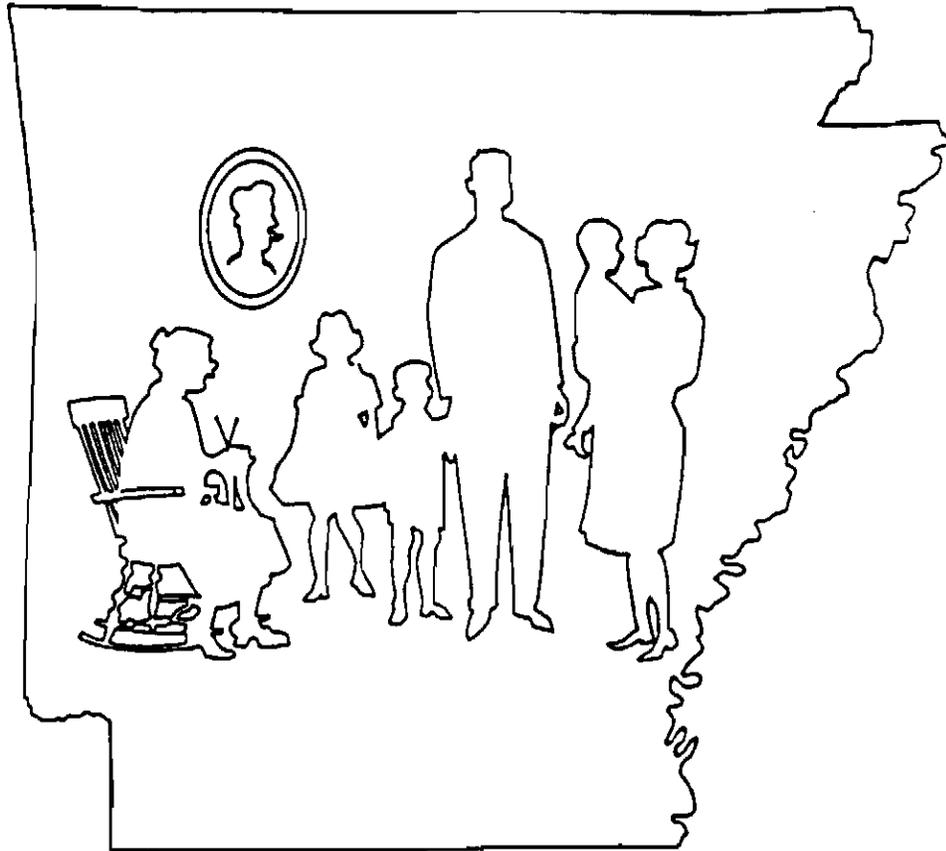


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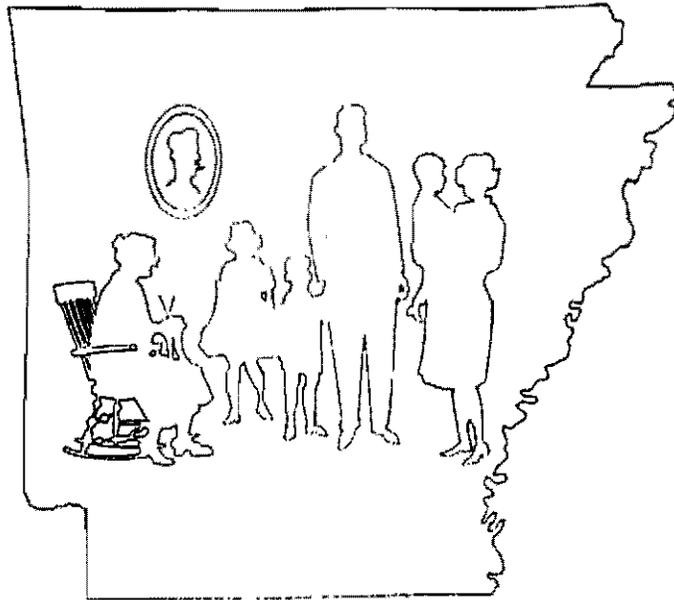
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BOX 908

1920 CENSUS

The opening of the 1920 census will be held on Monday, March 2, 1992 by the directors of the National Archives eleven regional archives from coast to coast and Don W. Wilson, Archivist of the United States. This will take place in Washington, DC, where the microfilm cabinets housing the microfilm for 1920 will be unlocked. The December 1989 issue of NGS Newsletter carries an informative article on this opening of the Fourteenth Census of the United States. The National Archives Microfilm Rental Program joins in the announcement and advises they are taking advance rental orders starting in September, 1991. This organization can be contacted at P.O. Box 30, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701-0030.

News of the Family History Library, Vol. 2 No. 1, January/February, 1990, announces their publication of a series of genealogical word lists. The first is the Dutch list, giving Dutch words with English translations. These are words that might be found in genealogical records. Danish, German, Norwegian and Swedish lists will be available later this year.

They also announce they have doubled the size of their collection of military records. Their address is 35 North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150.

Vera Dean-Ross, 240 Garrard, Richmond, CA 94801-3423 writes: Enjoyed the "News in Rhyme" in the March 1990 issue of THE ARK. HISTORIAN. Would love more information on "Charley Wilson, the Hostler kind," from page 11, Column 1, Line 55 up from the bottom. Were Joe Ward, John Thompson and Jim Wilson on Page 13, Column 2 his kin?

My maternal great-grandma, Amanda Angeline "Julina" Wilson Thompson Atkinson (c1845-1934) was visited once probably on Star Mountain in Searcy County, AR, near Rambo by her brother Charles Wilson who said he passed through Possum Trot to get there. I have no other clue to his location.

If "Charley Wilson, the Hostler kind" was Charles P. Wilson, born 1851 probably in Perry County, Tenn., to Levi Alexander Wilson (b. 1811 KY) and Mary Ann "Pollie" Ward (c1820/2-prior to 1 June 1880) and had a brother who was a prize fighter, I'd love to hear from a descendant or relative. Who were his grandparents? Where did other siblings settle?

Corrections

Shirley Schulze, 538 W. Hermine, San Antonio, TX 78212, advises errors appeared in the 1989 article on Green J. Brewer:

On page 162, items h and j should read:

h. John born 1908 married Mary Verser.

j. George born 1917 married Georgia Verser.

On page 163, line 2, Maggie Forhand should read Amanda (Maggie) Forehand.

Microfiche Available

Michael Kelsey, 905 Duval, Temple, TX 76501, has another volume of newspaper abstracts on microfiche. The latest is Volume I of the New Orleans Picayune 1837-1841. This contains 213 pages of news items of genealogical interest, and is priced at \$7.

Publications

THE MOUNTAIN SIGNAL is another fine monthly publication published by Shirley Sheweake Goodner at Big Fork, AR. Subscription price is \$24.00 per year or \$3.00 per issue. Latest issue is some 30 pages of good material, well arranged and attractively presented, containing articles on Mena's First School System, Mena's 1937 graduating class with photos, and other interesting articles and pictures from that area. The address for this publication is The Mountain Signal, P. O. Box 683, Mena, AR 71953-0683.

OAK LEAVES, by the Missouri and Arkansas Railroad Museum is another interesting publication containing stories and photographs dealing with the railroad system in our state. Good use of old photos of places and events in our state and published three times a year. Contact Boone County Historical & Railroad Society, P. O. Box 1094, Harrison, AR 72602-1094.

The Ellis Cousins Newsletter, now publishing Volume 14, continues to publish good information of particular interest to the Ellis researchers with many photographs. This is published by Bill and Carol Ellis, at 1201 Maple Street, Friona, TX 79035.

CZECHOSLOVAK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY is a new international non-profit educational organization, the youngest and largest branch of the Minnesota Genealogical Society. They held a Genealogical/Cultural Conference in May of 1990, and unfortunately we did not receive notice of this until the March issue was being printed. Their address is P.O. Box 16225, St. Paul, MN 55116. Their notice did not indicate they publish a journal.

The Weaver Family Newsletter is now in Volume 2 with family material and photos in the issue we received. Contact J. C. Weaver, 2800 South 8th Apt. 251A, Arlington, VA 22204-2234 for more information.

Hilliard History is another family newsletter offering much material on the Hilliard lines (all variants) and allied lines. Publisher is Ted C. Hilliard, P. O. Box 819, Hilmar, CA 95324.

Porter Settlements is now in Volume X with good information on the Porter lines and allied lines; and contains a surname register for those researching this line. Contact Porter Publications, P. O. Box 134, Center City, MN 55012.

Strickland Scene dealing, naturally, with the Strickland/Stricklin and allied lines, has sent Volume 9, No. 1, containing various family information that would be helpful to anyone searching this line. Published by Strickland Research, Inc., 1661 Lauranceae Way, Riverdale, GA 30296.

Reunions

McMINDES - 22 June to about 30 June 1990 at the home of Eunice and Tal Underwood, 2404 South 66th Ave, Yakima, WA 98903. All descendants of Albert G. and Anna McMinds are welcome.

TURNAGE FAMILY AMERICA - The Eleventh Annual Reunion of Turnage Family America will meet in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, July 20, 21 and 22, 1990. For personal reservations, call USA INN - Highway 62 East; telephone 501-263-6000. Be sure to tell the clerk you are to be with Turnage Family America. Time will be growing short by the time you read this, so call immediately. The chairman for the 1990 reunion is Evert Turnage, Hattiesville, AR. Turnages/Turnidges (any spelling of the name) and connected families share family history research, meet friends, make new friends, as well as seeing things of interest in the area. TFA has elected officers, state representatives, a Board of Directors and have people attending from California, Florida, North/South Carolina, Virginia, Michigan, Oregon and points in between. Contact Kaleta K. Livesay, Arkansas Representative at Rt. 1, Box 136, Griffithville, AR 72060.

HOGUE - The Hogue annual family reunion will be held on Saturday, June 2, 1990, at the VFW building at the Morrilton City Park, Morrilton, Arkansas. All relatives and friends welcome. Contact Mrs. Marvin H. Hogue, 1104 Holloway St., Morrilton, AR 72110.

CARPENTER - The Carpenter Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, June 17, 1990, at the Family Park, Airport Road, Highway 70 West, Hot Springs, AR. Covered dish luncheon at 1:15 p.m. Contact Lillie Savage Carpenter, 711 West Jones Ave., Pharr, TX 78577.

ROSE - "Everything is Coming Up Roses!" is the theme for the 4th Rose Genealogical Research Conference to be held June 22, 23 and 24, 1990, at Marriott's in downtown Salt Lake City. Nationally known speakers have been engaged for the event for this 'not traditional family reunion'. Contact Rose Family Association at 1474 Montelegre Dr., San Jose, CA 95120.

OWENBY - The 3rd Owenby (all spellings) Reunion will be held on June 23 and 24, 1990, at the Park Inn International, Fayetteville, AR 72701. An invitation is extended to all interested in this family. Contact Gilbert C. Gibson, 3607 Arlington, Lawton, OK 73505.

McCRAW - The United States McCraw family reunion will be held in Tuscaloosa, AL, June 29-July 1, 1990. It will be hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, Rt. 1, Box 269, Duncanville, AL 35456. Anyone interested in attending the reunion or joining their society should contact the Russells.

WINNINGHAM - The Winningham Family reunion will be September 9, 1990, at the Dwight Winningham home at Yorktown, 5 miles north from Star City. Contact Mrs. William E. Owen, Rt. 4, Box 18, Star City, AR 71667-9201.

HOLLEY - The annual reunion and potluck for the descendants of the Holley family who moved from Mississippi to Clinton, Van Buren Co., Arkansas about 1857 will be held all day Sunday, June 17, 1990, at Dam Site Park, Pavilion #2, Heber Springs, AR. Contact Virginia Connell Potter, 2 Eagle Dr., Conway, AR 72032 (501-327-9373).

Post Office Directory

By Desmond Walls Allen

If you know just off-hand where Lightfoot, Arkansas was, you may want to skip this article. If you've ever wondered how to find the location of some tiny, obscure, forgotten town in Arkansas, do we have a book for you! Arkansas Genealogical Society published Russell P. Baker's From Memdag to Norsk: A Historical Directory of Arkansas Post Offices 1832-1971, a couple of years ago and we've had a tremendous, positive response to the book. In case you haven't seen or used this post office directory, let me tell you what you're missing.

Arkansas archivists and librarians are frequently asked by historians as well as genealogists where some abandoned town was located in previous years. Two of the best sources for answering this kind of inquiry are Records of the United States Post Office Department, Records of Appointments of Postmasters, Arkansas, 1832-1971, and Geographic Site Location Reports, Arkansas, 1852-1945. While very informative, they are time-consuming to search and though published on microfilm by the National Archives, are not readily at hand to most researchers. From these sources, Russell P. Baker, Deputy Director of the Arkansas History Commission, extracted post office names; counties in which they were located; years of existence; name changes, local names and persons for whom they were named; and legal descriptions by section, range and township. All the material was arranged in one alphabetical list for all of Arkansas.

How could this directory be helpful to you? If you have old family letters postmarked at some town you can't find on a current map, this directory may show you where the town was. If you find a place-name on a birth or death certificate, you may be able to locate it in this directory. Military records may show a place of enlistment or encampment that is no longer a town and you can check the post office directory to learn more about the information in the records.

Some towns had local names that differed from the names accepted by the post office department - those listings are often included and cross referenced in this directory. For example, Dowdy in Independence County was known locally as Lockhart. Dublin in Logan County was to have been called Sparta.

This directory would be a valuable addition to any Arkansas researcher's library of reference works. You might consider buying a copy and donating it to your local library's Arkansas collection - other researchers would appreciate your thoughtfulness. And wouldn't a book be a nice gift instead of another box of bath powder? The directory is \$18.00 postpaid. An order blank is included elsewhere in this issue.

A SINGULAR OCCURRENCE
or
How the Herring-Irwin Family Met Death
on the road in Clark County, Arkansas in 1849

Russell P. Baker

The following notice was printed in the Washington, Arkansas TELEGRAPH on November 28, 1849:

"A singular fatality has attended a company of sixteen emigrants from Alabama, bound for Texas. This number we are told constituted one or two families, and upon their arrival in Clark county, some two weeks since, one of their number was taken suddenly ill, and in a very short time died. Since that time nine of the company, all similarly attacked, have been laid in the grave. The disease, it is said, somewhat resembles cholera, but is not pronounced cholera by those who have seen it. The patient is attacked with vomiting and diarrhea, attended with contraction of the muscles and spasms, and in a few hours death ensues. All the males of the company, except one, a lad of about 15 years of age, are dead".

On January 31, 1850, the following article was published in the Nashville, Tennessee, BAPTIST. It contains copies of letters from several members of the ill-fated party:

TENNESSEE BAPTIST Jan. 1, 1850, p. 3, col. 1-2

COMMUNICATIONS

Arkansas Clark county, Nov. 21, 1849.

"Dear Father and family:

"I seat myself this morning to inform you of the awful calamity that has occurred to our company, during the last eight days. We have the Cholera — Today a week ago, the old man Irwin died about midnight; Friday morning 8 or 9 o'clock, Sampson; Sunday night between midnight and day, bro. William and Joseph, in about an hour of each other; Tuesday night about midnight my dear and most affectionate companion, departed this life; all perfectly resigned to death, except the old man, he did not say anything about it. -- Sampson, I have my own doubts; tho' a while before he died, he asked me where Bro. B. was, I told him his soul had taken its everlasting flight into boundless eternity, and soon he must die. I told him he ought to be praying, and asked him if he thought he would go to heaven; he said that he did. Bro. B. was asked if he was willing to die; he said he was; and bro. Matthew perfectly resigned; so was bro. William and Mr. Johnson. I asked him what he wanted, he answered, I want to leave this world of trouble. I asked him at another time what he wanted, he said, I want to join the angelic band. We greatly fear that we are not done yet, Martha, Howell, and Mary are very low, and we do not expect to cure them.

MARTHA JOHNSON

"Dear Parents:

"I have set down to say something to you about our distress. I never knew anything about trouble before, and I know when this reaches you, you will be greatly frustrated. Since last Wednesday night, all our men folks have died; all my children are sick but Elizabeth Ann; Howell is almost dead, and I do not know how long any of us will be alive.

S. A. IRWIN

"The above is the historic part of two letters on one sheet, addressed to me, by my two daughters, Susy Ann Irwin and Martha Johnson. What follows is a narrative of the Texas expedition, and will explain the letters, so that they will be better understood by the reader.

"On the 15th of October last, Rev. William Irwin, the husband of S. A. Irwin, with their children, his father, William Irwin, Sr., Benajah B. Herring, with his wife and one child, (Joseph), Matthew W. Herring, Reuben Johnson and his wife, Martha, with the boy Sampson, all left for Texas. Ninety-eight miles from Little Rock, in Clark county, Ark., on Wednesday the 14th of Nov., they began to die in the order stated above, and two of the three children that were sick. Howell and one of the girls, died after the letter was sent to the post-office, which accounts we got from the post-master, on the back of the letter; my two daughters and daughters in law, two of William Irwin's children, a negro girl, and William McDowel, Benajah's brother-in-law, about sixteen years old, were all that were then alive. I have sent on to bring my children home, all that may be found alive. And this publication is made that the extensive readers of the Baptist who are acquainted with William Irwin, or any of the rest of the deceased, may learn of their untimely end. Their exit from time of the living may and some of us do deplore, and will never while we live, be able to loose the memory of; but there is heart felt consolation in contemplating that, they have ceased from their labors, and that their works will follow them, and O, is there not many of their connections, and will not many of the readers of this narrative say with bro. Johnson, they want to leave this world of trouble, and to join the angelic band; and though they may have refused to be persuaded, (by Mr. Irwin), in his lifetime, to seek an interest in the wounds of a Crucified Savior. O that they may yet contemplate how zealously and affectionately he did persuade them in his lifetime, and may they yet determine speedily to give heed to his counsels, and not be unprepared, even if the summon should as suddenly come as it did to those that have left us, and gone to their reward.

"William Irwin, Sr., I think, was born in Pennsylvania; has lived in East Tennessee, and in Kentucky; but for the last twenty-five years has lived in Alabama; his son William was born in Kentucky, but came to Alabama when small. I cannot give their precise ages. My children were born in Morgan County, Ala.

JOSEPH HERRING"

Several months later the following article was printed in the TENNESSEE BAPTIST, May 11, 1850, p. 3, col.4-5

"For the Tennessee Baptist
MEMOIR OF THE DEPARTED DEAD

"In compliance with a request of the Baptist Church of Christ, at Hopewell, Morgan Co., Ala., made on Saturday before the first Lord's day in March, 1850, the following narrative sketch of the lives and deaths of William Irwin, Sr., William Irwin, Jr., and three of his children, Benajah B. Herring, and one child Matthew W. Herring, Reuben Gibbs Johnson, and a slave named Sampson, are given, viz: On the 16th of October, 1849, they all (with Lucy Ann Irwin, wife of William Irwin, Jr., and Martha Jane Irwin his daughter Amanda Herring wife of B. B. Herring, Martha Johnson wife of Reuben G. Johnson, Willey McDowell, and Pery, a slave, the survivors of said expedition) started to move to Texas; intending to settle near each other, as they were mostly connected by affinity and consanguinity, and by membership in the same church of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. But when they reached the swamps of the Mississippi and White rivers, in Arkansas they began to suffer Diarroe (or the premitory symptoms of Cholear) and when they reached Clark county, Arkansas, they had to stop traveling, (the Cholera being fully developed,) and on Wednesday, the 14th of November, at night, the old man, William Irwin Sr., died. On Friday, 17th, Benajah Bright Herring and Sampson, the slave, died. On Sunday, 19th, Matthew Williams Herring and Joseph Miles, the infant son of B. B. Herring, died. On Monday before day, the 20th, William Irwin Jr. died. On Tuesday, 22nd, Reuben G. Johnson died. On Friday 25th, Elizabeth Ann and R. B. C. Howell, two of William Irwin Jr., children, died. And on Saturday, 27th, Mary Caroline, William Irwin's youngest child, died; —ten in twelve days leaving the six above mentioned, alive. My daughters, Lucy Ann Irwin and Martha Johnson, and daughter-in-law, Amanda Herring, wrote to me on the 23d of November, giving me an account of their awful distress and suffering, (for they were also attacked). And what tongue can tell or pen portray the anguish of soul, that pervadell(sic) the bosoms of both children and parents, near five hundred miles apart, but for the sustaining grace of our Immanuel God, who can bear it.) But thanks be to his mercy and goodness, and the eternal love wherewith He hath loved us, and given himself for us, we are enabled to bear His chastening rod, and bear up under the many afflictions that mortality is subject to; and yet say from the heart, blessed be the name of the Lord.

We return again to our narrative. As soon as I could make the necessary arrangements, my son, James W. Herring and S. B. Irwin, started to their relief; and on Sunday, the 30th of December, they reached the survivors, (traveling by stage and steamboat, (and as soon as they could, packed up and brought them back home; coming by steamboat from Little Rock to Florence, arriving at my house on the 30th of January, 1850, and thanks to our Heavenly Father, they have gotten well of the dreadful pestilence; Cholera. We here insert a short biography of the lives of each of the white adults that are dead.

William Irwin, Sr., was the son of John Irwin, of Irish parentage, and a Revolutionary patriot, and migrated from Pennsylvania to East Tennessee, where William Irwin, Sr., was raised, and had severe conflicts with the Cherokee Indians. After they were suppressed, he moved to Stocktons Valley, in Kentucky; and in 1813, became a soldier under Gov. Shelby; and was engaged in the battle where Tecumseh fell. He, after the war, moved to Lawrence Co., Ala.; thence to Walker, and lastly, started to Texas, and died as above stat-

ed, in Clark Co., Ark. Maintaining through life an honorable station in society, but left the world without an expression of a hope of pardoned sins, through the merits of a crucified Savior, or faith in his name; yet fond to read the scripture and tale of religion.

Benajah Bright Herring and Matthew W. Herring were sons of Joseph Herring, who emigrated from Wayne Co., North Carolina, in the year 1823, and settled in Morgan Co., Ala. Benajah B. was born on the 14th of March 1825; was married to Miss Amanda McDowell, in October, 1845, and they had one child mentioned above. he embraced religion and joined the Baptist church, at Hopewell, in August, 1842; lived a consistent member of said church; an affectionate husband, and departed this life in Arkansas, in the prime of life, aged 24 years eight months and three days, resigned to his fate, expressing a willingness to depart and be at peace with God. Matthew W. Herring, his brother, was born on 4th of March 1828. Professed a hope in Jesus Christ, and joined the church at Hopewell, in July 1846; lived a consistent member the little time the Lord had use for him in this world, and died the 19th of November, 1849, aged 21 years eight months and fifteen days, resigned to the will of the Lord. Thus two youthful brothers lie side by side, far away from the land of their nativity, until the trump of Gabriel shall bid them rise and come to judgment; then will the secrets of all hearts be known, and all know as we are known.

Reuben Gibbs Johnson, son of William Johnson, who emigrated from Wilkes Co., Geo., in the year 1821-2; was born on the 11th day of Sept., in the year 1825, and joined the Baptist church, at Hopewell, Morgan Co., in August, 1845; and was married to Martha Herring, on the 16th of Sept., 1849; lived a consistent member of the church while he stayed with us. And when suffering the dreadful pains of Cholera, in answer to questions put to him by his devoted wife, was heard to say, he wanted to join the angelic band. Being the last of the four brothers in the Lord that died, we infer his confidence, that Rev. William Irwin, B. B. Herring, and M. W. Herring, had gone to join the heavenly choir and chant the praises of their Redeemer forever more. He died on the 22nd of Nov., 1859; aged 23 years two months and eleven days; leaving a father and step-mother who loved him, and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his early death, and contemplate the uncertainty of all earthly happiness, and the anticipated joys of one day meeting with him again, where the ills of life nor the parting of the most indearing friends can never give us pain, but where all will be peace and joy far surpassing all earthly anticipation.

The fifth and last we shall mention, is the Rev. William Irwin. I find by reference to his own record that he was born on the 5th day of October, 1816. Consequently he was 33 years and 16 days old when he died. His great grand father who emigrated to Pennsylvania from Ireland, was also named William, and his grand father John, and his father William, he was born in Stockton Valley, Kentucky. His mother's name before marriage was Elizabeth Forester, born in South Carolina, and the second daughter of Capt. Robert Forester. She professed an abiding confidence in the religion of Jesus Christ, and though she never joined any church, was a praying mother, and often gave her children good council, and before she died revealed the grounds of her hope to her son William, after he became a preacher of the Gospel, which caused him to burst forth in praise to God, while riding with her on the road. William Irwin, Jr., came with his father to Alabama while a youth, and though denied the privilege of going to school much, on account of poverty and misfortune of his father, yet when he grew up determined to climb the hill of science, though rugged he might find it, and after he reached his 20th year, by alternately

working and going to school, became able to teach a little, and then by teaching and going to school, obtained what we term a liberal education of the December in the year 1842, and still continued to teach school for some time.

By reference to his own journal I find an account given by himself of the discovery he had made in his 16th or 17th years. In August he discovered his lost condition, and after seeking Jesus he says about two years he found him precious to his poor soul, but on account of a fervent desire to know assuredly whether or not he was deceived, he never told it to any church until April 1842, at which time he presented himself to the Baptist church at Shilo, and was received and baptized, and very soon commenced exhorting and holding prayer meeting.

On the 4th Saturday in February he was licensed to preach, and also elected to the clerkship of said church, and on the 26th of January, 1845, he was ordained to preach by a presbytery composed of the following members viz J. Vincent, E. Wins, M. Cumins and S. Gibson, and immediately went fully into the work of preaching the Gospel: and was called to the pastoral care of Shoal Creek and Mt. Pisgah churches, having previously joined the home Missionary Society and that question being considerably handled among the churches produced a great deal of trouble, and finally some of the churches withdrew and the church where his membership was next, Bethany, divided, and constituted again at Lebanon. He was then chosen by the Association, with Bro. R. Musgrove to ride and preach to the destitute churches in the bounds of said Association and at the end of the year again chosen to ride in connection with brother Lucas and preach to the destitute in Morgan, Blount, and Marshall counties, but to detail all his labors for the good of immortal souls in the short space of time the Lord saw fit to use him for that purpose, would be unnecessarily tedious, but we may safely say that wherever he went the people or churches became endeared to him, and hated to give him up. But his impressions were that he had sufficiently preached to the destitute here, and that it was his duty to go and carry the glorious news to those that had not heard it, and those that heard him in the bounds of the Association will ever be willing to ascribe to him a fervent desire and indefatigable exertion in the cause of persuading sinners to seek and serve the Lord Yet O, shall we say it, many have hardened their hearts and stiffened their necks and are yet, we fear, in the broad road to destruction. The four mentioned above as having joined the Baptist church were all immersed by Sylvanus Gibson, Pastor of the churches, at Hopewell and Shilo.

JOSEPH HERRING

Church Clerk

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MONK CEMETERY
Lonoke County, Arkansas

Submitted by Mrs. W. C. (Louise) Yielding, Rt. 1 Box 289, Ward, AR 72176

This cemetery is located in the SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 9 West, in Lonoke County, Arkansas, 5 miles east of Cabot on Highway 38 and 1/2 mile north on a gravel road. Monk is a very old cemetery; many graves are not marked and choice of gravesites must be done carefully.

Wm. Thomas Speck - Mar. 21, 1860 - Jan 25, 1903
Infant Speck
Mary J. (George) Speck - 1894 - 1936
Sam T. Speck - 1890 - 1941
Otto Bayles - 1929 - 1929
Luther N. Bayles - April 1894 - April 1962
Pvt. Motor Transport Corps, World War II
Lillie Bayles - 1898 - 1969
Murphy McGill - June 15, 1915, July 10, 1969
Tony Duane Johnson - April 20, 1970 - Dec. 21, 1971
Paul Harold Davidson - Sept. 1, 1921- Nov 29, 1986, WW II
Hazel Marie Davidson - Sept. 13, 1931 - Nov. 6, 1987
William E. (Bud) Hill - Oct. 1925 - Feb. 1981
Winfield Scott Carson - Sept 5, 1855 - Aug. 5, 1932
Travia Carson - Mar. to Aug. 1941
Ewell S. Carson - May 2, 1913 - Aug. 7, 1978
William B. Andrews - May 17, 1914 - Aug. 21, 1980
Clara M. Andrews - June 28, 1920 - (Living 1988)
G. W. Bricker - 1830 - 1814
Loys M. Ewton - Aug. 23, 1898 - 19--
Melba M. Ridens - Sept. 1907 - Jan. 1912
Lillie Bell Ridens - Feb. 6, 1871 - July 1919
Lue Allen Ridens - Oct. 1866 - April 1933
Frances Ridens - no dates
Faye Singleton - Oct. 8, 1915 - Oct. 6, 1977
Bertha E. Mading - Feb. 2, 1891 - Jan. 30, 1923
Carroll L. Madding - May 15, 1911 - Mar 15, 1928
John Anthony Hart - 1969 - 1980
Infant Gates - 1907 - 1907
Emma C. Gates - 1880 - 1935
Edgar D. Gates - 1876 - 1952
Vivian C. (Gates) McLellan - Mar. 20, 1905 - Jan. 26, 1970
Ruth (Gates) Yielding - Oct. 13, 1898 - Aug. 10, 1977
John Delbert Gates - July 2, 1908 - Jan. 7, 1979
Evelyn (Cox) Gates - Feb. 20, 1913 - Jan. 4, 1979
Garrett child - no dates
Garrett child - no dates
Charles D. Garrett - Jan. 20, 1868 - Sept. 28, 1946
Lula A. Garrett - Aug. 23, 1872 - April 1948
Elizabeth Hamon - b. Strasburg, France, Feb. 1, 1843 - Aug 23, 1907
Rev. J. C. Richards wife and sons - no dates
Tommy Joe Wilson - Oct. 11, 1976 - Oct. 22, 1976
Elder Eligah George - 1843 - 1910
Martha George - 1849 - 1932
Clara George - June 1972, age 82

George E. Bunting - b. Albion, Ill., Aug. 24, 1858 - Nov. 6, 1904,
husband of Alice E. Bunting
Dollie E. Bunting - June 4, 1901 - Aug. 24, 1905
Linton D. Hester and small daughter

(Linton D. Hester born July 25, 1872 and died Oct. 31, 1908. Small daughter Mary Lillie Hester, b. June 28, 1902, d. Oct. 1905. They died of small pox and were refused burial in the family plot in Sylvania Cemetery)

Anette Wilson - 1905 - 1913
Garland Wilson - 1907 - 1916
Bogle child - no dates
Bogle child - no dates
Claude Zook - no dates
Lydia (Forsyth) Zook - no dates
Benjamin I. Forsyth - July 7, 1917 - Feb. 23, 1933
Son of Jeremiah C. Forsyth
Jeremiah Calvin Forsyth - Dec. 3, 1874 - Feb. 20, 1930
Co. C S Ill. Inf. - Spanish American War
Fay Forsyth - May 16, 1903 - Jan. 7, 1919
Veda Forsyth - Nov. 18, 1900
Anna (Forsyth) Rogers and baby Rogers - no dates
Maggie (William) Rogers - no dates
James J. Morrison - Aug. 17, 1877, 95 years old
T. J. Shelton - Feb. 14, 1851 - May 6, 1932
Huldy A. Forsyth - Nov. 1841 - Dec. 1894
Wife of Thomas James Forsyth
Lula Forsyth - dau. of Huldy and Thomas James Forsyth
Sgt. Jasper N. Ferguson - Co. 1 5 Ark. Inf. CSA - no dates
Berry - no dates
Mary J. Berry - 1880, dau of T. H. and M. J. Berry
Jessie Berry - Dec. 1884, dau. of T. H. and S. P. Berry
James Burks - Feb. 1952 - June 1968
Charles James Burks - Aug. 13, 1907 - 64 years old
Louis F. Harsley - 1913 - 1979
Emma I. Harsley - 1926 -
Edward Vane Goshon - April 1901 - April 1968
Tinsie S. Goshon - June 1908 - April 1978
Lorene Madding - Dec. 14, 1908 - Nov. 17, 1981
William Delbert Madding - Oct. 1907 - July 3, 1986
S 2 U. S. Navy World War II
Gerla Von Parr - Feb. 1939 - Jan. 1977
Elmer Smith - June 11, 1910 - June 20, 1912
Iva Dale Smith - Jan. 10, 1916 - May 11, 1923
Cora (Smith) Ray - wife of Joe Dan Ray - no dates
Baby girl of Bertha Smith - no dates
P. J. Smith - 1863 - 1933
Mary A. Smith - 1863 - 1922
Jim Carter - bro. in law of P. J. Smith
Betty (Noe) Smith - 1885 - 1944
Lee Smith - 1884 - 1947
Eliza Ann (Noe) Edwards - 1889 - 1971
Joseph L. Noe - d. Mar. 13, 1935
Ark. 153rd Inf. 39 Div., W.W. I
Lucetta Frances (Farmer) Noe - died of small pox - 1904

Henry J. Noe - no dates
 Johnny Noe - infant son of Lucetta & Henry Noe - 1904
 Luther Ray Noe - grandson of Joseph L. Noe
 Bobby Jack Noe - Sept. 3, 1940 - Sept. 23, 1941
 Sharley Bell Hayes - Dec. 16, 1940 - Dec. 26, 1940
 Paul Gray Hayes - April 26, 1919 - Feb. 26, 1973
 Ark AS U. S. Navy, WW II
 Clarence C. Robertson - July 4, 1920 - Sept. 19, 1953
 31 US NR, WW II
 Merle Brines - Dec. 1, 1912 - Oct. 19, 1969
 Mary Warren Forsyth - Mar. 22, 1906 - Oct. 16, 1974
 Oscar Forsyth - Sept. 11, 1896 - June 16, 1979
 Pearl Forsyth - Dec. 4, 1909 - Jan. 16, 1923
 Calvin Forsyth - Oct. 6, 1898 - Aug. 12, 1920
 Br. of Leslie Forsyth - Oct. 1911
 Laura B. Forsyth - 1876 - 1934
 J. A. Forsyth - 1872 - 1950
 Maggie (Forsyth) Ingram - Nov. 28, 1907 - (Living 1988)
 George L. Ingram - July 26, 1895 - Mar. 13, 1975
 Mary Harrison Browne - 1879 - 1963
 William Edwin Browne - 1870 - 1956
 Rev. William W. Browne - b. Natitoches Par. LA, Nov. 6, 1836 - May 17, 1901
 Susan Elizabeth Jones Browne - wife of Rev. W. W. Brown, b. VA, Sept. 5, 1843
 - Dec. 13, 1919
 Robert Browne - Dec. 23, 1876 - July 27, 1920
 Virginia G. Browne - Jan. 3, 1867 - Dec. 5, 1942
 married R. H. Lane 1889
 Lena Mae Browne - Sept. 23, 1972
 Bertha Forsyth Rogers - Jan. 8, 1869 - Dec. 24, 1957
 Thomas J. Forsyth - 1862 - 1908
 Anna Mae Forsyth - Oct. 3, 1925 - Jan. 26, 1930
 Francis Naomi Ferguson Liles - Sept. 7, 1940 - Dec. 17, 1980
 Viola (Hurt) Speck, Sims, Hodson - Oct. 20, 1870 - Mar. 22, 1948
 Myrtie Mae (Speck) West, Goff - Mar. 6, 1898 - 1932
 Mary Naomi Yielding - Jan. 13, 1930 - Sept. 8, 1931
 Vera Leona (Speck) Yielding - April 2, 1895 - June 26, 1981
 Sullivan Cleveland Yielding - June 8, 1892 - Apr. 14, 1972
 Bruce Leroy Ferguson - May 19, 1942 - Jan. 16, 1967
 Maggie Brunon - no dates
 Marion A. Norton - Jan. 26, 1921 - June 10, 1970
 J. M. Holland - 71 years old
 Mrs. E. E. Holland - 1863 - 1935
 Lee Holland - May 10, 1880 - July 29, 1930
 Lizzie Grant Lenox - Nov. 25, 1880 - April 24, 1961
 Bruce Lenox - Oct. 31, 1874 - Sept. 16, 1954
 Leslie Lenox - 1903 - 1904
 Onie L. Beasley Grant - Sept. 21, 1911 - Nov. 21, 1954
 Raymond E. Grant - Aug. 23, 1907 - July 5, 1952
 Samuel W. McKinley - 1875 - 1953
 Willie Elsie Madding - Mar. 27, 1889 - Mar. 30, 1967
 Samuel Wm. Madding - Jan. 5, 1885 - April 27, 1923
 Lucinda Madding - Aug. 30, 1865 - Apr. 4, 1920
 W. H. Madding - Mar. 30, 1860 - Oct. 31, 1936
 Viola Madding Bentley - July 21, 1904 -
 Lee Bentley - Nov. 17, 1900 - June 26, 1976

Bob Hammett - Oct. 21, 1929 - Mar. 8, 1977
 Lattis Hammett Anderson - Nov., 30, 2909 - Sept. 26, 1985
 Robert Franklin Hammett - Mar. 31, 1902 - June 22, 1962
 Allen Fields Hammett - Oct. 14, 1858 - Dec. 18, 1941
 Winona Swan Hammett - Mar. 22, 1868 - Sept. 1929
 Emma Dee Wilson - Sept. 22, 1869 - Jan. 5, 1928
 Earnice Arthur Ferguson - May 21, 1884 - July 24, 1920
 Elizabeth Ann Ferguson - Aug. 21, 1844 - Oct. 17, 1903
 G. Cleve Rogers - Nov. 3, 1884 - Aug. 12, 1905
 J. R. Grant - Aug. 17, 1874 - May 15, 1939
 Bertha E. Shelton Grant - July 29, 1883 - May 13, 1973
 W. T. Grant - Nov. 1871 - Jan. 1944
 Howard M. Miliam - May 18, 1924 - July 27, 1986
 Horace C. Miliam - June 1926 - Aug. 1934
 Son of Sam E. and Emma A. Miliam
 Lou Alma McClendon - Oct. 1877 - April 1891
 Herman G. Grant - Feb. 5, 1915 - June 27, 1975
 Oscar Milam - 1905 - 1973
 Tura Milam - 1903 - 1984
 Thomas A. Milam - May 6, 1912 - June 9, 1944
 Sgt. 745 Tank Bn., World War II
 Mrs. D. M. Milam - April 29, 1883 - Oct. 1, 1943
 David M. Milam - May 5, 1882 - Mar. 13, 1926
 Hazel Elaine Milam - Dec. 31, 1908 - Jan. 21, 1909
 Cecil Aline Milam - Dec. 15, 1910 - Mar. 11, 1911
 Samuel Parker - 1849 - 1901
 Mary J., wife of Samuel Parker - no dates
 Mrs. Lou Fletcher - 1845 - 1889
 Johnnie E. Lewis - Age 4, son of W. H. & Irmance Lewis
 Irmance Lewis - 52, wife of W. H. Lewis
 Delphine T. Lewis - Age 16, dau of W. H. and Irmance Lewis
 W. H. Lewis - age 48 years
 Bessie M. Heflin - July 30, 1913 - Sept. 27, 1979
 Russell T. Heflin - Feb. 15, 1916 - Mar. 6, 1976
 H. R. Rhodes - 1822 - 1899
 Martha Elizabeth Webb - Jan. 1871 - April 1937
 Pauline Manion - Dec. 1920 - May 1923
 Staley baby - no dates
 Donald Erwin Weston - Dec. 16, 1926 - Sept. 1, 1980
 Mary E. Bayles - 1904 - 1951
 Nathaniel M. Staley - 1981 - 1981
 Jeffe Harkins - April 10, 1859 - Sept. 1893
 Ellen Burnett - Mar. 1944 - Oct. 18, 1920
 George Wilson Hill - 1937 - 1986
 Alfred Sims - 1872 - 1914
 Husband of Viola Speck Sims

Mrs. Yielding wishes to thank R. H. and Doris Grant and the others who assisted her by supplying names of unmarked graves and dates. And we thank all of them for contributing this material for our publication.

MARY MARGARET WADE ANCESTRAL CHART

Submitted by Margaret Wade Whitten, 4207 Walker, Houston, TX 77023

Pedigree Chart - Numbering System
(How to read)

Note that every male ancestor has an even number, every female an odd number. To find a person's father, simply multiply the person's identification number by 2. Then add 1 to find the mother. A wife's ID number is always 1 more than her husband's. Divide a number by 2 to locate a son or daughter. These rules apply through all generations. While the number for your ancestor will not match another researcher's system, you are forever able to associate your ancestors with his/her ID number. The number will never change as long as you are doing genealogy.

After providing another researcher with this chart, any future correspondence may be simplified by only referring to the particular ID number.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The chart system and instructions are taken from information provided by Michael S. Cole, M. D., of Arkansas.

1. MARY MARGARET WADE, b. 09 Dec 1920 rural Cedar Park, Travis Co., TX; md 03 July 1941 Bastrop Co., TX, by Rev. L. W. Skinner, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Leander, TX, to JOHN PETIS WADE (Pat) b. 24 Oct 1913, Elgin, Bastrop Co., TX, d. 31 May 1989 at Afton Oaks Nursing Center, Houston, Harris Co., TX; bd. Bagdad Cem., Leander, Williamson Co., TX. He was the youngest child of JOHN NAPOLEON WHITTEN and OLLIE MADORA DAVIS.

2. GEORGE WASHINGTON WADE, b. 02 Sep 1878 Jeddo, Bastrop Co., TX.; d. 01 Sep 1965 Austin, Travis Co., TX.; bd. Bagdad Cem, Leander, TX; md. 09 Mar 1911 Williamson Co., TX

3. HESSIE MAE HODGE, b. 21 June 1891 White or Van Buren Co., TN; d. 23 Aug 1969 Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK.; bd. Bagdad Cem., Leander, TX.

[parents of submitter]

4. JOHN WILLIAM WADE, b. 1842 Adona, Perry Co., AR; d. Apr. 1881 Jeddo, Bastrop Co., TX; bd. Jeddo Cem. just west of the town of Bastrop, TX; md. (1) in AR to ??; md. (2) 04 Apr 1867 Gonzales Co., TX, to

5. JULIA ANN NEELY, b. 31 May 1850, Russellville, Logan Co., KY; d. 11 Jan 1933, Cedar Park, Williamson Co., TX; bd. Cedar Park Cem.

6. DR. ZACHARIAH TAYLOR HODGE, M.D., b. 03 Aug 1864, White or Van Buren Co., TN; d. 23 Jan 1938 Corsicana, Navarro Co., TX, bd. Oakwood Cem., Corsicana, TX, md. 30- Apr 1885, V. B. Co., TN?

7. LAVINA SPARKMAN, b. 15 Jun 1864 Sparkmantown, Van Buren Co., TN.; d. 10 Jan 1897, V.B. Co., TN, bd. Beech Cove Cem., V.B.Co., TN.

[grandparents of submitter]

8. EDMOND EDWARD WADE, b. ca 1909 ___ Co., TN; d. 1865 Adona, Perry Co., AR; md (1) ca 1838 Conway Co., AR (first wife's identity unknown at this time)

9. _____ (SARAH "SALLIE" McCABE?), b. ca 1819 _____, d. ca 1843-44, Adona, Perry Co., AR. She is probably buried in an unmarked grave in the Fowler Cem. just west of Adona where her husband is buried. (Note: About 1852-53 EDMOND WADE married (2) SARAH A. (McCabe) HOLBEIN, widow with two small daughters, Mary A. Holbien and Nancy Holbien/Holbein. Mary A. Holbein married MONROE BASKINS. SARAH A. McCABE was the daughter of JAMES and MINNIE (Massingill) McCABE and is believed to have been a niece of Edmond's first wife who gave birth to SARAH J. WADE, b. 19839 Conway Co., AR, and married ca 1856 to MATHEW MARION McCABE, son of James and Minnie Massingill

McCabe (probably cousins); JOHN WILLIAM WADE, b. ca 1842 and married (2) JULIA ANN NEELY in TX.; and ELIZABETH WADE, b. ca 1843, Perry Co., AR, who probably never married since at age 25 she was unmd. and living with her uncle JOHN WILLIAM and aunt CLARISSA (GARDNER) WADE. EDMOND WADE's children by his 2nd wife are: Margaret, b. 1853-54; Edmond Jr., ca 1855-56; Louisa ca 1857-58; Catherine ca 1860; Julia A. ca 1862-63.)

10. DAVID J. NEELY, b. 1896 Logan Co., KY; d. 1856, Caldwell Co., TX, bd.?. marriage license applied for 20 Dec 1826; minister's return 9-3-1828, Logan Co., KY.

11. ELIZA ANN CARTER, b. 1812, Nashville, Davidson Co.? TN; d. 1865-66 Gonzales, Caldwell Co., TX.

12. WILLIAM CARROLL HODGES, b. 20 Apr 1837, White Co., TN; d. 17b Aug 1907, Leander, Williamson Co., TX; bd. Bagdad Cem., Leander, TX; md. ca 1859-60 White or V.B. Co., TN.

13. STACY EARLS, b. 26 Aug 1837-38, White Co., TN; d. 28 Aug 1912, Leander, TX, Bagdad Cem.

14. GEORGE W. SPARKMAN, b. 18 Jan 1824 White Co., TN; d 22 Apr 1887 V.B. Co., TN; bd. Beech Grove Cam., V.B. Co., TN; md. ca 1841-42 probably V.B. Co., TN.

15. _____ MELISSA HILL, b. 04 Sep 1825, White Co., TN; d. 24 Dec 1875, V.B. Co., TN, Beech Grove Cem.

16. _____ WADE (William?), b. _____ Co., NC died _____ (before 1840? _____ Co., _____ (TN, IL or AR?) Note: sons JOHN WILLIAM WADE b. ca 1807-08 somewhere in VA and EDWARD EDMOND WADE, b. ca 1809 somewhere in TN, were listed on 1840 census record of Conway Co., AR. There was also RICHARD CALVIN WADE, b. ca 1814-15 somewhere in IL who married a sister to JOHN WILLIAM WADE's wife CLARISSA (GARDINER/GARDNER) WADE and lived by JOHN W. WADE so it may be assumed that he was a brother; also, John W. was the eldest of the three but it is not known if he was the eldest child. The father may have been the WILLIAM WADE who was the census taker for Shelby Co., TN in 1810 but no records for that county survived.

The father of these Arkansas Wades is believed to be the grandson of HAMPTON and JANE (ELLIS) WADE of Lunenburg and Halifax Co., VA. After Hampton's death, his widow Jane married SAMUEL PERRIN, 24 Dec. 1764. It appears that Hampton Wade did not leave a will but Jane Perrin did. She named sons HORATIO WADE, ROBERT WADE, RICHARD WADE, JOHN WADE and daughter PATSY WADE who married JAMES LEGRAND as well as sons JOSEPH and GEORGE PERRIN. A son WILLIAM WADE had died before the will was made. He was married to SARAH WADE, daughter of ROBERT WADE, JR and ANNE STOKES, and his cousin. His will named children: EDWARD, ANN and WILLIAM STOKES WADE. He and Sarah were married 26 Jun 1772 and executors were JAMES LEGRAND and HAMPTON WADE (brothers-in-law) Witnesses were SAMUEL PERRIN (step-father) RICHARD and HORATIO WADE (brothers). JOHN WADE, son of HAMPTON & JANE WADE, is recorded as having children: HAMPTON WADE, THOMAS ELLIS WADE and PATSY WADE. Children of Horatio, Robert and Richard Wade are not known.

17. _____ (mother of the Arkansas Wades).

18. _____ (father of Edmond Wade's 1st wife).

19. _____ (mother of Edmond's 1st wife)

20. THOMAS NEELY, b 1781 Orange Co.,VA; d 1854 Logan Co.,KY; md 14 Jun 1806 KY

21. SUSANA NEELY (cousin), b _____ VA; d bef 1850 KY

22. WILLIAM L. CARTER, b ca 1789 TN, killed by lightening ca 1846 Logan Co. KY; md

23. RHODA SCOTT b 1892 VA; d _____ KY or TX

24. JOHN HODGES b 1814 Wh Co, TN, d _____ Wh Co, TN bd _____; md _____

25. SUSAN HOLLINGSWORTH 1815-16 Wh Co TN, d _____
26. HARRIS EARLS 1805 _____ Co., NC; d. 1875 V.B. Co. TN; md 1820 TN
27. ELIZABETH SIMMONS
28. BRYANT SPARKMAN
29. ELEANOR (CUMMINGS) HILL (widow of Rev soldier JAMES HILL) b 1795 _____
Co., VA; d 1862 TN
30. ELIJAH HILL 22 Apr 1784 Wh Co TN; d 25 Oct 1854 V.B. Co., TN md
31. SARAH CATHERINE CUMMINGS 1796 _____ Co VA; d 1864 V.B. Co., TN
32. _____ WADE b _____ Co. VA?; d?
- 33, 34 and 35 blank
36. _____ McCABE? MASSENGILL?
- 37, 38, 39 blank
40. JAMES NEELY ca 1750 England; d. Logan Co., KY; md
41. ANN WALLACE _____; d _____ KY
42. EDWARD NEELY ca 1750, England (bro to James); d _____ KY; md
43. SUSANNAH GOLDSMITH _____ New York City; d. _____ Logan Co., KY
44. WILLIAM MERRIMAN CARTER, b. ca 1730 Lancaster Co., VA, d. ca 1818, TN,
md. bef 1710 VA
45. FRANCES "Fanny" LEFTWICH, b ca 1738; d. bef, 1717
46. _____ SCOTT
47. blank
48. ABNER HODGES, 1775 Augusta? Co., VA; d 30 Nov 1838 Wh Co. TN; bd Hodges
Cem., V.B. Co., TN; md 1780 Rockingham Co. VA
- 49 SARAH AGNES BROCK ca 1780 Rockingham Co., VA; d 1862 Doyle V.B. Co., TN;
Hodges Cem.
50. MOSE HOLLINGSWORTH
51. MARY "POLLY" PETERS
52. NATHAN EARLS, SR, ca 1782 _____ Co., VA; d bet 1860-70 Wh Co TN; md
53. REBECCA _____ b ca 1782-83 _____ Co., NC; d 1850-60 Wh Co TN
54. JAMES SIMMONS?, b _____ SC; d _____; md
55. _____ (STACY ROBERTS, b _____; d _____)
56. GEORGE W. SPARKMAN, SR, b _____ Co NC; d _____ Co TN; md
57. MARTHA "PATSY" BRYANT, b _____; d _____ V.B. Co., TN; bd Sparkman Ceme-
tery, Sparkmantown road near Bone Cave Rd
58. JOSEPH CUMMINGS 11 Feb 1762 Fauquier Co. VA; d 1863 V.B. Co., TN; was a
TN Pvt VA Troops Rev. War; md 22 May 1786 Henry Co., VA
59. SUSANA COLYERS (SELLERS) SMEDLEY, b 1765; d
60. THOMAS HILL, b _____; d _____ Co. TN; md
61. CATHERINE SHROPSHIRE, _____; _____
62. JOSEPH CUMMINGS, see #58
63. ROSANNAH COLYERS, see #59
64. _____ WADE (Hampton Wade?), b _____; d bef 1764 VA; md
65. _____ (JANE ELLIS?), b. _____ Co., VA; d ca 1785-86 Halifax Co. VA;
md (2) SAMUEL PERRIN on 24 Dec 1764 Halifax Co., VA.
- 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 blank
72. _____ (McCABE?) or MASSENGILL?
- 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 blank
80. _____ NEELY
81. blank
82. _____ WALLACE
83. blank
84. _____ NEELY
85. blank
86. _____ GOLDSMITH
87. blank

88. JOHN CARTER, b ca 1708; d. 1782, VA
 89. SUSANNAH PAYNE SCOTT, b. ca 1710 VA
 89. 90, 91 blank
 92. _____ SCOTT
 93. 94, 95 blank
 96. _____ HODGES
 97. blank
 98. _____ BROCK
 99. blank
 100. _____ HOLLINGSWORTH
 101. blank
 102. _____ TREYERS
 103. blank
 104. _____ EARLS
 105, 106, 107 blank
 108. _____ SIMMONS?
 109. blank
 110. _____ MITCHELL?
 111. blank
 112. _____ SPARKMAN (Read Sparkman?)
 113. blank
 114. _____ BRYANT
 115. blank
 116. MALACHI CUMMINGS, JR.
 117. VERLINDER
 118. _____ COLYERS-SELLERS
 119. blank
 120. WILLIAM HILL, JR _____; md
 121. ELIZABETH HALBERT
 122. WINKFIELD SHROPSHIRE
 123. blank
 124. MALACHI CUMMINGS, JR (see #116)
 125. VERLINDER (see #117)
 126. _____ COLYERS-SELLERS
 127. blank
 128. _____ WADE (Robert, Sr.?, b _____ VA;
 129. _____ (ELIZ. HAMPTON?)
 130. _____ (ELLIS?)
 131. blank
 132-142. ?
 144. _____ (McCABE?)
 145. blank
 146-159. ?
 160. _____ NEELY
 161. blank
 162-163. ?
 164. _____ WALLACE
 165. blank
 166-167. ?
 168. _____ NEELY
 169. blank
 170-171. ?
 172. _____ GOLDSMITH
 173-175. ?

176. _____ CARTER
 177. blank
 178-183. ?
 232. MALACHI CUMMINGS, SR.
 233. ELIZABETH
 234-235. ?
 236. _____ COLYERS
 237. blank
 238-239. ?
 240. WILLIAM T. HILL, SR
 241. SUSANNAE _____
 242. _____ HALBERT
 243. blank
 244. _____ SHROPSHIRE
 245. blank
 246-247. ?
 248. MALACHI CUMMINGS, SR
 249. ELIZABETH
 250-255. ?
 256. _____ WADE (William of James City Co, VA?
 257. _____ (MARY HAMPTON WADE?)
 258. _____ HAMPTON?
 259. blank
 260. _____ ELLIS?
 261. blank
 262-287. ?
 289. _____ McCABE?
 290-319. ?
 320. _____ NEELY
 321. blank
 322-327 ?
 328. _____ WALLACE
 329. blank
 330-335 ?
 336. _____ NEELY
 337. blank
 338-343 ?
 344. _____ GOLDSMITH
 345. blank
 346-351 ?
 352. _____ CARTER
 353. blank
 466-479 ?
 480. SION (ZION) HILL JR
 481. ELIZABETH BROWN
 482-478 ?
 488. _____ SHROPSHIRE
 489. blank
 490-511 ?
 512. _____ WADE (EDWARD WADE,SR. York/James City Counties, VA, Immigrant to
 VA in 1635 aboard the "PAULE", at age 24. That same year immigrants to VA
 were ROBERT WADE age 35 aboard the "PAUL"; JOHN WADE age 21 aboard the "CON-
 STANCE" and
 GEORGE WADE age 19, aboard the "PRIMROSE". It appears that all of these men
 were brothers.

513. Blank (ANN ?)
 514. _____ (Rev. Thomas Hampton?)
 515. blank
 516. _____ (HAMPTON ?)
 (ancestor of Robert Wade, Sr.'s wife Elizabeth)
 517. blank
 518-419 ?
 520. _____ ELLIS blank
 522-575 ?
 5 _____ McCABE?
 577. blank
 578-639 ?
 640. _____ NEELY
 641. blank
 642-655 ?
 656. _____ WALLACE
 657. blank
 658-671 ?
 672. _____ NEELY
 673. blank
 674-959 ?
 960. SION HILL, SR
 961. ELIZABETH SMITH
 962-1919 ?
 1920. ROBERT HILL
 1921. MARY WEBB

Robert Hill, along with his wife Mary, immigrated to VA in 1642, bk. 6220, pg. 140.

Mrs. Whitten has an updated ancestral chart completed for a family reunion. It adds more information on these lines and she will be happy to hear from anyone researching these lines.

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LATE NOTICE OF REUNION: National Stovall Family Reunion will be held in Memphis, TN, Aug. 3-5, 1990. This association publishes a quarterly and are releasing a new Stovall genealogy within the next few months.

Contact Lyle K. Williams, Editor of The Stovall Journal, 5000 Rock River Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76103, for further information.

SURNAME DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Page 86, Surname Snapp, Independence Co., 1890-1900, submitter should be #0789, Mrs. Joy Quimby Stearns, 618 Greenwood Cir., Mt. Olive, AL 35117.

Correct ZIP Code for Submitter #0429: Should be Norman L. van Patten, 6685 Girvin Dr., Oakland, CA 94611.

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY GRAVE SITES

Cemeteries and listings not included in the cemetery book of Independence County. Submitted by Dr. John Ferguson, Arkansas History Commission, from material compiled by Anna Parks, 2205 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR, and on file in the Small Manuscript Collection.

SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 4, Township 13 North, Range 6 West:
Grove

P. T. Williams, died A.D. 1872

Tucker Cemetery

Leonard Jones, born Aug 2, 1892; died Oct 19, 1910

Lucindy Jones, Aug 17, 1882; Oct 21, 1902

W. S. Jones, June 25, 1863; Feb 5, 1897

Lafayette Jones, Jan. 8 1839; Feb 16, 1897

Emma Jones, Feb 5, 1887; Nov 28, 1905

James T., son of K. B. & H. A. T. Stewart, Aug 20 1881; Aug 19 1882

James T., son of L & M Tucker, June 1 1881; Aug 22 1882

Hazel, daughter of J. H. Hobbs, Oct 19 1907; Oct 9 1910

At least 35 graves, some marked with fieldstone pieces.

Shaddon Graves

SE, Section 17, Township 13 North, Range 7 West

Samuel M. [Shaddon/Shadden 1820 - 1895

Barbry 1827 - 1890

On Buford Reley farm Gill Road

Boyer Grave on Tomlinson Farm

SE, Section 2, Township 13 North, Range 8 West

Infant daughter of C. J. & Elizabeth Boyer, Jan 21 1926

Hess Graves

NE, Section 21, Township 13 North, Range 8 West, supposed to be 4 graves

Solomon Hess, wife Nancy, 2 children (?). S.H. carved on one piece of sandstone.

On Oneal Bottoms.

Sugg Grave

SE, NW, Section 23, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, in woods behind Church of God

J. L. Sugg, July 24 1937; Dec 30 1943

Cemetery SE, Section 23, Township 15 North, Range 6 West

Mr. John Francis Tosh, Mar 16 1873; Dec 19 1935

at least 10 other graves

Cemetery, NW, SW, NW, Section 31, Township 14 North, Range 7 West

on U. of A. experiment station

Mary S. Stroud was born July the 22 1860 and died October the 5 1868.

At least 9 other graves.

Our thanks for this contribution of material that might not otherwise be located.

LAWRENCE COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Transcribed and submitted by Wendy Richter

The following "Administrators Notice" is from an early record from Lawrence County. The original document is in the Small Manuscript Collection, Box 67, at the Arkansas History Commission.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

The following persons, executors, administrators, guardians, and all others concerned, will attend at the court-house in Davidsonville, at the next term of the circuit court to be holdin on the second wonday of Septr. next, to make settlement of their respective administrations Executors of Guardianships as the law directs - Davidsonville May 27, 1822.

1. James Campbell admr. de bonis non of the estate of Peri Limsun deceased.
2. Caleb Linsley executor of the last will and testament of Martin Fletcher deceased. Continued
3. Roger McCeon administrator of the estate of Daniel Reed deceased.
4. Ann Ottry and Micajah Harris admrs. of the estate of John Ottry deceased.
5. Elizabeth Stanley administratrix of the estate of William Stanley deceased.
6. John Gentry administrator of the estate of Riny Corzine and Levine Corzine deceased.
7. Hannus Criswell and Daniel Williams administrators of the estate of Andrew Criswell, deceased, Cont.
8. Christy Harnis administrator of the estate of Jeptha Cornelius deceased.
9. Mark Wideman administrator of the estate of Francis Wideman, deceased.
10. Elizabeth Stubblefield administratrix of the estate of William Stubblefield deceased.
11. Isaac Keisler administrator of the estate of John Bradberry deceased.
12. Joseph Hardin administrator of the estate of Joseph Gingobt deceased.
13. Joseph Hardin administrator of the estate of Weham Cox deceased.
14. Elizabeth Keel administratrix of the estate of Frederick Keel deceased.
15. Nancy Stinnett administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Stinnett deceased - and settled
16. Ruth Wallace administratrix of John Wallace deceased.

Sly Sanford Clk

Davidsonville May 27 1822

I Joseph Hardin Sheriff of said County of Lawrence do hereby certify that there has been three copies of the within notice set up in this county. To wit 1 at Mrs. Stuarts Mill, 1 at D ___ Mills, & 1 at Davidsonville at Thomas G. Crabtrees.

August 30th 1822

Joseph Hardin Shiff

Bible Record of
ISABELLA ELIZA JANE MILLS CULPEPPER

(transcript)

My troubles are exceedingly great. I hope sometime to be happy. I want to live right so that I can meet my Father, Mother, Husband and children in Heaven. I have strong ties in Heaven. The dearest and best friends I ever had are there. O I want to get there where I can see them and enjoy their sweet society and moves. Good Lord, pity me and forgive my sins, help me to trust in Thee. Give me grace and strength to bear my afflictions give me patience and prudence and strength to raise my little girl and two little boys in the right way. Dec the 31st 1865.

What helpless dependent creatures we are. Without Gods help we can do nothing. With his help we can do much.

O kind father guide and direct us aright. Help me to live so as to be prepared to meet death for it will soon be upon me and O if I am not ready it will be shocking. I have been trying to serve thee from my childhood days. Thou alone knowest my heart and intentions and O Lord to Thee I look for help.

James L. Culpeper and Isabella E. J. Mills were married the 6th of Dec 1854 by Rev. A. Davis in Haywood Co., Tenn.

Fannie Jane Culpeper was born the 15th of Oct. 1855. Departed this life on the 10th day of March 1859.

Roxanna Culpeper was born the 10th of Sept. 1857. Departed this life on the 10th of Dec. 1858.

James Rufus Culpeper was born the 27th of Nov. 1859. Died on the 28th of Nov. 1859.

The twins Katie and Mary Victoria Culpeper were born on the 19th of January 1862. Died on the 20th of January 1862.

Thus they have passed away, come and are gone in a few short hours.

Our dear father died the 5th day of May 1866. He was 75 years of age. That was a good old age, but O how hard to give him up. He was so precious to me his baby child. O such a consel(?) relation(?) to me in my sore afflictions he gave such words of comfort. Yes it is indeed a sad thing to be left in this world without father and mother. My lovely father, my precious father you are gone gone from me I know you are happy shouting praise to God. I hope to meet thee in [Heaven?]

Our dear precious mother departed this life on the 10th day of November 1863 aged 68 years 1 month and 4 days. She was spared to us a long time but O how it made my poor heart ache to give up my dearly beloved mother. My best earthly friend. No one like a mother. O my precious precious angelic Mother how much how dearly I loved you and a voice within says O that my Mother could have remained with me a little longer. I was not ready for the separation but why should I talk thus. She is now happy in Heaven with her dear ones that

passed on before. She is free from troubles and sufferings. Her afflictions were very great but she bore them all with christian fortitude. Good Lord help me to bear my troubles and grant me grace to live so as to meet my dear precious Mother in Heaven. Your Baby, Isabella.

I.E.J. Culpepper

Our dear brother Capt. Joseph A. Culpepper departed this life on the 1st day of May 1862 in Memphis, Tennessee wounded in the Shiloh battle the 6th of April. He suffered intensely. We regret his death so much, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We believe he is now happy and forever free from trouble. I.E.C.

My dearly beloved Husband James L. Culpepper departed this life the 5th day of September 1864 aged 44 years 10 months and 19 days. He was a kind good husband, a precious devoted companion. I did love him devotedly and it is so hard to have to give him up. I almost, ruined, desolate (sic) almost distracted without him. O that he could have lived to have raised his little darling Jimmy. I feel incompetent to the task unprepared (?) by the Counsel of his dear Father. He was a devoted christian endeavored to do all the good and harmed no one kind to the widows and orphans, ever ready to help the needy. O I feel confident he is now receiving his reward. He is happy happy in Heaven with his dear ones who have gone before. Lord have mercy upon me and grant me grace and strength to bear my sore (?) troubles and O God grant that I may be pure minded be humble that I may reach Heaven finally. O how hard it is to give such a dear husband up to know he is forever gone. O my God pity me what shall I do without my darling husband. I did not think we would be separated so soon. O my lord pity me what shall I do. O that I had never been born. O my precious one thou are gone and what shall I do without you. I am a poor weak helpless creature. We were happy together in our little humble home but alas alas for poor me. I am a poor unfortunate creature know nothing but trouble. It seems now that my darling little Jimmy cannot possibly live long. O my God spare his life if it be thy good will. I am so bowed down with troubles and sorrow. I can scarcely live. O Good Lord I humbly beg and implore Thee to spare my boy to me. My darling babies. O they are precious to their poor mother.

Brother David brought me \$15 (or\$5) dollars the first week of Jan 1862 [this was Dave Smith Mills].

NOTES: This bible is owned by Sara Shonk, Little Rock, AR. Sara is the Great-Grand daughter of Isabella and James L. Culpepper.

Rev. James Lawrence Culpepper was a Methodist minister, died in Pine Bluff, AR. Isabella Mills Culpepper died 12 May 1889 Little Rock, AR. Their little "Jimmy" was James Noel Culpepper born 8 May 1863 and died Sept 1936 and is buried in Pine Bluff, AR, Belwood Cem.

Parents of Isabella Mills Culpepper were: Rev. Davis Isaac Mills and Jane Rowe Coppedge Mills, both of Anson Co., NC.

These records were submitted to AGS by Billie W. New.

STAR CITY IS AN UNUSUAL TOWN

Submitted by Edwin Moss, P. O. Box 216, Star City, AR 72667-0216

Star City is an unusual town. It was located and named before it existed.

When Lincoln County was established on March 20, 1871, Star City was not even a community. The Cane Creek church near what would become Star City was the site of organization of the county and its first court. There were only eight land owners in the section where Star City would be located.

It was during the September session of court in 1871 a decision was made to locate the county seat as near the center of the county as possible and even then the court did not know exactly where it would be. Two persons, George Joslyn, the first county judge and former member of the Union Army, and John C. Bush, offered land for the county seat. The court chose Joslyn's land because it was nearer the center of the community. An election was held October 14, 1871 to determine if Joslyn's land would be accepted. The vote was 583 to 213 in favor of accepting the Joslyn offer.

Following the election, the court commissioned J. G. Simmons, W. S. Stidham and Francis Sawyer to select the exact location and name the county seat. December 2, 1871, the court accepted their report to locate the courthouse on top of a hill and the name of Star City for the town.

Just how and why the name was chosen is not known. One story to circulate was that the name was chosen because the site was surrounded by five hills which points form a star. Another story is that J. G. Simmons suggested the name after seeing a falling star. It was then that the location and name of Star City was known.

The original plat is on file in the Lincoln County Courthouse but there is no record indicating the name of the person who platted and surveyed Star City. However, many years later, a newspaper story said it was W. S. Stidham, one of the commissioners who helped select the site and name the town.

It was not until October 2, 1872 the county moved its records to Star City. County records show two rooms, which had been added to Cane Creek church, were moved to Star City with the county's records. Star City had already begun to grow and the county leased a two story building owned by Abraham Ray, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as its courthouse. It was located on what would be known as the court square and would serve as the courthouse until 1880.

By the time the town was incorporated July 3, 1876, one day before the 100th birthday of the nation, the town had grown to about 300 persons. T. S. Goodwin was the town's first mayor, B. D. Cross the first recorder and M. S. Cook the first treasurer. The first council included C. H. Lyman, a former member of the Union army who chose to remain in the area when discharged, J. W. Hellums, James Smith, J. M. Cunningham, and E. D. Petty. The town officials now, 114 years later, are Edwin Moss, Jr., mayor, Linda Farley, recorder-treasurer, and council members are Earl Grumbles, Pat Cogbill, Ronald Kersh, Harold Robinson, Theodis Maddox and John Mullikin. Odell Carter is city attorney and Victor Harper is municipal judge.

Other mayors to serve Star City include T. A. Calloway 1877, T. L. Pertuis 1878, J. M. Cunningham 1878, T. A. Ingram 1879, Ashley M. Atkinson 1880, Charles W. Preddy 1880, C. C. Kersh 1881, A. M. Atkinson 1882-1887, Lofton Quinn 1888, E. A. Mulligan 1889, John L. Miller, 1890, A. M. Atkinson 1891, H. R. Lucas 1892, C. H. Lyman 1893-1894, H. H. Atkinson 1896-1899, Ed L. Lucas 1900-1902, W. E. Owen 1903-1905, R. J. Traweck 1906, E. I. Rogers 1907-1909, A. B. Nelson 1910-1912, E. C. Norton 1913, A. O. Vick 1914, A. B. Nelson 1915, Clyde E. Fish 1916-1918, W. A. Echols 1919, W. H. Roberts 1919-1920, J. F. Grumbles 1921-1922, C. I. Leek 1923, C. K. Nichols 1924-1925, E. R. Whitehead 1926-1927, M. S. Hellums 1928-1941, L. C. Sprague 1941-1945, C. W. Ferguson 1946-1947, M. S. Hellums 1948-1951, Rupert Halbert 1951-1956, T. R. Martin 1956-1957, J. H. Cogbill 1958-1960, Lynn Thomasson 1961-1974, Robert Morrison 1974-1982, Billy Hundley 1983-1986, Peggy Hundley 1986.

Much of the town's history centers around the county government. Many interesting rivals took place and it is said hangings took place on the court square in the center of the town.

A two story wood court house was erected in 1880 and would later be moved to house Star City's first high school.

Star City got its first public school in 1904 for grades one through seven. Friendship Academy, operated by Baptist churches in the area, served as the high school from 1899 to 1912. That was the first year the city had a public high school. A member of the 1915 graduating class, Mrs. Lenma Robertson Leek, still lives here.

Star City got its first post office in 1872 when the Branchville post office was closed and moved to Star City. C. H. Lyman was the postmaster. The town's public water system came in 1915. It was gravity flow and Star City did not have a pressure system until 1929 when fire hydrants made their appearance. The first electric power for Star City was made possible by E. P. Ladd, a Furth farmer, who also was instrumental in organizing the first railroad. In 1911 H. R. Lucas brought the first telephone service to town. H. D. Palmer, a banker and county official, reportedly owned the first automobile in Star City and McGraw's station at Arkansas and Drew streets was the first service station.

Wood walks began to disappear in 1910 when the town's council ordered the businesses around the square to replace them with concrete walks. It was not until the mid 1930s Star City got its first paved street. Lincoln County Bank was organized in 1904 with J. G. Atkinson as president. It closed in 1924 and Star City was without a bank until May 4, 1925 when Bank of Star City opened with A. B. Banks president.

Some early businessmen in Star City included Atkinson brothers, W. T. Traweck, C. H. Lyman, R. E. Tarver, E. S. Ellis, Mrs. L. A. Owen, and John W. Carter, who built the first hotel. Business owners who operated for long periods included W. E. Davis, G. D. Smith, W. E. Moss, A. B. Carter, R. B. Steed, W. B. Crow, C. K. Nichols, B. S. Hundley, Sr., J. T. Atkinson, A. O. Vick, J. S. Johnson, A. E. Nobles and Joe Womack.

The first brick building probably was the court house erected in 1911. The first brick business buildings were built on the square by J. S. Johnson, Dr. W. M. Weatherall and E. C. Norton. All three buildings are still in use. The

first brick home was built by A. J. Johnson, an attorney and once a candidate for governor.

Star City had some large fires when buildings were constructed of wood, and wood and kerosene heating was used. In 1922 Star City had one of its largest fires when the south side of the square went up in flames, except three brick buildings, and spread down Jefferson Street to burn a two story building and another housing the telephone office. About daybreak one day in 1926 the entire west side of the square burned. At least eight businesses were destroyed.

The town's first newspaper was founded in 1876. Star City grew in population to 616 in 1920 but did not pass 1,000 until 1940 and counted over 2,000 in 1970. Horses and wagons were still a means of travel until early 1940s.

Probably the biggest crowd drawing event was the annual Old Soldiers Reunion and in its 'heyday' in the 1930s would draw 10,000 people. It began in 1890 as a gathering for Confederate soldiers in the area. Later it included their families, then friends and anyone who wanted to attend. One year a special train ran from Pine Bluff via Gould.

Many years have gone by, many of Star City's citizens have come and gone, as have many businesses. But Star City has continued to grow. Today it has two large industries, several small ones, 15 churches, a modern city hall, two medical clinics, a large high school, many fine homes and now a state park and lake. It is served by one U. S. Highway and four state highways. It is not really an old town and not really a new town, but Star City has retained much of its history. Three buildings on the square are nearly 75 years old and there are about 50 homes in town more than 75 years old, one of them used as a court house in 1910 and 1911 while a new court house was being built.

FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY OF STAR CITY

The Friendship Academy was organized in Star City when the Friendship Association of Baptist Churches met in their annual meeting in 1899. Star City First Baptist Church had been in the association since 1873 but this was the second time it had been host to the annual meeting.

One of the items on the agenda of this important meeting was a school or academy for the area. Star City was numbered among the churches which sought the school. It drew students from over the state and especially over south Arkansas. Some of the notables to attend were Dr. Ben L. Bridges who served as state director of Southern Baptist Churches for five years, and C. W. Daniel, who was the first president of the academy, who preached the state convention sermon the year the academy was organized.

Star City, with its Baptist leaders J. G. Atkinson, E. V. Hellums, J. L. Hunter, C. P. Atkinson, and W. H. Fox, won out over other competing churches when the Star City church offered to donate the school 10 acres of land just three blocks from the center of town, and erect a building at a cost of \$1,600. The academy opened September 19, 1899, immediately following the association meeting in Star City. Other structures of the academy were built

by the association. Temporary quarters were used the first year for the 40 students enrolled. More than 100 students were enrolled the second year and the enrollment remained at about 150 students until the school closed after the 1911 school year.

The original dormitory burned May 11, 1908. It was immediately replaced with a two story 28 room building. Star City made plans for its first public high school to begin in what had been the Lincoln County Court House in 1912, and since the academy charged a tuition, it closed.

W. M. Crook and his wife were in charge of the dormitories and became known as "Father and Mother Crook" to the students and the town. Father Wiley M. Crook came here from Tennessee where he was a Confederate soldier and later served as a county official.

Some of the academy board members included A. C. Miller of Florence, E. V. Hellums of Star City, B. P. Moody of Bethel, J. E. Padden of Spring Hill, H. C. Fox of Star City, and J. G. Atkinson of Star City.

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PETITION FOR PARDON

Scott County

State of Arkansas, County of Scott, To The Hon. X. P. Pindall, Governor of the state of Arkansas:

We, the undersigned citizens of Scott County, would respectfully represent to your excellency that on the 14th day of September, 1907, Matthew Larimore was convicted of the offense accessory before the fact of arson in burning Sutton's gin in Scott county, Ark.; that said conviction was had upon the testimony of Harvey Defoor, a confessed accomplice, and some circumstantial evidence, and believing that he was wrongfully convicted, we therefore ask that you grant him a full and complete pardon.

Lacy Herrin, T. R. Cockburn, G. H. Frost, R. P. Edwards, Al Hopkins, J. A. McClain, W. M. Caughern, Will Goodner, L. L. Phillips, D. M. Sonders, J. H. Cook, Ellis Sullivan, Bill Hanes, Bill Frost, J. C. Whisenhunt, James I. Benson, Mills Gettys, W. G. Phillips, R. B. Carter, G. R. Ainsley, P. O. Bookman, John Martin, R. O. Allen, H. B. Biggs, G. H. Elliott, H. G. Bullard, V. V. Journey, O. B. Sizemore, O. O. Sizemore, O. H. Harwell, Julius Martin, P. M. Estes, R. A. Titsworth, R. H. Neely.

From a newspaper on file at the Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR.

ARKANSAS INVENTORS BEFORE 1874

Submitted by Wally Waits, Library Associate, Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St., Dallas, TX 75201.

The list of Arkansas inventors is taken from a reference tool entitled Subject-Matter Index of Patents for Inventions Issued by the United States Patent Office from 17900 to 1873, Inclusive which was published in Washington, D.C. by the Government Printing Office in 1874. As the title suggests, the entries are arranged in alphabetical order according to the name assigned to each invention. As you might expect, the classification of inventions became more specific as the number of inventions grew. This list includes the names of the invention, the name of the inventor, the residence of the inventor, the date the patent was granted and the patent number. Copies of any one of these patents may be requested from the Dallas Public Library, Government Documents Department. Be sure to specify both the patent number and the invention's name. There is a nominal fee for photocopying.

Inventor Name of Invention	Residence	Date Issued	Patent Number
R. A. Whitmore Auger-bit	DeWitt	1872	Nov 5 132,883
H. R. King Auger, Well	Poplar Bluff	1871	Oct 17 120,076
G. Brodie Bale-hoop tie	Plum Bayou	1871	Jul 11 116,925
G. Brodie Bale tie, Cotton	Jefferson Co.	1872	Jul 30 129,925
M. D. Cheek Baling-press	Clarendon	1867	Mar 12 62,815
W. Norman Baling-press, Cotton	Van Buren	1865	Oct 31 50,772
G. Brodie Band-tightener	Jefferson Co.	1872	Jan 30 123,228
P. W. Knistern Red-bottom spring	Ft. Smith	1869	Nov 9 96,706
A. S. Layton Bee-hive	Yellville	1869	Feb 9 86,765
W. H. Richardson Blind, stitching-gage for the	Ft. Smith	1873	Jul 8 140,645
J. Johnson Brick-press	Ft. Smith	1854	Aug 8 11,482
H. J. Allen Cannon, Breech-loading	Arkadelphia	1871	Apr 25 113,963
G. W. McCormick Churn-dasher	St. Francis Co.	1873	May 27 139,406
D. Mosely Cotton-chopper and grain cultivator	Ozark	1981	Mar 8 112,481
S. C. Ames Cotton-cleaner	Washington	1860	Sep 11 29,945
J. Johnson Cotton-cleaner	Hempstead Co.	1857	Oct 20 18,454

W. H. Johnson	Richmond	1860 Oct 2
Cotton-cleaner		30,227
B. Hempstead	Little Rock	1873 Sep 23
Cotton-gin		132,074
T. J. Laws	Washington	1852 Mar 16
Cotton-gin		8,803
J. B. Miles	Chicot	1856 Jul 22
Cotton-gin		15,381
C. W. Millerd	Monticello	1869 Mar 23
Cotton-press		88,159
W. M. Scherer	Batesville	1873 Sep 2
Cotton-press		142,517
J. S. Smith	Helena	1869 Feb 9
Cotton-scraper		86,704
J. W. Bocage	Cypress Mills	1855 Sep 11
Coton-stalks, Machine for cutting standing		13,538
M. Reed	Little Rock	1870 Oct 18
Cultivator, Cotton & corn		108,518
J. S. Smith	Helena	1869 Jan 26
Cultivator for <u>dirting</u> cotton		86,185
C. A. Harris	Austin	1867 Oct 15
Cultivator, garden plow		69,803
J. R. Maitland	Little Rock	1871 May 2
Cutting & bending sheet-metal, machine for		114,311
W. R. Rightor	Helena	1873 Jun 17
Elevator		140,076
H. McMullin	Batesville	1872 Nov 19
Fence		133,165
S. B. Wood)		
W. S. Terry)		
R. Y. H. Terry)		
A. W. Terry)	Hamburgh	1873 Aug 5
Flooring-clamp		141,528
H. B. Allis	Little Rock	1858 Nov 9
Flour-cooler		22,006
J. M. Collins	Marion	1850 May 14
Gold-washer, Cylinder & trough		7,361
J. A. Craig	Columbia	1852 Feb 3
Grass-burner		8,701
L. D. G. Niles	Helena	1870 Sep 20
Hame-fastening		107,528
M. Wallace	Little Rock	1870 Aug 30
Hay & cotton press		106,893
S. Basket	Crittenden Co.	1871 Oct 24
Horse-power		120,232
S. Brodie	Jefferson Co.	1872 Jan 30
Horse-power		123,229
L. M. Morris	Hopefield	1872 Oct 5
Horse-spower		132,313
J. W. Murrell	El Dorado	1870 Aug 9
Horse-power		106,194
R. B. Tatum	Helena	1872 Feb 13
Horse-power		123,745
A. B. Johnson)	Clarksville	
M. H. Vaughan)	and	

J. Stinnett)	Shelby Co., TN	1860 Jul 3
Horses from vehicles, Detaching			28,988
C. A. Harper		Little Rock	1866 May 1
Lamp, Portable cooking-apparatus			54,337
E. D. Boyd		Helena	1869 Sep 14
Lamp-wick			94,707
A. B. Wood		Hamburg	1867 Jun 18
Mechanical power			65,981
L. W. M. Kirkpatrick		Hamburgh	1869 Feb 15
Medicine			86,986
J. Black		Helena	1844 Aug 10
Millstone-dressing			3,699
J. C. Kuhn		Booneville	1859 Mar 15
Peach cuttter & stoner			23,255
J. M. Gilstrap		Washington Co.	1857 Aug 11
Plane-bits, Machine for whetting			17,965
E. L. Barnett		El Dorado	1868 Jun 30
Planter, cotton			79,433
H. A. Ridley		Jacksonport	1871 Dec 12
Planter, cotton			121,815
H. A. Ridley		Jacksonport	1872 Nov 12
Planter, cotton			132,984
A. W. Brian		Ouachita Co.	1869 Jun 15
Planter, cotton-seed			91,206
M. McMillian		<u>Cancy</u>	1869 Nov 30
Planter, cotton-seed			97,424
J. C. Tobias		Helena	1867 Aug 27
Planter, cotton-seed			68,262
E. Davidsond		Batesville	1859 May 10
Plow			23,904
W. H. Johnson		Richmond	1860 Feb 14
Plow			27,188
W. H. Simley		Bentonville	1872 Sep 24
Plow			131,636
J. T. Story		Magnolia	1871 Jun 13
Plow			115,907
J. H. Johnson		Bentonville	1870 Oct 18
Plow, Subsoil			108,485
T. A. Clements		Little Rock	1870 Nov 1
Printer's chase			108,759
T. A. Clements		Little Rock	1870 Nov 1
Printer's chase			108,760
H. H. Windsor		Little Rock	1871 May 30
Printer's furniture			115,404
N. F. Hawkins		ChicotCo.	1870 Jun 14
Railway-switch			104,305
S. Smith		Little Rock	1872 Jun 18
Rexciprocating steam-engine			128,186
H. Collier		Smitherville	1860 Oct 30
Rivers, Machine for delineating the course of			30,528
S. Tarver		White Co.	1859 Dec 6
Saw-mill			26,381
S. Tarver		Jackson	1857 Oct 20
Saw, Reciprocating mill			18,474

J. Armour	Helena	1860 Jun 5
Saw-sharpening		28,547
J. W. Bocage	Pine Bluff	1858 Feb 2
Screw press, Jack		19,232
J. M. Davidson	Napoleon	1869 Feb 16
Steam-engine		86,974
A. B. Zellner	Monticello	1869 Mar 9
Stirrup-strap		87,749
G. W. Crabtree)		
J. G. Stoakes)	<u>Chocoville</u>	1870 Jun 14
Tanning-composition		104,276
J. W. M. Kirkpatrick	Hamburgh	1869 Apr 13
Thrashing & Separating machine		88,880
M. C. <u>Herdell</u>	Clinton	1871 Sep 12
Valve, steam		118,817
J. H. Haynes	Union Co.	1869 Aug 24
Velocipede		93,991
W. R. Rightor	Helena	1873 Sep 9
Vessels, Apparatus for relieving grounded		142,732
W. Bryant	Batesville	1871 Jul 18
Wagon-brake		117,147
W. Thomas	Benton Co.	1859 Mar 15
Wagon, Sail		23,277
G. M. Prime	El Dorado	1872 Nov 12
Wash-boiler		132,979
G. Brodie	Little Rock	1858 Jun 8
Water to steam-boilers, Apparatus for supplying		20,477
A. W. <u>Sory</u>	Prairie Co.	1870 Jan 18
Water-wheel, current		98,891

W. H. Johnson of Richmond, Arkansas, received an additional improvement patent dated Oct. 2, 1860 for his plow design which he patented Feb. 14, 1860. This addition improvement patent is numbered 299.

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EXTRACTIONS FROM THE EUFAULA GAZETTE
EUFAULA, INDIAN TERRITORY, FRIDAY

Submitted by Loy Sunday, P. O. Box a1035, Eufaula, OK 74432.
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Jan. 07 Mr. Bruce Keting of the Katy Depot Force spent New Years with his parents at McCrory, Ark.

John Kennedy left Monday for Ft. Smith, Ark. to visit until about the 20th.

Dr. and Mrs. Ozment of Huntington, Ark. spent New Years in Eufaula, the guests of Dr. R. M. Counterman, brother-in-law of Dr. Ozment.

Jan. 12 Walter Garretson was in Eufaula Thursday en route from a holiday visit to his relatives in Ft. Smith, Ark., to his home in Brooken.

Jan. 19 Mrs. Crane will visit relatives in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Jan. 26 Rev. J. W. Freeman will visit parents in Bonanza, Ark.

Margaret J. Belt, daughter of Mr. Geo. Ransom died Jan. 8. Margaret came to Ark. with her parents before the war and was married to Wm. F. Belt in Franklin Co., Ark. and settled in Sebastian Co. Wm. died in 1879 and she moved to Haskett City [Hackett City?] Ark. Children are: A. J. and J. H. Belt of Huntington, Ark., G. A. Belt of Mena, Ark. and Mrs. Emma Bender of Ft. Smith, Ark. Margaret was buried in Oak Cemetery in Huntington, Ark.

Feb. 02 Daughter of H. L. Lamb died in Knoxville, Ark.

Mr. R. C. Livingstone of Mountain Home, Ark. visited here with Mr. W. T. Hopper.

Feb. 12 Dr. Carter and Miss Lillian Carter of Ozark, Ark. visited with W. T. Fears.

Mrs. N. E. Counterman, mother of Dr. Counterman, left to visit her mother in Huntington, Ark.

Mrs. J. C. Belt went to visit her ill sister in Greenwood, Ark.

Mar. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Winn left Tuesday for Blackburn, Ark. where they will reside.

Mr. John M. Jones and Miss Lulu Deaton married at Fishertown, I.T. and left for Dahoma, Ark., their future home.

Marion Freeman died Feb. 27 at his home in Bonanza, Ark. Son of J. M. and Mary Freeman of Bonanza, half brother of Rev. J. W. Freeman of Bower, I.T. Marion was born Nov. 25, 1865 in Bonanza, Ark.

Mar. 30 W. F. Freeman died Tuesday at his home in Muskogee, He was born in S. E. Ark. in 1816 and moved to I. T. in 1873.

Apr. 20 Mrs. Eseline Cacy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Himmel, at Paris, Ark.

Apr. 27 H. M. Tate received a letter from his youngest sister, Mrs. S. J. Havner at Danville, Ark., of the death of her husband O. H. Havner.

Mr. Dow Bailey left for Poteau, Ark. Thursday to see his mother who is ill.

Jun. 01 Ed Garner of Ozark, Ark. visited here with his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Fears.

Jun. 08 Miss Johnie Hopper left Friday for Mountain Home, Ark. to spend the summer at her old home.

Elder L. F. Patterson of Waldron, Ark. assisted in the Baptist protracted meeting.

Jul. 06 Miss Renna Crites left Wednesday for Ozark, Ark. to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Murphy are here from Ft. Smith visiting her people, the Eckelkamps.
ix Murphy, Mr and Mrs. L. F.

Mrs. C. H. Crites and brother Wallace O'Brien returned Monday from spending the holidays with their father at Van Buren, Ark.

Jul. 27 Mrs. Martha Sears of Newton Co., Ark., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Barnes, here.

Miss Katharyn Harris is at Fayetteville, Ark. on account of the illness of her parents.

Aug. 03 John Marshall left last night for Newton Co., Ark. to visit a week or two.

Mr. J. C. Kennedy received a letter this week from Van Buren, Ark. announcing the serious illness of a brother-in-law.

Aug. 10 Mr. M. Kirk of Greenwood, Ark. is visiting sisters, Mrs. L. B. Roper and J. R. Henry.

Sep. 14 Misses Bertha, Martha and Anna Pomeranke have returned from Lutherville, Ark. and are at their positions at J. Barnett's.

Mrs. Burton of Ft. Smith, Ark. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Grayson.

Sep. 24 Mr. Jesse Freeman of Bonanza, Ark. is the guest of his brother, J. W. Freeman at Bower, I. T.

Nov. 30 Miss Tella Pearce was in route to Fayetteville, Ark. to attend the wedding of Mr. C. M. King, a brother to Mrs. J. C. Belt and Miss Anna Putman.

Dec. 07 Mrs. Powell, a sister of Mrs. J. C. Belt died at her home in Greenwood, Ark. Nov. 30.

Newspaper abstracts are often overlooked in research, and many times provide much helpful information. We appreciate having these to share with our members, Loy.

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Genealogical Research at the National Archives
Ed Sanders

Genealogical research at the National Archives is the theme of a regular series of articles which are slated to appear in PROLOGUE, the scholarly journal of the National Archives. Each article will be illustrated by copies of the records referred to.

The first of the series in the Summer of 1989 issue is by Constance Potter, Genealogy Specialist in the Reference Services Branch of the Office of the National Archives. It is simply titled "Research at the National Archives", but includes the very helpful information summarized below.

"Bureaucrats created these records for other bureaucrats--not for the historical and genealogical information they contain.

"NARA does not hold state, county, or municipal records; colonial records; or family histories... The Local History and Genealogy Reading Room at the Library of Congress has a substantial collection of family histories.

"The Central Research Room and the Microfilm Research Room are open for research from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Saturdays...The Archives are closed on Sundays and holidays."

"Parking may be difficult; however buses and the subway stop near the building.

"...a researcher must sign a register at the guard's desk on the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance. The first time a researcher enters the building, the guards need to see either one piece of identification with a photograph or two pieces of identification with matching signatures. ...Research cards are issued to all researchers using original records; researchers using only microfilm do not need a card. The card is valid for two years.

"The Microfilm Research Room is a self-help room. Researchers file and refile their microfilm and put the microfilm on and take it off the readers. On busy days, particularly Saturdays, there may be a waiting list or a two-hour limit on the microfilm readers.

"A ten-minute slide show that describes the major genealogical records available at the National Archives is shown throughout the day and the evening in Room 401, next door to the Microfilm Reading Room. Between 8:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. genealogy aides are available to answer questions.

"The National Archives strictly controls what can be taken into the Central Research Room and other research rooms (except the Microfilm Reading Room). Fountain pens are not permitted in research rooms where original documents are present. Items such as briefcases, coats and purses must be stored in the nearby lockers. The guards check all papers entering and leaving the Central Research Room. The Archives supplies both notecards and notepaper free of charge to the researchers. Paper to paper copiers are available. A microfilm-to-paper copier is also available.

DESCENDANTS OF GRANDPA AND ELIZABETH M. HOWARD

Submitted by Gordon and Jackie Howard, 9221 Timothy Lane, Garden Grove, CA 92641, who state this family is of Irish ancestry and left Tennessee between 1846 and 1849 for Johnson County, Iowa. By 1860 most of the family moved to Belle Plaine, Luzerne, and Blairstown in Benton County, Iowa.

- Great Grandpa Howard, b. 17??, Tenn, d. ?, place unknown
- +Elizabeth M. Howard, b. 18900, Tenn, d.?, BellePlaine, Iowa
- James W. Howard, b. 1916, Tenn. d. ?
- William A. Howard, b. 1818, Tenn., d. 1877, Luzerne, Iowa
- +Mary H. Howard, b. 1822, Tenn., d. 1872, Luzerne, Iowa
- Oliver Peter Howard, b. 1841 Tenn., d. ?
- +Emeline Howard, b.?, d. ?
- Rosa Lucinda Howard, b. 1862, Iowa, d.?
- Mary Jane Howard, b. 1844, Tenn
- Allen H. Howard, b. 1846, Tenn
- +Maria Howard, b.?, d. ?
- Samuel Howard, b. 1869, Wash., D. C., d.?
- Nellie Howard, b.1880, Iowa
- Samuel W. Howard, b. 1849, Iowa, d. ?
- +Mary Howard, b. 1854,? (parent born France)
- John Howard, b. 1877, Iowa d. ?
- D.Roy or Ray Howard, b. 1890, Iowa
- William Oliver Howard, b. 1859, Iowa, d. 1943, Ark.
- +Emma Howard (Iowa), b. ? (divorced in 1880s)
- +Emma Howard (Ark.), b. 1876, Mo., d. 1944, Ark.
 - Irene Estelle Howard, b. 1908, Ala., d. 1986, Ala.
 - Julia Martha Howard, b. 1905, Ark. (Franklin Co.)
 - Maggie Mae Howard, b. 1907, Ark. (Franklin Co.)
 - Albert William Howard, b. 1911, Ark. (Franklin Co.)
 - Perry Oliver Howard, b. 1914, Ark (Franklin Co.)
 - Ruth Helen Howard, b. 1924, Ala.
 - William Howard, b. 1927 Ark., d.1930, Ark.
 - GORDON LEE HOWARD, b. 1929, Ark. (Clarksville)
- Joal Howard, b. 1820, Tenn.
- Oliver Perry Howard, b. 1822, Tenn.
- Thomas B. Howard, b. 1822, Tenn.
- Nancy B. Howard, b. 1826, Tenn.
- Elizabeth H. Howard, b. 1828, Tenn.
- John R. Howard, b. 1834, Tenn.
- Calvin B. Howard, b. 1837, Tenn.
- Clarence Howard, b. 1855, Iowa

Using Queries Successfully

By Carolyn Earle Billingsley

What is a query? It's simply an advertisement, the purpose of which is to get in touch with others researching the same family lines.

Queries are found in many forms and places. The Arkansas Family Historian contains queries in each issue. Members of AGS may submit one, fifty-word query each year pertaining to Arkansas at some point. AGS has just published a Surname Directory which includes a specialized form of query. The Surname Directory lists researchers' ancestors' last names, the county in Arkansas in which they lived, and the time period. This is enough information to allow researchers to make connections. This publication is available from AGS for \$9.50 postpaid. An order form is included elsewhere in this publication.

Genealogists may find queries in other periodicals, such as Everton Publishers' The Genealogical Helper, which publishes queries involving families worldwide. Other periodicals publish queries which may be specific to a particular country, region, state, or county, or even to a particular surname. There are many other surname registration programs by both non-profit and commercial publishers. Most are free to the submitter, although some do charge a nominal fee.

Another source of specialized queries is the Family Registry, published on microfiche by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, (Mormons). The Family Registry is available at many libraries and archives, and is an index to family researchers all over the world. Anyone can register family lines at no charge by filling out a form for each surname. This form is available at most libraries that have the Family Registry microfiche, or by writing directly: Family History Library, 35 North West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150. The Family Registry is updated and redistributed every few months.

Seeking, placing and answering queries is often a fruitful avenue of research for genealogists. A fourth cousin, once removed, living thousands of miles away and totally unknown to the researcher, may be the owner of the family Bible, passed down from a mutual ancestor. He or she may have photographs, letters or oral history not passed down in another line of descent. Queries are the researcher's method of finding these distant cousins.

The researcher's first step in using queries should be to scan all available publications for queries that may be related to the surname and area of interest. Most genealogical libraries have collections of periodicals, so it is not necessary to subscribe to them all. When traveling to distant libraries or archives to do research, an examination of the local periodicals should be high on the list of priorities.

Once located, the genealogist should follow up on the queries of interest. When contacting another researcher concerning a query, the first letter should be concise. This first contact is a feeler, not a report. There is no way of knowing whether the person who placed the query is still at that address, or even still alive, or whether they are of the exact family line of interest, or, even if they are, if they are still working on that family.

The writer should briefly state their family line as they think it relates to

the family line of the person who placed the query. When giving information in the contact letter, as in all other letters, sources for data should be cited, and guess-work should be identified as such.

An offer to pay the expenses of copying and postage should be made. At a later time, if a connection is made and both parties are providing equal amounts of data to each other, each will probably prefer to absorb the cost of the copies and postage they are providing; in this first contact, however, an offer to pay should be made. Also enclose an SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope), and keep a copy of the letter, with a list of any materials that were copied and enclosed in the letter, in a correspondence file.

With luck, many of these contact letters will hit 'pay dirt' and both researchers will be rewarded by many bountiful envelopes of previously undiscovered material in their mailboxes.

Correspondents should never make sweeping requests such as "Send me everything you have on the Smith family". Nor should the researcher respond to such requests. Genealogists should be willing to share, but they have the right to expect others to share in return. Only a few questions should be asked at a time and each correspondent should strive to achieve a fair exchange of material.

Often, one of the genealogists has much more to offer than the other in the way of information. There is nothing wrong with this, and many genealogists enjoy helping new genealogists. However, there is seldom a case where the new genealogist cannot provide some new information to the other party if an effort is made. In addition, this is probably a case where the genealogist with little information should pay for the costs of postage and copies, and expressions of great appreciation are always welcomed by the person trying to help.

Too many genealogists have answered a request and sent 'everything' they have on the family, only to never again hear from the other person - not even a 'Thank you.' Lately, too many genealogists have been heard to say they simply don't share at all because of these experiences. By following the proper protocol, genealogists can help avoid the spread of this attitude. Helping others has always been the cornerstone of genealogists, and being a patient, polite and appreciative correspondent will allow this to continue.

The next step in using queries is placing queries in appropriate publications. Some publications charge a nominal sum to place a query; others print free queries for members of their organization.

The most productive publications in which to place a query are ones in the area where the family being researched resided, or those dedicated to the surname being researched, and the genealogist must seek out the appropriate publications. The Genealogical Helper prints an annual list of societies and organizations, most of whom publish some type of periodical in which they print queries. A local library or archive may have a copy of a book listing various genealogical and historical organizations in the United States.

Read and follow the guidelines published by each society or organization which prints queries. If the limit is fifty words, do not send a lengthy query. If membership is required, join the organization. Dues are usually inexpensive

and provide good value for the money.

When writing a query, write about only one specific family group at a time, such as: Seeking information on John Smith, son of James Smith, husband of Jane Smith, and father of Harold Smith.

Be time- and place-specific: Seeking information on John Smith, born 1835, in Rutherford County, NC; married Jane Smith, 1855, in Sumner County, TN; listed on Sumner County, TN, census 1860-1880; died after 1880, place and date unknown.

Tie the people being researched to other family groups: wife Jane Smith was daughter of Joe Johnson; Jane's brother Reginald Johnson also lived in Sumner County, TN; associated families were Snodgrass and Billingsley.

Be creative. I once placed a query that basically said "Help! Not one single person has ever answered my numerous queries on this family; isn't anyone else researching this family?" (I listed information about the family in my query, of course.) Someone took pity and answered this query, saying she knew nothing about my family, but she had the same problem with her ancestor of the same surname in the same area. A year later, we had proved our connection and progressed another two generations back, on a family that had stymied me for thirteen years.

In summary, when placing a query, don't try to advertise all family names in one query. Stick to one specific group and give enough information to allow a potential cousin to recognize the family. Most people don't answer 'generic' queries requesting information on "the Brown, Jones, Kincaid, Mizzle and Trump families in North Carolina". Remember to make some photocopies of your query before you mail it off to prevent having to compose the same query again for a different publication.

After the query has been published and the replies pour in, genealogists are often too busy or involved working on other lines to answer the letters right away, especially the ones that don't sound promising. A good habit to acquire is to send at least a postcard to each person who wrote, acknowledging the receipt of their material, and promising an answer as soon as possible.

To letters from people whose lines don't seem to be related to the family being researched, a simple handwritten note across the bottom of the letter stating this fact (stuffed back into the SASE that hopefully was included) is much better than leaving the person hanging, not knowing why they haven't heard anything.

Queries can be a productive research tool! Use them to further your research efforts.



BOOK REVIEWS

Bobbie Jones McLane, Carolyn Earle Billingsley
and Desmond Walls Allen

The following are reviews and/or announcements of book acquisitions for the Arkansas Genealogical Society. These books are permanently housed at the Arkansas History Commission (State Archives) or in the local History and Genealogy Room of the Little Rock Public Library. The Society expresses its appreciation to the authors and contributors. In ordering copies of these books, please remember to say you saw the review in this publication!

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH, by Desmond Walls Allen and Carolyn Earle Billingsley, 90 pages, professionally typeset, and softbound, \$5.00 plus \$1.50 postage. This reviewer has been "doing" genealogy for over 30 years, but immediately sat down and read this wonderful guide from cover to cover! If you have always wanted to learn more about your ancestors, but didn't know exactly how to start - you NEED this book! Clearly written chapters about using home and family sources, organizing your records, using libraries and archives, and searching census, county and military records will get you off to a good beginning. Other chapters have information about special topics such as correspondence, family reunions, adoption, heirlooms, hiring a professional, and learning more. This book takes a different approach than most beginning texts - it emphasizes seeing your ancestors' families as part of larger groups of people and looking for those groups instead of isolated individuals. If you are already researching your family lines but have run into "dead ends", this book will encourage you to look at your work and perhaps take an alternate perspective with your research process. The guide isn't padded with pages of forms or lists of libraries. It tells you where to get the best forms available and where to look for library addresses. Order from Research Associates, PO Box 122, Bryant, AR 72022 - BJM

RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS DEED ABSTRACTS, 1846-1855, Volume 2) abstracted by Joyce Martin Murray, 2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205, 192 pages, Hardbound, \$30.00, plus \$2.50 shipping and handling (Texas residents add 8% Sales Tax). The book includes three indexes, full name, places, and slave names. The place name index is useful in early deeds to aid in locating the area settled, origin, and neighbors. Land ownership is often the missing link. Information covers Deed Record Books F, G, H, I, J, and part of K, abstracts of every instrument - Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Deeds of Gift, Land Grants, Bills of Sale, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, etc. Some are dated in the 1830s, but most are from the 1840s and up to 1855. Includes part of Cass, Delta, Grayson, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris & Titus Counties until divided. There are many references to other states and counties giving the genealogist information on origin of ancestors. Current or former Arkansas residents of several counties - Johnson, Pope, Columbia, Hempstead, Lafayette, Sevier, among others, are included. - BJM

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS CEMETERIES, BOOK 1, published by the Hempstead County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1158, Hope, AR 71801, 197 pages, soft-bound, \$15.00 postpaid. Surname Index. Book 1 contains a listing of tombstones in all of the present Bodcaw Township (southeast Hempstead Co.), all of present Bois D'Arc Township (southwest Hempstead Co.), and Rose Hill Cemetery, Hope, DeRoan Township. Falcon Cemetery just across the line into Nevada Co. and Knighton's Chapel Cemetery just across the line into Lafayette County is also included. Exact location and a brief history precede each cemetery listed by blocks or rows. A map of each township showing cemetery location, is also included. - BJM

ORIGINAL LAND PURCHASERS SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS FROM 1826 - BOOK 1, published by the Hempstead County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1158, Hope, AR 71801, 73 pages, softbound, \$10.00 postpaid. The first section of this book contains an alphabetical list of the full name of the original purchasers of land from the U. S. Government, who are identified only by township and range. Township 9 thru 14 South, Range 23 thru 27 West - a total of 30 townships, basically the area of present Hempstead County), are included. The second section of the book contains a list of the same purchasers of land, as the names appeared in the Tract books, page number in tract book and the date of purchase shown. Tract books were kept first by township and range, then by Section 1 thru 36 within each township. Other family members purchasing land nearby in the same time frame can be ascertained from this list. Another excellent reference book from the busy volunteers of this local genealogical society! - BJM

SOME WATKINS FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA AND THEIR KIN: Abbott, Anderson, Bass, Clay, Cox, Farrar, Hancock, Handley, Montague, Moseley, Randolph, Walthall, Wooldridge, compiled by John Hale Stutesman, 305 Spruce St., San Francisco, CA 94118, 588 pages, cloth, index, genealogical charts, \$30. postpaid. The author states "I have tried to pave with facts a broad road through the tangled thickets of Virginia genealogy, tracing a Watkins lineage across four centuries." Mr. Stutesman is an admirable road-builder, taking as his models the best in the field. He has gently but firmly refuted the unproved assertions of others, made reasonable assumptions based on factual indications, and everywhere copiously documented his work from primary source materials. He begins with Henry Watkins of Henrico Co., VA, born about 1638 and his wife Katherine Watkins. As their progeny marry into other families, they too are traced back to first settlers. A review in the Virginia Genealogical Society states: "Family histories of this calibre are all too rare. No crests or coats-of-arms bedeck this volume, the secondary sources are treated with caution, and the search is wisely ended at Virginia's shore. No hard-to-swallow claims to the English peerage are made. It represents years of careful reading in the best repositories, intelligent, honest analysis, and a generous sharing of the results with other searchers. - BJM

A Line of White by J. D. White, Sr., 1408 Madison Street, Weatherford, TX 76086; 40 pages, no index; revised (October 1989) edition of Mr. White's family history. It begins with the White ancestors of England in the 1400's, discusses the Whites of Scotland and Ireland, then follows Mr. White's family line to the present. It's written in a narrative style and general source notes are given. A cover letter from Mr. White explains the booklet is not intended for sale "but to help the descendants of this large family in finding their roots" and copies have been placed in various libraries "along the migration routes of our people." - CEB.

The Zulpo Family of Recoaro, Italy, Sunnyside Settlement, Arkansas and Rosati, Missouri by Mrs. Elsie Marie Wasser, RR 3 Box 55, Edwardsville, IL 62025; \$24.00 postpaid; 111 pages, no index. Many original documents are reproduced for, not only the Zulpo family, but also the author's Vitali family. Mrs. Wasser serves as president of the Madison County (IL) Genealogical Society and is the co-author of six volumes of Madison County record indexes. - CEB

Minnesota Genealogist: Ten Year Index, 1969-1979 (\$7.00); Minnesota Genealogist: Five Year Index, 1980-1984 (\$7.00); Minnesota Genealogist: Four Year Index, 1985-1988 (\$5.50), published by the Minnesota Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 16069, St. Paul, MN 55116. In addition to the price given above, add \$1.25 p & h for the first volume, plus \$.50 for each additional volume. Back issues of the MINNESOTA

GENEALOGIST are available for \$12.00 per annual volume. This organization also offers other publications in their brochure. - CEB

Abstract of the Saline County, Arkansas, Circuit Court Common Law Book "A"; 1836-1842 by Eddie G. Landreth, Vice-President of Saline County History and Heritage Society and author of 1910 Saline County, Arkansas, Federal Census Index and Saline County, Arkansas, Chancery Court Book A, 1841-1871. Along with a full-name index and a glossary of legal terms, the book is an abstract of Book "A" and has 80 pages. If you want to know if your ancestor was accused of assault, gaming or gambling, retailing ardent spirits, hog-stealing, or murder, this is the place to look. Jurors names are given; some cases listed heirs of deceased people; some cases involved divorce. The entire book is a fascinating look at the earliest years of Saline County. Order from SCHHS, P.O. Box 221, Bryant, AR 72022, for \$14.00, postpaid. - CEB.

Woodruff Genealogy: Descendants of Mathew Woodruff of Farmington, Connecticut by Susan Woodruff Abbott, available from R.S. Woodruff, 750 Prospect Drive, Glendale, CA 91205, for \$35.00 plus \$5.00 p & h. This 785-page, hardbound book lists the descendants of Mathew Woodruff of Farmington, Connecticut from 1640 to modern times. There is a full-name index. This is a reprint of the book, which has been out of print since the initial printing of 350 copies in 1963. - CEB.

Going to Salt Lake City to Do Family History Research, by J. Carlyle Parker, published by Marietta Publishing Co., 2115 North Denair Ave., Turlock, CA 95380, is \$10.95, plus \$1.50 p & h. This guide is written by someone who has obviously 'been there.' Parker teaches classes on how to prepare for a trip to SLC and has led many research trips. He gives information on how to use his guide whether you only have three hours to get ready for your visit to the Family History Library, or whether you have three months to prepare. He discusses the steps you can take before you go, how to make the best use of your time while you're there, and offers suggestions for review and follow-up. Included are floor plans for the library, dining and lodging suggestions, and parking information. If you're planning a trip to SLC, you should definitely buy this book. - DWA.

Church Records of Union United Baptist Church, Carroll County, Arkansas: 1838-1876, Book I and Book II, 1877-1931 transcribed from microfilm by Freda Biggerstaff Hicks, 9600 Beth Drive, Midwest City, OK 73130; Book I is \$12.50 postpaid, 71 pages; Book II is probably the same price although no price is given, 72 pages; both have surname index. Hicks has undertaken the difficult labor of transcribing these difficult-to-read, handwritten, church records in their entirety. Included are membership lists, some deaths, a couple of funerals, and the minutes. A county map, has been included and surnames in the text have been bold-faced, making it much easier to locate names. - CEB.

Sims and Related Families by William J. Sims, 3925 Marquette Avenue, Dallas, TX 75225; no price indicated; 49 pages, full-name index. The book lists some of the descendants of George Sims of Scotland, who were in South Carolina, then Independence County, Arkansas. Related families covered are Swain, Egner, Powell, Woods, Kersey, Craig, and Cullins. There are general lists of references. - CEB.

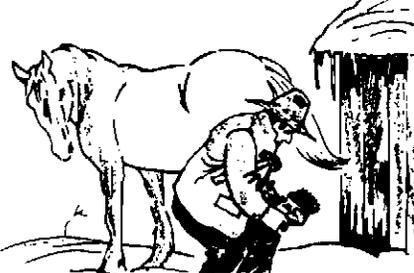
Medical Case History Journal By Dr. Henry Dye and Dr. T. C. Dye by Vivian Hill Jordan, C.G.R.S., 1530 Hawthorne Street, Houston, TX 77006; \$15.00 postpaid; 24 pages, full-name index. This is a abstract of some of the journal entries made by the Drs. Dye during the Civil War and afterward. Entries are dated 1862-1873 by Dr. Henry Dye, in Arkansas and Texas, and from 1903-1904 by Dr. T. C. Dye around

Tyler, Texas. The General Army Hospital locations mentioned in Arkansas include: Crystal Hill, Pulaski County; Bayou Mitre (sic), Lonoke County; Princeton, Dallas County; Camden, Ouachita County; Washington, Hempstead County; and Lewisville, Lafayette County. A typical entry reads: "J. Wagner, Co. B, 3rd TX Infantry, Ball in left shoulder...sent to Washington." - CEB.

The Short, Short Course in the Use of North Carolina's Early County-Level Records in Genealogical Research by Margaret M. Hoffman, P.O. Box 446, Roanoke Rapids, N.C. 27870; \$15.00 postpaid; 80 pages, no cover, 3-hole punched to go right in your notebook for quick and easy reference. This unique work covers North Carolina's early county-level records beginning with bonds and going through census, county court records, deeds, estate papers, marriage records, tax records, wills and miscellaneous records -- each kind of record is discussed, its location identified, and its uses in genealogy and local history explained. Many other records are available from Hoffman and you may want to write for her brochure. - CEB.

Adjusting Branches of the Lane, Slack, Bush, Chaney, Dodson, Williams, Grace and Blummer Family Trees by Doris Blummer Jackson, 219 Claude Street, Annapolis, MD 21401; no price given, 205 pages, no index; many quality photographs. A beautifully printed family history. Branches of the family lived in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and in Greene County, Tennessee, in Ouachita County, Arkansas, and various locations in Texas. Family group sheets included. - CEB.

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THE WINTER OF 1917-18
WAS SO ICY THAT MANY HORSES AND MULES IN ARKANSAS WERE SHOD WITH SPIKED SHOES SO THE ANIMALS COULD AVOID FALLS!




CRANKS OSWINE

MRS. ELLA KING NEWSOM OF HELENA WAS KNOWN AS "THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE CONFEDERACY" BECAUSE OF HER EFFORTS IN SETTING UP HOSPITALS ACROSS THE SOUTH DURING THE CIVIL WAR. HER OWN HEALTH WAS BROKEN BECAUSE OF THE ENDLESS WORK SHE PERFORMED.

This feature presented as a public service by this publication.

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QUERIES

Prepared for Publication
by
Bobbie J. McLane

Material submitted for this 'Query Section' must pertain to an area of Arkansas at some point in time. Since we always work with a "backlog" of queries, we have no time-table for printing them, as we work several months ahead of the actual appearance of this quarterly. We do, however, strive to print them in the order in which they are received. In order to be fair to all our members, PLEASE SUBMIT NO MORE THAN ONE QUERY AT A TIME AND PREFERABLY ONLY ONE PER CALENDAR YEAR.

Queries are limited to members only. It simplifies the work of the all-volunteer staff of this publication if you send your queries with your membership fee, to the Arkansas Genealogical Society, PO Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908. Queries should be confined to approximately fifty words.

If the name of the County is known and included, it increases your chance of receiving replies to your questions. Always give a full name and a date for reference.

POSEY, WALDROUP, DAILEY Seborn Benjamin Posey b. 1847, Coosa Co., AL d. 1916 Garland Co., AR, son of Francis Posey & Sarah Waldroup, m. 1869 Barbara Isabell Posey, b. 1840, Blount Co., AL, d. 1915 McIntosh Co., OK, dau. of Napoleon B. Posey & Emily Effie Dailey. Resided at Avant, Garland Co., AR Sharon Minton Phipps, 515 East Jerome, Hot Springs, AR 71901-7527

LEONARD, CAR(Y)WILE Jesse W. & Willey Leonard, in Poinsett Co. 1861, by 1870 Jesse, Mary (?), had Thomas William (c1865 AR), Theodocia (c1868 AR), Mary (Dec. 1869 AR). Moved to TN; Mary d. after Jesse, Jr. b. c1873. Married Nancy Frances Car(y)wile in Memphis; back to AR after 1881 w/more children. Delores Jackson Lay, 1005 Canterbury Court, Davenport, IA 52806-4321

THARP, HENSON, LAWRENCE, CAMPBELL Daniel Tharp, m. 20 Dec. 1802 Knox Co., TN, Catherine Henson. Dau. Nancy Tharp m. Henry Lawrence 31 Mar 1821, Jefferson Co., TN. Nancy d. in Jackson Co., AL before Henry M. Lawrence took his family to Polk Co., AR in the 1850s, settling in old Dallas. Cath-

erine H. Lawrence m. Robert Stephen Campbell c1840 in AL. Daniel Tharp Lawrence reared a large family in Polk Co., AR. LaVena Lebow Wilson, PO Box 684, Wilson Rd., South, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

GAUTNEY, MOORE, PARRIS Martin VanBuren Gautney, CSA soldier from AL d. 21 Apr 1886, Rocky Comfort, Little River Co., AR, where is he buried? Married Martha Moore, 30 Nov. 1859, Marshall Co., AL. When did she die? Where buried? Their minor ch.: J. Franklin; Walter L; Alda B; and Bessie M. were living with their uncle Isaac Gautney in Marshall Co., AL by 9 Sep. 1886 when court named Henry Parris guardian. What became of children? Mrs. Janelle Dowdy Cobb, 530 County Rd. 169, Moulton, AL 35650

SHERRELL, SIMPSON Seek data on Edmund Sherrill b. 1837 TN, Sarah Sherrill w/o Jessie Simpson b. 1848 TN; Josiah Sherrill, all of Faulkner Co., AR & Alfred Sherrald, Pope Co., AR, Edward Sherrill, White Co., AR. Wanda Clark, 1304 E. Miami, McAlester, OK 74501

ADAMSON, ODLE, HANLY, SPARROW, CATOE, JOHNSON, WARD, HARALSON, HOLLINSHEAD, DILLARD, PARKER, DAVIDSON, TAYLOR, RISON Charles H. Adamson, m. 1853, Phillips Co., AR to Lucy Ann Lewis Odle, who was related to Judge Thomas B. Hanly and wife, Caroline Phillips.

Also researching above names in Pulaski, Faulkner, Independence and Perry Cos. (1840-1900). Mrs. Jane Sparrow Wiley, PO Box 242, Heber Springs, AR 72543

JENKINS, JACKSON, WOLF Seek date & place of marriage of Jarrett Jackson Jenkins & Mrs. Nancy (Wolf) Jackson m. c1863/64, White or Prairie Cos. Also need info. on Nancy & her family. Nancy b. c1837 KY in 1900 Prairie Co. Census she was living in Union Twp. w/son George. Caroline Witten, PO Box 168, Boise City, OK 73933

WHITWORTH Seek info. on William A. Whitworth, b. c1854 TN, d. c1885, Knobles, Clay Co., AR. His family came from Dyer Co., TN between 1850/1860 to Greene Co., AR. Wm. A. was in 1880 Clay Co. census with wife Mary and son John. Betty Nussle, 15445 Cobalt St., #217, Sylmar, CA 91342

WILSON, PILES Need descendants of Mary P. Wilson b. 1815/1820 and John A. Piles, m. 5 May 1835 Union Co., AR. In 1850 Ouachita Co., AR census living near Nancy Wilson (age 70). Was Mary Piles dau. of Nancy? Irene Varan, 4129 Granada Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628

HIGGS, FUNDERBURG Need date, place of b. & d. of Hastin(g) P. Higgs; name of parents; any info. on wife Nancy. He is enumerated with brother Stephen in 1850, 1860 and 1870 census for Monroe Twp., Mississippi Co., AR. His dau. Celia m. Jacob C. Funderburg 1888, Miss. Co. Other ch.: Julia b. 1860; Thomas W. b. 1862; Nancy L. b. 1865; Henry b. 1869. Margaret Wilton, 1401 James Court, Libertyville, IL 60048

ELLISON, GREEN Need info. on Watson (Walson) Ellison b. 1827 GA, wife Catherine b. 1834 GA, ch.: Thomas B., Margaret J., James H., Mary M., Elender, lived Lawrence Co. AR 1860. Widow Catherine & ch. lived Sharp Co., AR 1870. Mary M. m. William B. Green, Sharp Co. 1880. Mrs. Oretta Nichols Turner, 317 Braden St., Jacksonville, AR 72076-4125

LONG, YADON, HORN, SIMS Isaac Long m. Maria Yadon, Grainger Co., TN. In Sebastian Co., AR by 1854. Timothy Horn b. 1850 Bledsoe Co., NC, in Johnson Co., AR by 1860. Thomas Sims b. c1844 Marshall Co., AL, in Johnson Co., AR by 1870. Request anyone researching these names to contact me. Gladys Horn Brown, 3207 Rose St., Pine Bluff, AR 71603

COOK, LAMB, PASCHELL, HENDERICKS, HASSING, DAWSON, ERWIN Need info. on descendants of Charles Ellsworth Cook b. 1870/75 KY, m. Betty Lamb. She d. 1946 TX, buried Stephens, AR. Ch.: Kate Paschell, Nell m. Walter Hendericks, lived L. Rock, AR; Lerlene Hassing lived NM, Ruth Dawson lived Pine Bluff, AR. Ellsworth m. an Erwin. Charles was bro. of Willis Washington Cook, who d. in Lawrence Co., AR. Mrs. Pauline Cook Miller, PO Box 622, Earle, AR 72331

RAINS, SEXTON Need info. on any Rains or Sexton connections from TN known to be in Hempstead Co., AR in 1893. Ovelle Cagle, Box 145, Yantis, TX 75497

BROWN, HUSTON Judge John B. Brown (1785-1860) b. NC m. Sarah Huston 1808 Nashville, TN, came to Johnson Co., AR 1837 from Dickson Co., TN, Ch.: Robert H., Newton W., John G., O. H. Perry, Wm. Montgomery, Sarah Ann, (Judge) Benton Jackson and others. Who were his ancestors, where were they from? Rita Brown, 15910 Beechwood, Ivanhoe, CA 93235

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CODY Need descendants of Wm. & Mary Cody, nee Catherina - ch.: Wm.E., Jack, Tony, Robert, Russell, Allison, Lucille, Agnes, Bernadette, Ernestine, Elizabeth & Ray Belle. Granddaughter Helen C. Fran Cody Burklin, 31344 El Horne, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

ASHFORD, HURD, SEXTON, HAMILTON, HOLT, GANNER Researching in AR: Ashford 1830s, Hurd 1850-1900 (Benton Co.), Sexton, Hamilton, Holt, Garner, all in the Newton Co. area 1850 to present. Myrtle Ashford Edmond, PO Box 96, Rattan, OK 74562

HOLMES, SMITH Kizzie Bell Holmes b. 5 Jan 1880 in MO, m. Joseph Emsley Smith 25 Nov 1897. She d. 16 Nov 1955. Her father was James William Smith Holmes.

He was b. in AR, where?, When? To whom? Kizzie Bell's siblings included: Trissie Hood, Hester Burton, and Alonzo Holmes. Dana Sue Gann, Rt. 7, Box 261-C, Russellville, AR 72801

GRAY, HUMPHREY, HAWKINS, WATSON, POLLARD, KNIGHTON, SMITH, WELLS, PAYNE, RAINWATER, SNEAD Seek info. on Ann Gray & family living around Morrilton, AR 1913; Fannie Gray Humphrey, Minnie Gray Hawkins, John Gray, Nellie Gray Watson, and above surnames. Mrs. Sue Bowles, 1010 Haywood Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478

SCOTT, TURNEY Lisa or Jane Scott m. John Turney and lived in Searcy 1840 or earlier until late 1800s, maybe later. ANY dates, names, children, etc. or other Scotts? Marie King, 1812 S. 8th, Rogers, AR 72756

WOOD, KING, WALL Joseph Wood lived Red River Co., TX, daus. Polly and Tamimia Wood m. John King, lived Sevier Co., AR 1830 to 1852. Other ch.: Wyatt, Palemon, Elizabeth, Alva Maria, who m. John H. Wall. All lived in Sevier Co., AR. Jean Marthe, 1400 Hwy #7, North, Box 144, Harrison, AR

HARRIS, COKER Need parents & ancestors of Sampson Belvin Harris (10/14/1869) who had a twin, Marcus Melvin, and Mary Lee Coker (6/29/1871), who m. 9/12/1889 in Lead Hill, Boone Co., AR, and moved to Texas at a later date. Jack F. Harris, 2503 Mountain View Rd., Stafford, VA 22554

CARLTON Seek descendants of Alfred Carlton of Newton Co., AR, arriving there c1851. Ch. Anderson, William, John, Louis, Eliza Jane, Lowery, James, George W., Marion B., Mary & Elizabeth. I am writing a family register and will exchange & reimburse expenses. Ann Carlton Oppenheimer, 10715 W. Texas, Wichita, KS 67209

OTT, OWENS Any info. John Ott, b. c1814 KY, lived Clay Co., IN c1825/1856, settled in Marion Co., AR 1857. Wife Sarah Owens said to be full blood Cherokee. Don Ott, Rt. 1, Box 1270, Lakeview, AR 72642

BETTIS, SIMS, CONYERS Need info. on parents of Benjamin Lance Bettis & wife Louisa Sims, who came from TN thru MS to AR in the mid-1850s. Is Benjamin Lance Bettis the son of Alford (Alfred) Bettis & Margaret Conyers of Lebanon, TN? Nat C. Bettis, Jr., PO Box 551 C-71, San Angelo, TX 76902

COTHERN Relatives & info. on George W. Cothorn b. c1837 GA, Wm. P. Cothorn b. 1869 AL, John Joseph Cothorn b. 1873 AL, Jim Cothorn b. 1876 AL and Adar Cothorn b. 1880 AL. All moved to Cross Co., AR c1890 from Madison Co., AL. John W. Cothorn, 222 Mysen Dr., Cordova, TN 38018

DIXON Thomas Dixon & family started "west" c1850 from NC/TN, arrived Helena, AR where Nancy, wife of Thomas, delivered a son. They moved

then to Pope Co., IL. Son, James Lofton Dixon, m. Cleveland, Bradley Co., TN before they left for the "west". John W. Tanner, CGRS: PO Box 152, Flora, IL 62839-0152

POWELL, NELSON Seek info. on Lewis Powell b. 1831 TN, son of Hardin Powell, bro. of Isom Powell. Lewis lived vicinity of Dardanelle in 1890. Enlisted in CSA in 1861 at Lewisburg (now Morrilton) Conway Co. Robert Nelson b. 1842 TX, son of James. Robert & family lived Crittenden Co. 1867/1890. Father of Eliza Ann, Margaret, John C., William T., Ruth, Ella, James, Robert. James R. Powell, 6716 S. Lewis #701, Tulsa, OK 74136

STRICKLAND, CULVER Place of burial, Pope Co., AR of Thomas Wm. Strickland b. 1812, d. 14 Aug 1851. Place of burial of Rebecca (Archer) Strickland Culver b. 11 Jan 1820 SC, d. 10 Sept 1883 (wife of Thomas Wm. Strickland). Miss Casey W. Arnette, 1848 Derrill Dr., Decatur, GA 30032

WILLIAMS Would like to share info. with others interested in William A. & Hepsibeth Williams and/or family of Phebe Williams m. Lafayette/Hempstead Cos. by 1845, both families from TN. Linda Stufflebean, 6245 Celestite, Alta Loma, CA 91701

BESS, HOLDER, JONES Info. re. R. N. Bess m. Mabel Holder, son of Chas. B. Best, Newport, AR and Mary Jones, c1900-1915, possibly earlier. Have more info. on this family I will share. Elsie M. Cole, R2, Box 327, Waynesville, MO 65583

ANDREWS Seek parents & info. re. Mrs. Arena Andrews, wife of Rufolphus G. Andrews m. prior to 1865 in AR. 1880 Census family in Faulkner Co., Muddy Bayou Twp., oldest child James age 14. She was b. in AR c1844. Rose Marie Williams, 4580 South St., Rt. 4, Attica, OH 44807-9802

WRIGHT, FOWLER Seek parents & descendants of Richard Wright b. c1795 SC (County?) d. 1875 Hot Spring Co., AR, m. Elizabeth (Betsy) Fowler?, b. 1795 SC, d. 1875 Hot Spring Co. Was she a dau. of America Fowler? Bobbie Jones McLane, 222 McMahan Drive, Hot Spring, AR 71913

CARTER, HASTY Dr. Jourdain Hasty Carter b. 19 Dec 1839, Franklin Co., TN, son of Dr. George W. Carter & Nancy Hasty. The family came to Washington Co., AR in fall of 1851. Dr. "Jerd" practiced medicine in vicinity of Sulphur & Carter, AR. What was date of his death? Mrs. L. W. Ledgerwood, Jr., PO Box 8081, Hot Spring Vlg., AR 71909

RUSHING, SUTTERFIELD Need info. on David Rushing in Pope Co. early 1800s, also on John H. Rushing in NE AR in 1880s. Joseph S. Sutterfield b. 1850s lived in or near Independence Co., AR. Cathie A. Sutterfield, 2710 Cook Tr., Ortonville, MI 48462

ROSS, KELLUM Augustus (Gus) Ross, m. Jinney Kellum late 1800s/early 1900. Died Drew Co., AR before 1902. Son Edward d. 2 yrs. Also Drew Co. around line or Collins, AR, was a woodcutter. Mrs. Roy M. Cunningham, 3945 Blanton Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756

McCUBBINS, ADAMS Believe Nancy McCubbins was an Adams and dau. of Robert Adams. Bro., possible Matthew Adams. Some of this family in Izard Co. as early as 1820. Need help with this Adams family. Kay Walker Peterson, 813 Mann, Artesia, NM 88210

CRYER, McDANIEL, MORRIS Joyce (Joice/Joicy) Cryer b. 30 Jan 1801 (dau. of Morgan & Barbara Morris Cryer) settled in Clark Co., AR 1815/16. Did she marry a McDaniel? Need info. on Silas McDaniel, 1830 Clark Co., AR census Caddo Twp. David L. Kelley, 12903 Wheatland Way,

OLIVE Need help in locating descendants of Marville Mattison Olive, thought to have been born ca 1812 near Hope, AR, probably son of William Olive. Later lived in the area near Falcon, AR. Migrated to Texas c1873. C. Y. Thomas, 206 East Upshaw Ave., Temple, TX 76501-1567

REED, CRABTREE, GORDON, PRINCE Need info. on James Reed, wife Sarah Elizabeth (1st m. to Mr. Crabtree). Dau. Nancy Elizabeth Reed, b. 1853 Van Buren Co., AR, m. 5 Sep 1872 Conway Co. to Robert Bolin Gordon, b. 1849, Conway Co., AR to Alexander Gordon, b. 1822 TN, wife Nancy (2nd wife Elizabeth Prince). Peggy Pike Gordon, 2456 Douglas Dr., San Angelo, TX 76904

STEPHENS, TATE Need b. & d. dates & places for John S. Stephens, m. 1st to Mary Tate in IL 1854, had 4 ch., moved to MO c1860, was farming in Independence Co., AR in 1872, and was still resident there in 1884. Contact lost when his only dau. m. & moved to Wisconsin in 1884. Bernadine Ray, Star Route East, Box 149, Necedah, WI 54546

BOLTON, BOND, HYDEN, HALE, RIGGS, CRAWFORD Families in Montgomery & Ouachita Cos. 1840s to 1870s. BLAND, BRAZIL, GAGE, ALLEN Saline, Perry, Conway & Ouachita Cos. 1820s to 1870s. Will exchange. Charles Bolton, BC69, Box 10, Harvey, AR 72841

MILWEE/MOSS Thomas Milwee, wife Margaret Moss & family lived in Franklin Co., AL in 1840s-1851 before moving to Columbia Co. (now Nevada Co.) AR. Thomas was from Mecklenburg, NC. Who were his parents? Kenneth Schulte, 1245 Elizabeth, Barstow, CA 92311

NEIGHBORS, POWELL James A. Neighbors, b. 1849 AL; wife Frances Adeline Powell, b. 10 Jan 1862, AL, m. 15 Jan

1880, Clark Co., AR. Parents of Asberry Judson, b. Oct. 1888, d. 14 Jan 1964, Hope, AR; Henry W. b. 1891, d. Clark Co., AR 1977; Arthur O. b. 30 Dec 1892, d. 6 Aug 1936, Clark Co., AR. Mrs. Thelma Neighbors Halliburton, 4800 Oaklawn Dr., No. Little Rock, AR 72116-6832

NORTHCUTT, GIDDENS, KETTIG, PFEIFER, ASH, JONES Anyone working on these lines in AR contact Mildred Northcutt, Rt. 2, Box 246, Carlisle, AR 72024

GATES, BLACKSHIRE, SIDEBOTTOM Need parents of John Wesley Gates b. TN (census 1900), lived MO, died Sharum, Randolph Co., AR Feb. 1908, age 81, no marker. Wife Blinda Blackshire (Blackshear) bur. Pocahontas, maybe his cousin with Sidebottom connection. AR Confederate pension, service private Co. H, Hoopers Regt. MO Cavalry. Siblings Frank, Joe, Jim. Flodelle Hooten Gates, 3607 Bella Vista Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110-3807

IRBY Searching for info. & descendants of James Irby b. 1806 TN. In 1850 lived South Fork, Fulton, AR, know of three ch.: Alford, Matilda, and James. Fay Irby, 2148 Dellwood Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204-3209

BROWN, SAVAGE Interested in John Brown and Bella Zora (Elizabeth - Savage) Brown, lived in the Lonoke Co. area 1880-90. Mrs. Hugh C. Brown, 7500 Hwy 26 S, Valley Springs, CA 95252-9018

ANDERSON, ADAMS Need obit for Benj. H. (K?) Anderson d. c1894, buried Shell Cem., Izard Co., AR, was Baptist preacher. Also need obit for wife Francis Jane Adams. Don't know death date or where buried. Are Baptist records available for Izard Co.? Donna Imler, 1312 E. 133rd St., Grandview, MO 64030

TURNER, CANTRELL, WREN Lieu Tishie Cantrell b. TN 1879 & John Henry Turner b. TN 1877 m. 28 Mar 1897, Piggot, Clay Co., AR. Father Andrew Jackson Turner b. TN 1858 Carroll Co. Who was his mother? Was her mother Martha Wren? b. TN 1860, in AR 1893-1894. Geneva M. Hager, PO Box 8336, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-0336

MCCORD, HOUSTON, BILS Researching McCord families, Marshall Co., TN to Sharp & Fulton Cos. AR 1850s. Are there Bible records, letters from Marshall Co., photographs surviving from bef. 1900 that confirm Joseph M. McCord's mother was Deborah Houston (Bils?) Helen Carpenter Davenport, Rt. 1, Box 177, Sparta, MO 65753

COLLINS, HILLHOUSE, McCARTY, McMAHAN, GILES Seek info. Ray Collins, son Elmer & Elizabeth Hillhouse Collins m. McCarty early 1900, Madison Co. William & Victoria McMahan m. 1868, ch. Sidney, E. E. McMahan b. 1873 m. Bell Giles 1899, other ch. unk.: Matt & Elizabeth Giles ch.: William, Arthur, Charles, Bell, etc. Franklin Co. early 1900. Iva Davis, Rt. 4, Box 532 Co. Rd. 248, Terrell, TX 75160

CLIFT, BANDY, GIBSON Info. on ancestors of Coley Edgar Clift b. 7-10-1881 d. 7-17-1918 Craighead m. 7-21-1903, Fanny Mae Bandy, Craighead, Father: Ed Clift, grandfather Joseph Clift, TN. Susan Lundy Gibson b. 12-13-1845, TN, d. 2-26-1937, Craighead m. 5-8-1883, James Lafayette Gibson, Parents: Wright & Reed, VA. Donna Lowery, 113 Phillips Circle, Inman, SC 29349

RUTHERFORD Bayless Earl Rutherford, b. 21 Nov. 1815, d. 2 July 1900, buried Rutherford Cem. near Hogeye, AR. Grateful for assistance in locating articles, pamphlets & books with info. on this family who were in Hogeye, Prairie Grove, Washington Co., AR. Charles L. Rutherford, 9112 Rewgatta Dr., Huntington Beach, CA

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FALLIN/FAWLEN/FALLON, ROBBINS Need info. on Latisha Fallin/Fawlen/Fallon m. Thomas E. Robins 1850 TN, first born, Virginia Ann 1851 AR. Juanita R. Johnson, 707 NW Front, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

WILSON, CATE Searching for all descendants of Simeon W. Cate & Neomi E. Wilson, originally of Henry Co., TN, moved to Lonoke c1870. Can share a great deal of family history. Judy Colomnese, 10,001 N. Kelley, Oklahoma City, OK 73131

JACKSON, ADAMS Need parents of Anna Jane Jackson b. 1858 SC, m. Thomas Reed Adams Jan. 1875 Pulaski Co., AR, Bayou Meto Twp., They had 11 ch.; both Anna & Thomas d. 1902 from pneumonia and are buried in Sumner Cem., Pulaski Co. Marie Adams Burns, 1850 Mt. Carmel Rd., Cabot, AR 72033

BUTLER Seek Henry Butler who came from TN c1850. On census of Van Buren Co. for 1850 with wife & child named Thomas. Geraldine Maddox, 8480 Fruitland, Winton, CA 95388

LAMB, REED Need info. on W. T. (Walk) Lamb b. 29 Aug. 1843, Pike Co., AR?, d. 2 Oct 1889 Howard Co., and wife Mary Reed. Also W. T.'s mother Charlotte Lamb. What was W. T.'s father's name? Hazel Ledbetter, 3608 Taylor, Amarillo, TX 79110

ALMAND, BENNETT, MASSEY, VICKERS, THIBS, RIDGE, LAWRENCE, FRITH, HAMP-TON, CLARK(B), WADE, LOWRY, NESBIT Will exchange information on these Arkansas families. Charlotte Almand, Rt. 3, Box 119-A, Rosston, AR 71858

McDANIEL Any info. on any descendants of Cullen McDaniel b. GA c1825, d. 1860s Van Buren Co., AR. Some of his children were in Yell Co. in 1870. Patricia Ott, 2308 Manchester, Stock-

ton, CA 95204

SOLDIERS THIRD REGT. ARK INF. CSA
Would like to exchange service records of members of Third Regt. Ark. Infantry CSA (1861-1865) for biographical data on these soldiers, in preparation for book on this regiment. B. R. Howerton, 8 Cottonwood Dr., Searcy, AR 72143-6416

JOHNSON, KOSS Need info. on parents of Joseph A. Johnson, b. Little Rock, AR 30 June 1858. Appears in Clay Co., IL 1880 Census as 23 yr old farm lab.; mother & father b. AR. Supposedly from "well to do family", m. Emma Rosamunde Koss, Clay Co., IL, d. 24 Oct 1924, Clay Co. IL. Judy Etchason, 921 So. 12th Ave., St. Charles, IL 60174

VIQUESNEY, ROBINSON, COSEY, MCKOWAN, WHITCOMB, BROUETTE Desire Viquesney info. Jules (1828-1912) lived Little Rock, 1890s. Need parents, siblings, descendants. Ch.: Rosalie (Geo. Robinson), William (Katie Cosey), Belle (Thomas McKowan), Ida (Levi Whitcomb). Any relation to Brouette? Cathie Schoppenhorst, Rt. 1, Box 525, Marthasville, MD 63357

STARKEY, POLK, EDGEMON, KIRBY Families of John Starkey b. 1843 & Martha Ann Polk b. 1849, m. 12 Nov 1868 Conway, Faulkner Co., AR. Mandy Viola Edgemon/Edgmon, b. 1877 Benton Co., AR, parents Edgmon and Sarah Kirby. Charles V. Mullen, 1476 St. Clair Rd., Idaho Falls, ID 83404

PETTITT, VAUGHT, KINGSLAND Seeking name of wife of Peter W. Pettitt, mother of sons, James Caswell and Arkansas Pettitt. She may have been a Vaught. Peter lived & farmed in Mazarn Twp., Montgomery Co., 1880. He may have m. Alice Kingsland after 1889, and lived in Hot Springs. Reida Miller, 526 So. 13th, Collinsville, OK 74021

LEMONS, RICHARDS, VAUGHN, WRIGHT, YANDELL, WILLIAMS, WINBURY, POWER, PARKER, HAGGARD, ROBERTSON Need info. on abovesurnames in Polk, Scott, Montgomery, Columbia, Nevada, Boone, Grant and Pike Cos. Charlsie Vaughn Emmons, 3330 Ribeiro Ln, Arcata, CA 95521

LILLY, SMITH, BROCKMAN Edmund Deberry Lilly 1832-1911, Drew Co., AR, son of Edmund Lilly & Elizabeth Smith. m. 1871 Elizabeth Susan Brockman. Where was he born; where were parents born? Parents of Elizabeth Smith? Is this the Edmund Deberry Lilly who served in the C.S.A. Army, Co.C, 3 Regt. AL Cav? Eudora Elrod Hill, PO Box One, Delta, LA 71233

WEAVER, STEEN, BURVIN, CHRISTOPHER Hunting James M. Weaver b. c1854, AR, m. 1882 Searcy Co., AR Nancy Steen b. 1867 MS. Also James Weaver who m. Nancy Burvin, 1873 Conway Co., AR & James Weaver who m. Mary Christopher, c1877 Van Buren Co., AR. Billie Ragsdale Benedict, 801 W. Ward, Sp. 16, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

OVERTON Researching ancestors of Walter Lewis Overton, said to have been picked up at sea at age of 2 wks, and brought to Little Rock, AR c1891/1898/99? Said to have been born 15 Jan 1891/98/99?, and sent to England at approx. age 11 to his maternal grandmother in Manchester, near Liverpool, England. Joyce M. Overton, 429 Holcan Ave., Oshawa, Ontario, Canada L1G 5x5

ETHERIDGE, STEDMAN Seeking info. Laura Ann Etheridge m. John D. Stedman 24 Jul 1882, Bradley Co., AR. She was youngest child of Solomon & Lavinia Etheridge. Viola Foster, 258 Westridge Dr., Abilene, TX 79605-1513

LOGAN, ALLISON, DICKERSON, JAMISON Need info. Jonathan Logan, son of James Logan & Martha Allison & father

of Mary Dickerson (Dickenson?), who m. George Jamison of Johnson Co., AR 10 Mar 1808. Lynne Scott-Drennan, 137 Rambling Dr., Folsom, CA 95630-4644

GREEN, BOHNE(BONA) Need info. family of Orpheus(ia) Green m. Christian Bohne (Bona) as his 2nd wife c1843, Pike or Hempstead Co., AR. Had sons named Frederick, William & John; daus. Sarah Louisa, Caroline, Nancy Ann, and Margaret Elizabeth. Joyce Bayless, 1404 So. Chester Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93304

GAINES, QUALLS Seek info. on Gaines m. Martha Qualls. Ch.: Sarah, John G., Jasper, William Larkin. May have been more. Some of these lived in the area of Coal Hill, AR c1875. Mary Gaines Williams, 407 Greer St., San Antonio, TX 78210-5001

AUSTIN, GRAY Need parents & siblings of Rebecca Austin b. VA bef.1800, m. Lincoln Co., TN, James Gray, b. NC c1812-15. After 1829 Gray family with 7 ch. moved to Searcy Co., AR. James Gray d. 1852, Searcy Co., AR. Rebecca Austin Gray d. Aug 1864, Mattoon, IL, after arduous river boat trip from AR. Alice Ellingson, 855 West Lake Samish Dr., Bellingham, WA 98226

DAVIS, MARTINDILL James Davis b. c1874 TN, m. Milisa Martindill c1892. Four ch.: James, Claude, Luria, Jeff. Listed 1900 census Prairie Co. Who were parents? Where did he go after 1900? When & where did he die? Margaret Davis 46 Edison Dr., Groton, CT 06340-2423

HOLT, MASON, WEAVER, WOODWARD, STO-BAUGH Any Holt & Mason families who migrated together c1866 from VA to Pulaski Co., AR; mainly desc. of Philip G. Mason, Wm. R. Mason & sister Adelia E. Holt. Also Weaver & Woodward of Faulkner Co., Stobaugh of Van Buren & Pulaski Co. John Ifland, 275

Chirco Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95065-1601

COLINGAN, LILES, PACK Need parents of Cynthia Colingan, b. 1834 AR, m. Absolam Liles 1849 MO, ch.: Nancy Jane, John W., Mary Angeline, Josephus and Martha Adline. Nancy Jane m. John Pack, lived Newton Co., AR, ch: Margaret. Mary Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 100, Spiro, OK 74959

BAILEY, EATON Need info. family of Daniel Lewis Bailey and wife, Salina Eaton, removed from Mont Calm Co., MI to Lonoke Co., AR c1873. Name of parents? Issue: Clara, Demaris, Adaline, Levi, Arthur, Mary, Richard, Sam, George, Joshua. Michael S. Puckett, 7113 Catamaran Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621

HUDSPETH, COX, PYRON, EDERINGTON Early 1850s Bradley Co., AR families: Allen & Lillie Ann Hudspeth Cox & household resident, Martha Pyron; Robert & Martha Hudspeth Ederington; John & Amelia Hudspeth Ederington; Charles Hudspeth & William & James W. Pyron. Also, Charles M. Hudspeth, Pulaski Co., AR 1840. Mrs. Joy Quimby Stearns, 618 Greenwood Circle, Mt. Olive, AL 35117

CARTER, McFADDEN Benjamin W. Carter & wife, Melinda, d. Dallas Co., AR aft. 19 Nov 1885. Need death dates & burial locations for both. Also burial location for John McFadden d. Dallas Co., AR cMay 1866. Mrs. Charlotte Carter Schick, 1017 Coral Isle Way, Las Vegas, NV 89108-1764

WILLIAMS, RICHARDS, ROBBINS, BALL, RING, WARD Researching Washington/Madison Cos. (1800-1860) for David Williams, Johnny Williams, Evan Williams, Nancy Richards, Richard Robbins, Aaron Robbins, Enos Robbins, Nancy Ball. Pulaski, Nevada & Hempstead Cos. (1840-80) Nathaniel Ring, John Smith Ward and Joseph Henry War (b. MD) Kay Ward Davis, 316 Chuck

Wagon Trail, Willow Park, TX 76087

WRIGHT Does anyone have info. on the whereabouts of Thomas Wilson Wright & brother Thaddeus? Did A.J.B. Wright have siblings? He was b. AL, in Franklin Co., AR 1860. Mrs. S. T. Wright, Rt. 2, Box 77, Nashville, AR 71852

HAMES, BOYD Looking for wives of Lemuel L. Hames b. Union Co., SC 1831, in Yell Co. by 1860. One believed to be Elizabeth Boyd b. 1838 Hamilton Co., TN. Census lists Elizabeth b. 1833 SC & Nancy b. 1831 SC. Joyce Grisham, 505 Coronado, Norman, OK 73071

MARTIN, NELSON, BALLARD Nathaniel Martin b. 1816 VA d. Hamilton Co., IL, m. Rebecca Nelson b. TN, 1846 Caldwell Co., KY. (Father David) Son George Washington b 1850 Caldwell Co., KY, d. Clay Co., AR, m. 1870 Hamilton Co., IL Mary Elizabeth Ballard, b. 1855, IL, father Daniel Ballard. Donnie Martin Taylor, 605 Eagle Dr., Slidell, LA 70461

McGHEHEY, UNDERWOOD, VANCIL Barnabus McGhehey m. ? Underwood c1802, Lexington, KY, son Geo. Washington McGhehey b. 4 July 1804, Lexington, KY m. Charlotte Vancil 27 May 1827, Union Co., IL, moved to Lawrence Co., AR. Would like to prove that Wm. McGhehey, b. 1823 & Samuel McGhehey b. 1830 In Union Co. IL were nephews of George W. 1850 Lawrence Co., AR reflects both William & Samuel McGhehey, no further trace. Jewel M. McGhehey Bradshaw, Rt 1, Box 290-B, Glenwood, AR 71943

GAILER/GAILOR/GAYLOR, LOYD Need parents of Laura J. Gailer/Gailor/Gaylor, wife of William J. Loyd. She was b. 5 Oct 1848 IL, d. 14 Jul 1928, Atkins, Pope Co., AR. Gail A. Johnson, 2815 E. 36th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74105

McDANIEL, BREWER, BLACK Need info. on: George & Nancy McDaniel, James P. Brewer, David C. McDaniel, John L. (S.?) Black, all in Saline Co., AR 1835-1850. Martha T. Houk, 1296 Phillips Rd., Greensburg, KY 42743

McGINNIS McGinnis, Christopher Isaac b. c1811 d. Clark Co. AR 1857. Penny Stafford, 7008 Comanche Dr., No. Little Rock, AR 72116

TEAFF, MAGNESS, MILAM/MILUM Descendants of Niarod Moore Teaff and Nancy B. Magness, Henry & Susan Milam/Milum, Marion Co., AR 1828 to 1880. Vernon Teaff, Rt. 3, Box 800, Dover, AR 72837

HARRIS, WHITAKER Sarah A. Hayes Harris (b. 1842 TN) in IZARD Co., AR 1850 Census (age 8); 1860 IZARD Co., Sarah Harris; in 1900 IZARD Co., Sallie A. Whitaker wd. Need info. on place of marriage, where they lived and date and place of death of Mr. Whitaker. Anna Russell, 513 W. Silver Meadow Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110

TINKLE, BROWNING, DAVIS John Tinkle m. Sarah Browning 1829 Madison Co., AL, Ch.: Caroline Francis, John Wilson, James M., Robert Wilson, Benjamin, Thaddeus M., and Ellen, maybe more. Caroline Francis m. Wm. Hinkle in AR d. in TX. John Wilson m. Jane Davis 1850 Saline Co., AR, d. Navarro Co., TX. Sarah Browning Tinkle d. Navarro Co., TX. Where did John die & buried? Mrs. Dolores (Susie Huble) Perkins, Rt. 4, Lot 32 MVTP, Gatesville, TX 76528

EWELL, FRAZIER Need info. on George W. Ewell, 1850 Prairie Co., AR, b. c1832, m. Margaret Susan Frazier 20 Sept 1866, who was 1st wife? Vivian Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Box 5464, Benton, AR 72015-9529

GRAY, THORNTON, HYDE, REIGLE, LANGFORD Claude Albert Gray, lived in AR, d.

Apr. 23, 1936, son of Agnes (Thornton) Gray d. Aug 16 1950, both buried at McGhee, AR. Father was Albert Gray. Marie L. Gray m. Loring Hyde, Lena Gray m. Charles Reigle, Beulah Gray m. Wm. Langford. Patricia L. Hyde, 30255 Morse Rd., Hemet, CA 92343

ROSS Kinchen Ross and wife Winnie came to Conway Co. c1855 from TN, were in this county 1860/70/80. Ch.: James H., Martha A., Nancy T., Elias Martin and Samuel W. Bobby G. Wright, PO Box 31, Coy, AR 72037

COLLIE, RAY, SMITH Fannie Elizabeth Ray b. Apr. 1865, (father poss. Daniel Ray) m. 1st ?, Collie, 2nd John William Smith b. Mar. 1867, lived in Pulaski Co., d. in Ark. Co. John W. Smith's mother, Nancy C. Smith went back to Macon, GA. Lois Goodell, PO Box 225, Gillett, AR 72055

GRAHAM Joseph Riley Graham, b. Mar. 1843, AR (d. Dec. 1900) WHERE? According to 1860 census, Tulare Co., CA, both parents b. AR, names unknown. He was listed as an apprenticed mason of 17 yrs in 1860. Was he an orphan bound out to a mason? Sondra M. Piazza, 231 Harold Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95050

GREEN, INMAN Marion E. Green, 28, m. 29 Sept 1870, Rebecca Jane Inman, 18, both of Hurricane Twp., Saline Co., John Green, 31, m. Dillie Inman, 20, 9 Mar. 1886; Reubin Inman, 40, m. Nettie Green, 19, 17 Feb. 1887 (all from Nuna, Saline Co.) 1880 census indicates the Inman girls were sisters. Was Reubin also related? Were the Greens? Yvonne Harper, 1600 Lupton Ave., San Jose, CA 95125

DAVIS, COLLINGS Need parents Myrick (Minck, Merick, Mirick) Davis b. c1790, NC, lived Hempstead, Pike, Polk Cos. AR 1830-1870, m. Sarah Collins, Ohio Co., KY 8 Sep 1814, known ch.:

Jesse, Nancy, Oliver Perry, Gabriel, William, Elvira. Neta Davis, 913 W. Lansing Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74012-1640

ROBERTS, BAILES Johnson J. Roberts m. Sarah Bailes (Ripley Co., MO) Mar. 3 1870 at Poplar Bluff, MO. Ch.: Rufus Walter, William Franklin, Samuel George, Bert and Lucy. William m. Sarah Martela (Roberts) 22 July 1900, Baxter Co., AR Franklin Jack Chapman, 30825 10th Ave. SW, Federal Way, WA 98023

McPHERSON, MOORE Ida Mae McPherson b. 1868 AR, m. Lewis H. Moore AR, moved to St. Louis, MO aft. 1890. Ch.: Hugh E., Duncan Lewis, and Grace Ethel Moore. Hugh may have settled in Little Rock; Grace in Osceola. Nancy Denty Breidenthal, 20143 Tuba St., Chatsworth, CA 91311

McNUTT, OWENS, PRESSWOOD Need descendants of James Henry McNutt & Laura Jane Owens m. in Van Buren Co. and lived Pope Co. AR 1910. Also Hugh McNutt lived Yell Co., AR in 1900. His son Roscoe and wife Leona moved to WA. Their mother was Sarah Pearson Presswood. Mildred VanderHoeven, 636 Knight Way, La Canada, CA 91011

HELTON, JACKSON, McQUEEN Need death date and burial place of Ester Helton Jackson McQueen, either Franklin or Madison Co., between 1879 and 1890. Daisy J. Brainard, 4037 Salt Spring Dr., Ferndale, WA 98248-9538

STANDRIDGE Vital statistics, addresses, and pictures wanted of all Standridges from GA thru TN to AR with known (and suspected) ancestry to assist in compiling family group charts for a book on my Standridge kin. Vera Dean-Ross, 240 Garrard, Richmond, CA 94801-3423

TIDWELL Peter B. Tidwell & wife Mary were living at Wickes, AR in July

1905. His father was Benjamin Tidwell; what was mother's name? What relation to Jack Tidwell living in Howard Co., AR in 1893? W. A. Monk, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 162, Tyler, TX 75707

BEGLEY Would like any info. regarding a person named Boone Begley, reported to have been sentenced for life in the Arkansas prison for killing a man in the late 1800s. Mr. Jay P. Younger, 3107 Bumfill Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93455-7119

FALKNER, STEWART Mary Faulkner b. 1840 AL m. Robert Stewart 1853, moved to Scott Co., AR 1875. Father Hiram J. Faulkner; bros. George, James, Daniel, Thomas P.; sister: Georgia. Brother D. P. lived Howard Co., AR 1909. Nephew in Scott Co. early 1900s. Betty J. Stewart Wiley, 14379 Shetland Ct., Woodbridge, VA 22193

FRENCH, WASSON Amanda French, wife of John Matthews Wasson, (he was b. Lawrence Co., TN, 11 Nov 1835, d. 5 Mar 1904, called "Captain" Jack) Mother of Jane Wasson, b. Evening Shade, AR 28 Jan 1868, d. Hardy, AR, 28 Jan 1957. Gene C. Snow, 37 Atchinson Stage Rd., Clayton, CA 94517

SANDERS, SMITH, ARTHUR, HUGHES, CROUCH, BRINKLEY, REECE/REESE/REES
In Arkansas. Marjorie Rees, Rt. 2, Box 352, Austin, AR 72007



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