or behind the Church, New Blaine, Logan Co., AR.; Sugar Grove Cem., Logan Co., on Church ground.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many more books need to be reviewed, several have been reviewed and will be included in December issue...time, space, and energy has all been used this time/ec