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FROM YOUR EDITOR'S NOTES

Dear Members and Readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN:

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

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

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

To this date our record is very good, but some of the same members keep moving, and keep forgetting to notify. Our Membership fee is very reasonable compared to some of the other publications, so we all need to help every way possible. When you notify the postal service, you are changing your address, that does not apply to 3rd class mail. 3rd class mail is either destroyed or returned to the sender.

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

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

WHAT IS AN ANCESTOR CHART VOLUME?

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

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

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WHAT IS A FAMILY GROUP SHEET VOLUME?

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFER OF FREE SERVICE

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

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

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

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

ANOTHER OFFER

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

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

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

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

NATIVE ARKANSAN ELECTED PRESIDENT GENERAL OF NATIONAL SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bobbie J. McLane (Mrs. Gerald B.)
"UPSTREAM, DOWNSTREAM: The Ancestors and Descendants of Peter and Hester Auter Engels", by Mary P. Engels, 1024 Hicky, Forrest City, AR 72335. Thanks for the gift, Miss Engels.

The book begins with the marriage of Derick Auter and Johannah (Hannah) Quick in New Jersey on 16 January 1778. Johannah Quick descended from five generations after the marriage in Holland in 1625 of Theunis Thomaszen Quick and Belijgen Jacobus. Derick Auter descended from three generations in Holland from Adriaen Hendrickse Aaten. Events in the lives of the many descendants are given in this large genealogical record. The narrative is 148 pages and many family group charts continue for 169 more pages. A full name index completes the volume. The narrative is full of documented evidence. This book may be ordered for $18.50 from the author whose address is given above.

Reviewed by: R. W. DHONAU, AGS Director


This county was officially created Jan. 9, 1836, and settled by people from Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee as well as the Carolinas and Georgia. The volume consists of 65 pages which includes 21 pages of index. The marriages are listed in alphabetical order by the name of the groom. There are separate indexes listing names of brides, officials, bondsmen and other names mentioned. It is 8 1/2 x 11 inches with card-stock cover, sells for $10. and may be ordered from Carole Kastner, F. O. Box 51, Denville, New Jersey 07834. Carole Kastner is the author's daughter and publisher. This book is a helpful addition to any Genealogical Library and we appreciate the donation.

Reviewed by: R. W. DHONAU, AGS Director

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

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

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

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

Reviewed by: R. W. DHONAU

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

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

THANKS many times for all the nice remarks about our Arkansas Family Historian, and to all those members who have already paid their membership fee for 1979.
1778 - Benjamin Burress was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, in 1778. It will be noticed that Fleming County was formed from Mason County in 1798; Mason County was formed from Bourbon County in 1788; Bourbon County was formed from Fayette County in 1785; Fayette County was formed from Kentucky County, Virginia, in 1780. So if Benjamin Burress was born in the year 1778, the location given as Fleming County was actually Kentucky County before Kentucky became a state in 1792. (from Everton's Handy Book for Genealogists, 1967.)

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

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

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

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

"THIS INDENTURE made the 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Elizabeth Armstrong, John Mahin, Daniel Mahin, Benjamin Burress and Elizabeth his wife, John Oliver and Jane his wife, William Jordon and Rosannah his wife, Heirs and Legatees of William Mahin, deceased, all of the County of Fleming and the State of Kentucky, of the one part and George Mahin of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, whereas William Powell now of the County of Woodford and State aforesaid in and by his bond or obligation bearing date the fourth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three stands firmly bound unto the said William Mahin, deceased, his certain Attorney, Administrator, and
Assigns in the just and full sum of one hundred pounds lawful money of Virginia, conditioned to locate a warrant issued out of the land office of Virginia No. 15088 dated the third day of February 1783, the said warrant specifying one thousand acres of land "and to render to the said William Mahin, deceased, the one half of said 1000 acres in proportion to its goodness" as in and by the said bond or obligation and the condition thereunder written may make fully appear. Now this indenture witnesseth that the above mentioned Heirs and Legatees, severally for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars lawful money of the United States of America to each of them, the said Heirs and Legatees in hand paid by the said George Mahin at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they the Heirs and Legatees severally acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto the said George Mahin, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns the said in part of recited bond or obligation with the condition thereunder written and all principal and interest money thereon due owing as also all the benefits and advantage that may be had, obtained or gotten by reason or means of any proceeding to be had thereupon, together with all the right, title or interest of them the said Heirs and Legatees of, in and to the same or any part thereof and the said Heirs and Legatees severally made, ordained, constituted and appointed and by these presents doth make, ordain, constitute and appoint the same George Mahin, his Heirs and Assigns to ask, demand, and receive of and from the said William Powell, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators the money or land due on the said bond as aforesaid or on nonpayment though to sue for, recover, and receive the same and convey part thereof, and on payment thereof to deliver up and cancel the said bond and give sufficient release and discharges therefor and one or more Attorney or Attorneys under him or them to constitute or appoint and whatsoever the said Attorney or Attorneys shall lawfully do in and about the premises the said (illegible) confirm and the said Heirs and Legatees for themselves, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators and Assigns, that they the said Heirs and Legatees severally nor any person or persons on their behalf will receive or attempt to receive the principal or interest on lands due or becoming due on the above in part recited bond nor shall they the said Heirs and Legatees, any of them, their Heirs or Assigns in any wise release or discharge the same but will own, ratify and confirm all lawful proceedings by their said Attorney or Attorneys for the recovery thereof, the said George Mahin, his Heirs or Assigns paying all costs, charges and damages whatsoever that may happen to him or to them in the proceedings had thereupon.

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

Sealed and delivered in her presence of
Daniel Shawhan
David Gooding
Jeremiah Plummer

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

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

William Merriwether
1000 Acres
Jefferson

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

E. Randolph

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1812 - January 31 - Purchased part of 1000 acres from Benjamin F. and Sarah Gore of Jessamin County, Kentucky, near Michael Hayries on waters of North Fork of Licking River for $400.00. (Deed Book E, pp. 156-57)

1820 - In the listing of the 1820 Census of Fleming County, Kentucky, Benjamin Burress is listed as being between 24 and 45 years of age with a wife of the same age and one male and four females under 10 years of age and five males 10 to 16 years of age, and two females 16 to 26 years of age (14 in the family). At this time he was 42 years of age.

1815 - August 23 - "Came forward recommended by their class for a license to Exhort at the quarterly or camp meeting for the Fleming Circuit." From the "Methodist Quarterly Meeting Records" in possession of Mrs. Martha Day Royce, Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

1816 - August 30 - "Was one of the Elders." Ibid.

1819 - May 29 - "Was an Exhorter and attended meetings in 1820."

Ibid.

1820 - Census of Fleming County, Kentucky - Listed 1 males 26 - 45; 5 males 10 - 16; 1 male under 10; 1 female 26 - 45; 2 females 16 - 26; 4 females under 10 years of age.

1821 - April - Again nominated and elected Steward. "Methodist Quarterly Meetings", q.v. above


1821 - July 20 - Was a local preacher, license renewed and Steward. Present at meeting in 1822 and still a local preacher on September 1, 1823. Ibid. Although he had appeared in Phillips County, Arkansas in 1821.

1822 - A taxpayer in Mason County.
1823 - September 1 - Still a local preacher. Ibid.

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

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

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

The balance of his history relates to Arkansas.

1821 - Moved to Phillips County, Arkansas.


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

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


Did not appear in 1840 census of Phillips County, Arkansas, but wife Elizabeth (Betsy) and George W., John M., and Allen D. were listed. He died January 27-29, 1832.

1831 - In December 1831, John Harrell tells a story of a trip through Helena by a group of eight preachers assigned by the Methodist Conference to fill the Arkansas District. "Traveling west a
few miles, we reached the home of a Brother Burress, a good and
useful local preacher who had settled in the canebrake with
a large family, most of whom were daughters, but they were
cheerful and happy, and their hospitality was truly pleasant
to enjoy." "History of the First Methodist Episcopal Church
South, of Helena, Arkansas." Phillips County Historical

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

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

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

A disconsolate wife is left to mourn the loss of an affectionate
husband, and a large family of children are bereaved of a kind
and indulgent parent. Mr. Burress had long been a useful
member of the Methodist Church, but he is now gone to reap his
reward for his most excellent acts in this world. "Blessed are
the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors
and their works do follow them." Obituary - March 21, 1832.

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

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

(from Photostatic Copy)

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

Viz. The S W quarter of section 35 (illegible) found it generally too much so for cultivation; however, on the West side of the said tract is probably about 40 acres of good farming land. The N W quarter of section 35 Township (illegible) on which Love M. Harris is now making improvements his will for farming and very good soil. The S E quarter of Section 26 (illegible) on which Stuart Mooney is now making improvements his adjoining the hills handsomely situated and exceedingly good soil--The 4th December traveled to Blig Creek and examined
the N W quarter of section 33 (illegible) and found it of third rate quality. The 5th of December examined the S E quarter of section 18 (illegible) and found it a little rolling and good second rate soil somewhat interspersed with slashes, well-timbered adjoining Bowers (or Bonners). Examined this S W quarter of section 18 (illegible) and found it not quite so good as the last and (illegible) interspersed with slashes, but good for farming. Examined the N W quarter of section 33 (illegible) and found it poor and swampy, not worth the taxes.

The 6th December 1832 examined the S W quarter of section 36 (illegible) and found tolerable good soil and in places rolling, but with some flat wet land adjoining J. Hartins. Examined the N E quarter of 28 (illegible) and found it good rolling land, good for farming. Examined the N E quarter of section 28 (illegible) and found it about the same as last described. This quarter is held by the Patent, all the preceding only Tax title. Examined the S W quarter of section 27 (illegible) and found it nearly as good as the last described as good soil or more flat and rather inclined to be wet. The 10th December 1832 examined the N W quarter of section 7 (illegible) and found it a little rolling, second rate soil, good for farming, 3/4 mile and N W adjoining Mr. L. Martins. Examined the N E quarter of section 10 (illegible) and found it quite broken and thin soil, a part of which might be considered for cultivation. Examined the S E quarter of section 10 (illegible) forming some broken hills adjoining Mr. Kendricks. Examined the N E quarter of section 35 (illegible) and found it level or a little rolling and very good soil, but well for farming. Immediately West of the Widow Burress. The N W quarter of section 36 is the quarter section on which the Widow Burress now lives and on which is the home farm, tolerable good soil, mostly hills. Attached to this home farm is the N E quarter of section 36 (illegible) being mostly broken hills and generally unfit for cultivation and only valuable on account of the timber. The 12th day
December 1832 examined the Town Lots in Helena Nos. 575, 576, 572, 342, 344 and 373, found them all situated in the hills and of equal values. Which concludes the examinations of all the landed property or estate belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Burress, deceased. We, therefore, now proceed to the division or allotment to the several heirs as follows to wit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To Betsy his Widow
(or the Widow Burress)

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

To George W. Burress
(m. Margaret Harten)

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

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

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

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

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

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

- The N W quarter of section 28 twp
1 South Range and East of the
5th Pe M and the undivided half
of Lot 344 in the Town of Helena.
BENJAMIN BURRESS (Con't page 11)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) N. Rightor
James Martin
T. C. Harland

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

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

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

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

KRYER Plot

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

HUGHES, Shelby H.
b. November 3, 1861
d. January 14, 1957

HENRY, William Driver
b. 1896
d. January 25, 1964

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

HENRY, G. W.
b. October 12, 1856
d. March 22, 1918

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

M. J. H. (Broken Marker)

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

HENRY, Delila G.
Dau. of G. W. & M. J. Henry
b. February 29, 1870
d. 1915
(Broken Marker)

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

HENRY, Adair C.
b. September 21, 1878
d. October 25, 1879
(Dates as they appear, but should no doubt be reversed)

HENRY, George S.
b. May 30, 1878
d. July 26, 1882

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

HENRY, Ross Lee
Mother
b. July 31, 1877
d. March 19, 1911
WATERS Plot

WATERS, Amos Wesley
b. November 10, 1873
d. June 18, 1895

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

GROGAN, Josephine Waters
Mother
b. 1893
d. 1953

(end of Waters Plot)

MARSHALL, Gilbert
Born Davidson Co., Tenn
Died in Pulaski Co., Ark
October 1, 1847
He was first clerk in Scott
Co., Arkansas and Speaker of
the Arkansas House of
Representatives 1836
(Tall thin marker broken into
three pieces)

SECREST, Thomas B.
b. March 23, 1861
d. January 15, 1939

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

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

ROGERS, Luther R.
b. September 22, 1896
d. July 25, 1974

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

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

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

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

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

VINSON, W. E.
b. July 10, 1849
d. February 15, 1887
(Masonic Marker)

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

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

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

ALLEN, William R.
Father
b. July 25, 1867
d. May 14, 1960

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

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

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

MOSS Plot

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

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

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

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

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

(end of Moss Plot)

DANIELS, Donna Kay
b. November 11, 1963
d. March 31, 1964
KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 3)

ADAIR Plot

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

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

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

ADAIR, James
b. 1856
d. 1932

ADAIR, Allie
b. 1872
d. 1951

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

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

KENNERLY, Naily W.
Wife of J. P. Kennerly
b. May 19, 1854
d. June 15, 1880

(Gand of Adair Plot)

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

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

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

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

PEDIGO Plot

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

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

* PEDIGO, Baby
b. July 18, 1917

PEDIGO, Grant B.
b. June 4, 1884
d. March 5, 1925

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

PEDIGO, Marcy C.
b. November 4, 1970
d. April 16, 1971

(Fand of Pedigo Plot)

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

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

JANAY, Margaret J.
b. December 28, 1870
d. March 2, 1958

JANAY, Hollios G.
b. May 26, 1910
d. July 19, 1973
(Masonic Marker)

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

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

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

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

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

FORREST, Irving Harry
b. July 4, 1959
Aged 36 yrs 0 Mos 24 days
(Temporary Marker)
Note: Marker says FORRESTER. Relative says definitely FORREST.

RACKLEY, Jasper
b. July 1, 1952
Aged 70 yrs 3 mos 24 days
(Temporary Marker badly decomposed. Appeared to be from Reid Funeral Home)

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

FORREST, J. W.
b. April 11, 1975
Aged 45 yrs 7 mos 2 days
(Temporary Marker)
KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 4)

FORRESTER, Bette C.
a. September 25, 1945
(Probably Forrestor. Temporary Marker badly decomposed.)

FORRESTER, John
d. January 1927
Aged 75 yrs
(Temporary Marker Decomposed)

Handcarved stone badly chipped. Appears to be:

THOMAS, Ben E.
Died 1884 (?)
Age 4 (?)

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

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

WATERS, Billy E.
b. June 16, 1925
d. October 23, 1955
Son of Tilmon & Pearl Waters

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

VANCEWS, Clara
b. 1891
d. 1948

VANCEWS, Fred
b. 1890
d. 1965

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

LUNS福德, Hiram W. Sr.
b. 1901
d. 1973

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

CROWNOVER, Grover F.
b. July 24, 1886
d. November 16, 1972

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

OURY, Henry
b. 1874
d. 1928

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

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

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

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

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

WINDLE, Roger Laroy
b. December 12, 1928
d. March 10, 1954

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

KING, Carl Hail Jr.
b. July 27, 1929
d. September 15, 1971

HALL, Horace
Son of B. H. & Ida Hall
b. January 2, 1918
d. February 15, 1918

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

HALL, Infant Son of B. H. & Ida Hall
b. July 6, 1904
d. July 7, 1904

HALL, Ida J.
b. December 20, 1898
d. October 8, 1965

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

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

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

Heard, Baby
No Dates
KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 5)

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

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

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

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

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

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

HARRIS, Dixie M.
  b. January 5, 1923
  d. December 30, 1952

HARRIS, Baby
  May 6, 1927

HARRIS, John C.
  b. September 11, 1920
  d. July 19, 1925

HARRIS, Osie Dunagardner
  b. 1892
  d. 1955

HARRIS, Leona E.
  b. September 26, 1876
  d. August 5, 1918
  Woodmen Circle
  Grove #356
  Roland, Ark.

WALDRICK, Charles J.
  b. October 9, 1842
  d. January 27, 1898

WALDRICK, George A.
  b. October 17, 1875
  d. March 1, 1886

D_____, Joe B.
  b. June 2, 1877
  d. March 28, 1883
  and
  Luiza J.
  b. March 20, 1881
  d. April 14, 1882
  Children of J.A. & M.C. D_____
  (This is a double marker. Stone
  broken across name. Could be
  Davis? Dabbe?)

LUNS福德, J. H.
  b. 1874
  d. 1923

LUNS福德, Foster
  b. 1905
  d. 1918

LUNS福德, Nettie
  b. 1877
  d. 1918

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

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

LUNS福德, Rachel
  b. 1903
  d. 1946

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

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

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

LUNS福德, Chilly
  d. July 15, 1938
  (Temporary Marker)

LUNS福德, Arthur
  b. 1899
  d. 1971

LUNS福德, Mae
  b. 1904
  d. 1973

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

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

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

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

QUINN, Effie
  b. May 12, 1883
  d. July 29, 1969
KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 6)

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

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

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

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

Steward, Mary C.
b. 1866
d. 1902

Steward, Porter
b. 1881
d. 1901

Steward, Gull
b. 1893
d. 1898

Steward, W. R.
b. 1875
d. 1897
A large pyramid shaped stone. Metal plate attached with the following freehand inscription. Nicely done.

Steward, P. E.
Mother
b. 1855
d. 1897

Steward, J. W.
Father
b. 1855
d. 1922
and Steward Family
Small flat markers to the left of this stone mark the actual graves.

Steward, P. E.
b. 1865
d. 1897

Steward, Lillis
b. 1895
d. 1900

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

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

Dewine, Homer Richard
b. 1912
d. August 29, 1957

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

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

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

Harding, Corn
b. December 19, 1882
d. February 26, 1954
(Handmade marker)

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

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

Hudson, Clyde E.
b. December 26, 1909
d. April 30, 1952

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

Summrow, Infant
1918

Kiger, Bertie Sue Infant
1919

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

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

Skillers, James A. S.
b. April 22, 1866
d. November 26, 1904

Hunt, Tomy C.
b. January 9, 1865
d. January 8, 1915
Woodmen of the World
Camp #113 Roland, Ark.
KENNERLY CEMETERY (Con't page 7)

COOK, Mrs. Grace Woodburn
   d. December 3, 1971
   Aged 77 yrs 8 mos 9 days
   (Temporary Marker)

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

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

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

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

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

HEIK, Walter
   b. 1919
   d. 1926

RIVINS, Clarence W.
   b. June 29, 1891
   d. December 5, 1917
   Volunteered in 35 Infantry
   June 1, 1917
   He was stationed at
   Nogales, Arizona
   Woodmen of the World
   Camp #113
   Roland, Ark.

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

RIVINS, E. P.
   b. May 2, 1863
   d. January 22, 1948

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

RIVINS, Twin sons of
   Don & Donna Rivins
   December 9, 1967

COOK, Malvin Thomas
   Arkansas
   PA US Navy
   WWII
   b. April 16, 1929
   d. July 18, 1949

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

ADAMS, John H.
   b. 1873
   d. 1951

ADAMS, Alice
   b. 1880

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

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

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

BLAIR, Stephen
   b. 1852
   d. 1923

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

HEIK, Wilburn
   b. December 12, 1920

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

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

KNOWLES, M. B.
   Age 9
   Died September 1933

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

HEIK, Ram P.
   b. November 5, 1884
   d. July 26, 1970

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

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

WILLIAMS, Nellie Vernon
   b. December 26, 1934
   d. November 26, 1969
Spencer Ball's father, Moses Ball, lived in V.A. (Fairfax or Halifax Co., we are not certain which) from the time of Spencer Ball's childhood until he was eighteen years of age. His father then moved to Tenn. taking Spencer with him. He lived with his father in Tenn. until he was twenty-one years of age. he then left his father and returned to Va. V.A. to see his sweetheart which he had left there and finding her married he began to ramble about until he was thirty-five years old before he married (V?) Miss Annie Hughes (Daughter of Leander Hughes) and after he married he settled near Huntsville Ala Madison Co. He lived there a number of years until his two eldest daughters were married. At about that time he left Madison Co. and moved to what was at time part of the Creek Indian nation but afterwards became Talladega Co., Ala. Spencer Ball's father raised large family of children of which Spencer was the oldest and his sister, Jennie, was next he had one sister whose name was Nancy. Nancy Ball married Isaac Warren. He had one brother named Bennet and also one named Wesley. Wesley Ball had a birthmark under his collar which was eight years old before he married (V?). Isaac Warren married Louise Ball. Louise was the daughter of Leander Hughes. He lived near Huntsville, Ala. The children of Leander Hughes were: Jennie, Nancy, Bennet, and a second named Wesley. The eldest daughter married at about that time. The above is an unedited copy of an old handwritten note recently discovered among papers belonging to my grandfather, John W., Holcombe. This paper, unsigned and undated, was filed with papers relating to the sale of the farm of his father, Andrew Glen Holcombe. We believe that Lucinda Bell Arthur, mother-in-law of Andrew Glen Holcombe, dictated the information to someone in the family as it mostly concerns her father, Spencer Ball. Lucinda lived with the Holcombes until her death in 1890, at their Howard County farm.

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

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

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

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

Lucinda Ball was born in Madison County, Alabama near Huntsville in 1814. She was married in the summer of 1831 to Charles D. Arthur in Talladega County, Alabama. Their children, Amanda M., was born December 28, 1835, Susan Boone born August 22, 1840, Harriet born June 6, 1843, Rebecca Ann born April 28, 1846. Amanda Arthur married John Davidson September 23, 1852, they had one child, Sallie A. born March 4, 1855. John Davidson died January 1, 1859.

They moved to Howard County, Arkansas in 1871. Amanda Davidson married George W. Potter April 12, 1871. They had four children, Nancy E. born January 4, 1872, Thomas A. born August 3, 1873, Harriet E. born March 18, 1875, George born January 10, 1878. They were all reared in Howard County, Arkansas. They later moved to Sacred Heart, Oklahoma. Sallie Davidson married Moses A. Kennedy September 18, 1872, and Susan Boone Arthur married Daniel George Davidson March 18, 1857. They had two children, Julian G., born December 25, 1857,
PRICE, Lillie E.
   b. December 3, 1894
   d. March 5, 1972
   (Faded. Probably 1939)

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

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

PRICE, Arthur L.
   b. December 10, 1919
   d. October 17, 1974

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

PRICE, Florence V.
   b. May 27, 1909

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

SCARBERRY, Riley
   b. 1865
   d. 1938

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

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

STANBRIDGE, Arthur A.
   SSGT
   CO M 355 Infantry
   WW II
   b. July 7, 1921
   d. November 4, 1953

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

STANBRIDGE, Mrs. Elizabeth
   d. January 26, 1972
   Aged 80 yrs 1 mo 11 days
   (Temporary Marker)
   d. February 14, 1945
   Aged 59 yrs ___ mos ___ days
   (Temporary Marker Griffin Leggett Funeral Home.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAVIDSON, Infant
   d. July 8, 1955
   (Temporary Marker)

The following are buried here in unmarked graves according to reliable sources.

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

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

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

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

The following probably buried here but no positive evidence.

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

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

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

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

Wisselle Claiborne Parish La. Jan. the 1865

Dear Mother I write this opportunity of sending you a few lines to inform you that I am still alive the children are well I have four children two boys and two girls the youngest John William one year old the day I left Arkansas last May and moved to Claiborne Parish Louisiana Daniel left for the army the 3rd. of June last week dead about the 14th. of October near Alexandria. So his request was when he left that if he never returned for me to try to go to you if I could. I learned Daniel died in a hospital of fever and jaundice times are pretty hard provisions are high from is north one Dollar five pennies come five Dollars for huckle what Mr. Cleve promised I am living in sight of two furnaces I am not paying but 250 for care. I think I can make it out until next Summer at which time I would be glad if you could send for me if I am getting thirty Dollars for month from the government. I will close this last letter by saying write as soon as you get this giving my respects to all inquiry found and remain a perfect self.

S.B. Davisson to Mother Louisiana Arthur
Jany the 7, 1865

Wiserville, Claiborne Parish La

Dear Mother I take this opportunity of sending you a few lines to inform you that I am well also the children are well. I have four children two boys and two girls, the youngest John William one year old this day. I left Arkansas last May and moved to Claiborne Parish Louisiana. Daniel left for the Army the 3rd of June last and died about the 14th of October near Alexandria, La. His request was when he left that if he never returned for me to try to go to you if I could. I learned Daniel died in a hospital of Fever and Jaundice. Times are pretty hard. Provisions are high. Pork is worth one Dollar per pound, corn five Dollars for bushel, wheat Dollars for Bushel. I am living in sight of two families.

I am not paying but 2.50 for corn. I am told I can make out until next Summer at which time I would be glad if you could send for me. I am getting thirty Dollars per Month from the government. I will close this short letter by saying write as soon as you get this. Give my Respects to all inquiring friends and retain a part your Self.

S. B. Davison to Mother Lucinda Arthur

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WALKER

Sandra Jones, 2613 B. Wyoming St., Burbank, CA 91505 - I would like to correspond with descendants of Thomas H.

SHOTT

WALKER, b. 1817, TN., and his wife Malissa (?) b. 1819, S.C. Children: Martha, b. 1837; Mary Elizabeth, b. 1840;

Henrietta C., b. 1842; John A., b. 1846; Albert C., b. 1848; Sarah, b. 1850 William B., b. 1852, Malissa C., b. 1855; Perry O. H. C., b. 1858; Charles C., b. 1860; & George H. b. 1862.

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

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

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

HARRIS

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

YOUNGBLOOD

Joyce Schnell Rex, 1416 Alan Lance, Midwest City, OK 73130

HULSEY

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

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

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BURRIS

Patsy Hice, Box 247, Paonic, Colo 81428 - I was adopted at the age of three and while I have found my brother and sisters & know about my parents, I would like to know more about my grandparents. My grandfather's last name was BURRIS, and as I am told, married a Cherokee woman, whose one name was Elizabeth (7) BURRIS. They were also supposed to own about 160 acres near Fayetteville. My father was born there in 1871, & was 64 when I was born in 1935. I would like dates of my grandparent's marriage, record of property owned, record of my grandfather's birth: Charles E. BURRIS and my grandparent's death record and where they are buried.

JOHNSON

Beverly Freeman (Mrs. Jack) 2011 Spanish Oaks, Harvey, LA 70058 - I am still trying to locate information on Peter JOHNSON who married Elizabeth WILSON in Fluvanna Co., VA 16 Dec. 1823. In the book "Pioneers & Makers of Arkansas" by Josiah Shinn, published 1908, it lists: Barrett WILSON, Mayor of Russellville, AR as Elizabeth WILSON'S brother. Peter JOHNSON was b. in Germany about 1800 & came to America as a young boy. He met Elizabeth WILSON in VA & after they were married, came to Arkansas via Tenn.

Peter JOHNSON, age 40/50 was listed on the 1840 Ark. Census, Greenbras township, wife age 40/50, 4 boys & 3 girls. Peter was living with Benjamin P. WILSON & family on the 1850 Census, Independence Co., Jefferson Twp. He was listed as blind and I assume that he went blind before 1850. Now what happened to his children? Peter's daughter, Mary Manerva JOHNSON was age 14 in 1850, but she was not living with Peter as he was with Benjamin WILSON family. I can not locate Mary Manerva JOHNSON. Peter's daughter on any 1850 census. Peter's daughter, Mary Manerva JOHNSON married my great grandfather, Jonathan CLARK in, Independence Co., AR, White River Twp. on 8 April 1855. On the 1860 Independence Co., Census, Peter JOHNSON, b. Germany - blind - is living with Jonathan CLARK and his wife Mary Manerva (JOHNSON) CLARK.

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

JOHNSON'S

Norma Hawkins, 10841 Patricia Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92640 - Desire any information on parents of Louise (Lou) JOHNSON, b. March 1879 in Miss? married Cyrus Russell REMY, 8 July 1896

BAVNDUS

Mulberry, Pleasant Hill, Crawford County, Arkansas. Brother FRANK JOHNSON, b. Sept. 1868, Ark. Will be happy to exchange information on: BEAN; BOUNDUS; JAMES; MITCHELL; NICHOLS;

NICHOLS

RUSSELL, WAGNER of Arkansas.

MC CORMACK

Billy McCormick, 200 - 36th Place, Snyder, TX 79549 - I am having difficulty tracing the Ancestor of William Dale

MC CORMACK who lived in Baxter County, Ark. from about 1844 to 1884 when he moved to Logan Co., Ark., and died there on Sept. 7, 1907. I am unable to identify his father and mother, who to the best of my knowledge lived for quite sometime in Smith Co., Tenn. I will appreciate any help anyone can suggest, even a tiny clue will be very much appreciated.

RAY


Alexander Leonard RUSH, 1850-1922 died and buried Hope,Hempstead Co., Ark. married Sarah Elizabeth FOCH and had my grandmother, Ethel RUSH, 24 June 1886 in Dardanelle, Yell Co., Ark.

If anyone could help me I would sure appreciate any small clue and will gladly exchange data.

BOWEN

James Hernandez, 7861 Corona Way, Buena Park, CA 90620 - I am searching for information about: Julanda BOWEN, b. Greenbrier, Faulkner Co., Arkansas, 12 January 1890. Any information will be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange data.
The TIMES DISPATCH, a weekly county newspaper in Walnut Ridge, Ark., will publish one letter a week in a column called "NORTH EAST ARKANSAS ROOTS" from persons seeking information on Ancestors of this area. The paper has subscribers all over the United States. Address all Queries to: The Times Dispatch, North East Arkansas Roots, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476

BROWN Rita D. Brown, 15910 Beechwood Ave., Ivanhoe, CA 93235 - John CRANK, Family Genealogist, 404 Mormon Street, Folsom, CA 95630 - Christopher Columbus FORTNEY married Ellen CRANK, 9 Feb. 1837 at Barbourville, Knox Co., KY. Ellen was daughter of James & Elender TAYLOR CRANK. James, b. 1779, VA; Elender, b. 1782 VA. Both James & Elender died in Knox Co., KY after 1860. Ellen CRANK FORTNEY died at Crab Orchard, KY & buried in Baptist Church Yard. Her husband, Christopher Columbus FORTNEY died (maybe Wash. Co., Ind.) dates unknown, but before 1900. Would someone please help me on these or any CRANK kin or related names & history? I will answer all letters. Please write to Raymond D. CRANK, at the above address.
INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - DAVID PEVEHOUS, SR.

PEVEHOUS, SR., Family BIBLE - lo these many years ago. The BIBLE is presently in the hands of Mrs. Charles York (nee Bobbie Bernice PEVEHOUSE) of Asheboro, N. C. Her father and my son's grandmother were brother and sister. I inherited the picture of David Pevehouse and his second wife; she got the family Bible several years later.

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

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

THE DAVID PEVEHOUSE, SR. FAMILY BIBLE.

BORN.
David Pevehouse 31 Dec. 1811 - Arkansas.
CYNTHIA ROSS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES PEVEHOUSE who married Mary Hodge, daughter of Alexander Hodge of Lawrence Co.
LUCINDA PEVEHOUSE married to Elijah Veazey
MARY PEVEHOUSE married to Leo Roark- an old Indian fighter in Tx.
JOHN PEVEHOUSE- wife (1) named Martha- married in Arkansas. Married (2)
Kizziah Petty of the Ark and Tenn. Petty families.
ABRAHAM PEVEHOUSE- married to Mary Hodge- died at Koasi, Tx.
PRESTON PEVEHOUSE- married to Syrena Bell of the Ark. Bell families.
CATHERINE PEVEHOUSE- married to James Lasley- dead before 1983- per Law suit involving all of the descendants of JACOB PEVEHOUSE.

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ROWLEY FAMILY BIBLE

FRONT COVER:

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

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

Their Children:

W.H. Dudding - Born: Oct. 26, 1876
Daisy I. Dudding - Born: Jan. 27, 1879
James N. Dudding - Born: Nov. 23, 1880
Bennie A. Dudding - Born: Feb. 1, 1883
Cora Dudding - Born: Dec. 16, 1886 (note-married J.J. Brown)

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

Their Children:

Daisy Isola Hornsby - Born: Dec. 29, 1894
Felicia Hornsby - Born: April 21, 1896
Mary Estelle Hornsby - Born: March 8, 1896 - Died: Dec. 20, 1900 - Age: 1yr. 8mos.
Lucy Lee Hornsby - Born: Feb. 18, 1901

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

Their Children:

J.D. Rowley, Jr. - Born: Oct. 5, 1905
Maggie May Rowley - Born: May 22, 1907 - Died: Apr. 29, 1908 - Age: 11mos. 1 wk.
Twins - Ray & Roy Rowley - Born: June 27, 1910 - Ray died: Jan. 24, 1918, Age: 8yrs.

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

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

RAMEY Paul W. Ramey, 3203 West Pima, Phoenix, Arizona 85009 - I am searching for information on the family of John RAMEY, (wife's name unknown) sons: George; Frank; & Herbert Lee by 1st wife and at least one daughter born of the 2nd marriage (wife's name unknown). Sons born about 1880 & around Mulberry, Crawford Co., AR. Can anyone help with any information about any of these people.
I would also like to buy a copy of "Kith & Kin of Georgia Ridge" Crawford County, Arkansas - Library of Congress Card #73-84584.
CALWAY  Bonita Magar, Rt. 1 Box 128C, Greenwood, AR 72936 - My great
calloway great grandfather reared most of his family in Calhoun Co., AR
Farmer He was: Joseph H. CALWAY, b. in Stewart Co., GA. 8 May 1843
Morrison moved to Missouri Co., TX 1883 & died 27 March 1926, Omaha,
Missouri Co., TX. He married Cynthia Farmer or Syntha Morrison,
b. 12 Sept. 1837, Tenn. place unknown. She died 26/27 Nov. 1917, Omaha,
Missouri Co., TX. A marriage certificate from Calhoun Co., Ark., 9 Sept.
1859 has Syntha Morrison, but her death cert. has Farmer. Who did he
really marry?
Joseph lived next door in 1860 in Carmell Township, Calhoun Co., Ark.,
to Eliza Calloway, age 51; George, 19; Andrew, 17; Jasper, 10 (all born GA)
Was this his mother & brothers? Who was his father?
Joseph's children in 1870 were: Jas. H., 13; George 9; Anniliza, 3;
Martha, 11; Thomas, 6; Julia, 2 is this Ezekiel K?) listed in Chamberville
Calhoun Co., Ark.
Any and all help appreciated and I will be happy to exchange data.
Also I have read there is a Calaway Cemetery in Calhoun Co., Ark. with the
inscriptions and names listed. Where could I obtain a copy?

Margar Bonita Magar, Rt. 1 Box 128C, Greenwood, AR 72936 - James W.
Cauthron Magar died Sept. 1939, McCurtain Co., OK, age 54. His wife
Lillie Mae CAUTHRON, died 1935 also McCurtain Co. Okla. I
have found MAGARS in 1860 and 1870 in Independence Co., Ark. In Washington
Township, a William MAGAR, 40; wife Rachel, 41; John, 23; James D., 18;
George, 16; Thomas, 14; Rebecca, 11.
In Washington Township, Batesville, Independence Co., Ark. in 1870:
James D., 26; Mary E. 17. Another family Thomas MAGAR, 23; & wife
Druzzie, 27; Mary I. 7; Henry W. 2; Sarah T? 7 months.
I am trying to connect James W. MAGAR to these MAGARS. I need his
father and mother's birthdates and place of birth and death. Any help
will be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange data.
P.S. I have just received my new quarterlies, I really enjoy them. Thank
you for sending them so promptly.

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

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

Rogers Bonnie Ragain, Rt. 1 Box 28, Jenkins, MO 65677 - I am looking
Birkes for my ancestors 1840 and prior. My grandfather, James V.
Rogers, b. 28 Dec. 1814, Tenn (what county?) married 8 Oct.
1835 (but where?) probably Ark. to Elizabeth BIRKES, b. 30 May 1813.
James V.'s father, John ROGERS, died 4 March 1859, where? His mother
Agnes P. (VANCE) ROGERS died 19 Aug. 1836, where?
Elizabeth's parents: Charles BIRKES, d. 23 Sept. 1852, where? Mary
Birkes, d. 29 March 1860, also need to know where?
James V. ROGERS lived in Madison Co., AR in 1850. He may have been
married there in 1835, as the children from 1839 thru 1854 were all born in
Ark. I have tried different sources from Madison County and have not found
anything to this date. I have many names & birthdates, some marriage dates
and names. They lived in War Eagle township in 1850. I will appreciate
any help and will be happy to exchange data.

Boone Patricia Tennon, 4630 S. W. "H" Avenue, Lawton, Okla 73505 -
My great great grandfather was Richmond Pierson BOONE, resided
in Texas Township, St. Francis Co., AR, listed in 1850 Census, born ca 1803
KY. Wife was Milly (BROWN ?) BOONE, also b. KY 1806. All the information
I have is from the 1850 census.
Editor's Note: Write: Boone Family Association, % Mrs. Hugh DeWitt,
Historian of this Asso., 4705 Chrysler, Independence, MO 64055
DENSON  Mrs. Paula Carmack Denson, RR#4, Box 76, Ponca City, OK
MILLER  74601 - I am seeking information about my husband's ancestors (his great grandparents): William Henry Denson & Josephine Miller. They lived in Johnson Co., AR in the 1800s. I am also interested in the ancestors of Harry Lee Moore and Mary Louiza Majors, who married and lived in Prairie Co., AR. Her parents were George W. Majors and Martha Jane Nelson. Martha Jane Nelson was a child of George Nelson, M. D. & Polly Hall.

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

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

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

WILL RESEARCH IN - KOOTENAI CO., IDAHO

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

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

BYRAN YORK BANKS GUINN CHILDERS NESBIT NUBIT

The Banks Family were from Springdale, Washington Co., AR., later moved to Texas. William Brown & wife, Nancy Guinn, from Barren Co., KY. Had a son Wm. Arthur Brown, lived in Pontotoc Co., OK., around 1888. John Childers Family from Ada, OK. Gus Nesbit (or Nubit) one time Sheriff of Ada, Okla. was cousin to the Bryans. Will appreciate any information and will gladly exchange.

WILL SHARE INFORMATION

Edwina Jo Leslie, Box 406, Bald Knob, AR 72010 - I ran across a book, that was a bicentennial project. Has surname index. I will be happy to check surname, from Willard- "From Prairie to Present - a Centennial Story". Much Green County, Missouri information and cost was $4. Can be ordered from: Erma Edwards, Willard, MO 65781.
CHAINED GANG
Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130 - Have been trying to locate Civil War Confederate Military records of Van Buren Co., AR. "Chained Gang" Federal sympathizers, arrested and given choice of joining Confederate Army or being hung in Little Rock in Dec. 1861. No luck at National Archives. Believe it was Marmaduke's Troop, the histories I've read said he fought mainly in Northwest Arkansas, while "recruits" reportedly went to Tennessee to fight almost immediately as cannon fodder. Can anyone suggest where I might locate these records? Specifically interested in BENJAMIN PASSMORE, aged 17. Supposed to be in Little Rock Newspaper, Arkansas Gazette (Margaret Ross, 1861). A family Bible lists "WILLIAM REX, died 17 April 1879". Does anyone know if this was in Ripley Co., Missouri where William REX and family were listed in 1870 Census or in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark., where sons: William & Joseph REX and families were listed in 1880 Census? I will appreciate any help & will gladly exchange data.

CHEROKEE INDIAN
Mrs. John Michael Hill, P. O. Box 261 (204 Main St.) Simpsonville, KY 40067 - I am supposed to be related to two Cherokee Chiefs, one of whom was reputed to be married to a white woman, the other to a full Cherokee princess or witch woman. The names which have been repeated to me are "Plenty Horses" and "Big Nose or Big Foot".
I realize this is very sketchy, but there is definitely some Cherokee in the family. My grandmother was born in 1906 and in her lifetime received some sort of payment from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, although I cannot find out just what this was for. I will appreciate any suggestions or help and will gladly share data.

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

McCURRY
Mrs. Kerry Kahamek, 7700 Creekbend #76, Houston, TX 77071

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

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

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

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

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

REX Joyce Schnell Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130 - CROSS I feel my William REX Family were in the vicinity of Yell Co. in Arkansas, in 1862-67, when 1st wife Nancy RAY REX, died, daughter, Nancy Ann REX was born 1863/4. 2nd marriage to Nancy Ann CROSS, dau. of Joel Moore CROSS, and the birth of her daughter, 64/65, Sarah Ann (Sally) REX. Can anyone help me with the death, birth, & marriage records of any of these people in the Delaware Township area? Dardanelle, Post Office, Yell Co., Ark. is where the Joel CROSS Family resided in the 1860 Census. Are any of the Land Records published? The Sept. 1978 issue of Ark. Family Historian was the first one that I received answers to my Queries, and that I was able to help others with theirs. Makes all the others worthwhile! Enjoy the Ark. Family Historian. I will be happy to share information on any of the above mentioned people.

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

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

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

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

WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE TODAY - BEFORE YOU FORGET AGAIN!
MORE INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

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

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

Herby More
Morrilton, Ark.

Millerd More
Springfield, Ark.

Florence More is their sister.

They are Eliza (Lacefield) More's children.

Eliza (Lacefield) More is Tom Lacefield's Sister.

Tom Lacefield is John Lacefield's Father.

John Lacefield is Mayme Lacefield Holcombe's Father.

Mrs. J. W. Holcombe

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

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ROGERS
Mrs. Harold Webb, 3300 Breckenridge, Little Rock, AR 72207

STEWART
Need parents of William ROGERS, b. 9 June 1800, TN., d. 13 May 1883, Mt. Ida, Montgomery Co., AR. Married Elizabeth STEWART, b. 1798, TN., d. 22 Sept. 1891, Montgomery Co., AR. Daughter of: William and Elizabeth (Guyton) STEWART. They had daughters: Amanda; Martha; & sons, Jeremiah; and or John, possibly other children.

WATKINS
May 1883, Mt. Ida, Montgomery Co., AR. Married Elizabeth STEWART, b. 1798, TN., Ann. 22 Sept. 1891, Montgomery Co., AR. Daughter of: William and Elizabeth (Guyton) STEWART. They had daughters: Amanda; Martha; & sons, Jeremiah; and or John, possibly other children.

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

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

MONK
Martha Ver Hey, 15735 Riley, Holland, Mi 49423 - Mae Etta

BIRCHFIELD
MONK, b. 10 Aug. 1881, Johnson Co., AR - died Mae Etta

BIRCHFIELD
BIRCHFIELD (BIRCHFIELD ?) 22 Dec. 1892 in Charleston, Franklin Co., AR, and is buried in Ursula, Sebastain Co., AR - Parks Cemetery. Marriage Certificate to Andeville BURCHFIELD/ BIRCHFIELD between 1896/1899. I will appreciate any information about either of these people and will be happy to exchange data.

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

BACK ISSUES
George H. Adams, Rt. 4: Box 242, (524 Front Street) Heber Springs, AR 72543 - Could anyone tell me where I can acquire any of the following issues of THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN? Vol. 1 (all issues); Vol. II (all issues); Vol. III (No. 4); Vol. IV Numbers 3 & 4. I have all the other later issues and need the above issues to complete my Set. Will appreciate any or all & of course will pay.

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INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

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

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

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

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


VAN METER Mrs. H. A. Eidson, Box 8372, Waco, TX 76710 - I am searching for my Van Meter ancestors (not very lucky thus far)

Is there a history of Polk County, Ark.?

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

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

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

MILAM Mrs. Susan L. Bragonje, 1124 Welch Ave., San Jose, CA 95117 - I am searching for information regarding my grandfather, Deller Willard MILAM, b. 2 April 1881 Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. He was a son of Thomas Bellfield MILAM, b. ca 1854 in Old Carroll, New Boone Co., Ark.). and Julia Ann SMITH, b. ca 1850/51. Specifically interested in confirmation of his correct name, date of birth, and any information regarding his parents. He did not die in Ark. Will appreciate any information & gladly exchange data. -228-
LANEY
Ronica L. Morin, 16161 Pamela Drive, Victorville, CA 92392

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

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

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

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

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

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

GREGORY
I would like to find any information about the parents or
GRIGORY
lineage of the following: My great great grandfather, David
WALKER b. 27 April 1847, Ark., died about 1889 of Brights
Disease. He married 2 May 1875, Eliza Ann GRIGORY/GREGORY (probably in
Clarkston, Dunklin Co., MO. Both of his parents were born in Indiana. I
know quite a bit about his descendants. He was a tie hacker by trade.

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

My great great grandmother was Charlotte FINLEY. She
married Eli FENTER, b. about Sept. 1822 in Fenter, Hot Spring Co., then Arkansas Territ-
ory. They were married on 2 March 1848 at the same location. The whole
family died from the measles in about Feb. 1865 (near the end of the Civil
War) except my great grandfather, their son David Crockett FENTER.
I will gladly exchange information on any of these people.

NEW BLAINE,
Mrs. J. M. Cobb, 1711 Longview Drive, Corona, CA 91720 -

LOGAN COUNTY
Does anyone have any information on a cemetery around New
ARKANSAS
Blaine, Logan Co., Arkansas? This is the cemetery where
many of my relatives are buried. Also I would appreciate
a road or city map for this area.

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

POWELL
B. C. Hulsey, 12620 Southridge Dr., Little Rock, AR 72215

 Pryor
Seek information on Richard POWELL, living in White Township
Sevier Co., Ark., in 1840 -- gone by 1850. Believed to be
from England. Daughter, Anna Marie, b. 1828, Liverpool married Dr. Samuel
P. PRYOR in Paraciflita in 1846 and moved to Dallas. Later she returned to
Paraciflita as a widow. Any help will be appreciated.

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

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

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

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

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

Croleye Ridge, Arkansas
April 19, 1863

Dear Wife and conection all

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

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

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

Wednesday morning April 22th

Dear Friends:

I this morning take my seat to finish my letter. First of all I will inform you that I got leave of absence yesterday morning to go up the Ridge to Bolivar to visit my conection thare and when I got up thar I found but few of them living thare. I found Old Ant Sarah and Annis and Dulana there and three of her Daughterenlaws to wit, Williams wife, Westley's wife and
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Jasper's wife. Ant has only six children living. George died in the army at Nashville Powell, also, Annis second husband died there. Jasper was killed at Corinth. Logan was wounded at Free-brough, but is getting well. Charles and Cary, Delan's husband is at Fort Hudson. William and Westly is at Little Rock. Richmond died at home. Aaron and John is living in the Praray. John has lost his wife, has three children. Aaron is doing very well. They have not heard from Tennessee in a bout two years. John Ury moved to Texas. Him and Philip is at Little Rock in the army. Richard and David moved to Texas. James and Frank and Hawkins their step father moved to Onichita. James got in to a difficulty and got shot ded about four years ago. Old aunt Soffie, Chariola and John D's widow is still living in Tennessee. Enough on that subject.

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

I want you to send this letter to father and to brother T. W. Smith. Woody, I want you to wright to me evry chance. George Green will pas once a month as long as we stay as near as we now are. Sow this to all inquiring friends, tell them all to wright to me. Would be glad to get a letter from any one of you. A letter from home or any whare else would cure me.

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

No more, bur remme,

Yours effectionately until Deth,
Ira J. Smith

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

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DEES
Mrs. George Ausec, 17615 Loring Lane, Spring, TX 77373 -

BELL
Would like any information on the family of Andrew G. H.

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

GOFF
Anna Garner, 3800 N. Fairfax Dr. 1603, Arlington, VA 22203

GARNER
Seeking names of mother and father of Martha GOFF, b. 1865 Missouri, married Azariah Lewis GARNER 1886. Lived in and around Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co., AR., 1887-1908. Will gladly exchange data.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN A THANK YOU LETTER LATELY? YOU SHOULD NOT WAIT ANY LONGER TIME SLIPS BY - A SIMPLE THANK YOU LETTER MAY ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO HELP!
were they? I need information on the descendants of Lucy (HALL) HOLMES, daughter of Dave & Nancy (EVANS) HALL of Dallas County, AR. Nancy died 1875 leaving two daughters: Addie Mae & Lucy. I need the address of Francis HARR, who was asking for information in Volume XIV Number 2, 1976 (Arkansas Family Historian). My letter was returned (& she is not a member 1978) I have information on Nancy HALL, I would like to share. Can anyone help?

FOYIL

Michael Welsh, 1105 N. 19th Street, Mattoon, Ill 61938 - My mother's side of the family is FOYIL, and I have been very lucky to find many family documents that filled in much of the information I was seeking. I am now stuck! however I am hoping someone can help.

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

TWEEDLE

Thelma Pritchard Sargent, 518 North Olive, Mesa, Ariz 85203

VAUGHT

I am interested in: TWEEDLE; VAUGHT; RAINWATER; BRITT; and ROSS (BRITT) RAINWATER, anything pertaining to her death & burial which must have occurred before marriage of her husband, Reason RAINWATER'S 2nd marriage to Erilda Jane ELDERS on 9 March 1876 in Black Springs, Montgomery Co., Ark. Julia was born in Georgia and in S.C. is where her husband was born. They were married there in 1857, in Carroll County, Georgia. Also 1st child was born in Noonan, Carroll Co., GA (family knowledge & 1860 census). Have not had much luck as to parents in GA. Will appreciate any information and will be happy to share data.

CASEY

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

LAWRENCE

Mrs. Avis Lawrence, 4242 Wilmarth Rd., Stockton, CA 95205

CLEM

Need parents, birthplace, brothers & sisters of John M.

THOMPSON

LAWRENCE, b. 8 July 1851 (Ark.?) d. 26 May 1926, Mr. Olive or Melbourne, Izard Co., AR., married about 1877 at Melbourne or Mt. Olive to Dora CLEM, b. 26 March 1861, d. about 1892, Izard Co., AR, they had 5 sons: William Thomas LAWRENCE, 11 July 1878; Owen, 9 June 1880; Albert, 6 Oct. 1882; Joe, 14 Jan. 1887; Clem LAWRENCE about 1892 Dora died at his birth and Clem was brought up in Texas by relatives: Who were they? John M. LAWRENCE married 1 Aug. 1900 to Ava THOMPSON, b. 25 Jan 1878, they had 3 daughters: Cora, 4 June 1904; Ruby, 13 Aug. 1911; & Addie, b. date unknown.

JEFFERY

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

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

MARSHALL  Idena McFadin Clark, (Mrs. Chester E.) 637 East Main St.,  
NELSON  Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740 - I have three main family  
HOLLOWAY  lines from Arkansas! MARSHALL - what was last name of Mary,  
wife of Benjamin MARSHALL Jr., 1775-183? Scott Co., AR  
Who were their children?  
Who were the parents of Susannah Amelia NELSON, who married Robert  
Need the parents of Nancy Ann HOLLOWAY, who married William SWINEY,  
1804-1849. SWINEY descendants were in Waldron Co., Ark. He died in Van  
Buren.  
Who were the parents of Mathilde WRIGHT, married Joel SWINEY in Holly  
Springs, GA. They were the parents of the above named William.  
Elias McFadin, Co. D. 19th Vol. Texas Cavalry. Was he the father or  
brother of Benjamin MARSHALL?  
I will gladly share any additional information with anyone who is  
working on any of these families. And I am looking forward to receiving  
our Arkansas Family Historian, my check for 1979 is enclosed, as I might  
miss the normal re-subscription time.  

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

ELROD  Chester Morgan, 1512 Hathaway, Yakima, Washington 98902 -  
SOELLE  Ditrick (Tetta) ELROD, b. ca 1695, German immigrant had  
DOUTHIT  Christopher ELROD, b. 29 Jan. 1721 in PA married Aaltje  
BLEVINS  SOELLE, 26 March 1743, had Christopher ELROD, Jr., b. 15  
Aug. 1757 in North Carolina, married Sarah DOUTHIT 7 Dec.  
1780, had Thomas ELROD, b. 23 June 1792, Rowen Co., North Carolina, married  
18 Feb. 1822 in Lawrence Co., Ind., to Mary Jane (Polly) BLEVINS, b.  
1800 in Virginia, had Sarah Ann ELROD, b. 19 Sept. 1828, Lawrence Co., Ind.  
1847 in Maries Co., MO.  
Sarah DOUTHIT's father John DOUTHIT, b. in Colerana Lundy Co.,  
Ireland, 9 May 1709 came to America 1724 & married Mary SCOTT, 1838.  
Aaltje SOELLE, b. 20 Oct. 1724, her father was Adam SOELLE of Germantown, PA.  
MORGAN  Also seeking information on brother & sister, Martha J.  
GUIN  MORGAN, b. 1845 in Tennessee & Riley MORGAN, b. 1850 in Van  
Buren Co., Arkansas. (Little River Community - Scotland)  
Father, Abner MORGAN b. 1790, North Carolina. Mother Mrs. Sary GUIN b.  
1810 in Tennessee, married in TN. Came to Van Buren County, Ark., around  
1846-48. I will appreciate any help and additional information on any of  
these people and will gladly share information.  

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

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

PACK  Sonja House, 111 Choctaw, Marlow, OK 73055 - Can anyone  
help will information on my grandfather. The following is  
all the information I have on him: Joseph PACK, b. ca 1886,  
Arkansas, married Rosie Mae GATES, b. Pocahontas, Randolph Co., Ark. 20  
Sept. 1879, married about 1901. Any information would be deeply apprecia­  
ted, and I will gladly exchange.
FORREST Mrs. Brenda (Roden) Baker, Route 2 Box 60, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 - Seeking information on any of the following: My great grandfather, Levi Alexander FORREST, b. 28 Feb. 1871, Clay Co., AR married Nannie ELLIE, b.? died 1901, who were her parents? etc?

HOPPER & I would like to ascertain, where Nerr (Ner) CAROLE OWEN, 9 Coachman's Circle, Big Spring, TX 79720 - My great great grandfather, Watson "Potter" FORREST, b. 14 Dec. 1813, TN but where in Tennessee? died Clay Co., AR, married 1st to Sarah CRAFTON, b. 20 April 1820, TN, where? married in Gibson Co. TN 3 Dec. 1834. She died 1854, Clay Co., AR. He married 2nd to Elizabeth (?) born? where? parents? He married 3rd to Jane (?) born? where? parents? Watson & Martha FORREST's children were: George W.; Martha A; Robert L.; Levi. A. Some of the children & wives are buried in Clay Co., AR. My grandfather, Henry RODDEN, b. 21 Sept. 1892? MO.? he died 1950, married to America BUSBY, b. 3 March 1892, she died 1975. Both are buried in Clay Co., AR. America had a daughter by previous marriage, her name: Vinnie HOPPER. Henry & America's children: Mertie; Hiley; Marcelle; Finnie; & Floy. Berry B. BUSBY, b. 1845, married Mahala WRIGHT, b. 1845, in North Carolina, they both are buried in Clay Co., AR. He died 1923, she 1930.

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

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

not able of their ancestors or descendants.

ate any information & will be happy to share any additional data on Lugenia HUNT in HUNT seeking information on my grandfather, John W. McCLENNON was reported dead and his wife went to Springfield, Missouri to his grave, soon after the place, names of their parents, or anything else about their history? His father was born in Ark., his mother's place of birth is unknown. Her father was born in Ark., and her mother's birthplace in N. Carolina. Esther's middle name was Caroline (last name unknown). I will appreciate any small clue on any additional information, ancestors or descendants.

CENSUS RECORD FOR

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

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

RUSSELL

Jales Abbott, NW 116th 800 Terrace, Oklahoma City, OK 73114

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

TURNERY

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

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

McCLENNON HUNT

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

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS INCLUDE A S.A.S.E. (Self addressed stamped envelope) When you hope for an answer to any genealogical question!
WILLIAMSON widow, suggested that Thomas DUNCAN be appointed Guardian of the Minor children, in the Spring Court Term in 1845. In the 1850 Census of Hempstead Co., AR, Sarah DUNCAN is listed as 39 years old, b. in TN., and head of the household. The children listed are: Jeremiah, 20; Nancy, 19; Ashley L., 18; Easter A. P., 15; Elizabeth E. P., 12; Sarah, 9; & Amarilla (Mary Etra?). 6. Nancy DUNCAN married Abraham GEE, 27 Dec. 1849; Elizabeth Emaline married Irvin WALTON, 22 May 1857. Amarilla married Byron SANDERS of McNairy Co., TN., in 1869. Amarilla DUNCAN was my grandmother, and it is said she married Byron SANDERS in Texas, County unknown. I will appreciate any additional information on any of these people and will be happy to exchange data.

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

JAMESON Allene Coffin, 503 Circle Dr., Derby, Kansas 67037 - Would like any information on Permelia Lee JAMESON 1827-1905 married David Crockett RUFF 1821-1869. Two of her brothers were Ebenezer and Lorenzo.

STOBAGH Also, any information on Samuel OBAUGH married Manda EUBANKS ca. 1850's. Their daughter, Martha Ann STOBAGH, was born 4 June 1859, married Willis FREEMAN 1849-1919.

PATTON Betty D. Martin, 3721 East 39th St., Tulsa, OK 74135 - Need information on Richard PATTON married Anna LANE; lived in Corisicana, TX 1855-1861. Son, Trecanion P. PATTON served in Conf. Army from Ark., probably a Methodist Chaplain, he died in 1863. Did he have bothers or sisters? He married Mary Emaline married Irvin ROBERTS, 19 Aug. 1858; Easter Ann Parrallee married Ebenezer C. WALTON, 22 May 1857. Amarilla married Byron SANDERS of McNairy Co., TN., in 1869. Amarilla DUNCAN was my grandmother, and it is said she married Byron SANDERS in Texas, County unknown. I will appreciate any additional information on any of these people and will be happy to exchange data.

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

BENEFIELD Jackson BENEFIELD, b. 20 March 1882, Baxter Co., AR & Dora Bell LEE, b. 21 April 1892, Independence Co., AR are my parents: I need marriage dates and County, and any additional information about their parents, etc. Will be happy to exchange data.

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

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

HUGHES Mrs. Carol Moreland, 2625 Colorado Ave., Boulder, CO 80302

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FARRELL 73159 - I am seeking any information about Fulton

LUTTRELL.

THE HAMS of Arkansas. I have heard that my great grandmother was named Lutitia Jane HERNDON. His father and

Barrett marriage Minnie Mae HENSs. William Frank E. Myers, RR 2 ElDorado, Kansas 67042 - I am trying

to find information on my great grandfather, Abraham MYERS, who was born in Arkansas about 1847. I have no idea where.

First record I have of him is 1880 census for Texas Co., MO. I know my
great grandfather, Virgil E. MYERS was born in Texas Co., 1871. Abraham was a

school-teacher and was married to Lutitia Jane HERNDON. His father and

mother were born in TN. Her father in TN and her mother in S.C. She was

born in Ala. They went to Texas Co., MO around 1900. The last record I have

of him, he married Nancy WILLSON in 1907, they lived at Hazel Valley, Ark.? until his death, 14 June 1934. I think my great grandmother died in Ark.,

around 1905. I have my great grandfather's death certificate, which lists

his birth place as Walker Co., Ala. and his birth year as 1844, but I think

probably those are wrong, and the census record is right. Washington Co.,

Ark., Census has been checked in hopes that maybe he came back to where he

was born, but only found a Jacob MYERS, 46 born in Tenn. He had four

children, but no Abraham was listed. I do not know if Abraham had another

name or not. I will appreciate any help with any information and will

gladly share with others.

BARRETT William L. Barrett, 2816 S. W. 65th, Oklahoma City, OK

FARRELL 73159 - I am seeking any information about Fulton Co., Ark. near Wild Cherry in the 1880's - regarding a George Washing-

ton BARRETT who married a Sarah Lue Abraham FARRELL. Where is "Bennett's

Bayou Township, Fulton Co., Arkansas?

HAMILTON Mrs. M. G. Fipps, 908 SW 3rd, Moore, OK 73160 - I would like
to correspond with anyone who is working on the HAMILTONS of

Pope Co., AR) with wife Emily, 28, b. TN, Children: Hettie, 9; China, 7;

Dora 5, b. GA. James was older brother of my grandfather Taylor HAMILTON.
Believe they were born in Pope Co., went to Georgia in late 1840s, returned
to Ark., in 1869 or 1870. Need any information on their parents. I know
they were Joseph HAMILTON and Emily BROOKS, but need to know where they
were married, where they died and who their parents were. I will be happy
to share information.

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will be greatly appreciated and I will gladly share data.

wife Ann Marie Widener MYERS were parents of: Henry; Noah; Sophia; Mary Ann; her sister Mary Ann married him. Sophia was b. in Anna STEGALL, daughter Mary Frances HELMS: 1853-1926 married Samuel Davis GARRETT, but need proof. Also need information about Henry MYERS, formerly BETTS. Will appreciate any information and will gladly exchange data.

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

TANKERSLY BURFORD Mrs. M. L. Green, 10502 Bob White Drive, Houston, TX 77096 - Need parents of Tabitha TANKERSLY, 1st wife of Phillip G. BURFORD. She might have died in Desha or Drew Co., Ark., by 1849. Family lived in Lincoln & Fayette Cos. Tenn.

HELMS STEGALL Need information on HELMS and STEGALL Families that came to Union Co. Ark., from Union Co. North Carolina after 1880. Need parents of Andrew (Alvin?) HELMA & Betty (Elizabeth?) Anna STEGALL, daughter Mary Frances HELMS: 1853-1926 married Samuel Davis BETTS. Will appreciate any information and will gladly exchange data.

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