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--- GUEST SPEAKER ---
E. Russ Williams, Jr.
Associate Professor of History
Northeast Louisiana University
Monroe, Louisiana

TOPIC; "LATEST RESEARCH MATERIAL ON THE SOUTHERN STATES"
& "WHERE TO LOOK WHEN THE COURTHOUSE HAS BURNED"

TIME: 8:00 AM Registration (PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED)
10:00 AM Welcome
10:00 AM Lecture - E. Russ Williams
12:00 Noon - Ramada Inn Buffet - (Meal Included)
1:00 PM Door Prizes - Short Business Meeting & Announcements
1:30 PM Lecture - E. Russ Williams
3:00 PM Questions & Answers
4:00 PM Adjournment

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ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. (1 October 1977)
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

FEE: $10.00 Per Person - Luncheon & Parking Included

NAME_________________________Number in Party___________________
ADDRESS_________________________Phone________________________
CITY_________________________STATE____________________ZIP CODE_____

NOTE: Please mail pre-registration with payment on or before September
23, 1977
NOTE: YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND THIS MEETING - ANYONE
INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY IS WELCOME - COME AND BRING A FRIEND -
THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING.
The interest in and study of local and state history by E. Russ Williams, Jr. dates from 1952 when he authored a series of historical interest features for a small-town newspaper, the Daily News, in Bogalusa, Louisiana. These articles contained family legends, war stories, state political involvement, and historic sites in what is today Washington Parish, LA. This activity led eventually to larger projects: a master's thesis, "Development of Public Education in Washington Parish, LA, 1819-1919," and a doctoral dissertation, "The Florida Parish Ellis Family and Their Contributions, Political and Social, Through the Louisiana Bench and Bar, 1820-1918." The latter consisted of a study of this family group, which was prominently involved in the legal profession and in politics in Washington Parish, the Florida Parishes, and the State of Louisiana as a whole during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

In conjunction with local history, Russ Williams became interested in the old families of the Florida Parish region. He concluded that genealogy bore a close relationship to the historic past, and that one could not be fully understood and appreciated without the other. This enterprise led to Mr. William's full-length publication on the Warner Family of South Carolina, Louisiana, and Texas entitled Kinsmen All. Additionally, Mr. Williams presented two family-study articles, which were published by the Georgia Genealogical Quarterly. These features traced the migration of several families from Bullock and Liberty Counties, Georgia, to Louisiana. Other articles culminating from his research in the local history of the general area are "Slave Patrol Lists of St. Tammany Parish, LA 1835-1838" and "Tangipahoa, Examination of a Legend." Two other articles of the same genre which have been accepted for publication are "Eugene F. Bunch, the Louisiana Folktales Bandit," Louisiana History, and "The Black Legislators of East and West Feliciana During Reconstruction," Journal of Negro History.

In 1969, upon the completion of his Ph. D. in history, Russ Williams accepted a teaching position at Northeast Louisiana University. He immediately became interested in the local and family history of Northeast LA, especially that of Ouachita Parish. Delving into the records of the Ouachita Parish courthouse and the extant old newspapers of the region, he discovered an abundance of material heretofore untapped by researchers. He is currently engaged in salvaging, preserving, and presenting in some logical form the important history of the area. His early efforts resulted in the article "John Ray, Forgotten Scalawag."

Having studied the history of the local area for two years, he was approached by the Northeast Louisiana Archeological Society, which asked him to do the historical research on Fort Miro, the old Spanish Fort in the area. (The Society was then digging for the remains of that old structure.) Russ later contributed to the Society's archeological publication a short essay on the historical significance of the Fort. Since the time of his initial involvement (1974 to the present), he has gathered all the extant records related to the Spanish period of the area for an anticipated monograph on that epoch of Northeast Louisiana history. Records have been acquired from the Archivo General in Seville, Spain; the Louisiana State Museum Archives; the Louisiana State Archives; the Louisiana State University Archives; and the Archives of Tulane University in New Orleans. In an effort to study the founding French families of the region, research has been conducted in France; Canada; Notre Dame University Archives in Notre Dame, Indiana; St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans; and the Diocese of Baton Rouge Archives.

Upon completion of the current project, Russ anticipates research on a companion monograph of the region under American auspices.

Russ Williams has had and still has a perfect forum for utilizing and presenting the results of his findings. His expertise in local history has led to numerous requests for speeches by patriotic, civic, and religious organizations of the area. His research on the Spanish period in Northeast Louisiana resulted in five appearances on a local television channel; other programs are scheduled for the future. The television presentations were a part of the community's (Monroe) Bicentennial commemoration.

Mr. Williams has worked closely with the Monroe City Planning Department which desires to build a replica of Fort Miro, the old Spanish Fort, as a tourist attraction. This project has been partially funded by the Louisiana State Bicentennial Commission. Grants from this agency have helped finance much of the research into the Spanish period of the local region. Northeast Louisiana University has also contributed to this endeavor through a faculty research stipend. The community has strongly supported local history projects. For example, the Ouachita Council on Aging invited Mr. Williams to
present a series of slide-lectures on the local heritage to their group in 1975. The series was so well received that he has been invited to present a six-month series in 1977, which will feature a slide-lecture presentation on Louisiana with a strong emphasis on local history.

The best opportunity for Russ to stress local history is in his University teaching, especially in his course in Louisiana History. He feels that a better appreciation and understanding can be had for state, national, and world history when the student has an appreciable knowledge of local history and local involvement in the total picture. The emphasis on local history helps the student "relate" to the historic past and thereby gain a better understanding of the present. With this idea in view, Russ devotes about 20 percent of his class period to local history.

In conjunction with the University course offerings, the Department of History and Government proposed a course in local history to be offered through the continuing education program. This short-course will emphasize the educational, political, religious, and cultural heritage of the Ouachita Valley from 1782 to the present. If this program is successful, steps will be taken to propose to the University Curriculum Committee a credit course in local history.

There is unlimited research potential for the Ouachita Valley in Northeast Louisiana. The area abounds in local lore and legend and includes materials on every ethnic group in the Southern United States. The Valley's political involvement has been considerable. Six Louisiana governors have come from the region, and conservative, yet democratic, tendencies have led to many changes in the state's political structure. However, little serious study has been devoted to "digging out" the region's local, state, and national connections. This untapped material offers opportunities for graduate students in the University to select thesis topics on the area's historic past. At present, Dr. Williams has six student working on such local history projects.

Dr. Williams believes that the seminar on local history to be offered by the Newberry Library would be greatly beneficial to him. He would be able to present data on what he has thus far done, but, more importantly, he would be able to obtain ideas and suggestions that would assist him in formulating a more meaningful emphasis on local history in his community and University.

The following are publications (BOOKS) by E. Russ Williams, Jr.:

Abstracts of Deeds, Marion County, Mississippi, 1812-1840. Bogalusa, LA 1962
Orphan Court Records, Abstracts of WILLS and Estates, Marion County, Miss. 1812-1859. Bogalusa, LA 1962
Records of Marion Co., Miss. 1850 Federal Census; 1816 Territorial Census; The Old Road Books, Bogalusa, LA 1965
Records of Marion Co., Miss, Miscellaneous Records. Bogalusa, LA 1968

EDITOR'S NOTE: Write to E. Russ Williams, Jr., Associate Professor of History, Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA 71203 if you are interested in any of the above Books.
NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

Our very busy 1977 year is about to end. When you read your September issue, you Editor will almost be finishing the last few pages of the December issue! Many of our members would have a hard time thinking about how far in advance our popular Arkansas Family Historian is prepared. The Query Section has grown in leaps and bounds, and many are reaping wonderful rewards. Our mail is full of the remarkable information our readers are writing about receiving from others who share their same family interests. That is very rewarding, and if you have not tried a Query you may never know how some unknown person may be able to help you with your own problems.

The Surname Index cards come in spasmodically! We are trying to work out some way to share those cards without having to refer to the card file as that takes a great amount of time (which your Editor does not have). Some few have been referred to each other, but when our Volunteer works can work, there seems to be so many other things to be done, we have to by-pass that for the present. But we are working on that at present, just give us a little more time.

This September issue has increased to 1100 copies. That means over 860 members at present have paid their membership for 1977, and several more months, will gain more members.

Please read the inside of the back cover of this and every issue very carefully, as many changes are being made from one quarter to the next. For one - the Grab Bag issues have been so popular, we have almost run out! Only a few issues (and we have a good number of those) are available any more. From time to time however - other copies may become available. All issues have good information, regardless of the date, and our members have learned to value their copies, and ask that they be returned (when they are shared with others). Do not destroy any copies of our Arkansas Family Historian. If you have copies, you no longer need, let us know, as many are trying to get complete sets.

After January 31, 1978 the membership fee will be $7.00 per year. Postage again, has caused this increase. Our Quarterly's are mailed as Controlled Bulk Mail. This means, all the issues are mailed at one time, and have to be pre-sorted into Zip Code order; tied in separate bundles to be sent to the various areas; labeled with the small red, green, and orange round stickers and placed in the correct bags for mailing. This takes much valuable time to prepare 860 different copies (and this is after each copy has been printed, collated and stapled, and stamped with address-plate). All this work is done by a very few volunteer members & friends, as most of our members live all over the United States and can't come over to help.

Our Ancestor Charts are still returning for publication and to this date - already different Volumes have been published this 1977 year. Volume VIII is gathered and after the September issue is finished and sent, and printing time becomes available, that Volume will be printed. Just the gathering, and printing is only a part - they are indexed and the compiler list is made, then collated, stapled and ready for our members.

December 1967 Re-printed

Those of you, who have need December 1967 & Index for 1967, will be glad to know, that issue is now available. We re-printed that issue only so our own ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S LIBRARY could be complete. We now (soon will have) all our back issues, bound and in order. Most all have indexes, except 1970. That index has never been made, to this date. If you would like December 1967 with separate index - send $2.00 - make check to Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc., 4200 "A" Street, Little Rock, AR 72205

UNION COUNTY MARRIAGES 1870-1875

Union County, Arkansas Marriages have now been published, and released April 1977, by the Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc. These were copied several years ago by Mrs. Lillian McGowen and Miss Marie Murphy and contributed to our Society. At that time, neither money nor printing time was available. These copies are $3. each - Make check: Ark. Genealogical Soc. 4200 "A" Street, Little Rock, AR 72205

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EDITOR'S NOTES (Con't page 2)

The GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY of UTAH, 50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150 United States of America "is anxious to add to its holdings a copy of every completed family history. Acquiring these histories is difficult since most histories are published as limited editions and are not widely advertised. Since members of the Arkansas Family Historian, publish some of these histories, and has contact with many others who are publishing their histories, we would appreciate assistance. We would like those people to know of our interest in acquiring copies of family histories for our Library. This could be advantageous to those who desire a wider distribution of their histories, because of the many patrons who constantly use the facilities of our library - over 1200 per day. Please correspond directly with me on this matter." L. Richard Carson, Manager Acquisitions Control, The Genealogical Society of Utah, 50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

FAMILY GROUP SHEETS

The Arkansas Genealogical Society has had so much success with its ANCESTOR CHART VOLUMES (Vol. VIII is to be released soon) that we have decided to begin collecting FAMILY HISTORY data in a slightly different form, using the Family Group Sheet. This will enable each of our members- non-members as well- to compile and share information on not just one or two individuals, but an entire family. The cut off date is 1920. You will find a Family Group Sheet on the last page of this issue. Fill out one for each of your families. Additional forms will be sent upon request and receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Type all forms as neatly and as cleanly as possible. A new typewriter ribbon and clean keys will insure this. Send completed forms to: Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc., 4200 "A" Street, Little Rock, AR 72205

R. P. Baker
Board Member
Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc.

NEW BOOKS OF INTEREST

"LEARN BY DOING", A Beginner's Guide to Genealogical Research, can be ordered by mail from the William F. Laman Library, 28th & Orange Streets, North Little Rock, AR 72116 Soft cover $5. (This book was used in the recent six-weeks evening class at this Library) Edited by Mrs. Wm. H. Counts and fund raising project of Prudence Hall Chapter National Society D.A.R to provide money to purchase Genealogical Books for their Library Room at this Library. EDITOR'S NOTES: Many others (not just beginners are enjoying this new book).

FAMILY HANDBOOK, by Coy R. Benton, Rt. 5, Searcy, AR 72143. This booklet contains suggestions useful to a beginner in family history research, presented in a casual style that is easily understood. It is part of a kit for newcomers to Genealogy, including a supply of Ancestor and Family Group Charts, with appropriate instructions. It may be ordered from the compiler at the above address for $6.

NEW SOCIETIES

YEAL COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION has just issued their Volume I Number 1, July 1977. For additional information - write: Mrs. Mary Fisher, P. O. Box 188, Danville, AR 72833

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, has issued their Vol. I Number 2 issue - Summer 1977. For additional information - write: Hempstead County Historical Society, P. O. Box 95, Washington, Ark. 71862

FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, also has a new publication 1977. For additional information write: Mr. Mace Dunn, 8 Franklin County Historical Society, Ozark, AR 72949

Sincerely,

Elaine Weir
(Mrs. Marie O. Carr)
HATHCOAT

Compiled by Jean Luna Hager

1. JOHN HATHCOAT (HEATHCOAT)

Of English org.

Family name traced to 13th cen. Eng.

Various spellings in U. S.

(Hathcock, Hethcox, Haithcoat, etc.)

Fought in War 1812 Pvt., Tenn.

b. 1785, S. C.

d.

m. Elizabeth __________

Issue:

*1. Thomas Jefferson Hathcoat

b. 1814 Bedford Co., Tenn., d. Harrison Co., Ark.; m. Anna Berthena ROBERTS

NOTE: There were other children whose names are unknown.

2. THOMAS JEFFERSON HATHCOAT

b. 1814 Bedford Co., Tenn;


m. ANNA BERTHEMA ROBERTS
dau. of WILLIAM ROBERTS & POLLY (SMITH?)

b. 1819, E. Tenn.


Issue:

1. Martin Mortimer Hathcoat b. 12 July 1840, Hamilton Co., Tenn.; m. Emily Caroline Laffoon.

2. Martha Hathcoat, b. ca 1841, Tenn.

*3. William C. Hathcoat, b. 8 Jan. 1842, Tenn., d. 30 Apr. 1920

4. John Westley Hathcoat, b. 10 Nov. 1842, Tenn., m. __________ 1 Jan. 1865; d. 1 Apr. 1923.

5. Mary Hathcoat, b. ca 1845 Tenn.

6. Elizabeth Hathcoat, b. ca 1847, Tenn.; m. __________ Webb

7. James K. Polk Hathcoat, b. ca 1848, Tenn.

8. Andrew Hathcoat, b. May, 1850, Tenn.

9. Arminda (Minnie) Hathcoat, b. ca 1853 Tenn.

10. Rachel Hathcoat, b. ca 1856, Ark.; m. __________ Yarbrough (Issue: Barney, Elizabeth m. a Reed, Mary m. a Pinkney.)

11. Anna Hathcoat, b. ca 1857, Ark.; m. ___ Holder

12. Minerva Hathcoat, b. ca 1858, Ark.


3. MARTIN MORTIMER HATHCOAT

Served in Civil War (Confed.)


d. bur.

m. EMILY CAROLINE LAFFOON 12 Jan 1868
dau. of William LAFFOON & SARAH ELIZABETH SIMS

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2. SIMPSON STEPHENS
   b. ca 1835, North Carolina; came to Indian Terr. 1855.
   m. MAHALA CLAYTON
   b. N. C.; d. Park Hill, Okla.
   Issue:
   *1. William Henderson Stephens, b. ca 1850, North Carolina; d. 11 Nov. 1931; m. Elmira Catron.
   2. John Stephens

3. WILLIAM C. HATHCOAT
   b. 8 Jan. 1842, Hamilton Co., Tenn.
   Served in Civil War (Confed.) Co. D 16th Ark Reg.
   d. 30 April 1920; bur. Park Hill, Okla.
   m. (1) ?
   Issue: John Hathcoat; lived Texas.
   (2) Katie Teague
   Issue: John W. Hathcoat, b. 15 Nov. 1876, Boone Co., Ark; d. 28 Mar. 1964; bur. Park Hill, Okla.; m. Suzanne Paden.
   *(3) Harriet BLEVINS ROBERTS 12 Aug. 1878
   b. 27 Apr. 1845, Tenn.
   d. 7 Aug. 1919, Park Hill, Okla.
   dau. of HIRAM BLEVINS & DELIVIA PETTIE
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2. SIMPSON STEPHENS
   opened first meat mkt. in Muskogee, Okla.
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3. WILLIAM HENDERSON STEPHENS
Worked for a railroad company in Muskogee, Okla.

b. ca 1850, N. C.
d. 11 Nov. 1931, Park Hill, Okla.
m. ELMIRA CATRON, 1/2 Cherokee Indian
dau. of LAFAYETTE CATRON & NANCY ROACH
b. 27 May 1857, Cherokee Co., Indian Terr.
d. 30 Dec. 1940, Park Hill, Okla.

Issue:
2. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Stephens, m. (1) Frank Anderson, (2) Joseph May 17, 1902; (3) Landon Hilton.

*4. Stephen Simp Stephens b. 29 Oct. 1882,
m. Carrie Hathcoat, d. 11 July 1969, bur. Sperry, Okla.
5. Sarah Stephens, b. ca 1886; m. Bill James

4. STEPHEN SIMP STEPHENS
1/4 Cherokee Farmer

b. 20 Oct. 1882, Park Hill, Okla.
d. 11 July 1969, bur. Sperry, Okla.
m. Dec. 4, 1904, CARRIE HATHCOAT
dau. of WM. C. HATHCOAT & HARRIET BLEVINS ROBERTS
b. 3 Aug. 1881, Boone Co., Ark.

Issue:
2. William Ellis Stephens, b. ca 1906; d. in infancy.

*3. Cleo Etta Stephens b. 5 Mar. 1908; m. John Henry Luna; lives Tulsa, Okla.

2. LEWIS MATTHEWS (MATHIS)

b. ca 1809 N. C., lived Pope Co., Ark 1860.
d.
m. Marinda ________; b. ca 1824, Tenn.

Issue:
1. Louisa Matthews b. 1847 Ark.
*2. William Matthews, b. 1849, Ark.
5. Benjamin F. b. 1855 Ark.
7. son b. 1860 Ark.

NOTE: There were 9 children in all.
3. WILLIAM MATTHEWS  (MATHIS)
Served in Civil War (Union)
Co. I 3 Regt.
b. 1849 Ark.
d. 8 Apr. 1901, Pope Co., Ark.; bur. Forks of the Creek Cem., n. of Russellville, Ark.
m. MARTHA ELEN CHURCH 8 Apr. 1901
dau of:
b. 17 Feb. 1852, Ga.
d. 15 Apr. 1911; bur. Forks of the Creek Cem., n. of Russellville, Ark.
Issue:
2. Marinda E. Matthews, b. 27 Feb. 1873, Ark.
*4. Sarah Ellen Matthews, b. 11 Mar. 1877;
m. John Franklin Luna; d. 24 Apr. 1914.
5. Julie E. Matthews, b. 5 Feb. 1879, Ark.
6. L. L. (?), b. 9 Mar. 1881
7. J. T. (?) b. 16 Mar. 1883.
8. Theodosia b. 26 Oct. 1886, Ark.
9. Mollie L. Matthews, b. 6 July 1890, Ark.

2. JOHN F. MURPHY
b. 16 Sept. 1829, Giles Co., Tenn.
d. 8 Oct. 1899, Avondale, Colo.
m. MARY ELIZABETH SANDERS
b. 1834, Tenn.
d. Florence, Colo.
Issue:
*1. Susan Rainey Murphy, b. 20 Oct. 1851, Searcy Co. Ark.; m. 29 Mar. 1868 Peter Marcus Luna;
d. 8 Feb. 1933, Sallisaw, Okla.
2. Nancy Jane Murphy, b. 18 May 1853, Ark.;
m. Eliza Denton; d. 10 June 1918.
3. Mary Elizabeth Murphy, b. 19 Nov. 1856;
m. Marcus Anthony Sanders 21 Apr. 1875;
d. 25 May 1940.
4. James Murphy, b. 1859.
5. John Murphy, b. 1862; m. Lucy
6. Lyman Murphy, b. 1868, m. Florence Nunley.
7. Clara Melinda Murphy, b. 1869; m. Bob Thomas.
8. Nora Murphy; b. 1872; m. Frank Tribble;
d. Calif.
9. Victoria Murphy, b. 1874; m. (1) John Lynn,
 (2) Biddle; d. Calif.
10. Walter Gray Murphy

3. PETER MARCUS LUNA
Served in Civil War (Union).
Enlisted at Lewisburg, Pope Co., Ark.
Pvt. 3rd Ark. Cav. Co. I; discharged June, 1865
b. June, 1844; lived Searcy Co., Ark.
d. 5 Mar. 1881, Ark.
m. 29 Mar. 1868 SUSAN RAINEY MURPHY
dau. of John F. MURPHY & Mary Elizabeth SANDERS
b. 20 Oct. 1851, Searcy Co., Ark.
d. 8 Feb. 1933, Sallisaw, Okla.
Issue:
1. Polly Clara Luna b. 13 Mar. 1874, Ark.;
m. Jim Helton; d. ca 1958
2. John Franklin Luna, b. 12 Dec. 1875, Ark.;
m. Sarah Ellen Matthews; d. 24 Mar. 1931.
3. Agnes Isabelle Luna; b. 8 Jan. 1878, Ark.;
m. Morris Voss; d. 1955
4. James C. Luna, b. 8 Nov. 1879, Ark.;
d. without issue.

4. JOHN FRANKLIN LUNA
b. 12 Dec. 1875, Ark.
m. Sarah Ellen Matthews (Mathis)
dau. of WILLIAM MATTHEWS & MARTHA E. CHURCH
b. 11 Mar. 1877, Ark.
d. 24 Apr. 1914; bur Eureka, Okla.
Issue:
1. Rachel Victoria Luna, b. 7 Nov. 1895, Pope Co.,
   Ark.; m. Dorsey Manus; d. 26 Aug. 1942.
2. Emily Isabelle Luna, b. 3 Oct. 1898, Ark.;
m. Dugan Guinn Dec. 21, 1916; lives Tahlequah,
   Okla.
3. Ora Mae Luna b. 20 Sept. 1900, Ark.; m. Jerry
   Spark: July 10, 1924; lives Tahlequah, Okla.
m. Cleo Etta Stephens; d. 27 Aug. 1967.
5. Cora Ethel Luna b. 26 July 1908, Fort Gibson,
   Okla.; m. Algin Odell; lives Fort Gibson, Okla.
6. Harry Walter Luna b. 12 Feb. 1905, Fort Gibson,
   Okla.; m. (1) Irene Wolf; (2) Ethel Baker;
   (3) Marguerite _____; lives Colorado.
7. Oscar Lee Luna b. 11 Nov. 1911, Fort Gibson,
   Okla.; d. 28 Apr. 1913.

5. JOHN HENRY LUNA
Worked as an x-ray technician & hosp-
ital administrator in several Okla.
towns.
b. 9 Mar. 1902, Gore, I. T.
d. 27 Aug. 1967, Tulsa, Okla.
m. CLEO ETTA STEPHENS
dau. of STEPHEN SIMP STEPHENS & CARAIE HATHCOAT
b. 5 Mar. 1908; lives Tulsa, Okla.
Issue:
1. Patricia Ann Luna, b & d. 1 Mar. 1930,
Pawhuska, Okla.
2. Wilma Jean Luna, b. 2 June 1932, Maywood, Ill.;
m. Kenneth C. Hager; lives Pawnee, Okla.
3. Wanda Jo Luna, b. 30 July 1936, Tulsa, Okla.;
m. Clayton Pinkstaff; lives Tulsa, Okla.

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PATTERSON, L. P.               | Enterprise, Sebastian County
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PAXTON, W. E.                  | Warren, Arkansas
PENDERGRASS, J. W.             | Dardanelle, Arkansas
PERMINSTER, J. B.              | Falcon, Nevada County
PERRY, D.                      | Russellville, Pope County
PETERS, A.                     | West Fork, Washington County
PHILLIPS, B. M.                | Deroche, Hot Spring County
PHILLIPS, G.                   | Auburn, Lincoln County
PITTEL, T. I.                  | Gravel Ridge, Bradley County
PRICE, N. J.                   | Boughton, Nevada County
PUTMAN, B.                     | Bentonville, Benton County
QUINN, L.                      | Rocky Comfort, Little River County
QUINN, L.                      | Pine Bluff, Jefferson County
RAINS, J. M.                   | Jonesboro, Craighead County
RAINEY, William                | Polk Bay, Independence County
RASBERRY, A. J.                | Hamburg, Ashley County
ROBBINS, J. B.                 | Swan Lake, Arkansas County
ROGERS, Z. T.                  | Helena, Phillips County
ROUNDTREE, J. B.               | Cherry Grove, Grant County
ROWE, S.                       | Fayetteville, Washington County
RUSHING, JOEL                  | Tulip, Dallas County
SEARCH, J. B.                  | Hamburg, Ashley County
SHAW, J. B.                    | Rando, Arkansas
SHAW, G. M.                    | Charleston, Franklin County
SHEPPEY, J. F. D.              | Washington, Hempstead County
SIKES, J. W. N.                | Arkadelphia, Clark County
SIMMS, B. W.                   | Huddleston, Pike County
SINGER, W. D.                  | Hot Springs, Arkansas County
SLAUGHTER, O. D.               | Sheridan, Grant County
SMITH, W. T.                   | Annoyer, Arkansas
SPILLER, A. A.                 | Texarkana, Arkansas
STEVENVSON, A. R.              | Clear Springs, Clark County
STOKES, B. T.                  | Mt. Vernon, Faulkner County
TALBOT, G. B.                  | Bentonville, Arkansas
TATE, T. D.                    | Mineral Springs, Howard County
TAYLOR, B. S.                  | West Fork, Arkansas
TAYLOR, E. D.                  | Fayetteville, Arkansas
TAYLOR, J. G.                  | Wittsburg, Cross County
THOMAS, B.                     | Charleston, Franklin County
THOMAS, B.                     | Blue Mountain, Stone County
THOMAS, B. F.                  | Wittsburg, Cross County
THOMAS, J. S.                  | Hampton, Arkansas
THOMAS, J. S.                  | Cornhill, Arkansas
THROSH, R. M.                  | Springtown, Arkansas
TUCKER, A.                     | Arkadelphia, Clark County
TUCKER, WILLIAM                | Brooks, Grant County
VAUGHAN, J. M.                 | Darysaw, Grant County
WEST, J. J.                     | Little Rock, Arkansas
VICK, J. R.                    | Little Rock, Arkansas
WALDROP, J. V. B.              | Forrest City, Arkansas
WALLS, JAMES                   | Calhoun, Columbia County
WALLS, S.                      | Searcy, Arkansas
WASHINGTON, J.                 | Malvern, Arkansas
WATKINS, F. W.                 | Judsonia, Arkansas
WATKINS, L. M.                 | Benton, Saline County
Watkins, T. N.                 | Bentonville, Benton County
WEAVER, J. P.                  | Melbourne, Izard County
WEBB, J. J.                     | Star City, Lincoln County

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WEBB, M. T. Quitman, Van Buren County
WELCH, J. F. Rock Creek, Pike County
WELCH, T. J. Rock Creek, Pike County
WESSON, H. D. Centerville, Montgomery County
WEST, J. H. Centerville, Montgomery County
WEST, T. F. Rock Creek, Pike County
WHALEY, J. H. Cadron, Faulkner County
WHARTON, A. J. Quitman, Van Buren County
WHARTON, J. W. H. Randalls, Cleveland County
WHITNER, A. Walnut Grove, Independence County
WILKINS, C. New Gascony, Jefferson County
WILLIAMS, C. Elmwood, Arkansas
WILLIAMS, D. S. Arkadelphia, Clark County
WILLIAMS, J. H. Springfield, Conway County
WILSON, J. L. Claredon, Monroe County
WINFIELD, C. Greenbush, Jefferson County
WISE, G. G. Magnolia, Columbia County
WOMACK, B. R. Dardanelle, Arkansas
WOMACK, W. N. Prairieview, Arkansas
YATES, A. Arkadelphia, Clark County
YEAGER, J. B. Preo, Ouachita County
YOUNG, John Magazine, Logan County
YOUNG, W. A. Tulip, Dallas County
YOUNG, W. S. Jennings Falls, Yell County

EDITOR’S NOTE: This is a very important article, for those working on Genealogy, in Arkansas. We thank R. P. Baker, 322 Laurel Street, Mabelvale, AR 72103 for sharing with the readers and members of our Arkansas Family Historian. If you have additional information about any of these Ministers, drop a note to Mr. Baker.

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RECORDS AVAILABLE FROM THE
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS
4815 West Markham
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

The Division of Vital Records was established on February 1, 1914 and is responsible for maintaining all original certificates of Arkansas birth and death and coupons for marriages and divorces. Their records in each category started as follows:

1. Births: February 1, 1914 Fee $2.00 per copy
   Submit: Full Name at Birth
   Place and Date of Birth
   Parents' Names (including maiden name of mother)

2. Deaths: February 1, 1914 Fee $3.00 per copy
   Submit: Full Name of Deceased
   Place and Date of Death

3. Marriages: January 1, 1917 Fee $2.00 per copy
   Submit: Name of Groom
   Name of Bride (maiden name)
   Date of Marriage
   County of License Issuance

4. Divorces: January 1, 1923 Fee $2.00 per copy
   Submit: Name of Plaintiff
   Name of Defendant
   Date of Divorce
   County in which Divorce Granted

If no record is located, fee is kept as a search fee per Arkansas law.

NOTE: Certain birth records of individuals born before February 1, 1914 have been filed as delayed certificates by that individual or his parents (mostly between 1900 and 1913)
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and
Records Service

CENSUS DATA, 1790-1890*

CENSUS OF 1790

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males of 16 years and up, including heads; free white males under 16; free white females, including heads; all other free persons; number of slaves.

CENSUS OF 1800

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females under 10 years of age, 10 and under 16, 16 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 years and upward; all other free persons, except Indians not taxed; number of slaves.

CENSUS OF 1810

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females under 10 years of age, 10 and under 16, 16 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 years and upward; all other free persons, except Indians not taxed; number of slaves.

CENSUS OF 1820

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females under 10 years of age, 10 and under 16, 16 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 years and upward; number of free white males between 16 and 18 years; foreigners not naturalized; male and female slaves and free colored persons under 14 years, 14 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 and upward; all other free persons, except Indians not taxed; number of persons (including slaves) engaged in agriculture, commerce, and manufactures.

CENSUS OF 1830

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females in 5-year age groups to 20, 10-year age groups from 20 to 100, and 100 years old and over; number of slaves and free colored persons in six broad age groups; number of deaf and dumb under 14, 14 to 24, and 25 years and upward; number of blind; foreigners not naturalized.

CENSUS OF 1840

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females in 5-year age groups to 20, 10-year age groups from 20 to 100, and 100 years old and over; number of slaves and free colored persons in six broad age groups; number of deaf and dumb; number of blind; number of insane and idiotic in public or private charge; number of persons in each family employed in each of seven classes of occupations; number of schools and number of scholars; number of white persons over 20 who could not read and write; number of pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.

*Adapted from a Census Bureau publication.

CENSUS OF 1850

Name; address; age; sex; color (white, black, or mulatto) for each person; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; all free persons required to give value of real estate and personal estate owned; profession, occupation, or trade for each male person over 15; place of birth; whether married within the year; whether attended school within the year; whether unable to read and write for persons over 20; whether a pauper or convict.

CENSUS OF 1860

Name; address; age; sex; color (white, black, or mulatto) for each person; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; all free persons required to give value of real estate and personal estate owned; profession, occupation, or trade for each male and female over 15; place of birth; whether married within the year, whether attended school within the year; whether unable to read and write for persons over 20; whether a pauper or convict.

CENSUS OF 1870

Address; name; age; sex; color (including Chinese and Indian); citizenship for males over 21; profession, occupation, or trade; value of real estate and personal estate; place of birth; whether father and mother were foreign born; born within the year; married within the year; attended school within the year; for persons 10 years old and over whether able to read and write; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.

CENSUS OF 1880

Address; name; relationship to head of family; sex; race; age; marital status; born within the year; married within the year; profession, occupation, or trade; number of months unemployed during census year; whether person is sick or temporarily disabled so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties; if so, what is the sickness or disability; whether blind, deaf and dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled, or bedridden; attended school within the year; ability to read and write; place of birth of person, father, and mother.

CENSUS OF 1890**

Address; number of families in house; number of persons in house; number of persons in family; name; whether a soldier, sailor or marine during Civil War (Union or Confederate) or widow of such person; relationship to head of family; white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian; sex; age; marital status; whether married during year; mother of how many children, and number now living; place of birth of person, father, and mother; if person is foreign born, number of years in the U. S.; whether naturalized; whether papers have been taken out; profession, trade, or occupation; months unemployed during census year; ability to read and write; ability to speak English; if not, language or dialect spoken; whether suffering from acute or chronic disease, with name of disease and length of time afflicted; whether defective in mind, sight, hearing, or speech, or whether crippled, maimed, or deformed, with name of defect; whether a prisoner, convict, homeless child, or pauper; home rented, or owned by head or member of family; if owned by head or member, is it free from mortgage; if head of family is a farmer, is farm rented or owned by him or member of his family; if owned, is it free of mortgage; if mortgaged, give post office address of owner.

**More than 99% of the 1890 census was destroyed by fire in 1921.
The Arkansas History Commission has a large and varied collection of material relating to the history of Arkansas and her people. Among these records are several that may supply dates of birth and death not available elsewhere. These records are available Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:25 p.m. in the Commission’s Research Room. Because of staff and budget limitations, mail inquiries concerning these records cannot be answered. Those wishing this service may contact the Arkansas Genealogical Society, 4200 "A" Street, Little Rock, Ark. 72205 for a list of those who do such research for a fee. Personal contact is recommended between those wanting research done for a fee and the researcher.

1. U. S. Census Mortality Schedules:
   These records contain names of Arkansans reported to have died the year before each census enumeration. Dates covered are 1850-1880. 4 Volumes. Indexed.

2. Cemetery inscriptions:
   Records of tombstone inscriptions for cemeteries in many Arkansas Counties. Indexed by County and cemetery only.

3. Newspaper files:
   Files of 573 newspapers published at 162 different places. 1819 to date. No index available.

4. County records:
   Probate, marriage, deed and tax records are available for selected counties from 1814 to date. Some indexes available.

5. D.A.R. Arkansas Genealogical Records:
   1924 to date. Compiled by the Arkansas Society: Daughters of the American Revolution. Indexed by volume.

6. Church records:
   Records of Arkansas religious congregations, district and state organizations. Contains lists of members, ministers, etc. No indexes available.

7. Military Service Records:
   The service records of Arkansas Civil War veterans are available, along with the pensions given by the State of Arkansas to Confederate Veterans and their widows after 1892. Indexes available.

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MY RECOMMENDED BOOK LIST
By Mrs. Leister E. Presley

Genealogical Books in Print - Yantis (Catalog) .................. $4.00
This is the best catalog I have seen and the desired selection can be made from any locality and many families. Order from: Genealogical Books in Print, Lois Drive, Springfield, Virginia (A supplement is now available).

First I recommend the acquisition of your own county books if they are available. The library will probably buy some. Histories - Cemeteries - Marriages - Census.

Library Membership in Arkansas & in Genealogical Societies.

Transcribed Arkansas Census Records
1830 Arkansas Census Index, by McLane .......................... $7.50
1830 Arkansas Transcribed Census, by Presley .................. $15.00
1840 Arkansas Census Index, by McLane .......................... $10.00
1840 Arkansas Transcribed Census, by Presley .................. $20.00

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(There are a number of individual County transcriptions)

ARKANSAS MILITARY BOUNTY GRANTS (1812) by Christenson........$10.00
Biographical Index to Goodspeed Biographies, by Presley
Complete State of Arkansas (6 Vol.)...............................$20.00
(Central, Eastern, Western Arkansas) each.....................$ 3.00
(Northeast, Northwest, South Arkansas) each..................$ 5.00
Pioneer and Makers of Arkansas, by Shinn......................$12.50
Territorial Papers, now available in reprint.

If microfilm reader is available:
Their county tax records
Post office Records
Newspapers

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"THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS"

"THE NINTEENTH OF AUGUST" Who could ever forget it? From Polk, Montgomery and Howard Counties, and even from far away Sevier and Scott, they covered on that wonderful town of Mena, Arkansas, to attend the Polk County Fair. They walked, they came in buggies, wagons and on horse back for one Grand Jubilee of the year. I guess there has never been such a Fair as that one. It was the talk of every fireside and the general conversation of every community gathering. They filled Dickson's wagon yard and sometimes Sims 1 and the overflow reached out on the streets and roads with their mules and horses from the back end of the wagons and made their beds out of the hay and covered themselves with quilts to keep them warm, for this was right after the "Turn of the Century" and hotel accommodations were an almost unheard of commodity. They brought their grub from the oven back home and drew their water from the spring. They took their little ones to the fair. If the older ones would promise not to have any trouble with those Mena boys, they largely roamed at will and rode the Ferris Wheel or the Flying Jennies as long as the money lasted.

A fifty cent piece was considered a generous amount for the entire length of the Fair.

First of all and the most important of all was the possession of a rubber return ball. With this rubber ball no good looking gal was ever safe on the fair grounds. Those country boys were not much for talking big, but they knew how to take dead aim as a sort of "I LOVE YOU", and the girls somehow seemed to understand the language. It was a sort of jesture of friendship and the girls liked the friendship jesture. Some of the boys who came by Salyer's saloon would fill their rubber balls with buck shot and with two strings tied to the ball it became a weapon of no mean proportions creating many a fracas between the town dudes and the country hicks. Just one good aim and the fight was on in all its fury. If Henry Faulkner from "Down Below the Mountains" happened to be in town, one could be pretty certain that he would be in the middle of the fight, of course on the side of the boys from the sticks. Henry and Millard Vaught were handy helpers for the boys from the "Forks Of The Creeks" and when they had finished with their fists, and if need be their knives, one could be sure the fight was all over.

It was during one of these Fairs that Ike and I tangled with a couple of Mena boys and the rubber balls filled the air round about until we thought we had won the battle, but not for long, for one of they belonged to the Reeves tribe and soon there could be heard a shrill whistle, followed by a similar shrill whistle as the Mena gang came to the rescue. Within a few moments we found ourselves surrounded by about twenty five city boys whose purpose was anything but a friendly jesture. In the meantime we had been joined by Bass Will Whisenhunt from the Shady Community where we coon hunt ed together. It was four against about twenty five. We sized the situation up and Ike said, "Let's get out of the park for the fight", and so we did, the country boys leading the way followed by the entire gang. At the gate, the Reeves boy ran up in front of Ike
and said, "Right here's where you take your medicine", and the fight started, Will Whisenhunt took the measurement of a Mena boy and layed him low on the ground, One of the gang blasted Bass with his flat and broke one of his teeth off, Ike ran over three or four and we headed for Dickson's wagon yard with the Mena boys in hot pursuit. Yes sir-ee that Polk County Fair was a real corker, The New York World's Fair is not in its class, as anyone who ever attended it before could readily agree. After the Big Show was over we all headed back home to gather the crops and to rehearse the momentous events of the Polk County Fair with its greased pig and greased pole excitement and the monkey that few if any one ever was able to hit with a base ball. That was indeed "THE WEEK THAT WAS".

"BRINGING HOME THE BACON"

Gather around, you mid-century people and I'll tell you a story of farm life in the year 1903 in the southern extremities of the Ozark Mountains. Hog raisin' was a specialty in the farming plans of my Father. His particular breed was known as the "Black Berkshire" and this breed of hogs pretty well comprised the "Mony Crop" of the Nichols family. Quite often we would drive a drove of these hogs to market in Mena, Arkansas some fifteen miles distant and sell them to the meat man of the city for what ever price was available at the time, sometimes as low as three cents a pound on foot. One of our finest hogs however was a big Polan China sow weighing about four hundred pounds. This sow was absent at feeding time one evening and knowing that she was heavy with pigs, we were fairly certain that she had selected a hiding place somewhere in the mountain range nearby and she would be subject to the prowling wolves in the area. The next morning Ike, my older brother, and I were assigned the task of locating her with her young family and bringing them home before another night would fall and again subject her to the real dangers of destruction by a band of hungry mountain wolves.

Knowing that an order was an order indeed when issued by our Father, We began the search and throughout the day we roamed the mountains and canyons of the North mountain, knowing this to be her usual feeding range, until about mid-afternoon we located a pile of Huckleberries on the slope of the mountain about half way to the top and upon closer examination, found Big Pole, as we called her, with her family of nine little porkers, nested safely against her breast. Now, Big Pole was a very dangerous beast at pigging time, a fact with which we were very familiar, so the task with which we were confronted was, how in the heck could we get them safely home before night.

The two ears of corn we had taken with us only caused her to demand more defiantly with bristles raised and making warning after warning sound indicating she was ready for battle. After perhaps an hour of trying to outwit Big Pole, we finally agreed on the following scheme. I would engage the old sow on one side of the huckleberry bed while Ike, (being thirteen years of age and three years my senior), would grab a pig and start running towards the house, about one-half mile away. The pig would squeal and the Mother would follow in hot pursuit. This proved to be the swiftest race that a thirteen year old boy ever engaged in. To have fallen would have been the end of his earthly career. To have been cut run would have amounted to the same. With long and steady steps he made his way towards the lot gate, that was fortunately open and dropping the pig inside the lot, turned and shut the gate behind the old sow. As Ike and the squealing pig and grunting sow made their way to the lot gate, I remained behind to pick up the other eight pigs and taking a circling course through the hills until I finally emptied the sack of pigs right by the side of Big Pole and the crying baby. This was the way we "Brought Home the Bacon" and there is little doubt that we hereby saved the lives of all that porker family from the ravages of the prowling wolves of that late November night. Little did we consider the danger of that strategy, but was well pleased with the thought that we had in this fashion rescued our finest family of swine from almost certain death. At any rate we "Brought Home the Bacon", Potential that was.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our thanks to Mrs. Raymond E. West, Rt. 3 Box 22 El Dorado, Arkansas 71730 for this human interest article, we have had nice comments on articles of this nature.

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GRAVES FAMILY HISTORY

Henry Graves was the father of Stephen Graves. According to Ralph Graves of Woodlake, Calif., Henry had eleven sons and lived thirty or more years in Monroe Co., Tenn. He is buried in Looper Cemetery, near Abbott, Ark.

Stephen Graves was born 16 Sept 1810 in Monroe Co., Tenn and supposedly went to Marshall, Texas at the age of 17 and married Harriett King on 24 Feb 1828. The family Bible gives the dates of Stephen's birth and marriage, but the compiler of this record doubts the probability that the place of marriage was Marshall, Tex. Stephen was a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; he also was a farmer, school teacher, government clerical worker, and pioneer. He d. 17 Dec 1878 at Abbott, Ark. Harriett King was born 17 Jan 1811 in Virginia, and their children were:

(Harriett d. July 1873 at Abbott, Ark. They are bur at Coop Prairie Cem.)


James McIlvaine Graves b. 20 Dec 1831 (son of Stephen and Harriett) married Elizabeth J. Talkington 19 Jan 1854 in Washington Co., Ark. Elizabeth was b. 25 Mar 1836 in Washington Co., Ark. James (Jimmie) d. 1 June 1898 3 miles out of Enterprise, Okla and is buried at Enterprise, Okla. Elizabeth d. 7 Nov 1897 near Enterprise, Okla and is bur beside Jimmie.

Their children:

Joseph Henry Graves b. 28 Dec 1854 in Scott Co., Ark. Joe md Ann Taylor Holman on 30 Sept 1891. Their record will be included later.

Rebecca C. Graves b. 17 Jan 1857 in Scott Co., Ark. She md Walter Harvell on 15 Sept 1880. She d. Oct 23, 1936; she was called "Kate."

Stephen Graves b. 23 Mar 1859 in Scott Co., Ark. He married Dec 24, 1884 and his children will be listed later.

William Edward Graves b. 17 Feb 1861 at Abbott, Ark. Eddie married Nancy Evaline Boyett on 20 Nov 1884 and their family will be given later.

Mary M. Graves b. 26 Mar 1863 in Scott Ark. She married 21 Dec 1893 and d. 24 Dec 1899.

Harriett K. Graves b. 3 Apr 1865 in Polk Co., Ark. She md a. 16 Aug 1865. She was died as an infant on 16 Aug 1865.

Benjamin Franklin Graves b. 28 July 1866 in Polk Co., Ark. He married Della McCurdy in 1897 and Ben d. 28 Dec 1940. This record will be given later.

Elizabeth Clementine Graves b. 21 Aug 1868 in Scott Co., Ark. She md Josiah Boyett on 1 Dec 1888 in Scott Co., Ark. Betty d. 1 Oct 1954; and their children will be found on the enclosed Boyett record, and less completely on this record, given later.

Louvenia E. Graves b. 14 June 1870 in Scott Co., Ark. She married James Fox on 23 Feb 1888; her daughter Hattie May (md Harry Sullivan) has the Graves family Bible. Lou d. 19 Sept 1909.


Carrie C. Graves b. 21 Nov 1874 in Scott Co., Ark. She married Oscar Oliver on 5 Sept 1895 who at last reprot was living in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Carrie d. 14 July 1960.

Effa Myrtle Graves b. 15 Jan 1877 in Scott Co. Ark. She married Bud Yarwell, and died 18 Mar 1928 and is buried at Paducah, Texas.
Joseph Henry Graves (son of James M. and Elizabeth) married on 30 Sept 1891 to Ann Taylor Holman (daughter of Francis Marion and Eliza Holman); Ann was b. 4 Dec 1867 in Rocky Comfort, Ark. Joe d. 20 Oct 1936 at Enterprise, Okla, and Ann d. 21 Sept 1960 at Gowen, Okla. Their children:

Joseph Clyde Graves b. 21 Oct 1894 at Enterprise, Okla. He married Clara Egbert in 1914.

Claudious b. 7 Oct 1896 in Enterprise, Okla. He md Grace Mary Martindale on 27 Jan 1918 at Russellville, Okla. (Grace is the daughter of John Wesley and Mary Jeanette (Lovelace) Martindale) Grace was born 14 Feb 1900 in Indian Territory now Enterprise, Okla. Their children:

Freda Louise b. 16 Nov 1919 at Quinton, Okla. She md 11 June 1938 to John Raymond Brown who was b. 1 Oct 1919 in Elderwood, Calif. They were md at Wooklake, Calif, and John d. 1 Jan 1962 there.

Their children:

William Ray b. 29 July 1943 in Visalia, Cal; d. 30 July 1943.
Cheryl Lee b. 23 Sept 1947 in Visalia, Cal;
Bertron Cleon Graves b. 26 Apr 1921 in Quinton, Okla. He md 8 Nov 1941 to Edesa Rose Capshaw (dau of Marion and Maude Mae (Marshall) Capshaw. She was b. 22 Nov 1921 in Henderson, W.Va. Their children:

Jacqueline M. b. 20 Mar 1943 in Visalia, Cal; md Herbert Gray on 24 Aug 1961. Herbert Lee was b. 1943 in Visalia; the son of Elmer Lee and Lucille Gray. Their children:

Mark Lee Gray b. 14 July 1963 in Aurora, Colo.
Christine Marie Gray b. 10 Aug 1965 in Visalia, Cal.
Judith M. b. 20 March 1943 (twin) She md Donald W. Chriss on 28 Feb 1959 in Ithome, Cal. Their child:

Ronald W. Chriss b. 20 July 1963 in Visalia, Cal
Claudia Anne Graves b. 20 Dec 1945 in San Diego, Cal. She md Ray Lovelady in Aug 1963 in Visalia, Cal. Her husband's full name is Lanham Ray, the son of O.L. and Bessie Lovelady.
Their child:

Bryan Earl Lovelady b. 26 Sept 1964 in Visalia.

Linda L. Graves b. 23 Aug 1951 in Visalia, Cal.
Alpha Eliza Graves b. 30 or 31 Aug 1899 in Enterprise, Okla. She md in 1920 to Louie Caudron.
Odus Clarence Graves b. 18 Nov 1901 in Enterprise, Okla. He md about 1927 to Irene

Ara Bell Graves b. 7 June 1903 in Enterprise, Okla; d. unm d in Nov 1924.
Stella Graves b. 1892 in Enterprise, Okla; Stella d. 1892 and is buried in Brooken Cemetery in Enterprise.

Rebecca C. Graves (daughter of James M. and Elizabeth) was called "Kate" and married Walter Harwell on 15 Sept 1880. Kate died 23 Oct 1936. Her children included:

Olen Harwell
Ethel Harwell

Stephen Graves (daughter of James M. and Elizabeth) was named for James long time friend Stephen P. Talkington, an associate minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Mansfield, Ark. Stephen married, but his wife's name at this writing is unknown. The children are as follows:

Louie Graves
Jess Graves
Talmadge Graves
Lizzie Graves

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William Edward Graves (son of James M. and Elizabeth) married Nancy Evaline Boyett on 20 Nov 1884 in Fuller, Scott Co., Ark. Nancy was b. 13 June 1864 in Tenn, the daughter of J. William and Mary Catherine Whitley Boyett. Eddie and Nannie lived in Scott Co., Ark until 1888 when they moved into Indian Territory which is now Enterprise, Okla., where he leased land from the Indians for farming purposes. Eddie was not the only Graves to move into this area, for his parents, and brothers: Joe, Ben, and Steve had also moved into Indian Territory, and his sister Georgia also moved there and was married there. After his mother's death, Eddie Graves' father, Jimmie, lived with him until Jimmie's death, 1 June 1898. (The mother's death had occurred on 7 Nov 1897.)

Their children:

James McIvaine Graves b. 16 Sept 1885 in Scott Co., Ark. He married in 1917 to Helen Nott, and "Mac" died in Dec 1932 of cancer of the liver.

William Jeston Graves b. 9 July 1887 in Scott Co., Ark. He married on 10 June 1923 to Ruby Millwee. Ruby was b. 10 June 1899 and was the daughter of John Millwee. Jess d. 1 Oct 1964 in Fresno, Cal. Their children:

William Emerson b. 16 Feb 1924 in McAlester, Okla. He md in June 1952 to Mabel _______. Their children:

Glenn Emerson Graves b. 1954
Clark Graves b. 1959.

Joaquin Miller Graves b. 5 Oct 1925 in McAlester, Okla. He md about 1946 to Erma Lou Beman. (Joaquin's middle name may be Millwee).

Their children:

Jack Lynn Graves b. about 1946
Mary Lou Graves b. about 1945
William Lee Graves b. about 1954

Jess Yaden Graves b. 28 Feb 1927 in McAlester, Okla. He married on 5 Apr 1952 Georgie Allen Pierce, daughter of John Allen and Hallie Grace (McPhetidge) Pierce. Georgia was b. 4 July 1933 in Ashland, Okla.

Their children:


Gary Keith Graves b. 29 Oct 1957 in Fresno, Cal.

Larry Jay Graves b. 6 Mar 1960 in Fresno, Cal.

Veda Florence Graves b. 13 Dec 1928 in McAlester, Okla. She md about 1946 to Rudolph Cox.

Vera Elizabeth Graves b. 23 Dec 1929 in McAlester, Okla. She md about 1954 to Bennie Durant.

Bertha May Graves b. 20 Aug 1889 in Indian Territory, now Enterprise, Okla.

She md Ernest Leonard Simpkins on 15 Feb 1909 at LeFlore Co., Okla. Ernest was b. 22 Oct 1884 at McCary Co., Tenn, and is the son of Joseph Jackson and Nancy Allen (Cornelius) Simpkins. Bertha d. 13 July 1943 of cancer.

Their children:

Porter Olney Simpkins b. 25 Mar 1910 in Enterprise, Okla. He married in 1947 to Irma _______.

Lola Hula Simpkins b. 2 Jan 1912 in Enterprise, Okla. She d. 22 Oct 1925.

Edward Ernest Simpkins b. 16 Dec 1913 in Enterprise, Okla. Ed md Beulah Beatrice Hudson on 23 May 1939. Their children:

Edward Simpkins b. md.

Jane Simpkins md.

Abbe Geil Simpkins md.

Cassie Helen Simpkins b. 29 Dec 1916 at Enterprise, Okla. She md. David Sterling Burelsmith on 19 Dec 1939 and their children:


(David and Marilyn have 1 child Brady David b. 12 Sep 1966)
Ellen Ludie Simpkins b. 9 Jan 1920 in Enterprise, Okla. Ellen md in Apr 1943 to Henry Wilder.

Joe Dennis Simpkins b. 29 Mar 1922 in Crowder, Okla. He md in Dec 1947 to Jewell Sturdevant.

Anna Lee Simpkins b. 1 Nov 1924 in Crowder, Okla. Anna Lee md 2nd 2 Apr 1966 to Charles Rayman.

Bessie Myrtle Graves b. 14 June 1893 in Indian Territory. Bessie md William Evert Hill on 21 Sept 1912. Evert was the son of Ambrose Warren and Lavena Caroline (Stewart) Hill. Their children:

Wanda Lavelle Bebout (Wendy) b. 14 Oct 1939 at Delano, Cal.
She md Bruce Alan Elliott on 27 Nov 1957 at Hawthorne, Cal. Their children:

Brian Keith Elliott b. 10 Mar 1960 at Inglewood, Cal.
Bradley Kent Elliott b. 25 May 1961 at Buena Park, Cal.
Beth Kathleen Elliott b. 2 Feb 1963 at Anaheim, Cal.
Brent Kevin Elliott b. 31 Oct 1964 at Fullerton, Cal.
Katrina Diane Elliott b. 10 Mar 1970 at Fullerton, Cal.

Wayne Everett Bebout b. 24 Nov 1940 at Bakersfield, Cal. He md Claudena McCord on Mar 25, 1961 at Hanford, Cal. Children:

Brenda Gail Bebout b. 11 Dec 1961 at Inglewood, Cal.
Deborah Lynne Bebout b. 16 Mar 1963 at Inglewood, Cal.
Brent Wayne Bebout b. 15 Mar 1965 at Inglewood, Cal.

Wayne married 2nd, Barbara Dolan 5 Apr 1969 at Westminster, Cal.

Lea Joanne Bebout b. 14 Sept 1944 at Porterville, Cal. Lea md James Harvey Mitchem on 14 June 1964 at Visalia, Cal. Harvey was b. 14 Apr 1943 at Bell, Cal. He is the son of J Warren and Carolyn (Gilbert) Mitchem. Their children:

Cheri Lynn Mitchem b. 30 Mar 1966 at Visalia, Cal.
Anthony Todd Mitchem b. 18 Aug 1967 at Fresno, Cal.
Cindy Kay Mitchem b. 22 July 1970 at Fresno, Cal.

William Ray Hill b. 23 Jan 1915 at Yale, Ark. He md Helen Elizabeth Runyon Ward. Helen had three children by a prior marriage:

William Ward, Edward Leslie Ward, and Rebecca who was adopted by Ray. Ray and Helen were md 26 Apr 1946 in Reno, Nev. Helen was b. 12 Mar 1918 in Visalia, Cal. Their children:

Stuart Everett Hill b. 23 May 1953 in Visalia, Cal.
Sara Geil Hill b. 8 Sept 1957 in Visalia, Cal.

Becky md Denny Bomann in Visalia, Cal and they have one son and one daughter. Becky b. 5 June 1942 in Woodlake, Cal. Md 26 Aug 1960

Euna Mae Hill b. 21 Oct 1916 at Yale, Ark. She md Hubert James Moore on 17 Dec 1939 at Delano, Cal. Hubert was b. 23 Dec 1913.
Children of Euna Mae and Hubert are:

Helen Kathleen Moore b. 27 Sept 1940 at Delano, Cal. She md Jack Ragsdale on 3 June 1961 at Fresno, Cal. Jack Donald was b. 13 Sept 1938 at Risco, Mo, to Hollis Hartley and Stella (Smith) Ragsdale. Their children:

Kenneth Elliot Ragsdale b. 22 Apr 1962 at Fresno, Cal.
Julie Renee Ragsdale b. 11 Jan 1965 in Los Angeles, Cal.
David James Moore b. 31 Aug 1941 in Bakersfield, Cal. He md Marlene Grassi on 17 Nov 1960 in Reno, Nev. Marlene was b. 7 July 1943.

Their children:

Kim Helen Moore b. 10 June 1961 in Fresno, Cal.
Tina Mae Moore b. 27 July 1962 in Fresno, Cal.
Steven Leroy Moore b. 20 Apr 1946 in Porterville, Cal. md, 1 son.

Roy Everett Hill b. 25 Nov 1918 at Yale, Ark. He md Laura Louise Moore on 14 Nov 1942 at Yuma, Ariz. Louise was b. 16 Dec 1921; she is a sister of Hubert who md Euna Mae. Everett and Louise's children:

Carolyn Ann Hill b. 6 Jan 1944 in National City, Cal. She md on 12 Sept 1960 in Fresno, Cal to George Raymond Grant; George is the son of Francis Spicer and Grayce (Raymond) Grant, and he was b. 6 Dec 1942 in Las Vegas, Nev. They had one child:

David Alan Grant b. 21 Apr 1961 in Biloxi, Miss.

Carolyn md Dale Allen Nichols on 24 Sept 1966 in Stockton, Cal. They have one son:

Robert Weston Nichols b. 5 Nov 1969.
Margaret Elaine Hill b. 1 Feb 1945 in San Diego, Cal. She md Everett Martin Storey on 16 June 1962 in Fresno, Cal. Everett was b. 22 Nov 1941 in National City, Cal, and is the son of Grant Everett and Elva Ida May (Raish) Storey. Their children:

Kathleen Marie Storey b. 16 Sept 1963 in Bakersfield, Cal.
Scott Douglas Storey b. 3 May 1967 in Victorville, Cal.
Steven Martin Storey b. 1 June 1968 in Victorville, Cal.

Roy Everett Hill, Jr. b. 26 Nov 1955 in Fresno, Cal.
Richard Lee Hill b. 29 Aug 1959 in Fresno, Cal.

Hula B. Graves b. 22 Dec 1897 in Indian Territory; she md James Pharr on 10 July 1922 in Post, Texas. Jim b. 4 Sept 1895 at Ft. Payne, Ala. He is the son of John and Carrie (Noblett) Pharr. Their children:

James Pharr Jr. b. 3 May 1923 at Silverton, Tex. He md Frances Turner in Nov 1948 and have one child b. 1958.
Kenneth Pharr b. 22 Oct 1924 at Silverton, Tex. He md Beverley Keith in Dec 1948. They have four children: 3 boys & 1 girl.
Jean Pharr b. 17 Feb 1929 in Lubbock, Tex. She md James Kent in Feb 1950.

Ila Gertrude Graves b. 20 May 1902 in Indian Territory. She md Charles Meadows in Mar 1927 and they had two children:

Joanne Meadows b. 6 Mar 1929 in Denver, Colo. She md N. J. Murdock Their children:

Roland Jay Murdock b. 30 Apr 1955 in Witchita, Kan.
Elaine Kay Murdock b. 10 Dec 1956 in Lubbock, Tex.
June Phyllis Meadows b. 13 Apr 1932 in Springfield, Mo. She md Louis H. Furlong, and their children are:

Vickie Lou Furlong b. 13 Apr 1950 in Joplin, Mo.
Denise Furlong b. 5 Oct 1953 in Joplin, Mo.
Ila md 2nd Henry Bascom McKinley on 20 June 1936 in Levelland, Tex. Henry is the son of Henry Brown and Lily (Gathins) McKinley and he was b. 20 June 1892 in Covington, Tex.
Ila (con’t)

(Henry’s two daughters are:
Betty Jo McKinley b. 27 Jan 1924 in Lubbock, Tex. She md Boy Burrington and their children are:
Sheila Ann Burrington b. 9 Jan 1949 in Joplin, Mo.
Janet Lynn b. 18 May 1952 in Joplin Mo.
Sandra Lee b. 5 Sept 1954 in Joplin, Mo.
Alta Jean McKinley b. 10 Aug 1925 in Lubbock, Tex. She md James Gibson, who d. 1955, and she then md Hoyt Adams. James and Jean’s children are:

Ila and Henry’s children are:
Henry Etta McKinley b. 23 Sept 1938 in Smyer, Tex. She md 28 Nov 1957 in Parsons, Kan to Ray Edward Wilson who was b. Nov 17, 1936 in Parsons, Kan., he is the son of William Thomas and Mary Ann (Baxter) Wilson. Their children:
Susanne Rae Wilson b. 13 May 1962 in San Diego, Cal.
Karen Wilson b. in San Diego, Cal.

Harvey Boyett McKinley b. 29 Oct 1945 in Carthage, Mo. md.
THIS ENDS THE DESCENDENTS OF WILLIAM EDWARD GRAVES AND NANCY EVALINE (BOYETT) GRAVES, (as known to this compiler), but before we go on to other children of James M. and Elizabeth (Talkington) Graves, I have a few notes that I would like to include:

On Feb 3, 1963 the boyhood home and birthplace of Eddie Graves and many of the other Graves children burned to the ground. This substantially built log house was lived in continuously for 108 years that we know of. It is (or was) located near Abbott in Sebastian Co., Ark., which is about six miles from Mansfield.

According to some "most of the Graves people were blue eyed with black hair."

Eddie was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge in Enterprise, Okla.

After Nannie’s death (Malarial fever according to family, but her death certificate gives pneumonia as the cause of death.) Nannie died 2 Apr 1918 and is buried at Enterprise, Okla.

Eddie then moved to Post, Garza Co., Texas where C.W. Post (of cereal fame) was offering 160 acres on a 30 year payment. Eddie bought 160 acres there in 1916. There he met and married Eunice Rogers about 1921 or 1922. Eddie and Eunice had two children: Loia and William Edward Graves, Jr.

In 1927 Eddie became ill and for a year suffered from a lot of pain and he died 5 Apr 1928 of cancer of the bladder. He died in Post, Texas.

The fifth child of James M. Graves and Elizabeth (Talkington) Graves was Mary M. Graves b. 26 Mar 1863 in Scott Co., Ark.. She was called "Matt". Matt d. 24 Dec 1899, but we have no further information.

The sixth child was Harriett K. Graves b. 3 Apr 1865 in Polk Co., Ark. She d. as an infant on 16 Aug 1865. (Her middle name was probably King.)

Benjamin Franklin Graves was the next child of James and Elizabeth. He was b. 28 July 1866 in Polk Co., Ark. He md Della McCurdy in 1897 and he d. 28 Dec 1940. Della was b. 30 Jan 1879 in Sebastian Co., Ark. Their children:
Ralph H. Graves b. 7 Apr 1899 in Quinton (Indian Territory) Okla.
Ray Graves
Reba Graves
Lela Graves
William Edward Graves
Don Graves

(children of Betty and Dock Boyett)

Elma Whittley Boyett b. 4 Sept 1889 d. 21 Jan 1930. (b. in Scott Co., Ark.)
infant son b. 22 Apr 1891 and d. 5 May 1891. (b. in Scott Co., Ark.)
Newton Burtly b. 5 May 1893 and d. 9 Feb 1960. (b. in Scott Co., Ark.)
Lizzie Gertrude b. 3 Mar 1895 in Enterprise, Okla. she d. 4 Dec 1895.
Exie Edith b. 15 Aug 1897 in Enterprise, Okla.
Ida Eudora b. June 15, 1901 and d. 19 (b. in Scott Co., Ark.)

(further information will be given under the BOYETT FAMILY)

Louvenia B. Graves b. 14 June 1870 in Scott Co., Ark. She md James Fox on
23 Feb 1888; Lou d. 19 Sept 1909. No further information.
Georgia Ann Graves b. 18 Oct 1872 in Scott Co., Ark. She md 15 Jan 1896 to
James Taber. She d. 4 July 1916. No further information.
Carrie C. Graves b. 21 Nov 1874 in Scott Co., Ark. She md Oscar Oliver on
5 Sept 1895. She was the last of the children of James to die, and her
death occurred on 14 July 1960. No further information.
Effa Myrtle b. 15 Jan 1877 in Scott Co., Ark. She md Bud Yarowell, and d.
18 Mar 1928; she is buried at Paducah, Tex. No further information.

THIS CONCLUDES ALL OF THE KNOWN DESCENDENTS OF JAMES M. AND ELIZABETH J.
(TALKINGTON) GRAVES. Before closing this chapter of the Graves History,
I would like to include a few notes.

Jimmie lived with Eddie and Nannie in Enterprise, after Elizabeth died.
Jimmie was tall and slim and was a very kind person.

He served in the Union Army during the Civil War in Co. F. First Arkansas
infantry. It was noted earlier in the record that James and Elizabeth
were married at Scott Co., Ark., but according to the Graves family Bible
they were married in Washington Co., Ark where Elizabeth was born.

The second child of Stephen and Harriett (King) Graves was:

Elizabeth J. Graves. b. 10 Oct 1854 in Monroe Co., Tenn. She married a
Mr. Lewis on 17 Oct 1850 and she d. possibly on 7 Nov 1897 (but this is
the exact date of her mother's death and may have been an error in copying
the Bible record, for Elizabeth, the child, would have been Elizabeth Lewis
at the time of her death.) The Lewis children are:

Mary M. Lewis b. 8 Aug 1851 in Scott Co., Ark. (no marriage record.) She
d. in Aug 1859.
William S. Lewis b. 28 Nov 1855 in Scott Co., Ark. (no marriage record.)
He d. 25 Feb 1864 only 9 years old.
Harriett J. Lewis b. 1 Jan 1857 in Scott Co., Ark.
Clarinda C. Lewis b. 28 Dec 1858 in Scott Co., Ark. She died less than
a year later on 6 Sept 1859.

Mark P. Lewis b. 4 June 1863 and d. on Christmas Day 25 Dec 1863.

John B. Graves b. 22 Mar 1837 was the third child of Stephen and Harriett.
John was born in Murray Co., Georgia. John md in Dec to E. John
had an interesting service record which in part will be included here.
He enlisted in Co I Second Regiment Arkansas Mounted Rifles CONFEDERATE:
He enlisted at "Contontment Bee, Ark" on 21 Dec 1861 for one year. At his
enlistment he was given a $160 horse and $20 equipment. In Mar and Apr 1862
he was reported sick, and from 28 Feb to 30 June 1862 he was given "horse
pay" of $48.80. 11 July 1862 he was again given another $160 horse and
$10 of equipment for "traveling to place of rendezvous" which was 60 miles
away. Again for July and Aug 1861 he was given $73.20 pay. Then General
Brigg sent him on a detail to Ark. In Nov and Dec 1862 he was sent on de-
tached service. On 13 Jan 1863 he was reported "deserted", but the interest-
ing part is that he had only enlisted for 1 year or 12 months and at the

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time of his "desertion" he had already served his 12 months. John did
return to his unit and continued to serve although his enlistment was up.
He served until at least Feb 1864. John's children were:

Robert Graves
Garland Graves
Naomia Graves
Lucy Graves
Ellie Graves
Irene Graves

William G. Graves was the 4th child of Stephen and Harriett. He was b. 21
May 1838 in Murray Co., Georgia. He md Mahala Baxter on 16 or 22 May 1861.
William was called "Will" and he and Mahala were md at Black Jack Ark.
He d. 6 Sept 1908 in Mansfield, Ark. and she d. 16 Feb 1916. Their children:

Henry Stephen b. 1 Nov 1869 in Scott Co., Ark. Was living in Mansfield/
Dora E. Graves b. 9 Nov 1871 in Ark.
Charles C. Graves b. 29 Mar 1874 in Ark.
Dellah B. Graves b. 24 Mar 1876 in Ark.
Fanny E. Graves b. 24 May 1878 in Ark.

(Will Graves also served in the Civil War; he was in Co. I Second Regiment
Arkansas Cavalry, Union Army and served from Sept 15, 1863 to 22 May 1865.
He served as a 2nd Lt.)

Henry Mark Graves was the fifth child of Stephen and Harriett. Mark was b.
27 Feb 1843 in Murray Co., Georgia. He md Eugen and later md again.
Mark had two children by his first wife. Names unknown. The children by
his second wife are:

George (may be the George W. Graves recorded as "grandchild of Stephen"
who was b. 3 Feb 1862 in Scott Co., Ark.)
Alsey Graves
Nellie Graves
Helen Graves
Onelia Graves

Martha Caroline Graves was Stephen's sixth child. She was b. 30 Sept 1845 in
Saline Co., Ark. She probably md Franklin Bates. She was md 21 June 1863,
and only one of their children were recorded:

Stephen G. Bates b. 16 Sept 1864 in Kansas.

George W. Graves was the last child of Stephen and Harriett Graves. George
was b. 11 Sept 1848 in Saline Co., Ark. He d. age 28 on 15 Mar 1877;

THIS CONCLUDES THE CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND HARRIETT (KING) GRAVES = a few notes
will follow:

When I last heard from Ralph Graves he had several leads into the grandfather
of Stephen Graves which I feel should be included here. A record was found
which gave the information... Henry Graves of Davidson Co., Tenn md 2 Oct 1809
in Davidson Co., Tenn to Sallie Allen. Henry was the son of John Graves who
possibly d. 1825 and is buried at Wilson Co., Tenn.

Also I found a Stephen Graves of Monroe Co., Tenn who was the son of Stephen
Graves who d. bef 26 Apr 1829 and some of his heirs were: Silas and Stephen
and Betsey who had md William Garner. Also among the Monroe Co., Tenn Deed
records were other names found among the Graves family. They are McCurdy,
King, Dyer; also was noted a William C Graves who was a minister of the Gosp­

er, with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Of Stephen's five sons, four of them fought during the Civil War, but as noted
above two were with the Union-Jim and Will; and two fought with the South -
Mark and John. George was too young to enlist either way.
Among the early settlers of North Western Arkansas were Stephen, Thomas, and James Graves. These may have been some of the brothers of Stephen—that is Thomas and James, may have been brothers.

Stephen Graves served as clerk for Scott Co., Ark. from 1858 to 1860. "The Graves family is an old and honored one in North Carolina and in Caswell County. The census of 1790 does show a Henry Graves in Caswell County." This information sent by the North Carolina State Library.


In early census records I found numerous Graves families in the same areas of Arkansas that Stephen and family lived. I will list them here in case there might just be someone who will have a clue as to who they might be.

George W. B. Graves b. 1825 in Ark md. 1848 to Cordelia A.

Thomas W. Graves b. 1823 in Tenn md Jane in 1850.

Richard b. 1808 in Tenn md Elizabeth.

Thomas Graves b. 1828 in Tenn (blacksmith) md Palmira =

John C. Graves @1795; James C. Graves @1805; Thomas Graves b. 1794.

Also we have the family record of L. Buchanan Graves b. 1851 in Tenn, but who were his parents and were they related? Buck was living in Sebastian Co., Ark., most of his early life. He married Elizabeth Clementine Talkington (daughter of James Allen and Mary Talkington) and by the 1880 census had three children as follows: F. B. (dau) age 4, Charles S. age 3, and William L. age 1, all b. in Ark.

BOOK REVIEW

"The Descendants of GEORGE ALLEN VAUGHAN (1840-1912) of Sevier County, Arkansas" by his grandson of the same name, published August 1976, is a recent gift by the author, to the Library of Arkansas Genealogical Society.

This is an interesting story of the life of a man born in Western Georgia to parents who came there from South Carolina and traveled west to settle at Locksburg in Sevier County, Arkansas in 1858. The very generous information about the family came from two diaries, one of which covered his experiences as a Confederate soldier and the other which began shortly after his marriage. Other information came down through his oldest son and his daughters. The numbered descendants cover four generations down to the present day. The 21 pages are each enclosed in plastic and are bound in a soft paperback cover. This family was of Welch origin. The author, George Allen Vaughan, is retired and lives at 201 North Vine, Fayette, Missouri, 65248.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Vaughan delivered this very good book, in person to our headquarters, on June 5, 1977, when he came to Little Rock for his 50th class reunion of the 1927 Little Rock High School graduating class. (Our thanks also to Robert Dhonau for this review). Our A.G.S. Library is now on 2nd floor at Little Rock Public Library Genealogy Room.

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Barker - 4 miles S.W. of Ozan
Bingen
Columbus - population 171
De Ann
Dooley's Ferry - 8 miles south of Fulton, mail at Hope.
Fontaine - mail at Ozan
Fulton - population 374
Garlandville
Goodlett - mail at Ozan
Graves - 14 miles N. E. Washington, mail at Washington
Greenville - mail at Washington
Guernsey
Hempstead - mail at Hope
Hickory Creek
Hope - population 1233
Love Lane - 4 miles N. W. Clayton, mail at Hope
Lynnville
Marlbrook - 6 miles N. E. Washington, mail at Washington
Nash - mail at Fulton
Ozan - population 25
Pine Grove - mail at Bingen
Saline - 9 miles S. W. of Columbus, mail at Columbus
Sardis - 14 Miles S. E. of Hope
Shepard - mail at Fulton
Shover Springs - mail at Hope
Spring Hill - mail at Hope
Wallaceburgh - population 31
Washington - County Seat, population 730
Wilson's Road - mail at Hope
Wolf's Store - Mail at Bingen

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Farrier, George b. Arkansas 1842; to Curry 1886; dairying. Married Nancy Counts 1866. Children: Lucus, Charles, Andrew, Walter, Daisy. Second marriage to Mary J. Woodruff; her children by a previous marriage: Calvin, Chancy, Carrie, Carrie.

Noble, William H., b. Arkansas 1844, son of Curtis and Mrs. Noble, among first pioneers to Coos, 1853. His father died in 1856 and his mother married J. J. Jackson, first postmaster in Empire City. Young Noble grew up in Empire, where his mother and step-father continued to operate the Pioneer Hotel many years. William (Billy) Noble and his brother Lyman became loggers and were long known as leaders in bull-team logging operations. Bill was a pensioner of the Indian wars. Accumulated considerable property. Married Mary E. Rhodes. Children: Harry C., Richard, Charles A., Mrs. Frank Bowron, William F., Calude C., J. C. At the time of his death he owned a large dairy farm near Hopkina Creek east of Lakeside. Died 1910; Mrs. Noble 1930.


Wilson, James W., b. Arkansas 1832. Married Susan Netherby 1865. Children: Jefferson; twins - S. J. (Jack) and Clarinda L. (Crew); Mary (Cooley); Wade H.; and a step-son, Will Netherby. To Coos by pack and saddle horses from California 1868; settled on upper south Cogulile River near present site of Powers; later to permanent home known as Calf Ranch 1870; acquired and built up range of 800 acres and large herd of cattle; leading cattle man in hat area during his time. Sold Calf Ranch to Russell Dement 1891; sold all 1894; retired and moved to Port Oxford. Died 1897; Mrs. Wilson 1917.

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Wheat Family Bible

Editor's note: The following was contributed by Mrs. James H. Bryan, 2015 South Shore, Banton, AR 72015. This Family Bible is in the possession of Mr. Marcus Edward Wheat, of Lonoke, AR. This was typed by his daughter Mrs. Ann Wheat Bryan. I understand that an old Family Bible on the Wheat Family, is a rare item. A person from Virginia told me that they could not locate any Wheat Family Bibles, with early dates in them. This is what is on the front page of the Bible:

Presented with the best wishes of your friend, Moses Greenwood, born, May 23, 1808. I don't know what this means but it was on the front page, also, New Orleans, January 1st, 1869.

This book was presented to me and I bequeath it to my beloved wife, Louisa Boone Wheat January 5th, 1906. Captain Patrick Henry Wheat. Since writing the above my son Patrick Henry Wheat has requested me to give him this book, and I cheerfully comply with his request, my dear wife fully concurring. Believing it will be greatly received by him of his dear children, for many generations, the book contains the hand writing, of Thomas Hobson Walton, the father of my sons dear Mother (Lavinia Ann Walton). Written July 27, 1907, Lonoke, Ark. Pat. H. Wheat.

This is on page 2 of the Bible that we have.

I was born at Old Hamilton, between the Butte-Hachie and Tolu Bigbe River, Old Hamilton was then the County Site of Monroe County, Mississippi, Aberdeen is now the County Site. I was born on the twenty fourth day of October 1823, God in his goodness has spared my life for 83 years and in my feeble way I give heart felt thanks for his many mercies. I write this at Lonoke, Arkansas on the 24th day of October, 1906. Patrick Henry Wheat.
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This the third page and is written and signed by Thomas Hobson Walton.
Born 31st October 1774, this written 17th October 1870.
Consequently with by God's will, will enter his 97 years and God has spared him until 31th
day of October 1870. Let him be praised for all of his goodness. Thomas Hobson Walton.

Pat. H. Wheat, Born 24th day of October 1823 and writes this was Baptized July 27th
1907. Pat. H. Wheat, when the above was written was Born July 4th, 1861, and writes this
Friday night. God has blessed me with nine children, and eight living at this time as
follows: Lavinia, Ila M., Anna George Ann, W.E., Matthew Henry Wheat Jr., Thomas Walton,
Woodson, and Marcus Edward, God has been good to me all the days of my life through him
from my heart. However he uses life.

After my Death it is my will that this book be given to my dear son Marcus Edward

FAMILY RECORDS

Thomas Hobson Walton born 31st October 1774, the father of Lavinia Ann Walton Wheat, and
the grandfather of Pat H. Wheat Jr.

Ila Num Wheat Sr. Born 6th June 1789.
Ann Haynes Greer, born 1st July 1887.
Samuel P. Cutler born 19 April 1815. Vermont
Diana Greer George, born 28th November 1821. Alabama

Patrick Henry Wheat Sr. born 24 October 1823. Mississippi
Susan Searcy Wheat - born 24 October 1825, Tennessee Twin.
Harriet Howard Wheat - born 24 October 1825, Tenn. Twins.

Children of Patrick H. Wheat Sr. and Lavinia A. Wheat:

Thomas Ila Wheat born 5 October 1846. Mississippi
Robert Searcy Wheat, born 26 June 1848. Mississippi
Richard Henry Wheat, born 16 August 1850. Mississippi

David Greer Wheat, born 1st July 1854. Arkansas
James Elkins Wheat, born 5 August 1856. Arkansas

Annie Cutler Wheat, born 24 June 1858. Arkansas

Patrick Henry Wheat Jr. born 4 July 1861. Arkansas

Children of Patrick Henry Wheat Jr and Anna C. Wheat

Lavinia Ann Wheat, born 26 March 1885. Lonoke, Arkansas

William Eagle Wheat, born 5 Aug. 1886. Lonoke, Arkansas


Anna George Wheat, born 7 June 1892. Lonoke, Ark.


James Woodson Wheat, born 7 March 1899. Lonoke, Ark.


All these children were born in the house given Pat and Anna by their loving father and

Leo Hamberg Sr. born Feb 3, 1887. Children of Leo and Lavinia Ann Hamberg:

Juliana Hamberg, born 3 Sept 1914, at Mt. Nebo, Ark.

Leo Hamberg Jr., born 1 Sept 1916, Conway, Ark. Killed in France in World War II

Dec. 22, 1944

Juliana Hamberg married Wa. Morgan Prince at Mt. Nebo. July 1, 1940

Diane Prince born Apr. 14, 1943

Richard Morgan Prince, born 28 Dec 1946

Terry Prince born 10 Aug 1949


Patrick Henry Wheat Third.

buried in Lonoke Cemetery. Married Mary Frances Martin June 5, 1948 and Mary Frances
was born June 5, 1923.

Children of W. E. and Nina Wheat:


Herndon E. Wheat died Dec. 24, 1924.

Children of Ila. N. Wheat and Shirley (Peak) Wheat.

Robert Ila Wheat, born 6 March 1918, DeRitt, Ark.


Captain Robert Ila Wheat died Feb. 22nd in WORLD WAR II in Japan.

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Anna Cordell Wheat married Art C. Des Laurier. 25 Nov 1948. Children:
Diane DesLauriers born 16 April
Shirley Killeen DesLauriers born May
Robin Ann DesLauriers born Dec. 31

Children of W. E. Wheat and Nina C. Wheat:
Virginia Wheat married Roy Houston Lane of Nashville, Tennessee. Sept 12th 1929 at
Canton, Miss.
Roy Houston Lane Jr. was born Jan 3, 1932
William Arthur Lane was born July 29, 1934
Roy Houston Lane Jr. and Jean Connell married April 17, 1949 Easter Sunday in Hernandeus,
Mississippi. Jean Connell Lane was born Feb 12, 1931 in Mila
Roy H. Lane Jr. and Jean Connell Lane's daughter named Dixie Lee was born May 17, 1950 in
Memphis, Tenn.

Children of Thomas Walton and Lois Wright Wheat: Both born in Lonoke, Ark.
Mary Lois Wheat born Oct 1, 1927.
Rita Ann Wheat born April 18, 1929. Thomas Walton Wheat Jr. born Mch 10-1931
Jack Wright Wheat born July 29, 1937 at Little Rock Baptist Hospital.
Mary Lois Wheat married April 10, 1949 at Lonoke, Henry Tharp.
Born to them Berry Ann, Aug 15, 1950
Also Lynn Walton, May 7 1952. Two girls.

Clinton. They had several children:

Children of Marcus Edward Wheat and Gladys Gibson Wheat:
18, 1954, Lonoke Presbyterian Church, Lonoke, Ark. Our Children are:


Children of Marcus Edward Wheat Jr. and Dorothy Gay Eagle:
Ed's wif, Dorothy Gay Slifer Eagle, born April 18, 1928. Married Sept 24, 1948, Lonoke, Ark
My Mother Gladys Gibson Wheat was Born March 5, 1903, married Nov. 11, 1925, Conway, Ark.
Died May 8, 1975, Lonoke, Ark. Thursday at 7 P.M. Buried at Lonoke Cemetery.

FAMILY RECORDS OF EARLY MARRIAGES

Patrick Henry Wheat Jr. was married to Rosena Charity Eagle, April 16, 1884, by Rev.
James M. King. The town of Lonoke, Ark.
Patrick Henry Wheat Sr. married to Louisa Miller Boone, March 11, 1889
Ann Haynes Greer married to John George Dec. 20, 1820.
Ann Haynes George married to Ila Nunn Wheat, June 30, 1822

Dianna Greer George married to Samuel P. Cutler Dec. 13, 1840.
Patrick H. Wheat Sr. married to Lavindia Ann Walton, Sept. 11, 1845.
Patrick H. Wheat Jr. married to Charity C. Eagle, April 16, 1884, Name to Charity Rosana
at Lonoke, Ark.
Lavinia Ann Wheat married to Leo Hamberg, April 23, 1913, at Little Rock, Ark.

Ila N. Wheat married to Shirley Peak, May 20, 1917, Shirley was born Dec. 20, 1894.
Married at Russellville, Ark. by Rev. Wylie Lynn Hurit.
Marcus Edward Wheat married to Gladys Gibson at home of his sister Mrs. Leo Hamberg, Nov.
11, 1925, Conway, Ark.
DEATHS IN FAMILY RECORD WHEAT BIBLE


Ann Haynes Wheat, born June 6, 1789, Died 18 November 1840, Little Rock, Ark.

Richard Helyer Wheat, died 18 August 1853.

David Greer Wheat, died 29 February 1856.

James Elkaneah Wheat, died 7 August 1856.


My mother (P.H.W. Jr.) Arkansas

Children of Pat H. Wheat Jr. and Charity Rosana Ihlat;

Dianna Cutler Wheat died June 5, 1890, at Lonoke, Ark.


Buried in Lonoke Cemetery

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O'KELLEY FAMILY BIBLE

Editor's Note; This Record was also contributed by Mrs. Mrs. James H. Bryan, 2015 South Shore, Benton, Ark. 72015.

This Bible is in possession of James Harlon Bryan. His Father Lloyd Hoyt Bryan gave him this Bible October 1976, a month before he passed away on November 1, 1976. This Bible was printed in 1852, by the American Bible Society. Marlon's Mother was an O'Kelley.

William O'Kelley born 1831. William O'Kelley pass away Nov. 1 1904, at the age of 74.

Wife of William O'Kelley was Rebecca White O'Kelley.

Rhonda Ramsey O'Kelley died June 9, 1956.

FAMILY RECORD BIRTHS

John H. O'Kelley was born October 7, 1854.

Mary Jane Rucker was born May 20, 1860.

Juley E. O'Kelley was born May Thursday the 24, 1883.

Ada B. O'Kelley was born Saturday the 28, Nov. 1885.

Mary Lou O'Kelley was born Nov. the 11, 1916 on Saturday.

John H. O'Kelley was born Oct the 7, 1854.

Mary J. Rucker was born May the 24, 1860.

MARRIAGES

John H. O'Kelley and Mary J. Rucker was married Dec. 18, 1878, by W. B. J. Starckman.

John H. O'Kelley and Florence Croxton was married by A. L. Carson, J. P. Dec. 17, 1911

Hoyt Bryan and Lena O'Kelley was married August 4, 1922. Children: Margaret Bryan was born June 21, 1923, morning 20 minutes till 10 o'clock, weight 8k lb. James Harlon Bryan was born Dec. 24, 1925, Thursday P.M. 3 thirty o'clock.

Melba Janece Bryan was born July 4, 1930, at 8 o'clock A.M.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary J. O'Kelley Departed this life March the 26, 1904 on Saturday 1-30 O'clock P.M.

Henry W. O'Kelley Departed this life Oct. 28, 1918, at 3-35 o'clock A.M.

John H. O'Kelley departed this life Nov. 2, 1931 at 1-55 o'clock A.M.

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BRYAN FAMILY BIBLE

Editor's Note: This Bible record was also contributed by Mrs. James H. Bryan, 2015 South Shore, Benton, AR 72015.

This family Bible of Steve Furr Bryan, is in the possession of James Harlon Bryan. Harlon's Father, Lloyd Hoyt Bryan gave this Bible to Marlon also, October 1976. There was nothing in the Bible except Steve Furr Bryan's name. I filled in the information from newsclippings from Hall Co. History, Georgia, that was sent to me, and off of tombstone inscriptions. From Georgia and Arkansas, that I collected in my Ancestor Hunt. This Bible was given to Steve Furr Bryan by Mary Lena Clo O'Kelley Bryan, as I understand. Benjamin Bryan b. 1818, d. 1881 is as far back as we can go for sure. Hopefully, someone else may help us locate Benjamin's parents.

Benjamin Bryan b. Feb. 14, 1818, d. 1881 March 10, Iula, Georgia
Julia Ann Furr, b. June 1, 1828, d. Dec. 29, 1890, Iula, Georgia
They are buried in Furr, Bryan Cemetery out from Iula, Georgia.
Steve Furr Bryan, b. June 20, 1861, d. Jan. 27, 1941, Born in Georgia, buried at Shaw, Ark.
New Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery.
Amanda Sophronia Faulkner, b. Sept. 26, 1867, d. March 26, 1917, born in Georgia, buried
New Friendship Cemetery, Shaw, Ark. near Benton, Ark.
Lloyd Hoyt Bryan, b. March 3, 1902, d. Nov. 1, 1976, buried in New Friendship Cem., Benton,
Ark. near Shaw, Ark.
Cemetery. Shaw, Ark.

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INTERESTING OLD LETTERS - 1858

Editor's Note: The following was contributed by Mary E. Allen, 2436 S. Graham, Apt. 12
Seattle, WA 98108. "Enclosed are copies of letters from my Great Grandfather to his
wife, and from her Son and Daughter-in-law, that I thought might be of interest to our
members and readers of Arkansas Family Historian. I tried to make copies of the
original handwriting, but they are quite faded & I couldn't get a clear copy."

Copy of letter from Rev. John F. King to his wife Rachel,
Huntsville Alabama

Dear Wife:

I reached here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Much fatigued having lost three nights
sleep. But today I feel much refreshed. The opening sermon of the assembly was preached
by C. C. Reed, the Moderator. We have a very full house. Brethren here from almost every
part of the union. I hope we shall have a good meeting. I feel quite interested to see so
many of the best talents of our Church all together. I recon I shall have something in the
ten days. Should anything strange occur during the assembly I will write again. I think
we will close about this day week, then I shall go to Rogersville on Friday and spend the
week with my friends until I get a letter from S. R. and W. Berry. I have been looking in
the office this morning but no letters. This is the 4th letter I have written you since I
left home. One from Ozark, one from Memphis and one from Oxford. I still hope I shall re­
ceive a letter from some of you during the time of the assembly. I stated in my last that
I should try to get home by the 12th of June if the river should keep up.

To write everything and the names of all the old preachers who are here in attendance
beside, would be to write a volume. I will only write some you know such as: Rubin Burrow,
William S. Burney, Carson P. Reed and Isaac Shook, and others with whom you were not so
well acquainted. Brother Shook looks old and his head is as white as cotton.

I will close this epistle.

Yours affectionately

Rev. John F. King

Note: After this trip the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly in Huntsville, Rev. King
reached home, only to become ill and died in the Fall of 1858. His wife Rachel, lived to
the age of 92. She died December 19, 1899 in Athenae, Oregon. Her maiden name was Rachel
Orrley and in childhood moved to Alabama. On January 17, 1828, she married John F. King.
In 1833 they moved to Kings River Arkansas. In 1836 he became a delegate to the Territorial
Convention, which framed the Constitution of Arkansas, just prior to and preparatory to her
reception to Statehood. Mrs. King lived to see four generations of her descendants. 4 of
the first, 36 of the second, 61 of the third and 4 of the fourth generation. She was
born in Tennessee in 1807, her childhood was spent during the stirring scenes and trials of
the revolutionary war, and its succeeding influences. She was a child of six when the
battle of New Orleans was fought, and distinctly remembered and after recounted the inci­
dents of the night Jackson and his Army of Tennessee soldiers camped at here father's
(Joel Orrley) farm, on their way to the defense of New Orleans, she having two uncles in
Jackson's army. (Davis and Jeremiah Orrley) This information was taken from Obituary in
the Athens Times, Athens Oregon.

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Evansville but have not heard for certain whether it has or not.

When he wrote to me last which has been a week since, he wrote he would be home in a few days if they were not ordered away, if he would not be home for four or five weeks. You sent me word not to let him go. I would not if there was any way to get out of it, for I believe he hates to go and leave me as bad as I hate to have him go (if possible). We have Northern papers giving accounts of the late Richmond Battle of which I suppose you have heard. They estimate their losses at 88,000. They also state that peace is strongly talked of as England and France was going to interfere. I do hope peace will be made soon. I will close for this evening hoping Mr. King will be home this evening or that I may get a letter from him tomorrow. I will tell you the news if there is any in a few days.

July 27, 1862

As you see it has been a week since I wrote the first part of this letter. Mr. King came home last Monday and went back Wednesday and I could not leave him long enough to finish it while he was here. He was not very well when at home. He had a very bad cold. We have some news but do not know if it is true or not, it is said we have retaken Fort Pillow and that they made an attack on Vicksburg with their gun boats and we whipped them and sunk seven of their gun boats. Mr. King said I must not leave off writing to you till I had told you that by the time you get this letter that we expect a stranger at our house (a little King) if we have no bad luck. I shall look for Mr. King home in a few days since he has been appointed Maj. of the regiment they do not let him off to come home as often as they did. We do not have any idea when the regiment will have to leave Ft. Smith. I hope not at all for I hope peace will be made and there will be no use for them. The Federals come to Fayetteville when they get ready and leave when they get ready. They have been there four or five times the last five weeks. We would be glad to have you come and see us. I do not think you ought to treat your daughters so much better than your son, but think you should divide time with them. Give our love to all

Your affectionate daughter,

Jennie King

Don't let anyone see this letter. Write soon.

Note: (The envelope shows this letter was sent from Pleasant Hill Ark for 10 cents postage to Mrs. Rachel King, Weatherford, Parker Co. TX. In care of William H. Berry, husband of daughter Sarah A. King. Other daughter mentioned was my Grandmother Eliza Jane King Sanders, wife of Patrick Henry Sanders, Capt. Parkers TX. Cov.

20 September 1862

We have the prettiest and sweetest little baby you ever saw, a girl, we call her Mary Caroline. She was born on the 17 of August. Mr. King has not been home for four weeks before and got here just about two hours before she was born. We call her Mary for Ma and Caroline for Mrs. Scott of Van Buren who has been very good friend to both Mr. King and myself. Tell Eliza she is very much mistaken about Mr. King as he petted Carrie more while he was at home than ever I did. If she cried of a night he would cuddle her and walk her about until she got quiet. Capt Pennylit was heard while I was sick and he had to take her in to see him. Mrs. Scott says Mr. King thinks nobody ever had a baby but him and Pa says he is the greatest baby nurse he ever seen. I think Carrie looks very much like you we all think she looks like you. Mr. King has your daguerotype, he says it is not very good one of you but it is good enough for us to see she looks very much like you. Carrie laughs so you can hear her all over the house. Don't let anybody read this. Give my love to Angeline and Eliza and tell them to write to me.

Jennie

Copy of letter from Col. James P. King to his Mother Rachel King.

-Little Rock

Apr 27, 1864

Dear Mother.

After a long silence I again write you a few lines. Jennie has wrote you several times since you last and things are not going on in this country as well as we could wish. The fight at Prairie Grove not withstanding. We whipped it, proved to be a very disastrous one to us. My $6. in the fight was a very heavy loss

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I lost one hundred and thirty two men, killed and wounded out of less than five hundred men. I still have a fine Regt. am and ready for another fight. We have a very fine army here and will move in a few days but where to I can't tell. Jennie and the baby are here but will start up the river in the morning. Mr. Wilson had to leave home when the Federals came to Van Buren and the Jay Haskers got nearly all the household goods, we had. One of the Negroes went to the Reds and the rest are at Gully Rock about fifty miles above here. Mr. Wilson died since leaving here and has left Jennie and Mrs. Wilson (Jennie's parents) without anyone to take care of them. We have lost considerable property but still have enough for a good living if this accursed war was over. I don't know whether I will ever get back home or not but I hope I will if for nothing else but to get satisfaction out of a few persons living in the neighborhood. I hope this war will soon be over so that we may go home and live in peace and quiet. Then I intend to have you come and live with us. I have enough for us all if I can keep it and I wish you could see Carrie. She is very pretty and very smart. She has five little teeth and can almost walk. She can say Pa tolerably plain. I think she is one of the sweetest babies in the world.

Tom left her a few days ago to join his command. They are going to Missouri on River. I don't know whether they will get there or not but I hope they will. Jennie joins me in sending our very best love to you all. Please write often. Direct your letters to Col. J. P. King, Fagan's Brigade, Prices Div.

Your affectionate son until death

J. P. King

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our thanks to Mary E. Allen, 2436 S. Graham, Apt. 12, Seattle, WA 98108 for sharing with us. If you can add any additional information about any of these people, please write to Mrs. Allen.

ONE OF OUR MANY NICE THANK YOU LETTERS - 1977

714 Delchester Lane
Kirkwood, MO 63122
May 25, 1977

Arkansas Family Historian, Editor

Dear Mrs. Cia:

Just wanted you to know how pleased I am. I joined AFH in 1975 (at least my library goes back to the Jan 1975 issue). Just recently I decided to expand my AFH library by ordering the 1974 issues. Of course I started by reading the Jan-Mar quarter first, and finally the Oct-Dec last. It was this issue that contained an article that really astounded me. There before me was something I had been searching for, for a long time. I always find something of interest in every issue, but this one really outdid itself! My sincere thanks to Lillian McGowan and Marie Murphy for copying the CEMETARY at SANDY RENN, Union County, Ark. Only three listed are not known to be related (at least at this time) to my wife.

These two ladies copied this cemetery in 1973 and it was June 1973 that I did extensive cemetery searches in Lafayette and Union counties, Ark. and Union Parish, La. I also did library and History Commission research in Little Rock.

I found all my grandparents and great grandparents and two of my wife's grandparents. We were missing two others: Eugene B. Duke and Rachel Ann Knowles! With this published information I can now find them!

Please convey my sincere thanks to Lillian McGowan and Marie Murphy for their copy work & to the Arkansas Family Historian for publishing this information!

Sincerely,

Edwin Swafford

"MICHIANA ROOTS"

"MICHIANA ROOTS" is a genealogy column appearing in the South Bend, Indiana Tribune each Sunday. It is dedicated to helping genealogists everywhere find their ancestors who may have lived in the northern Indiana-southern Michigan area. We print inquiries pertaining to ancestors from that region. We also are interested in any publications or services that would be of interest to our readers. This service is free. As many inquiries may be included in one letter, and on one sheet of paper, as needed. They must, however, be numbered so that they can be separated. The inquiries for the past four years have been indexed and are available (for one surname) for an S.A.S.E. (Self addressed stamped envelope) We invite your inquiries and your notices.

Michiana Roots, South Bend Tribune, 225 W. Colfax, South Bend, Indiana 46626
MULLEN
John Patrick Schmal, 615 Edgewood St., Inglewood, CA 90302

ROSMOND
Need and will exchange data regarding following families:

MARTIN
MULLEN FAMILY of Little Rock, AR; Charles James ROSMOND, b. ca 1905, Pulaski Co., AR, son of James Charles ROSMOND & Mary Rosie GOSS.

JEFFRIES
Rosetta MARTIN; JEFFRIES family of Sylvan Hills, Pulaski Co., AR, especially William JEFFRIES, ca 1900; PRIARSON/ PRIARSON/JOHNSON family of Columbia Co., AR; Daniel JOHNSON, b. May 1852, of Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR; Simon Peter HICKS, b. 5 August 1885, Columbia Co., AR.

KIFER
June Kifer Ricketts, P. O. Box 156, Lynnville, IND 47619 - I have many records in my library of Warrick Co., IND and will search them for $1.00 per name. I will also trade information on the following families: ADAMSON, BRUNER, CUNNINGHAM, KIPER, LEACH, MULLEN, PARKER, RICKETTS, TEVAULT, & WRIGHT.
BELLO Lois (Bell) Anderson, 10310 Margarita, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 - HELP! Does any one have information on Co. F, 2nd Arkansas Infantry, during the Civil War? My Great Great Grandfather, Arch BELL was in that regiment and I have heard (but have no proof) that it was made up of Indian, half breed, colored, malatto and some whites. Family folklore has it that we have Indian blood. My Aunt told me Arch BELL (Archbold BELL) was killed by the Ku Klux Klan. She said Arch and Sarah BELL were home killing hogs, when they saw some men riding up on horses. Arch sent Sarah and the children in the house. The man took Arch off down by the river and killed him. This would have probably been between 1864 and 1870 in the area of what is now Logan County, Ark., and was probably near Magazine, Booneville or Ione. I would like any information, from newspapers, burial records, etc. Also I would like to correspond with anyone who has knowledge of the Cemeteries in Logan County, Ark.

LEE/LEA Mrs. John Morgan TWYMAN, 4374 Yale St., LaMesa, CA 92041 - According to Bell Co., Ark., Administrators Bonds & Letters Book "D" (1859-1908) page 109, Basil Lee died "Interstate" September 15, 1885. I am trying to find who his parents were. I believe his father to be Wm. Archer Lee or LEA.


MALONE Isabelle D. YOUNT, 1313 Celeste, Apt 25, Modesto, CA 95355 - Can anyone help with additional information on my MALONE FAMILY? Richard Reed MALONE b. 27 June 1827, possibly Ill.) d. ? wife Mary Jane, b. 28 Mar 1838 married? she died Chickasha, Grady Co., OK ca 1905 at son's home. 1. Joseph MALONE, b. 6 July 1863, possibly Ill., d. 14 Aug 1920, Bellingham, WA married May Sophronia (?) no children 2. Mary Etta MALONE, b 20 April 1866, near Minneapolis, d. 4 Oct 1946, Bellingham, WA married 3 x - no children. 3. Anna Matilda MALONE, b. 5 Feb 1868, MO Richard Reed MALONE & wife Mary Jane, bought in Nodaway Co., MO 9 Nov 1868 sold half of land for what was paid and the other half 12 Aug 1872 Anna Matilda married Charles KENNEDY who worked for Bellingham City Water Co. 20 -30 years. 1 child, Lena May, b. 1907 married. DOUSETTE, died of cancer about 1952, 4 children including "Alec"

4. Sarah Emily MALONE, b. 1 June 1872, MO HUSBAND'S MOTHER, died 12 August 1910 at 4th & Texas Streets, Chickasha, OK of TB Married (1) George W. LACKEY (LOCKEY) 19 June 1886, in Scott Co., AR. Both gave address as Tomilson (now Bootee, Scott Co., AR) 1 child, Josephine Helvino LACKEY, b. 5 Feb. 1889, at parent's home. Josephine married Ollie ELMORE, died 16 Feb 1943 in Oklahoma, left one child: Bertha, who married & had no children. I have been in touch with her within the year. Married (2) BILL ROYCE, 1 child died, divorced Married (3) Amos Wesley YOUNT 19 Feb. 1889 in Chickasha, OK; had two children: Martha Jane YOUNT, b. 24 Sept. 1900 Joseph Oliver YOUNT, b. 28 July 1905, both children born in Chickasha, OK

5. Martha Jane MALONE, b. 2 March 1876, Arkansas, d. 9 April 1914, Sacramento, CA married Charles E. TAYLOR in Quanah, Hardeman Co., TX 1 child who lived: Otis Andrew TAYLOR, b. 3 March 1895 (other children: Clyde & May & twins) born at Stillwater, OK (all died young or at birth) Otis Andrew, had two sons, Leslie Malone TAYLOR, b. 15 Jan 1925, both are graduates of University of Oregon, whereabouts unknown at present. Unable to find Richard Reed MALONE on 1870 Nodaway Co., MO Census; 1880 Scott Co., AR; 1900. Did find his sister, Rebecca Malone CLARNO, 1900, Reynolds township, Todd Co., Minn., shown as born in Illinois. Rebecca was born 25 Sept. 1830. There was another sister, Sarah MALONE who married Warren S. RUSH. They were both drowned 1879, buried at Maiden Rock, Wis. No death certificate, but did find census 6 June 1880, daughter, Mary A. MOOTS & son Warren RUSH, both giving birthplace of Mother as Ohio; themselves born in Minnesota. A. David (N.) MALONE native of Franklin Co., Ala. 2nd son of A. D. & Mary A. (TAPP) MALONE.

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Charlotte Miller, P. O. Box 3105, Amarillo, TX 79106 — I am interested in tracing the ancestry of my grandfather, Oscar Henry Ford, b. in Rogers, Benton Co., AR (or Garfield) 1895, d. Chellesoynhe, TX., 18 Sept. 1930. Would like to know parents, children, or any other information. Will be happy to exchange.

Mrs. Charles C. Alexander, 903 Myers Ave., Columbia, TN 38401 — We are interested in the WOOD – WOODS FAMILIES. Our publication of genealogical material on the WOOD/WOODS Families in America, in honor of the Bicentennial much emphasis was placed on those members of the family who fought for the freedom of our country in the Revolutionary War, as well as in all other Wars in which this country has been engaged. Other records published include census records, deeds, wills, estate settlements, marriages, tombstone inscriptions, church records, records of patriotic organizations, Bible and family records, biographical sketches from old newspapers, extracts from early newspapers, obituaries, etc. A section is devoted to queries, which is free to subscribers. Contributions of such material are welcomed, and it is hoped that by sharing and publishing these records many genealogical problems may be solved, and the records preserved for future generations. For additional information about this family publication, please write Mrs. Alexander.

Kathryn Badgett Roberts, 1025 West Sycamore St., Anaheim, CA 92805 — My Father, Bentley F. BADGETT, has a book on AVERY published in 1894 — 700 pages full of AVERYS and their families. It took Goodspeed seven or so years to find us a copy and my father paid dearly — the book is very rare. If anyone is working on AVERY, write to me. (See Kathryn Badgett Robert’s Ancestor Chart in Vol. VII).

Mrs. B. L. Peacock, Box 38, Roaring Springs, TX 79256 — I am trying to find the parents of Thomas Milton Lewis, who migrated from Arkansas to Hamilton Co., TX & then to Dallas, TX and married Jane Cathrene LAFFERTY in Ark., ca 1880/81. Jane Cathrene LAFFERTY Lewis’ parents were Jeff LAFFERTY & Martha CURTIS. Jeff LAFFERTY died in Civil War and Martha raised her children on a farm in Ark. probably Hempstead County, south of Hope, AR. I would like to correspond with any one of the above descendants of Lewis, LAFFERTY or CURTIS.

Margaret Phelan, 16830 – 37th Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98188 — John Wesley PHELAN, was in the Civil War, b. ca 1841, married Prudence SHELTON, b. 1841, died 18 Sept. 1922. Their son John Harvey PHELAN, b. 15 Jan 1872, Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR , died 3 July 1948, Seattle, WA , married Winnifred Cynthia SMITH, b. 5 Nov. 1888, Mo Platte, Nebraska, died 13 Jan. 1949. Would appreciate any additional information, and will be happy to exchange data.

Andy Bowman, 607 – 5th Street, Monett, MO 65708 — Great Grandfather was John BOWMAN. He lived in Carroll County, Arkansas near Berryville. While doing service in the War, he was wounded and sent home, & while at home, he was shot and killed by Bushwackers. I do not know if he was in the Home Guards or Regular Army. Any information will be greatly appreciated & I will exchange data.

Mabel S. Wright (Mrs. Paul K. Wright) P. O. Box 293, West Monroe, LA 71291
My great great grandfather, John Nelson CHENAULT, d. in Little Rock, AR in 1864. Last year Mrs. Haley provided me with some CHENAULT data she had in her files which mentioned that this great - parent resided for a time at West Station, Hill Co., AR and some other pertinent information, but no information about his death. I need to know how this can be proved, gr-gr-gr-pa’s death? Or can anyone give me the name of someone who can help me? Any information will be appreciated.

EDITOR’S NOTE: This West Station, Hill Co., AR is questionable? Also does anyone know Betty L. Haley’s new address, we need to know, here at headquarters! She did live at 48 Shoshoni Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72116.

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STEWART Goldie Brown, 2806 West Deer Valley Road, Trailer Space 2, Phoenix, AZ
JOHNSON 85027 - I would like to locate some of my people. My father was Irsh Lee
BOWMAN STEWART, Jr., born 1860, died 1923. My mother was Mary Roslie BOWMAN, b. 4
LOLLIES Nov. 1881, died 26 Dec. 1926 at Hodgen, Okla. Children: Mabel E.; Mamie E.;
BROWN Verdy D.; Ethel Mae, Goldie Blanch, b. 5 May 1921; Jimmie; Charles & Abraham.
After the death of my father, my mother married G. W. JOHNSON, Jr., in 1924
at Bristow, OK., and they had one son, Marshall Ardlen "Buddy" JOHNSON, b. 1925 in Bristow,
OK. I continued to live with my step-father and went under the name JOHNSON. My brothers
and sisters became separated after the death of our parents. My half brother, Marshall
Ardlen "Buddy" JOHNSON, lived in Pine Ridge, Montgomery Co., Ark., the last I heard of him,
but I have been unable to contact him. My step-sister, Beacie JOHNSON, born 1914, married
Hulseon Henry LOLLIES, 5 Nov. 1932, Hempstead Co., Ark. I am married to Lonnie D. BROWN,
of Waldron, Scott Co., Arkansas but grew up in Oklahoma. I would like to contact any of
these people.

SULLENS Mrs. John Harrison, Rt. 3, Russellville, AR 72801 - I am searching for records
of deeds or other indications of land purchases by Jesse SULLENS in Greene
County, Ark., ca 1849. In fact, any information I can find about Jesse SULLENS will be
greatly appreciated. His WILL would be a real "find" and establish family connections that
I know are true, but have no legal proof. However, I have no idea when he died. He was 52
years old in 1850, according to the Greene County Census. I will be happy to exchange data.

PROPEST Mrs. Garnet Propest Vance, P. O. Box 207, Black Rock, AR 72415 - I am trying
to trace the ancestry of my father's people at present. The Nelson and
COLE Elizabeth PROPEST Family who lived at Cotton Plant for a period after 1850 -
and Anthony and Mary Ann CAZORT. Am more interested in the CAZORTS right now,
where they descended from and who Mary Ann was -- a BURGESS or BLACKWELL. It is said they
were in the Smithville, Lawrence Co., Arkansas area as early as 1838. They were born 1810
and 1811 respectively. I am searching for the CAZORT Family Bible. There was never a fire
to destroy it. There were 11 CAZORT girls and one boy. Also need information on a Charlie
COLE, who lived at Mena, Polk Co., Ark., in late 1800s; also a Frank COLE. Is my grand-
father Nelson PROPEST buried at Cotton Plant? After his death, my grandmother took the
family back to North Carolina. They were traveling through Tennessee during the Civil War?
and their horses were seized and they had to finish the journey by oxen-pulled covered
wagons. From there I have a copy of Family WILLS and three generations out of North Caro-
inya. I will be happy to exchange data.

WISEDOM Velma Wisdom Forler, 3464 Turner Road S. E., Salem, OR 97302 - Phone 503-
SHAWER 3624-523 - I am working on WISDOM-SHAWER Genealogy. My father was Thomas J.
WISEDOM, b. Franklin Co., Ark. Would like to know of anyone working on the
WISDOMS. Also would like to learn more of Wm. WISDOM, b. in North Carolina, 1784. Was
an early settler in Hardin Co., Tenn., in 1830 Census, wife Lucy (?) b. in KY. Any
information would be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange.

NEWMAN Mrs. Norma Jane Newman Smith, R. R. 1, Box 1348H, Cranit City, ILL 62040 -
WINDES Tillman Finneas NEWMAN, b. 3 June 1860, at or near Leon ? or Chismville, Logan
CRAWFORD Co., Ark., d. 11 Jan 1887. This man was my great grandfather, 1st married
a lady named Susan WINDES, who died 12 ? 1881, approximately 11 months after
they were married. He later married Lydia Ayalee CRAWFORD, of Mayfield, KY on 4 May 1884,
and one child was born of this marriage, Susan Grace, 17 March 1885. The following people
were relatives of Tillman, and I believe his brothers and perhaps one of them is his father,
because family letters and papers contain correspondence from all of them to Lydia (after
Tillman's death and after she returned to Mayfield) from these NEWMANS, postmarked Chism-
ville, AR, and one just postmarked Logan Co., AR. All were alive in the late 1880s and
eyou 1900s, and I believe most of them would have lived into the 1900s, but certainly all
would have died subsequent to 1887. John S. L.; Henry: H. L. (maybe Henry L.); James; M. A.;
John L.; James T.; and Nola Jane NEWMAN. Cemetery stone, death certificate, newspaper
items obituaries, Bible records, or any other information on any of these people would certainly
be appreciated. Would also like to contact anyone descendant of these people. I believe
Tillman was the Secretary of the Cedar Bend Union Sunday School, at or near Chismville (may-
be Leon) in the early 1800s, and that his father or one of his relatives, I believe H. L
NEWMAN was the Treasurer.

MEADOWS Mrs. A. D. Roberts, 705 Oswalt Ave., York, AL 36925 - Can anyone help me?
I need any information on R. G. MEADOWS, Pvt. Co. K, 18 Reg't Ark. Inf. He
Port Hudson, La., on G. M.&W. Arch. No 3, page 152 shows R. G. MEADOWS in
Hospital, Clinton, LA in L. F. MORELAND charge File No. 21 page 404 shows R. G. MEADOWS.
In 1850 R. G. MEADOWS & family lived in Lauderdale Co., Miss. 1900 Census shows a son of
his, b. 1855 in Ark. I do not know where in Ark. I checked Jefferson Co., Ark. census 1860
and did not find them. In 1869 some of family was in Sumter Co., Ala. I can not find
pension records, nor can I find his full name anywhere either. We do not have Arkansas
Census in our Library. I would be very grateful for any help and I will exchange.

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TREADWAY
Virginia R. Treadway, 2515 Dorchester Drive, Little Rock, AR 72204 - John
TREADWAY
John Collinsworth TREADWAY, parents unknown, b. 25 Oct 1812 in Pendleton District, South Carolina wed Rebecca CHAPMAN, b. 11 June 1808. S.C. Parents: (?)
CHAFFMAN
Father possibly Joseph CHAPMAN, Mother unknown. The wedding probably took place in the Methodist Esp. Church South in S. C. Nine (9) children were born to them: John Wesley TREADWAY, b. 18 May 1835, married 8 April 1855, d. Tenn.
FIELDER
Aubrey Fletcher TREADWAY, b. 3 April 1837, Confederate & Union Army; Possibly was father of three children: Benjamin Franklin, b. 30 March 1856; Francis Jefferson, b. 10 September 1858; & John Asbury, b. 30 October 1862; Francis Hampton, b. 22 December 1838, Confederate Army buried in Miss.
WAGNER
HAMPTON
Elizabeth TREADWAY, b. 7 April 1844 married William G. WAGNER; Sidney Smith TREADWAY, b. 20 Jan. 1846 married Betty (?) ; Saryann TREADWAY, b. 5 Feb 1848 married Bennie F. COPELAND; and the last child, Maryann, b. 12 September 1851. Rebecca CHAPMAN, died 11 Dec. 1872 in Boone Co., AR John Collinsworth TREADWAY remarried 6 Dec. 1894 to Amanda M. FIELDER, b. 26 Jan. 1840, daughter of William FIELDER & Sarah CAMPBELL. John & Amanda were the parents of 5 children:
Thomas Fielder TREADWAY, b. 7 October 1874 married 1 September 1895 to Effie Vera HAMPTON, Jonesboro, Paragould, Ark., area, children: Marvin; Francis; Aubrey; Louise; Melborn Irene & possibly a Jack - died 20 June 1950.
John William Watson TREADWAY, b. 15 December 1876 married Belle Zora CLARK on 17 Jan. 1897 - no other information.
Edward Stockard TREADWAY, b. 30 September 1879 in Paragould,AR married Clara Adelle FAULK on 8 September 1903. Clara FAULK was born in Paragould, AR the daughter of James Alec FAULK, b. 16 August 1857, West Tennessee; died 16 August 1902, Green County, AR Parents unknown, and Anna M. HOOKS, b. 30 June 1859, Tipton Co., TN, died 22 Jan. 1902, Green Co., AR. Anna BOOKS parent are also unknown.
Edward & Clara had 7 children: Ethel TREADWAY, married Henry WALTERS; Clyde Alexander TREADWAY, married to Lena Mae HALBROOKS; Laura TREADWAY, married to Joe HORGAN; Ruby TREADWAY married to Arthur MERK; John Woodrow Wilson TREADWAY married to Marie (?) ; Horace Rudell TREADWAY married to Wilma DOUGHTY & 2nd to Betty Irene Cohoe HORVATH; and G. W. "Dub" TREADWAY married to Helen PICKLE and 2nd to Cora (?) . Mary TREADWAY (TWIN b. 26 October 1881 married James P. MOORE, 21 December 1899 and died 27 October 1900.
I hope these names and dates will help some one, and if anyone has any additional information that could possibly tie in with what I already have, please contact me. I am particularly interested in finding out the parents of John Collinsworth TREADWAY and Amanda FIELDER.

HALBROOKS
Virginia R. Treadway, 2515 Dorchester Drive, Little Rock, AR 72204 - Thomas
TAYLOR
Dorsey HALBROOKS, b. 10 June 1876 in Anna, Illinois, died 20 April 1953 in Tipton Rock, AR. Parents unknown.
HAYNES
Randolph or Lawrence Co., Arkansas, died 3 Sept. 1953, Booneville, Logan Co., Arkansas. Parents: Caroll TAYLOR - no information - and Emy or Ing HAYNES could be HAYNES, of Randolph Co., AR - no other information available. Thomas & Mandy were the parents of six children: Lena Mae; James, Desa, Arthur, Ena Ann, & Zina Luther. I have dates and information on all children. If you can help with any information on the parents of Thomas Dorsey HALBROOKS or Mandy TAYLOR, I would really appreciate it, and I will be happy to exchange information with others working on these families.

CHOATE
Bruce H. Choate, 1001 Bonnie Dr., Lafayette, LA 70503 - I am a grandson of
O'NEAL
Pioneer Arkansas settler Green A. CHOATE. He and his brother Andrew Jackson BRYLES
CHOATE came in early in 1800s to Arkansas & prior to 1833 to Independence Co., Ark. In 1833 Green A. CHOATE married Polly Ann O'NEAL, daughter of an earlier settler O'Bijah O'NEAL to a settlement later called O'NEAL Northwest of Batesville. They had 5 sons, 3 daughters (1834-1849). I am the son of Richard William CHOATE and Richard S. CHOATE of Walnut Ridge, AR is the grandson of another, Austin CHOATE, both of whom fought in the Confederacy. We do not have any information on William, born 1838, George b. 1836 or Charles, b. 1843 or the girls Elizabeth H. BRYLES, Sarah, or May. We have information from 1850 Census of Pulaski Co, Ark: Andrew Jackson CHOATE, b. ca 1826 married Martha, b. 1835, and the "above George both joined the Desha Co. Militia. I have not been able to find if they were called into the War as a unit or what? The other two boys were the right ages to be called also but we have no information on them, nor of the girls. I will appreciate any information or direction for my further inquiries. I am interested generally in the CHOATE family and know of several branches in Arkansas, which may furnish some clues to our own "gaps". Any additional information will be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange with other who might be searching for their CHOATE Family in Arkansas.

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Cross Road Cemetery, Crawford, d. 29 April 1913, 31st KEMO DONNA E. Danielson. Box known as Jerry Jasper King), b. 1861, Ark., died 9 June 1973, Ontario, Oregon. Her father was, Jeremiah J. (also known as Jerry Jasper King), b. 1861, Ark., d. 9 Sept 1908, Ten mile Rd., Mendian Cemetery, Ida., son of Jeremiah King, b. 25 Nov. 1825, Shoals Creek, Bucumco Co., N.C., married in Ark. d. 25 Jan 1914, Cross Roads Cemetery, Mo., and Elizabeth Hudson, b. 10 Nov. 1840, Tenn., d. 31 Oct 1913, Crawford Co., Mo. Addie K. KING's mother was Mattie J. MITCHELL, d. 1912/2 Cross Road Cemetery, Crawford, Mo. Addie K. KING married Charles A. SHINES, b. 10 Aug 1870 d. 29 April 1930, Ontario, Malheur, Oregon. Will be happy to exchange.

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GARVIN
Naomi Sanks Lancaster, 9902 Jamacha Blvd., Space # 51, Spring Valley, CA 92077 - I am searching for the name SANKS, and the name GARVIN. My grandmother, Nancy GARVIN SANKS, died in Rogers, AR in 1873. She was survived by her husband WILLIAM SANKS, a son Jesse, and an infant son, Samuel. She died in April 1873 and the infant died in July 1873. Can anyone help with information on either of these people. I will be happy to exchange data.

WHITE
Mrs. R. E. Walker, 3225 Maple, Waco, TX 76707 - Want information on the parents of CARROLL WHITE, b. 5 April 1796 in North Carolina, d. 3 Sept. 1861 in Washington Co., AR, and wife

NELSON
ROSANAH NELSON, b. 31 May 1797 in South Carolina, died 16 Nov. 1876, married 12 Feb. 1826 in Lauderdale Co., Ala. The WHITES lived in Clear Creek Township in 1850 Census. Papers in family Bible list children: Nancy Campbell, b. 1824, Ala.; Alabama, b. 1826, Ala.; Nelley Carroll, b. 1828, Ala., married Hugh SMILEY, 1851, Ark.; Almiry (Elmira) b. 1831., married Elihu HOLCOMB, 1850, Ark.; Dreury A., b. 1833, Ala.; Rosanah, b. 1836, Ala.; Susan, b. 1839, Ark., died 1912 Rogers, AR, married John C. SHERRY, 1859; Wilson Carroll, b. 1842, Ark.; John S., b. 1844, Ark.; Isaiah (Josiah) b. 1849, Ark. Would be glad to share information on WHITE & SHERRY families. I can trace the SHERRY line (3-6-12-24) back two more generations to a Revolutionary Soldier, and have documentary proof of all generations. The Ingram line (13-26) can also be documented back two more generations to a Rev. Patriot. I am working on Delosah (27) and have proof of two more generations there, too. Currently I am working on the WHITE line (7-14-28) and the Gholson line (1-2-4-8-16). I have documentary proof of every name, date or place listed on my chart, and Family Group sheets on most. I have copied the records from the Bible of 6. John Calvin SHERRY, my great grandfather, and inclose them herein. It might be of interest to know the grandson of 12. Green William SHERRY, is still living! His name is Charlie SHERRY, and he lives with his daughter, Mrs. Leta Johnson in Prairie Grove, Washington Co., Ark. Charlie grew up in Strickler, Ark., in the Butterfield stage stop, and only vacated it a few years ago. Sure wish the log building could be preserved by someone! I HOPE someone want to know what information I have on CARROLL White! EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Walker recently borrowed a friend's back issue (1962 Arkansas Family Historian, and found someone else had a Query about her great grandfather CARROLL WHITE - her letter was returned, but then people do move in 15 years!) Mrs. Mildred C. Gholson Walker's Chart should appear in our Volume VIII Ancestor Charts (now being gathered for publication).

SHERRY FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS:
John C. SHERRY was borned Aprile the 15th 1837
Susan SHERRY was borned march the 7th 1839
John C. and Susan was Maried December the 29th 1859
Sarah SHERRY was borned October the 30th 1860
Manda SHERRY was borned December the 15 1862 - Manda SHERRY died October the 18th 1864
Albert Wilas SHERRY was borned August the 12th 1865
Delilah SHERRY was borned April the 21st
Mary Jane SHERRY was borned July the 27th 1870
Green William SHERRY was borned July the 28, 1872
Rosanah SHERRY was borned October the 16th 1874
Green W. SHERRY died March the 20th 1877
Mary Jane SHERRY died September the 10th 1877
Elisabeth SHERRY was borned December the 3d 1878
Delilah SHERRY COUNTS died November 25-1950
Susan SHERRY died August first 1912
John Calvin SHERRY died August 3 (third) 1927
Sarah SHERRY died Sept 14 1930
Albert Wallas SHERRY died January 14 1933
the parents of John C. SHERRY
Green W. SHERRY was borned September the 24th 1813
Dellila SHERRY was borned November the 25th 1819 and was Maried July the 20th 1834
Green W. SHERRY died May 6th 1891
Delilah SHERRY died Feb 3 - 1899
EDITOR'S NOTE: This Bible Record was shared by Mrs. R. E. Walker.
Date in print in Bible: New York: American Bible Society, instituted in the Year MDCCXVI - 1853 "The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, translated out of The Original Greek, and with the former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised".

(SHERRY OBITUARIES on next page)
MR. SHERRY BURIED
AT ROGERS THURSDAY

Funeral services for John Calvin Sherry who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cholson, 200 S. College avenue Wednesday noon, were held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. Ashbell, pastor of First Christian church. Following the service the body was taken to Rogers for burial.

Mr. Sherry was born 10 miles south of Fayetteville, Apr. 15, 1837, the son of Green William Sherry and Delilah Ingraham Sherry. He was married to Miss Susan White Dec. 29, 1859. She died Aug. 1, 1912. Surviving are one son, Albert Sherry of Springdale, and four daughters, Mrs. Cholson, Fayetteville; Mrs. E. A. Counts, Elkina; Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, Leada, Mo, and Mrs. Henry True, Clarkston, Wash.

Pallbearers were T. J. Conner, J. W. Pinkerton, Walter Lucas, Claude Fritts, George J. Rodgers and Andy Cowan.

RICHARDSON Mrs. Patty Redlin, Rt. #3 Box 639, Knox, Ind. 46534 - Need Taylor

TAYLOR information on Ancestors of Mary Frances RICHARDSON, b. 22

FEATHERSTON March 1853 and married 7 Nov. 1869 in Boone Co., AR to

William Thomas TAYLOR, b. 15 June 1849. She is found in 1860

Arkansas Census in Carroll Co., AR living with her parents, James K. and

Martha RICHARDSON. She is found in 1870 Ark. Census living in Newton Co.,

AR with her husband. Their children: Alonzo; Mattie; James Thomas;

Richard Pryor; Henry Lafayette; Roxie Lee; Sally Pearl and Charles Ogden.

They left Ark., after 1890 and settled in Collin Co., TX. A known relative was Prior Lee RICHARDSON, M. D., who served as a Lt. in Confederate States Army. He died in the Soldier's Home in Little Rock, AR in 1916.

Members of her RICHARDSON Family have married FEATHERSTONS for several generations. Her grandparents were probably Thomas L. RICHARDSON and Frances Kates RICHARDSON. (Would like proof). The family came to Ark. after 1850 from Tenn. I have more information on other members of these RICHARDSON Families and would like to share with others.

Alexander TAYLOR married Mary A. RICHARDSON on 20 Aug. 1871 in Boone Co., Arkansas (Marriage Book A, page 70). His brother, William Thomas TAYLOR married Mary Frances RICHISON (RICHARDSON) on 7 Nov. 1869 in Boone Co., AR (Marriage Book A, page 1). In the land records in Boone Co., AR, are found several transactions between W. T. TAYLOR & John A. and Mary A.

TAYLOR. There were two known sisters, Mary who died at age 15 and Martha Jane TAYLOR who married a Mr. HARRIS and they raised a family in Love Co., Oklahoma. Need more information on siblings and who the parents were. There is known Indian blood in family.

UPCHURCH James C. Read, 106 Cumberland Road, Warner Robins, GA 31093

SLATON My Ancestor Chart is far from complete, but I have been active in genealogical research only one year, and it is my hope that someone in the Arkansas Genealogical Society can learn something from my Chart and in turn can help me connect some of my lines. For the benefit of anyone who may be interested in the UPCHURCH, SLATON, or BOURLAND Families, I have in my Library a book on the UPCHURCH lineage, one on the SLATONS and I am now completing my own compilation of BOURLAND history for publication this fall (1977). I shall be happy to answer Queries about these families. The BOURLANDS were among the early settlers in Franklin County, Arkansas - where my great grandfather, Ebenezer BOURLAND is buried.

MRS. J. C. SHERRY

Died at her home in Roger, Aug. 1, 1912. Mrs. Susan Sherry, wife of

J. C. Sherry, who was born in Washington county, Ark., March 7, 1839.

She was united in marriage to her surviving husband, Dec. 29, 1859, and to this union were born nine children. One son and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Three daughters and one son preceded the mother to the other side, One daughter lives in Washington state.

Mrs. Sherry has been a consecration Christian nearly 45 years and spent 15 years of that time in Rogers. Her consecration was evident to all who associated with her.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Can anyone help Mrs. Walker? She needs to know where these, and other SHERRY family members are buried. What Cemetery in or near Rogers.

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AKE WARD Martha Ward Presson, P. O. Box V, Van Buren, AR 72956 - I am searching for the parents of Letha Leah AKE, b. ca 1800 probably in Bedford or Franklin Co., Tenn. She married William WARD, 1818 and in 1839 they came to what is now Lavaca, Arkansas. Several AKE Families came there at the same time, in fact, so many that at one time Lavaca was called AKEVILLE and there was a post-office there. Felix Grundy AKE, Joseph AKE, Caselton B. H. AKE and John AKE have been recorded in this area of Arkansas. Their birthdates from Census records would indicate they were possibly brothers to Letha AKE WARD. Their mother's maiden name was Bridget O'BRIEN. I need desperately to find the AKE father's given name. Any information on any AKE family or descendant would be of value for inclusion in compilation of all branches of the AKE families.

PEVEHOUSE I am searching for information on the children of Daniel PEVEHOUSE, b. ca 1785, PA., wife Betsy (Elizabeth) b. ca 1805. They took land in Crawford Co., Arkansas in 1837, 1838, and 1840. They were active in the Dripping Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church. There were four sons and three daughters. The early records also show a Christopher PEVEHOUSE and a female, Christina PEVEHOUSE who married Samuel CAMPBELL. Can anyone help establish the relationship between these people? (Martha Ward Presson, P O Box V, Van Buren, AR 72956)

FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF NANCY CHRISTINA CAMPBELL WARD. Written in her own hand March 5, 1894. Others added

DEATHS
Mittie Bernice Ward Sept. 21 at 8 o'clock 1868/69
Addie Ward August 19, 188_ 
Ira Bert Ward Jan. 20, 1889
Francis M. Ward Sr. Feb. 12, 1900
Marie Harris Feb. 21, 1905
Lula Harris March 17, 1917
Joseph Ward Jr. August 24, 1915
Nancy C. Ward March 17, 1925
Joseph N. Ward Oct. 4, 1928
Frank M. Ward Jan 27, 1929
Oscar C. West Jan 24, 1887
Ryan West Jan 8, 1888
Gilbert West Aug 16, 1898
Eva West Sept 12, 1898
C. K. Morris May 21, 1884
Wm. Campbell Jan 14, 1878
Malinda Campbell May 21, 1897
Aunt Amanda Feb 15, 1900
Benjamen F. Campbell Sept 27, 1917

MARRIAGES
Joe N. and F. L. Ward Sept 14, 1882
Gilbert H. West and Leah L. Oct 22, 1885
---Harris and Lula Ward May 21
---Pennington and Amanda Ward Nov 25, 1896
---Griffeth to Lennie Ward Aug 14, 1902
Frank Ward and Lulu Moody Mar 6, 1902
Edith Ward to Sam Stegall April 30, 1916

BIRTHS
Francis M. Ward Sept 23
Francis M. Ward Feb 18, 1837
Christine Ward April 14, 1842
Joe N. Ward 1859
Sarah A. Ward 1860
Mittie Z. Ward 1862
Lulu L. Ward 1866
Malinda Ward Sept 6, 1868
Lula Ward Sept 2, 1871
Amanda W. Ward Jan 22, 1877
Edith Ward 1881
Ira Bert Ward Aug 14
Walter Ward Griffeth Aug 1, 1903
Earl K. Ward Jr. Feb 24, 1905
Wm. Campbell Nov
Malinda Campbell Dec 6
Nancy C. Campbell April
Sarah L. Campbell Dec 27
Chloe Campbell Jan 14
Benjamen Campbell March

MARTHA WARD PRESSON'S NOTES: These are records are Births of Father and Mothers, brothers, & sisters, and written by Christina Ward, March 4, 1894.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If anyone has any additional information on any of these people, Martha would like for you to share with her. Our many thanks to Martha Ward Presson for sharing with the members and readers of the ARKANSAS FAMILY Historian.
COX Mrs. Vern M. Case, P. O. Box 102, 512 South 2nd, Arkansas City, Kansas
ADAMS 67005 - Seeking any information on Ancestors and descendants of my COX line.
McELHANEY Jacob COX, 2nd wife, Margaret, children: Reuel; Jacob, William.
McILLHANEY Josephine were in Madison Co., Ark., in 1860 Census. Also, Jacob's married
GIPSON children by 1st wife, Jeneiy Cynthia ADAMS (?), living 1860 in Madison Co.,
HULSE Ark., were: John COX, wife Amanda McELHANEY; Joshua, wife, Elizabeth BOWEN;
JOBE Arthur L. McELHANEY-McILLHANEY, wife Emeline COX; Lee Robinson COX, wife
FERRELL Sarah. These COX'S were from Sullivan Co., Tenn., possibly moving to Kentucky
LONG died in Haskell Co., Okla. 1915. Other related lines are HULSE; JOBE; FERRELL
LEDGETTER. I hope someone can help me.

KING Gary King, 604 Carite Rd., Wake Village, TX 75501 (near Texarkana) Could any
MASON one help with any information on my great grandparents' graves. I have two
sets of great grandparents who are buried in Arkansas. My dad's grandparents
Daniel King and Ophelia King, are buried at Lambartine/Lambertine Cemetery in Columbia Co.
Arkansas. My grandma King's parents, Robert and Charlotte MASON, born ca 1836/39 & ca
1839/1840 respectively) are buried at Antioch West Cemetery, also in Columbia Co., Ark.
This information would be most invaluable & I would appreciate it very much. Will be happy
to exchange data.

SHEMWELL Mrs. John R. Black, 913 North Graycroft Ave., Madison, TN 37115 - Any informa-
COX tion is needed families, descendants of brothers Henry, 1828-1865 and Miles
REED SHEMWELL, sons of Henry & Susie COX SHEMWELL. Both went to Arkansas, Henry
to Clay County. Henry married ca 1854 to Jane REED, need her siblings, and parents.
HAWKINS Mary Ann HAWKINS RIDDLE, b. Madison Co., Ky ca 1848, daughter of Isaac &
RIDDLE Charity RUNYON HAWKINS. Mary Ann's siblings were: John; James; Silas; and
RUNYON Matilda. Need information on HAWKINS, RUNYON, RIDDLE lines. Charter's
BAXTER parents were: Martin & Patience BAXTER RUNYON. Help on Baxter line also
appreciated. RIDDLE'S moved to Arkansas, where? Need death dates, burials,
names of children, etc.

WALTON Need any information on families, descendants etc., of brothers Allen & Howard
CONWAY WALTON, sons of Frederick Bates & Louisa CONWAY WALTON. Louisa was daughter
BAXTER of Samuel & Mourning BAXTER CONWAY. Need anything on CONWAY-BAXTER lines.
FIELD Allan WALTON, b. 1864, died 1919, St. Louis, MO., married 21 Oct 1903 to
BROOKS Virginia FIELD, lived in Jonesboro, Craighead Co., Ark., and Blytheville,
WATSON Mississippi Co., Ark. Need their children. One known daughter, Virginia
HILDEBRANT Field WALTON married 1929 in Blytheville to Berry BowWELL BROOKS, Jr. Howard
WALTON, b. 1870, died 1926, in8 Shattuck, Okla. Married 1st Ada WATSON, any
children? Lived St. Louis, MO. Married 2nd 1908 in Eureka Springs, Ark., to Anna
HILDEBRANT, any children? Need Anna's parents. Write Mrs. John R. Black, Madison, TN
WILLIAMS Mary Warner Bagall, 4443 S. W. Lookout Ct., Topeka, KS 66618. Hiram WARRINNER
WARINNER born 1811 Casey Co., KY, d. 1862 Gentry Co., MO., married Lucinda VANDIVER;
WILLIAMS children: Mary A.; George S. (lost left arm as Confederate soldier); John;
VANDIVER Jacob; Willis 1845-1883; Sarah F., married John Warren BEST; Foster R.;
BEST Nancy J.; Uriah "Riley". After death of Hiram, widow and family disappear
from Gentry County, MO. Courthouse burned in 1885. Would like to find where
the family moved after 1862 and where Lucinda died. My great grandfather, Uriah, married
Martha WILLIAMS in 1874, Howard Co., AR. Martha daughter of William & Elizabeth WILLIAMS,
both born in 1820s, TN. Hiram WARRINNER sometimes used the name WARNER. Uriah took the
name WARNER spelling, and later was known as RILEY WARNER, he died 14 June 1910 LeFlore Co.,
OK. Have been unable to locate obituary. Hiram WARRINNER and his father, Jacob WARRINNER,
were pioneer Christian preachers, having been converted from the Baptist faith by Alexander
CAMPBELL back in KY. Riley WARNER also was a preacher in Arkansas., Church of Christ. Any
help on this family will be appreciated.

BROWN Charles N. Ferguson, 306 W. Beard St., Shawnee, OK 74801 - I am in hopes I
McCONNAUGHY can contact the descendants of the BROWN Families & obtain needed help. I do
have information on the father & mother of Mary Jane McCONNAUGHY but I am not
sure this is her parents. The father of Mary Jane McCONNAUGHY is James,
PERSON born ca 1800/1805. Mother of Mary is Polly PERSON, b. ca 1815, place of birth unknown.
The information I have is from Davie Co., Ind.

CARSON Myrtle Williams, 905/ Emerson, Des Plains, Ill 60016 - Need information on
LONG the birthplace and parents of my great grandparents, William Henry CARSON &
DAVIS Nancy Ann LONG. Both died in Feb. 1910 at Eufaula, OK Nancy Ann LONG was
supposedly born at Greenwood, Sabastain Co., Ark. William Henry CARSON was
born in Tenn. or KY? Family tradition says he was distantly related to Army Scout KIT
CARSON. At the time of my grandmother's birth (Margaret Ann CARSON) 1883, he operated a
sawmill in the Ouachita Mountains near the Oklahoma border west of Greenwood, Ark. Nancy
ANN LONG had a sister, Ellen LONG DAVIS.
WATSON  Mrs. Deslee Smotherman, 8635 Oak Ave., Orangeville, CA 95662 - My grandmother

JOHNSON  Mary Easter WATSON, born 27 July 1882, Lonelma, Franklin Co., Ark., daughter of

ROBERTS  William Wetherford WATSON, b. MD & Mary Ann JOHNSON WATSON, b. Neosho, MO.

Also Harry ROBERTS, b. 19 June 1879, Sebastain Co., Ark. I would like to have
any information about birth, death, marriage, dates. Would like to contact any descendants.
Any information at all would be most helpful, and I will exchange.

GIBSON FIELD  Mrs. Loris Erickson, 11714 Loch Lomond Dr., Whittier, CA 90606 - I am trying

to find some information on my great grandmother Sarah GIBSON, b. ca 1836 in

Arkansas, married ASA FIELD, ca 1855. Their older children, Elvira, Rebecca, Berry & Sarah were born in Arkansas, also. They later moved to Missouri, Greene County, where two younger children, William and George were born. Can anyone help with information on Sarah GIBSON'S birthdate, birthplace, her parents names and the date & place of her marriage to ASA FIELD ? I will appreciate any help, and will exchange.

EBERLE  Mrs. William L. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Coulterville, Ill 62237 - My great-great

grandfather, Mathew EBERLE, wife Mary (nee THOMA) and family moved to Howard

County, Ark., in 1889. They came from Switzerland about 1865, lived in

Sulphur Springs Township. Could this have been the same farm his parents had?
I would like to locate the graves of Mary and Mathew EBERLE. Could someone help me
with the names and locations of cemeteries in that area? I have been told that area may
now be under water because of a recent dam built there. None of this family has resided
there since in the 1920s. I hope to make a trip there someday and would like to find out
as much as possible before I do. Any information will be appreciated.

ROSENBAUM  Betty Woosley, 7524 North 37th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021 - I have been trying
to verify the birth of both my paternal and maternal grandmothers in Arkansas
and to date have been unsuccessful. Violet Hazel ROSENBAUM, b. 5 Nov. 1883,
Fulton, Hempstead Co., Ark., her father was George Washington ROSENBAUM, her
mother, Lucinda COX. The maternal ancestor: Mary Josephine MUSGRAVE, b. 19
March 1883, Howard Co., Ark., her father Harrison Quimby MUSGRAVE, her mother Zelpha
CLOVER. Can any help with any of these people?

FETTERLING  Mrs. John D. Winner, 31995 SE Compton Road, Boring, OR 97009 - Would like to
contact anyone who is working on the FETTERLING line, of Northwestern Ark.,
exact counties, other than Johnson and Fulton, not presently known, but think perhaps
Newton and Sebastain, and several others for all the descendants. I will be happy to
exchange.

HASTY  Mrs. Don Cope, 1814 Kent Dr., Arlington, TX 76010 - I am interested in

several Benton Co., Ark., families. HASTY, ALEXANDER & BRYSON. Would like to
contact anyone working on any of these lines. James HASTY (HOWERY) b. ca 1816
1818, died 1876/8. Also would like to know where Richland is in Benton Co.,
Arkansas. I am a member of Lucretia Council Cochran D.A.R. Chapter in Arlington, VA. Any
help will be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange.

McCULLUM  Mrs. James H. Bryan, 2015 South Shore, Benton, AR 72015 - I would like to

pursue the John Clayton McCULLUM family line. Also TYLER & GIBSON. John
GIBSON Clayton McCULLUM (McCullum) b. 1812, Henderson Co., TN died Columbia Co.,
WAGGNER Ark., married Priscilla TYLER. Priscilla TYLER, b. 1820, Mississippi, died
1885, Columbia Co., Ark. Also need father of William GIBSON, b. 1796, Warren Co., GA.,
marrried Sally or Sarah WAGGNER, died 2 Sept 1889. Sarah WAGGNER, b. 1800, died 18 July
1886. Also would like to know anything about Belton, Georgia - I can't find a Post Office
Zip Code for that town.

JACQUES  Mrs. Charles C. Alexander, 903 Myers Ave., Columbia, TN 38401 - Wish to

correspond with any descendant of the WHITTEN or JACKS families (last name

also spelled JACQUES) who moved from Laurens and Newberry Counties, South
Carolina to Arkansas before the War between the States. At least some
members of the family lived in Howard & Hempstead Counties. Also interested in the WILLS,
HARPER, HASTY, HOLLAND, HUDSON families.

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GARDNER  Mrs. D. C. Mear Jr., 7108 Ellis Road, Fort Worth, TX 76112
I am researching my GARDNER Family & would like to know
where my Grandmother Virginia Goodwin GARDNER died? She was the wife of
Charles Wiburn GARDNER & their children were: George D., J. Robert (twins)
b. Water Valley, Miss.; Charles H., b. Ark.; & Dovie, b. Texas. I know
they lived in Brinkley, Monroe Co., Ark., but she died when my mother was
2 or 3, which would be 1882/3. I found my Grandfather listed in 1880, Van
Zandt Co., TX & in 1900 he was married again (2nd wife) Mary Magdalene, but
was called "Maggie", their children were: Mary Alice; Byrd W.; & Eunice.
Any help on this family would really be appreciated, and I will exchange
data.

MAHAN  Michael Lemon, 52-31 Revere Rd., Drexel Hill, PA 19026
I am trying to find information about my grandfather. My
mother, the former Wand Langston MAHAN, b. Prairie Grove, Washington Co.,
Ark., 1905. Her father and my grandfather was a country doctor named
William Washington MAHAN. He died in Winslow, Washington Co., 19 March
1918. His father, we believe, was Dr. William MAHAN (not sure). Beyond
this, we know nothing further of either of these men or their ancestors.
Any information will be appreciated.

BOURLAND  James C. Read, 106 Cumberland Road, Warner Robins, GA 31093
I would like to hear from any descendants of Henderson
BOURLAND, who was an early settler of Franklin Co., Ark. (near Ozark) or
anyone from any branch of the BOURLAND Family. I am preparing "THE
BOURLANDS IN AMERICA" for fall publication. $15. pre-publication, $20.
after 1 Oct, 1977. Allied families, AUSTTF, BACON, BATES, BLAND, BULKELEY,
COVEY, CLARK, CRAIG, ELLIOTT, FLACK, GODDARD, KINGTON, LITTLEPLACE, LOVING,
SLATON & READ, and many more.
CLINE  Mrs. Ellen Brozoka, 402 West Nob Hill, Yakima, WA 98902
McCLOSKEY  Help is needed from some obliging member. I am compiling
ALLEN  a family history of the descendants of the 11 children of
BAUGHMAN  Levi CLINE, b. 1795 and Elizabeth MCCLOSKEY, b.1799, KY.

One of their descendants was, Bertha BAUGHMAN ALLEN who was
married to Charles F. ALLEN, who died 1 June 1962 in Little Rock, Pulaski
Co., AR. His wife Bertha, b. 22 Oct. 1886 was living in 1971, but is be­
lieved to have died. There were no children. I need the date of her death
to finish her chapter in this family history. Hoping someone will help on
this problem.

ALBRIGHT  Mrs. L. S. Orrick, 3629 Wedgway, Fort Worth, TX 76133 - Would
like to obtain a copy of A. G. ALBRIGHT'S book, or some data
of the Albright Family. Will be happy to exchange information.

SINCLAIR  Glen Nations, 1509 East 49th Street, Tulsa, OK 74105 - The
two people I am interested in, are Albert SINCLAIR & Daniel
P. TAYLOR. Albert SINCLAIR, was born around 1825. I have
no idea where? He married a full blood Cherokee in Georgia sometime around
1843/4. They had two daughters, Elizabeth Hanna & Amanda. He moved to Pope
County, Arkansas about the time the Civil War started. They do not appear
in the 1860 Census of Pope County. At this time he was married to a white
woman & they had a son named John. He enlisted in March, 1862, in the 15th
Regiment, Ark. Mounted Militia & was killed at Corinth, Miss. It is unknown
what happened to his first wife, my Great Great Grandmother. All Cherokees
have been requested to register & I need her maiden name for proof, so I can
register. Elizabeth Hanna SINCLAIR, my great grandmother, married Daniel
P. TAYLOR, at Dover, Pope County, Ark., on 13 August 1867 & lived at Black­
well, Conway Co., Ark., for sometime, then moved to Witt Springs, Pope Co.,
TAYLOR, enlisted 25 June 1861, Company "A", 1st Batt., 3rd Ark. Cavalry,
commanded by Col. Marmaduke. He was wounded at Dardanelle, Yell Co., Ark.,
15 February 1865. He applied for a Pension 1 July 1895, but was disallowed.
Amanda SINCLAIR married Vess STRAYHORN. The Arkansas History Commission nor
the National Archives has any military records on either man. I am open to
any suggestion. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

HULETT  Mrs. John T. Hickman, 708 - 20th Street, West Des Moines,
Iowa, 50265 - I am interested in the HULETT, Joe Bob &
MILLIGAN  Hice; the MILLIGAN, John & Hugh; the CRAIG, Mary Jane; the
TINDEL  HAMILTON  TINDEL, Bettie; HAMILTON, Laura, Pinkney & Addison Families.
CRAIG  Any information will be appreciated. These families lived
about 1821. The HULETTs around Center sometime after 1890.

DEATHERAGE  Ms. Eileen (Byrd) Kasper, 310 Camelot Dr., Lawton, OK 73501
POLLARD  I was born in Three Brothers, Baxter Co., Ark. (near Mt. Home)
BYRD  29 July 1922, and my parent were Henry Byrd and Irene
DEATHERAGE BYRD. I have been working on both sides of my
family records and on the DEATHERAGE side, I need proof that Lucinda A.
DEATHERAGE, b. 1814 and died 1896, who was the wife of Byrd DEATHERAGE and
both are buried in the Three Brothers Cemetery. We need proof that she was
the daughter (or granddaughter) of Chattin POLLARD, b. 1762 in VA and died
1843 in Monroe County, MO, who was a Rev. Soldier. (This is for my D.A.R.
papers) I would appreciate any data or information on either family, and
will be happy to exchange.

THANK YOU LETTER!

FROM ROSETTA EDISON; "I recently recieved copies of Ancestor Charts - Volumes
3505 N.E. 67th I & V - and enjoyed them very much. I would like to
Gladstone, MO say I'm very grateful for all the time that has been
64119 spent compiling these. Please send me Volumes II, III, & IV, if available. Once again thank you.
EDITOR'S NOTE; Mrs. Edison was the last member to receive Volume I - now
that Volume is out of print!

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Families from Johnson & Franklin Counties, Arkansas

BIRTHS
William STEWART was born on the 29 of April A.D. 1823
Lavena Louesa Allis SWIFT was born on the 10 of September A.D. 1829
Christopher Columbus (STEWART) was born on the 12 September A.D. 1848
Hardenia Burnley Haybatle Syoty (STEWART) was born on the 27 August 1850
Joseph Warren STEWART was born on the 16 of July 1853
Amanda Malvina STEWART was born on the 31 of January 1858
Lavena Caroline STEWART was born on the 18 of May 1860
Eliza H. C. LANE was born April the 14, 1888
Joseph J. LANE was born June 16, 1890
Enoch J. LANE was born December 14 1847
Bathsheba LANE was born on the 11th of March A.D. 1875
Alvin LANE was born on the 17th of April A.D. 1877
Inda LANE was born on the 6th day of October A.D. 1879
William Garrett LANE was born on the 23rd day of September A.D. 1881
Jesse LANE was born on the 11th day of November A.D. 1883
Amanda L. C. LANE was born on the first day of August A.D. 1885

MARRIAGES
William Stewart and Louesa SWIFT were married on the 23 of November 1847
Enoch J. LANE and Hardenia B. STEWART were married June 11 1876

DEATHS
Wm Stewart died September 5th A.D. 1863
Luvina A. HILL died June the 1 1890
Joseph J. LANE died September the 20 1890
Alvin E. LANE died November the 4 1899
Jesse LANE died July the 18 1903

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our thanks to Wendy L. Elliott, 4808 E. Garland St., Anaheim, CA 92807 for sharing this important information with Arkansas Family Historian members and readers. If anyone has any additional information on any of these people, please share it with Wendy.

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JARBOE Annetta Meyer Poirot, Route 2 Box 60, Golden City, MO 64748
DeMOTLE My Great grandfather, Benedict JARBOE, lived at Clarendon, McDonald buried at Brinkley, Monroe Co., AR 1823-1896. His grand daughters, Grace DeMotle and Pearl McDonald, both lived in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR in 1960s. Their mother was Letitia JARBOE WEEDMAN. There is much confusion in our family in proving the parentage of Benedict JARBOE and his wife Catherine (?) JARBOE. I have a lot of JARBOE information which I would be glad to share, from Maryland 1646-1796, KY, IND, Kansas and Arkansas. Any information will be appreciated. (Mrs. Severin E. Poirot).

GARRETT Pauline R. King, 4750 S. E. Rockwood St., Milwaukie, OR 97222 - I am seeking information regarding my father, b. 23 April 1877/8. It was our belief that he was born in Little Rock, Ark.? However one small peice of paper says, Little Rock, Missouri, and a sister says she remembers, Hannah, Missouri as being mentioned. His name was Ralph (Ralf) A. GARRETT. He was orphaned at an early age, and adopted, raised & educated by a County Commissioner. I will appreciated any help.
Welcome any help. Notes from the diary:

Mon Jan 4 1943 - Charles left for Great Lakes, Ill. to take navy training.

MAYS

MAYES

HOLLINGSWORTH, John M. Mayes, 1127 Castle Kirk Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 - I am seeking information about my Grand parents in an effort to uncover who their parents were. Information on birth, death, marriages, children, etc. Lillie FARISH, born 21 August 1883, daughter of Stephen FARISH. She was believed to have been born in Morrilton, Conway Co., Ark. died 24 February 1959, and is buried in Morrilton’s Elmwood Cemetery. Lillie Farish MICHAU. William "Willie" Jasper MICHAU born 30 November 1885, possibly Morrilton, parents possibly Joseph Alec MICHAU or Noah MICHAU and Ester DONLEY. William, died 24 April 1954, also in Morrilton, and buried in Elmwood Cem. I will be happy to exchange data.

WILSEY

W. L. Wilsey, 800 N. W. 41st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73118 - Need any information about Frank Cone WILSEY, SR, born 1847, died about 1924/25, Monticello, Drew Co., AR Wife, Emma GRIFFITH, b. 14 October 1851, East St. Louis, MO. Married 1871, died 21 July 1918, in Monticello, Drew Co., AR. Both are buried in Oakland Cemetery, his grave is unmarked. Their doctor was possibly, Dr. Stanley M. Gates. F. C. WILSEY, Rt. # 2 gave the information for the death certificate. He died about 6 years later and the Arkansas Health Dept., does not find a certificate for him. Children: Frank Cone WILSEY, Jr., born 1875, possibly near Joplin, MO married (?); Ralph Cone WILSEY, b. 7 July 1879 and died 10 October 1910, near Cover, Polk Co., AR, and is buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, his wife was Maude HUBELL, b. 19 January 1882, Joplin (?) died 20 November 1954 and is buried in Van Buren, Crawford Co., AR. Would like to know birth and death date for Frank Cone WILSEY, so grave marker may be placed. Will exchange information (Church may have been Episcopalian).

HOLLINGSWORTH

Paul P. Prichard, 8913 Parkland Dr., El Paso, TX 79925 - My Great grandfather John HOLLINGSWORTH, lived in Cove, Polk Co., AR. His family is listed in both the 1870 & 1880 US Census in that County. I have not been able to contact any of his descendants. I have the names of his six children, including my own grandfather Glenn Harper HOLLINGSWORTH, who was married in Sevier Co., AR 22 July 1873 and moved to Texas a short time after that. He married Abbie Gale GORTNEY. I have not been able to locate any descendants except my own aunts and uncles. I will be happy to exchange data.

MAYS

John M. Mayes, 1127 Castle Kirk Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 - I am searching for the MAYES or MAYS Family. My Grandfather, James Madison MAYES, was born 16 September 1826 in Crawford Co., AR probably to a Matthew MAYES/MAY. They lived there until they moved to Texas in 1838 or 1839. Can anyone help me?

MAYS

Hollinsworth County, AR. I have not been able to connect my family names. Perhaps one of our readers will set me straight. I will welcome any help. Notes from the diary:

Fri Jan 1, 1932 - Took dinner with Billy today. Paid Elmer a visit.

Mon Jan 4 1943 - Charles left for Great Lakes, Ill. to take navy training. Charles came home from Cynthiana, Nov. 16, 1942. He went back to work for Compton & Sons. the 18 of Nov.

Page 9 - Tenth just mention three times in Bible.

Gen. - 28.22
Lev. - 27.32
Is 6.13

Bobbie Jean Address 725 Church St., Flint, Mich.

Compton & Son, 216 S. 7th St. Louis, Mo.

Jean Franklin address 4019 Lindell Ch 02205

Pages 10 & 11 were erased but the entries were deciphered as follows:

p. 10 Sun Jan 10 - Did not go anywhere today.

Mon Jan 11 - Worked at Katherine today $4.00

Got $18.00 from Elmer today

p. 11 Tues Jan 12 Worked at Katherine today $2.00

Wed Jan 13 Worked at Katherine today $4.00
SPARKMAN (Con't page 2)

p. 13 Moved to Holcomb, Mo Jan 4, 1936 - We moved to Michigan Jan 17, 1940
p. 32 Emma L. STEPHENSON past away on the 22 of this month (Feb) at the age of 93, 1936
p. 33 Feb 25, 1936 Came home from mother's funrili on this date. She past away the Sat. 22, 1936
p. 46 Deaths: Hinman Sparkman past away Mar 18, 1881
James Parker past away Mar 23, 1881
Tina Sparkman past away Aug 5, 1926
Emma Louse Stephenson past away Feb 22, 1916
Minnie Sparkman past away Oct 5, 1928
Thursey Feb 2, 1923
Sadie Sparkman past away Aug 2, 1928
James Willis Sept. 1728 (sic)
Farlan Sparkman April 15, 1934
F. A. Bryant May 23, 1936

p. 49 Lorren was borned on the farm at Peru Randolph Co Arkansas
Lorren borned 1900
Lena was borned 1901
p. 51 Jay Sparkman passed away March 31, 1959 in Detroit, Mich - Borned Aug 31-1898
p. 59 Garlon Sparkman passed away on this date 1934 (April 15) Age 7 years
11 mo. 3 days
p. 72 Garlon birthday - borned 1926 (May 12)
p. 78 Sat May 23, 1936 G.A. Bryant passed away on this date 1936, Age 58
years 1 mo. of age
p. 84 We retired June 4th 1965. Moved to Reyno from Clowson, Mich. June 11
p. 92 James Willis Sparkman was borned on this date (June 19) 1928. Past
away Sept. 17, Infant son to Lorren & Sadie.
p. 103 July 1941 - I came up from Reyno on July 18. August 15 - Lorren sent
me 200. Aug. 18 I went on a boat excursion. In our bunch: Mrs. Laton,
Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Anders (?), Delois & a Marton girl Tina. We had
a nice trip.
p. 104 Kathine (sic) Sparkman borned July 13, 1917
p. 110 Sat July 8, Infant of L.H. & Lena Sparkman still borned on this date
1931.
p. 117 Gertrude Parker borned this 7 of Aug 1875, Eureka Springs, Ark.
Married to Henry Lee Sparkman Dec 9, 1894, Reyno, Ark.
Gertrude Sparkman passed away on Monday Sept 9, 1949 in Oakland
County Infirmary, Pontiac, Mich.
p. 118 Esther Iota Sparkman past away on this date 1896 (Aug. 10)
p. 125 On this date (Aug 23) 1924 we lost our store warehouse. Two other
houses by fire. Store and theater
p. 128 Jay & Essies family:
Harold Lee borned Dec 27, 1922
Hyman borned July 18, 1924 (Hyman)
Hillary borned Oct 6, 1925
Mary Jo Oct 1, 1929 (8)?
p. 129 Jay Sparkman borned 1898 on this date (Aug 31) in old Reyno, Ark
p. 130 Friday Sept 2, 1949 Mrs. Sparkman entered Hospital, Oakland County
Infirmary
William R. Bryant borned Aug 3, 1913 - died Sept 2 1962, Poplar
Bluff, Missouri
p. 134 Robert Sparkman borned July 8, 1879, died in infancy
Joseph Andrew Sparkman, Jan 22, 1880, died Mar 1908
p. 137 Sparkman Family:
Daniel Hinmon Sparkman borned Dec 28, 1848 - Died Mar 18, 1881
Martha Clementine S. borned Jan 28, 1849 - Died Aug 5, 1920
Henry Lee Sparkman Borned Feb 11, 1869 - Died Oct 5, 1931
Mary Blanch Sparkman Smith borned Feb 1, 1870 - Died May 5, 1937
William Davis Sparkman borned Mar 17, 1872 - Died July 1890
James Alvin Sparkman borned Nov 28, 1873 - Died Feb 8, 1903
Dee Hinmon Sparkman borned Mar 2, 1878 - Died Jan 29, 1905
(Carried to page 134)
p. 138 Charles Sparkman borned this date (Sept 17) 1925 in St. Louis, MO
on Blair Ave.
Ester Iota S' - Borned this date (Sept 18) 1895. Died Aug 10, 1896
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SPARKMAN (Con't page 3)

p. 139 Harry's family:
  Kathrine Sparkman Borned July 13, 1917
  (sic) Chartes Jennings Borned Sept 17, 1925
  Bobbie Jean borned Nov 28, 1926

p. 140 In 1896 the frame house was built on the farm which is still standing.
  In 1895 Henry built on our farm which is now the Reed farm.

p. 141 Hinmon Sparkman & Martha Clementine West was married in the year of
  1868. There was seven children born to this union. Look on page 133
  They lived on the Sparkman farm. All the children was borned on this
  farm in a two story log house. They cleared and put in cultivation
  the 80 acers (sic) which is now Clara Shavers.

p. 144 Henry's parents name Tina & Hinmon. Grate Grandmother Sparkman be­
  fore marriage, her name was Duckworth. Tina was a West before marri­
  age. Mother's name was Shaver. These familys was pinear settlers of
  Randolph Co. Arkansas.

p. 145 Mary Joe Sparkman borned this first day of Oct. 1929.

p. 146 Henry past away on this date Oct 4, 1931. He was 62 years old. He
  was borned on the Sparkman Farm in Randolph Co. Arkansas. Feb 11
  1869.

p. 147 Minnie Sparkman past away on this date Oct. 5, 1928 at the age of
  Hillary Sparkman borned on Oct 6, 1925 in Reyno, Arkansas

p. 149 John Parker died July 1902 at the age 35. Borned March the 24, 1867.
  Len (?) Parker died in St. Louis at the age of 57. Died Nov. 6, 1934
  Borned April 15, 1877.
  Gertrude Parker Sparkman borned Aug 7, 1875. Lena (?) Parker Sims
  Borned Oct 10, 1879

p. 150 Grand Father Hite deeded the ground for the Hite Cemetery. Grand­
  father Hite had at the time he and G Mother married 7 children: 4
  boys & 3 girls. Grandmother had 3 girls: 1 Pace, 2 Parks. Fannie
  Parks whom married Ben Bowdon. Emma married James Parks. To this
  union there were 8 children. 4 died whil an infant. four lived to
  be grown. (married to page 149)

p. 151 Birthday. Emma Stephenson was borned 1842 Oct 12. Maiden name Emma
  Parkes. Died Feb 22, 1936. Grandmother's maiden name Sanders. She
  was married three times. A widow twice by death. Face first husban
  Parkes Second H-- Hite Husban. Hite was a pinear settler of
  Randolph Co. Arkansas.

p. 165 Harry's birthday on this date (Nov 9) 1896. Borned on the farm at
  Peru, Randolph Co., Ark. Harry married Thursey Duglas. They had one
  child Catherine. Thursey past away when Catsey was 5 years. He
  married Minnie Wilson. They had two children Charles and Bobbie
  Jean.

p. 168 We moved into our new home in Biggers, Ark. on this date Nov. 15,
  1965.

p. 174 Sparkman, Bobbie Jean's birthday Nov 28, borned 1926.

p. 178 Graham C Cake (Cracker)
  1 cup of butter 4 Table spoon of flour
  2 cup of sugar 1 Lb of Graham Crackers
  6 eggs yolks beaten 1 Cup milk
  4 Teaspoon Baking powder 1 cup chopped nuts
  Cream butter. Add sugar gradually beating after each addition.
  Stir in the egg yolks. Mix B-Powder and flour. Add Graham C.
  Mix well. Add milk. Fold in stiffly beaten whites.

p. 179 Filling
  4 Sq of chocolate 1/4 cup milk
  1 cup - sugar 1 T Spoons Ext.
  1 cup Brown sugar 1 Cup Pecan meats
  1 Spoon of butter
  Shave in chocolate in small pieces and cook with sugar and milk.
  Remove from stove, add butter. Do not stir untill cool.

p. 180 For wrinkles
  Apply to the face. Sweet almond once a week. Rub in to skin. To
  remove w- apply three times a week. The best time at bed time.
  Rose tonic for the face
  5 c Epsom Salts
  10 c Rose water
  Apply to face with hdk. or cotto cloth or ends of fingers gently.

p. 206 Hites room no. 334
  Mrs. G. Carter Telephone Central 9007

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SPARKMAN (Con't page 4)

Disbursing Clerk Bureau Pensions, Washing D. C. 89.1623
Bobbie J. mesureant
Length of dress 33 inches Waist 12 1/2 inches
Under arms 5 1/2 inches Length of skirt 19 1/2 inches
Cross shoulders 12 inches Buss 30 inches
Note: The name Billy Keithley is stamped in purple ink at many places in the diary. The book, Universal Diary, was printed by Joseph Kleckner, N.Y., 1931 /1932

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a good example of "information is where you find it" especially in old books, perhaps small pieces of paper folded and stuck between the pages.

MOORE Mrs. Barbara B. Ryals, Rt 1 Box 199, Joiner, AR 72350- Need
BRAND William Jonathan BRAND, Boone Co., Ark. in 1880 & 1900 censuses from ages and birthplaces of his children he was in Arkansas as early as 1867. Where? Would appreciate any help on this family.
PARKER Need death date for Garrison PARKER, probably died in Marion Co. BRAND Ark., 1870/80. Also death date for his wife Mary (?) died after 1880 in Boone Co., Arkansas while living with her daughter, Sarah Adeline, wife of William J. BRAND. Would appreciate any help and will be happy to exchange information on any of these people.

TERRELL Mrs. Francis Rinando, Jr., Box 306, St. Francisville, LA 70775
RATCLIFF I am doing research on my ancestors and will appreciate any help. I need proof of dates and places of birth, death, and marriage of Philamon TERRELL and Margaret RATCLIFF TERRELL. She was the daughter of John RATCLIFF (1758-1840) who was a Revolutionary soldier. Philamon TERRELL was born in 1780. Margaret RATCLIFF TERRELL, was born or lived in Arkansas (possibly, Saline Co.) before 1811, as her first child, Elizabeth Ann TERRELL was born on 27 July 1811. John Ratcliff; Margaret Ratcliff TERRELL; and Philamon TERRELL were buried in Saline Co., Ark. John Ratcliff died 24 July 1840. Philamon TERRELL died after 1850. The 1840 census should have Philamon Terrell and Margaret Ratcliff TERRELL listed in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark. Margaret Ratcliff TERRELL & Philmon TERRELL moved to Pulaski Co., Ark., after 1827. I will be happy to exchange information on any of these people.

HALBROOK J. C. Halbrooks, French Road, Box 143, Sterling, CT 06377
HOLBROOK Let's exchange information about HALBROOK, HOLBROOK Families. Especially interested in the Southern lines, several of which went through, or are living in Arkansas at present.

WEIR T. O. Hamaker, Box 0, Magnolia, AR 71753 - Our 1927.Class of Old A. & M. College, Magnolia (3rd District) will have a Reunion on the 4th Saturday of October, 1977. We have managed to contact each and every person who graduated in this class except Lucile Weir, at that time listed at Graysonia, Clark Co., Ark. The 1929 Team will also be honored at this Reunion. Can anyone help us with the whereabouts of Lucile Weir? We would so much like to have everyone of this class present at this reunio.

SHARP COUNTY Mrs. Jack W. Wood, 109 Garden Lane, Monroe, LA 71203 - I would like help in locating someone willing to search Court-house Records of Sharp Co., Arkansas. I am searching for my WOOD John Andrew WOOD (great grandfather) who lived near Cave City, during the 1880s and possibly married there about 1873, since their first son, William Joseph WOOD, was born there 29 July 1875. Can anyone in that area help me? Has there been any books published about Sharp Co., Ark.? Marriage, Wills, Deeds and conveyances, etc.? Of course I realize this was Indian Territory (?) and that Lawrence County was settled before most of the other counties. 1880 Census does not list my WOOD Family in Sharp Co., Ark. Any information will be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange.

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Mathue D. (De Loach, she says - not Dennis -) There are people waiting for the date of birth of Mathue D. Hartsell, my mother said one time when she borrowed sugar from a householder, saying of the History of Columbia Co., Ark., that mentions granpapa not listed. I researched the Speegleville, McLennan Co., TX but he was not listed. Israel Washington Speegle, b. NC 1813, the son of Phillips Speegle and the grandson of Michael Speegle is listed (who migrated from Germany. Relative to the above mentioned, North Carolina 1830 shows Moses & Solomon Speegle. Pennsylvania 1810 census shows: John, Michael; & William Spigle. A variation in the spelling came about sometime between the time of arriving in the USA to about 1830. I was born 1918, Williamson Co., TX. Any information on either or all of the above mentioned Speegle family would be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange. Phone 453-3562

HELP IS BEING RECEIVED:

Merritt Elva Pearl Merritt, 2351 Etiwanda St., San Diego, CA
Oates 92107 - I am happy to report that I am getting results from Queries on my lines. A man in Denver, Co. asking help and giving me help in return, on one of my Merritt Lines, another reader in North Carolina has answered that the John McKinley Oates Line published in the POPE COUNTY HISTORICAL MAGAZINE and my Charles H. Oates were brothers and gave me further data and a place where I can order a book on the family, which I ordered at once. I was helped far beyond my wildest dreams! Another from Little Rock, gave help on Hunter, Hulsey, McKinley & Stewart Lines. I was able to help her as I knew most of these people. My Tillery line is just simmering on the back burner of the stove, nothing hot going at this time, same as my Dodd Line.

The Story - Letter by Mrs. Gary Cone, of Texas, I enjoyed so much. I did not know any other man moved his family about the country as much as my father moved us about. I checked the area covered and it was in a sort of circle not over 150 miles in diameter. This family could have done as my mother said one time when she borrowed sugar from a householder, saying that she would pay it back on her way back to Texas from Arkansas. I know for a fact that one year later she did pay it back. Friends were made along the way from Arkansas to Texas and back. The old saying a "Rolling Stone gathers no moss! Father's come back would be "a setting hen grew no new feathers!"

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is only one of many nice letters, telling about the various help given by others thru the Queries, and Ancestor Charts. This is just great and many members are helping in different ways.

MORE HELP IS RECEIVED:

Dennis Ina P. Lester, 200 Florida St., Vallajo, CA 94590 - Just a note to thank AFH for publishing my Query - and to tell you, already I've had replies. One from Kitty Jean, of the Columbia County Genealogical Society (SO WE AR) telling about the reprint of the History of Columbia Co., Ark., that mentions Granpapa Dennis as a Rep. in the Ark. State Legislature. And a letter from Hope, Ark., giving me the date of birth of Mathue D. Hartsell, his parents' names & date of their marriage in Cabarrus Co., N. C... Isn't that grand?!! She had this information from a descendant of Bradford Hartsell - The oldest son of Mathue D. (De Loach, she says - not Dennis -) There are people waiting for this news - one - an 80 year old uncle!! Thank you "Family Historian"

Kiser Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Box 1442, Del Rio, TX 78840 - I would like to contact someone who is working on any spelling - Kizer Kiser-Kiser-Kizer. My great grandfather, Richard Kiser, b. 1830, Ark. (?) Possibly Van Buren County (not sure). I would appreciate any tiny clue, as I have come to a dead end. Will be happy to exchange data.
MALOY
Pat Maloy, 863 N. Homassel, Lindsay, CA 93247 - I just received the April-May-June 1977 issue of our "Ark. Family Historian" and I am happy to see the Query (page 127) on the MALOYS that my sister sent in (I am helping her with the research). I have high hopes that we will get some results from it. Any help we get from fellow members will be greatly appreciated. The main reason that I am writing, is that since the Query was sent in, we have received a letter from a distant relative, who we didn't even know existed. He is a grandson of the James MALOY mentioned in the Query! He says that James was called "Preacher Jim" and that during his life he had five wives! He also said the wives were all buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Crosses, Marion Co., Ark. Can anyone in that area help me with any information on these grave sites? or any other information, about any of these people.

Incidentally, our "Family Historian" is very interesting and informative. The first-hand accounts of people's ancestors help to put meat on the bones of history.

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I have just joined the Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc. and received the Quarterly for this year (1977). I also ordered some of the Grab Bag issues (back issues, with no certain dates – incomplete years). I enjoyed all of them very much, but I’d like to make a correction to an article that was in one of them, Summer 1964, article by Mrs. Pat Herrington, about Big Springs Cemetery, Izard County, Arkansas. When I looked in the index, I turned to page sixteen and read the names that were on the tombstones. There were three that mean a lot to me, that were left out. My grandfather, Iversion Ryland Gunn, b. 9 August 1843 and died 7 August 1885 is buried there. His marker was hard to read about fifteen or twenty years ago and is impossible to read now. The other two left out are my great grandparents, Rev. Samuel Gunn and his wife Catherine Sherrill Gunn. Their stones are very easy to find as they are the tallest in the Cemetery. Their stones are still legible. Their inscriptions read -- Elder Samuel Gunn, born August 18, 1818, died October 17, 1886. Pastor of Concord Baptist Church from its organization, June 7, 1868 to October 1884. Catherine, wife of Samuel Gunn, born March 31, 1819, died January 22, 1893. They gathered to their graves in full age, like as a shock of corn that cometh in its season.

I have just returned from a visit to Arkansas and I visited the Big Springs Cemetery. The Cemetery is located between Sage and Sidney. Turn south at the sawmill, a short distance down the dirt road you come to some flat rocks, and a gate leading to the cemetery. You can drive to the cemetery now. For several years they have had a caretaker and it is mowed and looks very nice. I noticed one tombstone with the date 1973 on it and another grave that looked newer. As Mrs. Herrington said, in her article, it is a beautiful hillside location, surrounded by trees. The quietness and peacefulness felt there is indescribable.

The rock church between the sawmill and Sage is the one that my great grandfather, Rev. Samuel Gunn organized. It is not the same building, but the same church.

One other tombstone in the cemetery that I copied was Susan Louise Sherrill, March 11, 1857 - July 16, 1943.

Louise Gunn Plant

EDITOR’S NOTE: Our thanks to Mrs. Plant, for sharing this additional information with us. If you have other information about this Cemetery or this Church, or the people in this area, let Mrs. Plant know about it. Mrs. Louise Gunn Plant, Box 262, Paducah, Texas 79248

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RESEARCH FOR A FEE

Joseph L. Sneed, P. O. Box 5, Hammett, Idaho 83627 - I would be glad to do Research (for a fee) in the following Idaho Counties: Elmore, Fayette, Ada, Washington, Canyon, Gem, Butte, Adams Court Records, Marriage Records, Deeds, Probate etc. Please enclose S.A.S.E when writing.

EDITOR’S NOTE: We would be happy to hear from others, who do research in their own area. Our Arkansas Family Historian is exchanged with many other Genealogical Societies. Many Libraries all over the entire U.S.A. and our many members share with others, this Magazine reaches many people other than ARKANSAS PEOPLE. We can’t all live in Arkansas! But our ancestors moved all around and some left records in many different places. Direct contact with the researcher is recommended.

CARTER

Larry Anderson, P. O. Box 564, Mt. Ida, Ark. 71957 - Desire information on M. B. (Michael B.) CARTER (Ben or Benjamin) b. 24 Dec. 1843, died 17 Sept. 1918 & his wife Tennessee A. Fostel CARTER, 12 July 1853, died 22 April 1927. They came from Cocke Co., TN. to Little River Co., Ark. Then they moved to Montgomery Co., Ark. Also need information on DILLARD, W. J. (William or Bill) b. 1853, Alabama, married 30 Sept. 1873, died (?) Montgomery Co., AR His wife was Martha E. JONES DILLARD, b. 7 May 1853, Georgia, died 4 Jan. 1916, Montgomery Co., Ark. Records indicate that this DILLARD family came to Montgomery Co., Ark., about 1880 from Pike Co., Ark. I am trying to prove that my great great grandfather was GREEN DILLARD. If this is true he was born in 1818 in South Carolina, and he lived in Clark Co., Ark., in 1860 & Pike Co., in 1880. I find no records that he came to Montgomery Co. I have received great help on this from David Kelley, Houston, TX and Mrs. Ray DILLARD, Hot Springs, AR. Would appreciate help and will help by sharing with others the information I have on these families.

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RAMICK                      Luther Greene, Jr., 1026 Robinwood St., S.W., Camden, AR
RAYMICK                      71701 - Need information on great great grandfather, John S.
RAMECH                      RAMICK, who came to Jefferson Co., AR in early 1850s from
                               Lexington District, S. C. He was in S.C. in 1850, was in AR
                               a few years later when a child was born here. A brother of his was David
                               W. RAMICK, who was in Jefferson Co., AR by 1850. There was a Peter RAMECH
                               in Lexington District in 1800, shown with three males. Peter was still
                               living in 1840, shown age 80-90. In 1830 and 1840, Lexington District
                               there were: Samuel; and John; and David, older men than the two who came
                               to Arkansas. Believe they were the three sons of Peter. Need to know
                               which one was the father of our John S. who came to Arkansas. Will ex­
                               change data.

NEIGHBOURS
         Thelma Van Meter, 4800 Oaklawn Dr., North Little Rock, AR
MONTGOMERY                  72116 - Need information on the NEIGHBOURS family who lived at
DAVIS                      DeRoche, Hot Spring Co., AR from 1885 till 1922. Luther
DUNCAN                     Leander and Rosie J. NEIGHBOURS: Children: Kate married Lee
SMITH                      MONTGOMERY; Frank married Emma DAVIS; Garland, unmarried;
ALLEN                      Emma married Will MONTGOMERY; Clarence married Rosie DUNCAN;
ROTHWELL                   James Whit married Verda SMITH; Jewell married Jack ALLEN;
                         Alpha married Jack Rotherwell. Need parents of Luther L.,
                         George Newton, John and Jim NEIGHBOURS.

PHILLIPS                    Lucile Neighbors Irwin, 5617 Belmont, Apt. 108D, Dallas, TX
DAVIS                      75206 - Would like to have any information on James DAVIS and
                         wife Lena E. PHILLIPS, who lived in or around Arkadelphia,
                         Clark Co., AR mid 1800s. James was born 2 Sept. 1852 and Lena 1 Dec. 1850
                         His father and mother were James M. DAVIS, b. 5 Oct. 1829 (where?) and died
                         30 Sept. 1886; Sarah B. DAVIS, b. 5 Oct. 1827, Ala., died 7 Sept.
                         1875. James and Lena had 4 children: William Harrison; E. E. (female),
                         James H. & Geroge M. Will be happy to exchange data.

PRINCE                     Atileen Taylor, 209 Wake Drive, Richardson, TX 75081 - My
HUNTER                     husband and I have been researching my family and have traced
                        my grandmother's side of the family PRINCE, thru Hempstead
                        Co., Ark., back to Tenn. We have run up against a brick wall on my grand­
                        father's side of the family, Edward B. HUNTER, born 1 August 1863, married
                        Eliza Etta (PRINCE) HUNTER, 6 Nov. 1886 in Hempstead Co., Ark., and lived
                        around Hope & Prescott, Ark. We believe he was born on the Oklahoma Reser­
                        vation (Cherokee) but cannot find out his mother's names and would ap­
                        preciate any information on either family prior to 1886. I will be eternally
                        grateful.

BRIDGEMAN                  Mrs. Byron Brown, Jr., Route 2, Box 4C, Sheridan, AR 72150
                         I need parents, date and place of birth for John BRIDGEMAN.
                         He was possibly born in Illinois and about 1790/1800. He was in Hempstead
                         Co., AR in 1822. He died Aug. 1848, leaving a WILL, Listing: George;
Master; Nathaniel; Cosnell, Moses: George & Jefferson Draper. Any in­
formation will be greatly appreciated. I would like to contact anyone who
might be searching the NOWELL family. My line moved to Ark. in 1898 from
Lamar Co., TX. They had moved to TX in 1839, originally from Maryland, but
lived in Tenn. & Mo., enroute to TX.

JOHNSON                     Mrs. Becerly Freeman, 2011 Spanish Oaks, Harvey, LA 70058 - I
WILSON                     am searching for information on Peter JOHNSON, he was blind
CLARK                      any name to America from Germany. Married Elizabeth WILSON,
                         16 Dec. 1823, in Virginia and moved to Arkansas soon after,
                         where he died between 1860/70. I do not know how many children they had,
                         but Mary Manerva JOHNSON, b. 1836, died 1886, Independence Co., AR married
                         to Jonathan CLARK, b. 1833, Mo., died 1914, Independence Co., Ark., was my
                         Great Grandmother. Any information will be appreciated and I will exchange

MILLSAP                     Mrs. M. Leonard Green, 10502 Bob White Drive, Houston, TX
                         77096 - I would like to contact anyone knowing of a MILLSAP
Family, who lived in the Judsonia, White County, Arkansas area around 1916.
I am trying to help my friend find her family.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (S.A.S.E.)
WHEN YOU HOPE FOR AN ANSWER TO ANY GENEALOGICAL QUESTION!
Reference "Family Historian", Vol XIV, No. 2, page 84. The following is a correction on my particular line:

3. Dr. John Hutchins Gaines

m d. 26 Jun 1894 Ware Co., Ga. Margaret Ella Cook b. 29 Aug. 1872
d Oct 1936, Ava, Douglas Co., MO., dau of John Ellison Cook and
Mary Ann Frazer of Waycross, Ga. Edmund Pendleton Gaines d. 6 Nov
1905, Monticello, Drew Co., AR and is buried in Oakland Cemetery,
Monticello. (Obituary notice from newspaper)

Issue:
1. John H. Gaines b. c. 1896, died in infancy
2. Ellison Cook Gaines b. 2 Mar 1900, Lake Village, Chicot Co.,
Ark. md. c. 1927 Norma Kanels, d. c. 1936, Ava, Douglas
Co., MO.

Issue:
3. Edmund Pendleton Gaines Jr., b. 14 Nov 1902, Lake Village,
Chicot Co., AR md. 2 Jul 1924 Blanche Loren Cabeal. Edmund Pendleton Gaines Jr., d. 30 May 1957 in Little Rock, Pulaski
Co., AR and is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Little Rock.

Issue:
1. Kathryn Margaret Gaines b. 30 Mar 1925 Mansfield,
Wright Co., MO. md 23 Jun 1950 Francis Marion Crawford, now Lt. Col., USAF (Ret), son of Thomas
Benton Crawford and Isabella King Woods of Tarrant
Co., TX

Issue:
1. Frances Marian Crawford, dau., b. 25 Feb 1951,
Houston, Harris Co., TX
2. Lisa Kay Crawford, dau, b. 11 Jun 1955,
Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio

NOTE: Ellison C. and Edmund P. Gaines are NOT the sons of Abner Gaines,
b. 1857 They are the sons of Edmund Pendleton Gaines, son of Dr
John Hutchins Gaines.

Documentation: Marriage Certificates of Edmund P Gaines and Margaret Ella
Cook, Edmund P. Gaines and Blanche L. Alcorn, Francis M.
Crawford and Kathryn Gaines.
Birth Certificates: Edmund P. Gaines Jr., Kathryn Crawford
Frances and Lisa Crawford.

EDITOR'S NOTE:
Our thanks to Mrs. Kathryn G. Crawford (Mrs. F. M.), 147 Clairemont,
El Paso, TX 79912 for this correction.

DAVIS Mrs Bill Spencer, Route 1 Box 242, Paris, TX 75460 - I
EDMONDSON need information on Greenberry DAVIS 1804-1854 married Nancy?
WALLACE What was her maiden name? They lived in Clark Co., AR in 1830
LADD along with Zachariah DAVIS and Nathaniel DAVIS. Were these
HOLSONBACK his brothers? All moved from Clark Co., Ark., in the 1840.
BURKE Greenberry moved to Sevier Co., Ark. Where did Zachariah and
REYNOLDS Nathaniel go? Where did they move from when they came to Ark?
MAY Greenberry and Nancy had four sons: Samuel, b. 1826;
AVERY Zachariah, b. 1831; Acy, b. 1836; and William Green or
COLE Greenberry, b. 1845. Did they have any daughters? William
DAVIS married Mary Edmondson Wallace (Wallis) who had
married Augustus WALLACE (1840-1862) in 1861 They had a daughter, Sarah
Louisa, b. 1862. After Augustus died, Mary married William Green DAVIS
apparently in Scott Co., Ark. Their Courthouse has burned 3 times. Can
anyone tell me when they married? Mary Edmondson Wallace DAVIS died ca
1871. Where is she buried? After her death, Sarah Louisa went to live
with the David C. Ladds. Why? Mary & William DAVIS had 3 children; Nancy
Ann, 1865; Mary E. 1866; & Lily Jane, 1869, died as an infant. William
Green Davis later married Martha Owens Holsonback. These records were also
burned in Scott Co., Ark.

I need information on James EDMONDSON, ca. 1790, who came to Ark. from
Tenn. James Burke was appointed guardian of his children in 1830 in Sevier
Co., Ark.; John, 1810, William, 1815; Elizabeth and Nancy. William married
(?) Barberry What was her maiden name? I need to verify that the DAVIS'
and Edmondsons were Cherokee Indians.

I also have information on REYNOLDS, MAY, AVERY, and COLE lines of
Hempstead Co., Arkansas that I will be happy to share.

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CRUTCHFIELD R. Suzanne (Lucas) Van Pelt, 1935 Simms, Conway, AR 72032
BROWNE Desire information on all children of James Pleasant and Eliza
PHILLIPS Tennessee CRUTCHFIELD, 1900 Census, Higginson, White Co., AR.,
VANNER shows 8 of 9 still living. Know of five: Robt. E., b. April
BEARD 1859, Tenn., married Margaret Frances BROWNE, 24 Dec. 1882,
White Co., Ark., died Oct. 1924 in Higginson; Sarah Elizabeth
"Betty", b. March 1861, Tenn., married Jacob K. PHILLIPS, Fayette Co. Tenn.
William A. b. 1863, Tenn. married Isorah Mallie BROWNE, Nov. 1882 in
1880, Tenn. Am particularly interested in information regarding the Robert
E. & William A. CRUTCHFIELD who married the sisters Margaret Frances &
Isorah Mallie BROWNE. William A., served as a Baptist Minister in both
White & Lonoke Counties, Ark. The father of the BROWNE sisters was born in
England & first settled in Buffalo, New York., where the sisters were edu­
cated prior to their return to Arkansas in early 1880s. They also had a
sister named Josephine "Josie", married Thomas BEARD, and a brother named
Charles. Any information regarding either family will be helpful and I will
be happy to exchange data.

SHERROD R. Suzanne (Lucas) Van Pelt, 1935 Simms, Conway, AR 72032
CRUTCHFIELD Desire information regarding Robert Henry SHERROD, b. 11 Jan.
1861, probably Brownsville, Haywood, Tenn., but lived near
Tupelo, Miss., in early childhood. He first married a ROSE, by whom he had
two daughters, Annie & Nellie. He lost a second wife after Rose's death &
made Ethel E. CRUTCHFIELD, in Feb. 1902 in Searcy, White Co., AR. He
worked for railroads in Arkansas & Tenn., and died in Bolivar, Hardeman Co.,
Tenn. Nov. 1930. Would like to verify place of birth, names of parents &
any brothers and sisters. Would also like to learn about his families by
first two marriages

LUCAS R. Suzanne (Lucas) Van Pelt, 1935 Simms, Conway, AR 72032
TIDWELL Desire information on LUCAS family who lived in Hempstead &
Columbia Counties, Ark. Father named Joe MELTON (?) LUCAS, b.
Aug. 1855, ____, Ark., married (?) died (?); Mother believed to be Lottie
TIDWELL, but named in

KETCHER R. Suzanne (Lucas) Van Pelt, 1935 Simms, Conway, AR 72032
PEIL Desire any information on these German Families who immigrated
ERMENTRANDT to Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark., area after 1860. All were
Lutherans and helped found the First Lutheran Church in Little
Rock around 1860. Most were employed as tanners and grocer/merchants.
Believed to be from Kassel (Hesse-Cassel), Germany. Other names related by
marriage: Herod; McCallum; Reichardt; Sowell; Kleinhammer. My relation is
by Herman Julian KETCHER, b. Guisnitz, Germany, married 1882 in Little Rock
to Annie Margaret PEIL, daughter of George & Annie PEIL. Obituary for
Herman Julian, listed one brother, J. A. KETCHER of Santa Anna, Calif. 11
Nov. 1927, death date.

KAMINER R. Suzanne (Lucas) Van Pelt, 1935 Simms, Conway, AR 72032
GARTMAN Desire information on Family of Jacob KAMINER and his wife
ENTRY Cornelia GARTMAN KAMINER, who came to Arkansas from Lexington
ROGERS Co., South Carolina KAMINER, who came to Arkansas from Lexington
He served in Company B, 1st Regt., South Carolina Vols.
Nine children known: Robt.; Mollie; Josephine; Mattie Corrie, b. May 1866,
Columbus, S.C. married Joseph Edgar GENTRY, Dec. 1883, Gainesville, Greene
SPARKS; Charlie; Tom; Ida; and McKenzie aka? Mack. Any information on their
parents and/or children will be helpful. Joseph Edgar GENTRY, b. Dec 1862,
Greene Co., AR who married Mattie Corrie KAMINER was the son of Samuel Paytor
Payton GENTRY and Julianne ROGERS GENTRY both of TN. Believed to have come
from Tenn. in 1860. Desire information on their parents and
any other children. All believed to have lived in or near Gainesville,
Greene Co., AR and later in or near Piggott, Clay Co., Arkansas. Will be
happy to exchange data.

HUDSPETH Mrs. Dale C. Loyd, 30 Wolfe Drive, McGehee, AR 71654 - Want
NICHOLSON lineage of Nancy Elizabeth HUDSPETH and husband Porter NICHOLSON,
settled, Damascus, Faulkner/Van Buren Cos., AR Daughter
Ida Jane, b. 1888 married William Berry LOYD, Van Buren Co., AR

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