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New Book by Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Volume I - Researchers Exchange Index - 1979 ........ $5. each.

This Researchers Exchange Index is the product of discussions held in meetings of the
Board of Directors of Arkansas Genealogical Society some time ago, and members were asked
to submit 3 x 5 cards contain certain information to be included. Alphabetical order, 165
pages, soft cover, velo-bind (plastic strip binding). The purpose of this book is to
assist those doing serious research, and giving everyone another avenue to follow. Hopefully,
it will do just that. Order from: AGS, 4200 "A" St., Little Rock, AR 72205 $5. pp

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DEAR MEMBERS AND READERS OF OUR ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN:

Another busy year has come to an end!!! This year we had to close our membership list out earlier than usual!! Our supply of Quarterlies for 1979 ran out and if we keep trying to reprint several times, that takes time from something else, so if you did not read the notice in the September issue please turn to the inside of the back cover and read that very carefully. If the membership fee is not in our office by January 1, 1980, you are late, and the fee will be $9. on January 2nd 1980.

Already many pages have been prepared for the March issue. Needless to say many of the Queries did not have space in the 1979 issues, we tried to work in as many as possible, but then when they are FREE and we try not to cut material down or even out, and there is much valuable info. in all the Queries (for the present and for the future, so try to keep up with your Quarterlies, as genealogical info. does not go out of date). Many members would love to have some of the earlier issues, but most of them are out of print (some few are still available, which at times we list as odd or back issues). This takes much time to dig thru and find the ones needed and postage is so high, this is about to come to an end also. For that reason your Editor is not unhappy when back issues are no longer available...takes a bunch of space for back issues, etc.

If you are keeping your file of Ancestor Chart Volumes current, we now have a total of 15 Volumes in print. Still $3. each.

If you are keeping your file of Family Group Sheet Volumes current, we now have a total of 3 in print. Still $3. each.

Several Volumes of each of these are being made ready for printing, and our paper stack is growing a little at a time (we plan to get some of those into print during the winter, we hope to keep the price at $3. for a while (until postage takes another leap). So if your Chart has not been printed up to this date, it may be printed before the March issue is released.

Many have already paid their 1980 membership fee and that is great! Can you imagine keeping a Zip code file & an alphabetical file also on over 1400 people!!!!!!! that's not easy...but if you ask Marge or your Editor whether you have paid or not.....you will get a fast answer...and correct too! We have been working 10 times harder than the U.S. Mail, but I am not as hard on the U.S. Mail as I have been in the past--this past year one of my friends wrote to the Postmaster of a very large city and asked the address of someone and he(either or had someone else) took a page from an old phone book and sent it to her. I did not suggest that & still do not suggest that! But it sure did help that time!

Our many thanks to all the nice people who have donated valuable books to our Library, we try very hard to review as quickly as possible, and place them along with our other books in the Little Rock Public Library. Most of the books are reviewed by R. W. Dhonau, and our many many thanks to him (we have really kept him busy these past few years).

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH & HOW TO BEGIN

The following few hints, as to how to begin, might help, some beginners & and some long time researchers, as we do tend to forget some hints!

MAKING A FAMILY RECORD may be up to you! If someone in your family has already worked on the records, fine but you might like to recheck the inf. before you begin. Document your records as you progress. That means be sure to record where you found the record (courthouse, census, bible, etc.) Date your notes, and please write the name of the Book and page number. Many books are now published (many in the last 5 or so years) by individuals or family groups who have had an interest in preserving their family history.

START WITH YOURSELF, You are the beginning "twig" on your family tree, & work toward your unknown "roots". Find out the vital inf. about your parents, write it down, then look for data about your grandparents, great-grandparents, etc.

NAMES, DATES, PLACES, RELATIONSHIPS - You will be concerned with pulling from the many and varied documents of recorded history four key items: names, dates, places, and relationships. These are the tools of the family searcher. People can be identified in records by their names, the dates of events in their lives (birth, marriage, death), the places they lived, and by relationship to others either stated or implied in the records.

HOME SOURCES, The place to begin is at home. Here you will find much inf. in family bibles, newspaper clippings, military certificates, birth and
death certificates, marriage licenses, diaries, letters, scrapbooks, backs of pictures (we hope they have been identified) baby books, etc.

RELATIVES AS SOURCE - Visit or write those in your family who may have inf. particularly older relatives. More often than not others before you have already gathered family data. You should write a letter, make a personal visit, or telephone survey to find out about such persons and what inf. is already collected.

FINDING DISTANT RELATIVES - Before launching your research program in libraries and archives, search for distant relatives who may have already performed research. Advertise in the local genealogical bulletins (city, county, or state) where your ancestors lived. The most widely circulated genealogical magazine (which also specializes in getting people together who are working on the same families).

CHURCH RECORDS - A few churches have records of important events in the lives of members but many do not. Investigate the possibility of finding genealogical data in the records of the church to which your ancestors belonged.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE, and DEATH RECORDS - Some States began to keep records of birth and death earlier than others, but for most of the United States, birth and death registration became a requirement around the turn of the century, about 1890-1915. NOTE: Arkansas began keeping these records about 1914 (but many are not found, until much later). Write: Bureau of Vital Statistics - State Health Department, 4815 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205 - ONLY if you know the month and year! then you will possibly receive a CANNOT FIND notice! Also there is a fee for the search (and they keep that, for the search - about $3.) Before that time these events may be found recorded generally only in church records and family bibles (some times in newspapers, along with the other news items, often hidden! Marriages will be found recorded in most counties, dating often as early as the establishment of the county. NOTICE - remember the counties were not all established at the same time (you might also look in the next county, and for sure, the county - the known county was established from.)

DEEDS & WILLS - Records of property acquisition and disposition can be good sources of genealogical data. Such records are available in the county courthouses. Often the earliest county records or copies of them are also available in State archives.

FEDERAL RECORDS - The National Archives in Washington, D.C., has records of use in genealogical research. The Federal census made every 10 years since 1790 is a good source. The census records area also available on microfilm in the National Archives' regional archives branches located in 11 metropolitan areas throughout the country. Write: General Services Administration, National Archives & Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408 for descriptive leaflet available, upon request. The National Archives also has military service and related records, passenger arrival records (again, a near date is necessary to search here!) and others.

LIBRARIES, SOCIETIES, ARCHIVES - Visit the State, regional, and local institutions in your area. Libraries, historical and genealogical societies, and archival depositories are all good sources for genealogical and family history data. In Arkansas - start at the History Commission 1st. The old newspapers are on microfilm, card file on various subjects, all census records for the entire United States from - 1790 to 1880 are on microfilm, Census of 1890 - 99% of the schedules were destroyed by fire in 1921. Content was similar to that for 1900 census. 1900 census for Arkansas, is on microfilm: Address (street & house numbers in large cities) relationship of head of family; color or race (W-white, B-black (negro or negro descent), Ch-Chinese, Jp-Japanese, and In-Indian); month & year of birth; age at last birthday; marital status (single, married, divorced, widowed); number of years married to present husband; number of children of wife; number of children living; place of birth of person and parents (state or country only); citizenship; if foreign born, year of immigration, and number of years in U.S.; citizenship status if over 21 (Al-alien, Pa-declaration of intent has been filed, Na-naturalized); occupation; education - can read, write, and speak English; ownership of home, (O-owned, R-rented); whether a home (H) or a farm (F); and whether free (F) or mortgage (M). Separate schedules were prepared for institutions, military establishments, and Indian reservations.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This information has been gathered from various leaflets: ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION OFFICE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, etc.
BOOK REVIEWS
by
R. W. Dhonau, Director

In the past three years I have reviewed more than forty books which have been donated to the Arkansas Genealogical Society's Library. Many of them have been Family Histories. Some people say they do not care about reading anyone else's family history. Only their own. Others ask me if I don't get tired of reading all these family histories. For both remark and question, I must say I enjoy reading all of the family histories we receive. Those which are strictly genealogical listings, do not draw interest as well as those with stories and events also. If they are written interestingly, I enjoy the stories about other families, as much as I do my own.

New gift books for our Library are placed with our other books, in the Little Rock Public Library, 2nd Floor, in the Genealogical Room.

LET US BROWSE THROUGH THE FAMILY HISTORIES IN OUR AGS LIBRARY

Since our Arkansas Genealogical Society's Library has been merged with the Little Rock Public Library, the new Family History donations have been reviewed in our Arkansas Family Historian Quarterly. Others were already in our collection before this move, and have not had public notice given.

While reading these books for the purpose of reviewing, several have been found to mention the names of local people. This may be an opportune time to scan this listing, you might like to give a further look at those which might catch your eye here. The compiler is listed first.

Astel, Louis A. - SOME WILSONS OF ULSTER, IRELAND
Asterino, Virginia B. - A BEARD MOSAIC, David Beard & Descendants. Allied families are: Taylor, Sellars, Hite, Heal, Evans, Young, Clark, Drapers, & Ozmants.
BATES FAMILY TREE & GOSS FAMILY TREE
Bloore, Helen L. - A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF HANCOCK, COFER, HARRIS, Jones, and Massie Families of Virginia & Kentucky.
Bonner, Kathryn R. - WALDRIP, WALDROPE, Researching record.
Burns, Annie W. - CHEROKEE INDIAN FAMILY HISTORY RECORDS - NAME OF BROWN, back to 1835 in the U.S.
Burt & Franklin - BARNARD HISTORY OF ONE BRANCH OF BARNARD FAMILY.
Cannefax, Margaret G. - CANNEFAX - GARDNER & RELATED LINES.
Childers, Mildred W. - THE FORTENBERRY FAMILY TREE
Cowan, Robert H. - COWAN FAMILY and others: Sisemore, Croft, Oleson and Smith.
Craig, Marion S., M. D. - COLONEL JOSEPH HARDEN OF DAVIDSONVILLE - 1784 - 1826 - 1972.
Dean, Vera L. - MARTIN LETTERS
Dean & Sauley - PREWITT-McDONALD GENEALOGY & ALLIED FAMILIES.
DeVaughan & Jones - A LETTER TO OUR RELATIVES & STORY OF FAMILY HISTORY
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FAMILY HISTORY BOOKS IN OUR AGS LIBRARY (Con't page 2)

Montgomery, Redelf, Shafer, Ulmer, Collier, Johnson, Harris.

Engles, Mary P. - UPSTREAM, DOWNSTREAM - ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS OF PETER and HESTER AUTER ENGLES, 1625-1967.
Groves, Carnice J. - JENNINGS, McMILLION, FAULKING, WHALEY, BLUER AND Early Families of South Carolina.
Hannibal, Edna A. - 3 Volume set of BRIGGS FAMILY, JOHN BRIGGS, Clement Briggs and their descendants.
Harrington, Jesse F. - MY OZARK KIN-ANCESTORS OF JESSE FREDERICK HARRINGTON.
Jackson, Mary R. - DAVID AND ANNEY (BOWEN) JACKSON - In Tennessee and Arkansas - Some ancestors and descendants - 1976.
Layne, FloydB. - LAYNE. LAIN, LANE GENEALOGY.
Lemley, J. B. - A LEMLEY GENEALOGY.
Lindly, Horace - LINDLYS AND ALLIED FAMILIES. LONKEY FAMILY TREE & COOPER FAMILY TREE.
McColloch, Clem - THE GENEALOGY OF THE SATER, DYER, McCOLLOCH FAMILIES.
Neal, Thos. H. - HARBISON, GRAVESTON of Knox County, Tennessee. and THE GRAVES GENEALOGY.
Rollow, John E., et al. - THE PLESS FAMILY.
Smith, Van. E. - ANCESTORS OF VAN ELIZABETH SMITH - 1965
Spray, Barbara C. - GUNDERMAN AND WULLENJOHN COUSINS WITH HAMPEL AND NOLL Families.
Stanley, Carolyn C. - EARLY McGRAW FAMILIES OF ARKANSAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS, with Alexander, Bayliss, Bell, Cloud, Counce, Duckett, Flynn, Johnston, Monroe, Roberts, Satchfield, and Woodson families.
THOMAS TAYLOR AND BENJAMIN BRANCH of Nashville, Tenn. & Related Families.
VanAlstine, Lester - VAN ALSTYNE FAMILY HISTORY.
VanDiver, Marcus - LILES of White County, Arkansas.
Vaughan, George A. - THE DESCENDANTS OF G. A. VAUGHAN (1840-1912) also 1. THE GILLIAM & EDWARDS FAMILIES of Sevier County, Arkansas
2. DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON CLARK, of Lee County, Arkansas.
3. DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL DABNEY KEY of White County, Arkansas.
Wilson, Thaddeus - GENEALOGY OF THE WALTER WILSON FAMILY.
Pearce & Gatewood - A WITHERS-DOWNEY GENEALOGY.
Yarbrough, Barbara G. - YARBERRY-RENFRO and Allied Families.

EDITOR'S NOTE: You might like to review these Family Histories, at the Little Rock Public Library, 8th & Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2nd Floor (Hours: 9 AM to 4 PM, Tuesday thru Saturday, some Sunday afternoons). These are all books (not on micro-film).
Gift Books are reviewed as soon as possible, and placed in this valuable AGS Collection. (Books may be sent to: AGS Review Editor, 4200 "A" St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72205).
OUR RECENT GIFT BOOKS - NOW PLACED WITH OUR AGS LIBRARY

A three volume gift "Genealogical History of the Rutherford Family" is from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford, P. O. Box 85, Lexington, MO 64067. We appreciate this immense collection of family information which includes so many families it would pay everyone to check the Tables of Contents for family names. The original volume published in 1970 accounted for sixty-nine different families in 549 pages.

During the Bicentennial it was revised to include new families and brought the total to 108 families. The revised information is divided into two volumes. Volume I shows the male lines and Volume II shows the female lines. Volume I contains 892 pages and Volume II has 926.

The records begin in the year 1140 in southern Scotland but it is more complete from Robert Rutherford, born about 1634, who lived in Essex Co., Virginia. Sources of information are included in footnotes and references. Family groups are listed if available. These three volumes, with many photographs, may be obtained from the compilers listed above for $40. per set. (Comment of Reviewer: "To my surprise Volume II of the revised edition includes a portion of my Stillwell Family which was my mother's maternal line. The family carried from the first American immigrant thru four generations to my 4-greats grandfather, Joseph Stillwell, I (born 1705) then divides to follow one of his cousins." - R. W. Dthonau.

Another Gift Book is "THE CONDITT FAMILY, Volume 9. The Condits and Their Cousins in America" - 1978. It was compiled by five descendants with the Editor-in-chief being Norman I. Condit, M.D. This volume is the first of a planned series about the descendants of Fielding Conditt who was born in Virginia on 8 Oct. 1771. His family moved from Franklin Co., North Carolina to Smith Co., TN in 1815. Other Conditt families are included, which are not related to Fielding Conditt. Several branches of the family plan to publish distinctly different volumes. The organization of the family for seven generations is excellent. A large amount of information is assembled in an orderly fashion. Many of these families now live in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

Family names mentioned most besides Conditt are: Beasley, Edmondson, Halliburton, High, Moore, Rogers, Sherrill.

This book may be obtained from Condits and Cousins, Box 102, Tomahawk Lake, Blooming Grove, New York, N.Y. 10914. It has soft cover, 8½ x 11 inches, 118 pages, indexed, for $5. plus 75 cents postage. We appreciate this gift book.

"SURNAME QUEST - 1978-1979", a new Gift book, uses a unique approach to obtain genealogical information. This booklet was compiled by four members of the North San Diego Co., Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 581, Carlsbad, CA., 92008.

The purpose is to present surnames and where they are thought to have been at a certain date. These surnames are problem areas for members of the California Society. For instance, if a person in Arkansas sees a name who was thought to have been married in Conway Co., Arkansas in 1844, and they have the information concerning that person, a code number in the back section of the book gives the name and address of the person seeking the inf. They can contact the seeker in Calif., and exchange inf. You might receive inf. from them in return.

You might have a look, and see if you can help. Another possibility is that the persons coded name may be a family name you are working on & would like to make a contact. This seems to be a novel way to seek inf. The names beginning with "A" have three Arkansas problems. Those surnames are Adams, Adair, & Avant. We appreciate this booklet, with a new slant.

"THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ULYS JACKSON, M.D., by Mrs. Ulys Jackson" (Mary Ruth Simpson) - 1977, is a gift for which we are grateful. The Jacksons live at 424 S. Willow, Harrison, AR 72601.

This book tells about the family of Dr. Jackson beginning with his father's experiences, Dr. George Ira Jackson, on thru four generations. It is the record of the way of life of people in the Ozarks, especially in Boone Co., Arkansas, where they lived from 1905 to the present.

It gives a down-to-earth account of the young man growing up and a detailed story of his World War II experiences. It is very interesting, well illustrated with documents, clippings, and pictures.
"Robert A. B. McCarter - In Navarro County, Texas, and Allied Families". This book was compiled by Herbert H. McCarter and donated by Chaparral Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 606, Tomball, TX 77375. Robert was born in South Carolina in 1812 and married Sarah Ann Chance in 1836 in Alabama, and Mariah Louisa Meador in Alabama in 1844. They moved to Navarro Co., TX in 1849.

The genealogy of the eight children and descendants forms the book and is well supplied with family pictures. A history of the Hopewell Baptist Church is also included. Allied family names with largest numbers are: Andrews, Benson, Boyd, Corbin, Farmer, Graham, Greenup, Jones, King, Lamb, Meador, Swanson, Weaver, Williams and Woolf. Thanks for this genealogy of a large Texas Family.

The first of the 1900 Census Reports as donations to the Arkansas Genealogical Society Library was compiled and given by James M. and Lillian (Noles) Hart, 1604 Summer St., Hot Springs, AR 71901. The first is "Index of 1900 Census of Garland County, Arkansas" and may be obtained in soft cover for $5. plus $1. for mailing. Each name is in alphabetical order as the census is reported.

Second is "Index of 1900 Census of Montgomery County, Arkansas" with same description as above for $3. plus $1. for mailing from these same compilers.

Third is "Marriage Records of Montgomery County, Arkansas", (Books A & B - 1843-1893). Each book is separately indexed by full name. This may be ordered from these compilers for $12.50 plus $1. postage and mailing.

This same marriage book is also bound in hardcover for $17.50 plus $1. mailing charge under the title of "Love, Honor & Cherish". Many thanks for these valuable source books. RWD

"INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORDS OF CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY" Book 1, July 1890 - April 1894, was compiled by Mrs. Virginia Fike Lang and Mrs. Louise Finley Wilcox. It begins with a list of the maiden names of previously married women. The main list giving names and dates licenses were issued is alphabetical by both names of brides and grooms. Under the alphabetical listing is the name of the spouse of the alphabetical name. It may be ordered for $7.50 postpaid from Canadian Co., Genealogical Soc., Inc., P. O. Box 866, El Reno, OK 73036. Thanks for this valuable info.

"ST. FRANCIS COUNTY, ARKANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS - BOOKS D, E, & F", by Kathleen S. Bell, 1250 Chestnut, Forrest City, AR 72335. Soft bound $8. prepay.

This is the first publication of any St. Francis County public records. Books A, B, & C were destroyed by fire. Book D begins in April 1875, Book E. begins in August 1885, and Book F ends in Jan. 1891. There are a total of 2,121 marriages or bonds arranged alphabetically by male names with a female index. Book F is indexed individually with 1175 male listings. Book E and F are indexed together with 956 male listings. Each has its own female index. (All this is published in one book, by Mrs. Bell).

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Bell is one of our new AGS Directors for 1980, and is working on two large cemeteries, and the records of Stevens Funeral Home 1897-1912. You might contact her, if you are interested in St. Francis County records (both these published and those unpublished).

We are glad to receive the donation of two books from the Topeka, KS Genealogical Society on "SHAWNEE COUNTY CEMETERY" listings. Volume I of April 1973 gives Small Cemeteries in the City of Topeka. Vo. 2 of April 1977 gives townships of: Auburn, Dover, Grove, Menoken, Mission, Rossville, Silver Lake. A complete county map shows the location of each cemetery. Historical information on each cemetery is given also. A complete surname index for both Volumes is given in Volume 2. Additional info. on request from Mrs. Helen King, 2343 Indiana, Topeka, Kansas 66605. These volumes are appreciated very much. (Reviewed by R. W. Dhonau, AGS Director)

EARLY COURT HOUSE RECORDS OF JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, by Mrs. Lillian Mickel, P. O. Box 250, Clarksville, AR 72830. Soft cover $15. prepaid.

Johnson Co., AR was formed in 1833, Clarksville was made County Seat 1836, the same time Arkansas became a State. These records date back to that time. Deeds beginning 1836, WILLS, Estate settlements, 1835 tax list and 1840 Census. 182 pages of valuable material. Indexed. Minister's license as early as 1835, Jurors from 1841, early list of Merchants, Mexican War Soldiers of Johnson County. Much genealogical info., many complete families. EWC
"MARRIAGE BOOK D - 1877-1892, of CRAFORD CO. ARKANSAS" & "MARRIAGE BOOK E - 1892-1896, of CRAFORD CO. ARKANSAS", Two new books have been donated by Mrs. Oma Cole and Mrs. Hazel Brown.

Mrs. Cole is one of our AGS Directors, and she and Mrs. Brown have compiled several other Crawford County Books (and donated one each to our Library). Each book is listed by date of marriage in chronological order, with an Index of all surnames. They may be ordered from Mrs. Oma Cole, Rt. 3 Box 1, Alma, AR 72921. These are very valuable genealogical source books, thanks Mrs. Cole & Mrs. Brown.

"VAUGHAN PIONEERS - William and Fereby Vaughan of Russell Co., Virginia, & their Descendants" is a newly donated family history. It was given by Lewis E. Vaughan, one of our members in Maryland. Thank you fellow member, for the genealogical record of the Vaughan Family. It is a most scholarly work.

Vaughan is derived from the old Welsh name Vychan, meaning short of stature. Vaughan families were prominent in the British Isles as early as 1200. This family descends from a William Vaughan and this book goes through eight generations mostly in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Arkansas but also in Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska & Kansas and others.

William Vaughan was born about 1750 reportedly in Wales, died between 1838-40 in Northwest Arkansas, married Fereby Benton, born about 1750 in North Carolina, died May 1850 in Madison Co., Arkansas. An Arkansas Period about 1822 and forward is well documented. Other family names most often mentioned are: Adkins, Archer, Beach, Booth, Calico, Davis, Dawson, Evans, Ferguson, Hatten, Johnson, Lycan, Miller, Osburn, Pyles, Skeels, Smith, Thompson, Todd, Walker, Wilson and Young. It would pay Arkansas people to check out this information. The book may be purchased for $17.50 postpaid from Lewis E. Vaughan, 5446 Varnum Street, Bladensburg, Maryland 20710.

"VALLEY FORGE, In Search of That Winter Patriot" by Ramona Cameron Worley, 27 Clover Drive, Belleville, Ill. 62221 was donated by the compiler. It was published in 1979, 140 pages, and may be ordered for $10 postpaid.

This is a comprehensive guide for tracing Valley Forge Ancestors. It is indeed a valuable genealogical source after two centuries of meager and scattered info. about the veterans of the dark, doubtful days of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Worley's book is readable and easy to use. She gives facts and lists of sources for every new state which sent its soldiers to Valley Forge, that shrine of liberty. There is a surname index for all. We appreciate this well documented book.

"CIVIL WAR BURIALS - FREDERICKSBURG, Virginia", by Maud E. Sellman, is a gift from the compiler. Her address is 2517 Gates Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90278. The price is $13. postpaid. In December 1862 the battles for this key city of the Confederacy took a heavy toll in lives.

There are 83 pages of the names with complete info. on each in numbered graves. There is a full name index of 38 pages. We thank you for this valuable info. It would be well for concerned persons to check this listing.

"THEY FOLLOWED THE SUN" - Some Ancestors and Descendants of Zachary Taylor Cox and Elizabeth Jane Hitt, by Mrs. Lorena W. Bush and Mary Cox. Thank you for donating this book to our AGS Library, Mrs. Bush, (a long time member) who lives at 125 Pinewood, Hot Springs, AR 71901.

Much ancient info. is documented on the Cox Family of the British Isles and the Continent and in the original American colonies. The subject of this book C. T. Cox was born to Moses Edward Cox and Mary (Campbell) Cox on 28 Sept. 1850 in Macon Co., Missouri, and died 3 Nov. 1908 in Hunt Co., TX. On 20 July 1871 he was married to Elizabeth Jane Hitt, daughter of Wm. Bradford D. Hitt and wife Cynthia (Williams) Hitt in Missouri. In 1876 they moved to Texas and in the next 20 years went to many states to then return to Texas.

Many documents and pictures tell the story of these families. It may be ordered for $20. from Genealogy Books, 3980 Moulton Dr., San Bruno, CA 94066.

NOTE: You might like to ask one of the researchers to check one or more of these books for you. Remember you Editor cannot even answer mail!!! but you do receive your Arkansas Family Historian on time!
"MARRIAGES OF ARKANSAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS" Volume I - 1786-1875, was recently published and is now available for researchers. Since this was the oldest county in the Territory that are the earliest recorded. They came from several sources and is now all together for your convenience.

These marriages came from Pre-Territory records of the Catholic Church, first Civil Records 1808-1819 - when Territory was organized, from unbound Record Book A, Deed Record Books B & C. To fill-in for lost or destroyed Marriage Book "A" -1819 to 1839 - those from newspapers, Justice of Peace books, etc. Then follows Marriage Record Book "B", 1839-1859, Marriage Book "C" - 1859-1875 and Marriage Record Book "D", 1875 - colored. "C" and "D" first time published and available. Oldest records for colored researchers. Full name index for 90 years of records.

This volume sells for $15. which includes all packaging and mailing costs for 168 pages, may be ordered from: R. W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72205, the compiler.

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"Researching Arkansas History" provides many keys to Arkansas' past, including a bibliography of what are termed primary and secondary reference sources. A primary source would be an item such as a diary or paper written by an Arkansan at the time the event happened. It would be a first-hand account of an incident. A secondary source would be a book, article or work written by a person who did not participate or witness the event but researched it through primary sources.

The guide also indexes the various historical societies in the state and indexes and explains what special features libraries throughout the state might be able to offer. For example, the library at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville has a special Arkansas archive, Arkansas reference collection and early Arkansas manuscripts. Other special Arkansas collections and works which are located at other libraries are described in this research guide. Genealogy research methods and sources explain in one chapter how the beginner might trace his ancestry. Another chapter gives information on black history and describes some of the difficulties that may be encountered in performing accurate research in this area because few early records exist. Soft cover $3.50 prepaid, Rose Publishing Co., 301 Loulsana, Little Rock, AR 72201.

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The Haxton or Hackston family is fully covered, starting with James Haxtone who was born in Scotland about 1664, and his arrival in Massachusetts in 1679. The main places where the family located early were in Rhode Island, New York and Connecticut, going to Pennsylvania and Ohio in the early 1800s and then to Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

By 1870 descendants were in Northwest Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas. There are about 1,000 Haxton names indexed and near 2,000 of allied lines. The organization of this family information is particularly good. The narratives flow smoothly from one chapter to another without excess material getting in the way. The 49 illustrations are well chosen and add much to the 366 page book which has a hard cover and sells for $21. prepaid. This book is a welcome addition to our AGS Library.

COUNTIES OF ARKANSAS - GENERAL HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION MAPS

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SARAH SHAW - ABSTRACT OF WILL

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was submitted by Mrs. Elva Pearl Merriott, 2351 Etiwanda St., San Diego, CA 92107

SARAH SHAW. * Children: Peggy Watson and her children Jesse B.; John M.; Sally; Thomas; Hugh C.; Robert F.; Mary Jane; and Margaret E. Watson and husband Samuel Watson; John J. Shaw and his wife Dicy; and their daughter Hannah SHAW. Owned land on Coldwater Creek. Also named a Grandson William M. Shaw, Executor: son, Hugh Shaw. Signed: Oct. 20, 1847. Witness: W. B. Rhea and Isaac J. Holman. Proven in Dec. Term 1847. (Page 333)

NOTE: the above information was from: Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Ave. North, Nashville, TN 37219 (March 10, 1979)

*Sarah Shaw wife of William Shaw, b. 5th Feb. 1758 in Killealeagh Parreish, County Down, Ireland. Came to America in 1772 at age 14. His parents were Settled in Guilford County, North Carolina. He served in the American Revolution War from 1775, was still in service 1780 & later. He married Sarah Job (Jobb), born 5 June 1766, N.C. & died 9 Nov. 1847. (SEE WILL above). William and Sarah had to run away to get married (as reported by David Cooper, either a relative or neighbor) mentioned in Sarah's request or application for pension for William's War Service.

David thinks Squire Hanna preformed the ceremony. In her application, she said they had 3 children prior to 1794: Elizabeth Shaw; Joseph Shaw; and a girl believed to be Sarah Shaw.

Sarah was granted a pension of $46.66 per annum to begin 25th of Feb. 1845. Record Book "A" June 17, 1844. Vol. 2 page 197.

Sarah & William had other children (see abstract of WILL above).

Condition for marriage of William & Sarah (Jobb) are as follows:

Know all men by these present, that we, William Shaw and James McBride, both of Guilford County, N.C. are held and firmly bound unto Richard Caswell Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid, in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds, which payment well & truly to be made. We bind our (?) of our heirs, jointly & severally, firmly by these present, sealed with our seal and dated this 24 day of May A.D. 1787.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Shaw hath made application for a license for marriage to be celebrated between him and Sarah Jobb. Now if it shall not appear at any time hereafter that there is no just cause to obstruct said marriage, that then the above obligation to be void & of non effect.

Signed, sealed; and delivered in presence of

(Seal) (signed) William Shaw
(Seal) (signed) James McBride

Wm. and family removed to Lincoln County, TN in the year 1790, and both William and Sarah died there. He died 5 years prior to Sarah, in August 25th 1842 and Sarah in 1847. Only one son, Joseph, has been proven as being born in North Carolina, 19th January 1790, Guilford Co., N.C. He married, Sarah (?) born 22 Nov. 1812. Where? Need maiden name? She died 16 Sept. 1866, TN.

*Joseph died 12 Feb. 1876. During the 1850 Fayette Co., Alabama census Joseph was found as being 61 years of age and Sarah as 38, with issue: William Shaw, 22 TN; *Robert A. Shaw, 17 TN; Thomas J. Shaw, 14, TN; Joseph Shaw, 11, Ala; Benjamin Shaw, 3 Ala; Susan E. Shaw, 8 b. Ala. (more on Susan Elizabeth to follow). Joseph & Sarah's burial place is not known at this time.

The 1850 census (Ala.) show the Family of Thomas T. Childs (or Chiles) as living near the Shaw Family. One daughter, Lunnah (Louanna Tennessee) age 11 years, born 3 Dec. 1838, died 16 Sept. 1923, Arkansas.

Louanna married *Robert Alexander Shaw, 7 Aug. 1855, Fayette Co., Ala., son of Joseph & Sarah (?) Shaw. The boy next door! Louanna's mother was a full blood Indian, name of Senoy Dean*. Nothing else known about her blood lines.

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1860 Census show Robert Alexander Shaw & wife Louanna Childs Shaw living in Choctaw Co., Mississippi, Flame Post Office. Township 21 (or 2L) Robert Alexander Shaw, 27; Louanna Shaw, 21; Sarah Tabitha Shaw, b. Sat. 10 Dec. 1859, Miss.; Martha Ann Shaw, b. 7 Jan. 1858, Miss.; Iowa Shaw, b. 2 Aug. 1856, Ala.

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1870 Census, Choctaw County, Miss., children listed with R. A. and Louanna Shaw: Iowa, 14 in school. b. Ala.; Martha 12, in school, b. Miss.; Sarah T. 10 in school, born Miss.; William Dean Shaw, age 4/12 born Miss.

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1880 Garland Co., AR census: Robert A. Shaw, b. TN.; Louanna Shaw, b. Ala.
SARAH SHAW (Con't page 2)

William Dean Shaw, b. Miss called "Bud"; Nathaniel Shaw, b. Miss.; Viola Shaw, b. Miss.

John Robert Shaw, (10th child) was born in Arkansas; Louanna Josephine Alexander Shaw, died young, b. Miss.; James Lafayette Shaw (9th child) b. Miss.? (not listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 census...why?)

BIBLE RECORDS OF R. A. and LOUANNA SHAW
Garland County, Arkansas

*Robert Alexander Shaw, b. June 7, 1833, died July 17 (or 19) 1883, buried Antioch Cemetery, Saline Co., AR (Cemetery Records)

Louanna Tennessee (Childs) Shaw, born Dec. 13, 1838, died 19 Sept. 1923 buried by her husband.

Issue 10

Iowa Shaw, b. Sat Aug. 2/22? 1856, died 17 Feb. 1871

*Martha Ann Shaw, b. Jan 7, 1858, died 31 Dec. 1903

Sarah Tabitha Shaw, b. Dec. 10 1859, died 12 Dec. 1936

Louanne Josephine Alexander Shaw, b. d. Nov. 1, 1867


William Dean Shaw, b. Jan. 1, 1870 died April 24, 1916

Lewellyn Nathaniel Shaw, b. Sun. May 26, 1872, died 1 Nov. 1955

Lillie Viola Shaw, b. Jan. 21, 1874 died March 10, 1899

James Lafayette Shaw, born 31 Dec. 1875 died 1933

John Robert Shaw, born 31 Oct. 1879, died 11 July 1939

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*Martha Ann Shaw married John Thomas Tillery

Issue 7

Tommie Tillery, b. June 25, 1878 died 2 July 1878

Robert Franklin Tillery, b. 26 Aug. 1879, died 24 Nov. 1952

Charlie Monroe Tillery, b. 23 July 1881, died 12 Jan. 1903

*Louanna Iona Tillery, b. 6 Feb. 1883, died 12 Aug. 1953

Little Bell (Nancy Isabelle) Tillery, b. April 14, 1884, died 1886, age 2 years, fell from wagon & was run over and killed

Sarah Viola (Dode) Tillery, b. Dec. 25, 1886, died Nov. 30th 1976 (burned to death)

Anola Catherine Tillery, b. Nov. 27, 1888 died 6 Feb. 1953

Louanna Iona Tillery married Elmer Pemberton Dodd of Yell Co., AR (son of Dr. Michael Dodd & wife Nancy M. (English) Dodd.

Issue 4

*Elva Pearl Dodd, b. 22 Dec. 1902

Ernest Raymond Dodd, b. 10 Dec. 1904, died 4 April 1966


Bonnie McDeana Dodd, b. 9 Jan. 1914.

*Elva Pearl Dodd, b. Saline Co., AR married Monroe Washington Merriott, son of Thomas & Ellen (Neel) Merriott. Monroe was born 27 March 1893 died 9 June 1960. They have one child:

* Wanda Muriel Merriott married Sidney Charles Pease of Yonkers, New York. She was born 30 Sept. 1923. Sidney Charles was born 30 April 1923, son of Charles & Harriett Virginia (Hawley) Pease. They were the parents of:

Charles Gary Pease, b. 24 Dec. 1946, died 25 Dec. 1946 (12 hours) San Diego, CA

John Robert Pease, b. 10 April 1950, San Diego, CA

Craig Alan Pease, b. 21 Nov. 1953, San Diego, CA

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THE HIRAM Y. BOBO FAMILY - by Elve Pearl Merriott

NOTE: Elva Pearl Merriott referred to Bible Records, Cemetery Records & the book - BOBO COUSINS by the dozens.

Hiram Y. (Yarbrough?) Bobo, born 1 June 1840, Cross Keys, Spartanburg District South Carolina. Moved to Fayette Co., Alabama, in 1844 at age of four years. Enlisted in the Confederate Army 12 May 1862, paroled 9 April 1865, son of Lewis and Nancy (Yarbrough) Bobo. Nancy Yarbrough, born 6 (or 8) Nov. 1805, South Carolina, died 7 Feb. 1884, aged 79, (Cemetery Records) Fayette Co., Ala. Married Lewis Bobo, b. 8 Nov. 1804, S.C. died 8 Jan. 1892 Fayette Co., Ala. Nancy was the eighth child of Mary Blackstock, b. in S.C. and Humphrey Yarbrough. Humphrey was the son of Ambrose and Mary (Mason)
THE HIRAM Y. BOBO FAMILY (Con't page 2)


Issue 8


Murphy Bobo, born 1875, married Alice Todd.

Harvey Bobo married Daisy Harris (Sims).

Adella "Ada" Bobo born 1878 married 1st to Mr. Chandler. 2nd to Ben. F. Collins.

Also living in the home was William F. C. Bobo, age 18 born in Ala. and listed as a farmer. (Census)

Census Records for Hiram Bobo:


1880: Fayette Co., Ala: Hiram Bobo, 39, farmer, born South Carolina, parents, b. S.C.; Susan E., wife; Ella, 11, dau. Ala.; Ira, 9, Ala.; Curtis, 7, Al; Murphy, 5, Ala.; Ada 2, Alabama.

1890: Hiram Bobo, 26, b. Spartanburg, S.C.


b. Leslie Bobo married Beatrice Howell.

c. Luther Bobo, died age 3 years.

d. Louis/Lewis Bobo married Alice Strickland.

e. Loyd/Lloyd Bobo married Louise Smith Steel.

f. Luner Bobo married Lewis McAdams.

g. Lener Bobo married L. Franklin.

2. Ella Bobo, born 18 September 1868, died 1909. Married 7 Sept. 1898 to W. B. Weathers. (She is the daughter of Hiram and Susan E. (Shaw) Bobo. Issue:

a. Murphey/Murphy Weathers.

b. William Weathers.

c. Easley Weathers.

(Marriage Records, Fayette Co., Ala., and Bible Records.)


Ira Bobo land recorded and copied from the original deeds are as follows: Located Covin, Rt. 1, Fayette Co., Ala. North of the settlement road, Section 5 United States, to Stephen Yarbrough, Dec. 14, 1850.
BOBO FAMILY (Con't page 3)

Section 5 United States to James H. Cavanaugh, April 26, 1836, Section 7, United States, to Aquilla Cavanaugh, 17 May 1824.

Issue 12

a. Dewey M. Bobo married 1st 29 Dec. 1919, Annie Duck by Alex Smith, J.P.
Married 2nd 6 Oct. 1928 to Mary Gilbreath by C. E. Rowland, J.P.

aa. Deotis Bobo
bb. Jack Oliver Bobo
cc. Katherleen Bobo

f. Infant Bobo buried Liberty Hill Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ala.
g. Arnold A. Bobo married 16 August 1930 to Lucile C. Pender.
h. Oma Bobo, born 1912, died 1929, buried Liberty Hill Cemetery.
i. William H. Bobo, born 23 June 1917, died 4 August 1917, buried Liberty Hill Cemetery.
j. Almous R. Bobo, born 5 April 1916, died 1 March 1918, buried Liberty Hill Cemetery.
l. Lois Helen Bobo married Osie Lee Floyd


Issue 7

a. Elmer Bobo married Curtis Woods
b. Ida Bobo married 11 Oct. 1918 to Linnie Ledbetter
e. Ora Bobo married Lee Sanders
f. Mozelle Bobo married 23 April 1931 to Luther R. Collins by H. S. Osborne, Minister of the Gospel, at Route I, Covin, Ala.

Issue 2
aa. Mary Ruth Collins
bb. Buster B. Collins

5. Murphy Bobo born 1875, (Son of Hiram and Susan Elizabeth (Shaw) Bobo). Married Alice Todd.

Issue 5

a. Cora Bobo married Harvy Ward
b. Ella or Ellie Bobo married Otto Adair
c. Felix Bobo married Mrs. Idava Allen
e. Irene Bobo married Melvin Lucas
f. Clovis Bobo married Marie Pennington

6. Harvey Bobo (Son of Hiram and Susan Elizabeth (Shaw) Bobo) married Daisy Harris (Sims).

Issue 2

a. Roy Bobo
b. Eva Bobo

7. Adella "Ada" Bobo born 1878 (daughter of Hiram and Susan Elizabeth (Shaw) Bobo. Married 1st to Mr. Chandler. 2nd to Ben F. Collins.


a. Alfred Chandler
b. Lester Collins (son of Ben. F. & Adella (Bobo) (Chandler) Collins).

Issue
c. Leonard A. Collins, born 1929, married Elizabeth Carpenter, born 1926
dd. Mary Frances Collins, born 1944?
BOBO FAMILY (Con't page 4)

c. Lee Collins
d. Linnie Collins married (?) Woods
e. Nellie B. Collins
f. Abbie Bell Collins
g. Biddie Lou Collins, born 1856, died 1934. Married (?) Waldrop.
h. Osmond Collins
i. Robert Collins
j. Hurshel Collins
k. Joseph Collins

EDITOR’S NOTE: Our many thanks to Mrs. Elva Pearl Merriott, 2351 Etiwanda Street, San Diego, CA 92107 for sharing this article with the readers & members of our Arkansas Genealogical Society. If you can add any inf. to this article, you are encouraged to write Mrs. Merriott. She has much more material on these families and will gladly share with others working on these lines.

PUTMAN
Laura Elmer, 751 Chamberlain St., Placerville, CA 95667

I need help! William PUTMAN (possibly born in TN between 1840 and 1850, but died in Arkansas. Had a son William Franklin PUTMAN, who married in Arkansas in 1888 to Laura CHAPPEL. Both died in Arkansas.
Nathaniel Webster FREDRICK (FREDERICK) born in Howell Co., Mississippi, but died in Ark., 16 Sept. 1964. His wife was Laura PETTYCORD. She was from Tennessee. I will appreciate any help and will share inf. with anyone interested in these lines.

CAMPBELL
Fay (Campbell Stone, 29990 South Barlow Road, Canby, OR


OVERTON
Need parents names of James OVERTON, born 1800 S.C. & wife, Rebecca HAGLER, married in Georgia. Nine children: Labitha; born 1818, married Alexander BARENTINE; Angeline J., born(?); married (?) LEMMONS; John H. W., married Susan WHARTON. Moved to Cleveland Co., AR., in October 1849. Who were the other six children and who did they marry?

ORRICK
Any inf. regarding William ORRICK, and wife, Celia found in 1850 census, Thompson Township, Pike Co., AR. He was born in 1784 in North Carolina, she was born in 1788 in South Carolina. Sons: Andrew B.; Ephraim; and others??? Will appreciate any inf. on any of these people, their ancestors or descendants. Please help!

TRAMMELL
Mrs. Billie Frank Trammell, 4667 Sawtooth Lane, Pocatello, Idaho 83201 - Who was the father of David TRAMMELL, born 1777, Gerogia, and his wife Lucretia, born 1794 Georgia. He is shown in Hot Spring Co., AR census & Dall Co., AR census from the years 1820 to 1860. He died in Dallas Co., AR after 1867. Will welcome all correspondence with his descendants or any one with knowledge of these people.

BRADBURN
Mrs. Annie Barnett, 913 Bowie St., Arlington, TX 76012 - Searching for ancestor of Albert Lee BRADBURN, shown on 1870 Census, Scott Co., AR, age 2. He is on 1900 Cooper, Delta Co., TX., wife Mollie, b. 1872, AR; Emma, b. TX 1891; Minnie, b. TX 1893; Merties, b. TX 1894; Hettie G. b. TX 1897; Dora A., b. TX 1899. Will appreciate any inf. on these people, their ancestors or descendants, and will gladly share any additional data.

WILSON
Teresa Knobeloch, 1025 Park Ave., Pekin, Ill. 61554 - My great grandfather, Jacob Wilburn WILSON, lived in Fulton Co., Bennett Township 1850. He had a family of twelve children, wife Lydia may have died 1849, as he is remarried to Martha Bridges, when we find him in 1880 Ill. census. I would like to know anything about Jacob W. WILSON from 1830 thru 1870.

VERDEN
Also -1850, Pope Co., AR., Hugh VERDEN, who married Margaret WILSON in Ill. in 1828, was brother in law of Jacob W. WILSON. Jacob W. WILSON had 2 sons killed at Vicksburg, we need their names (possibly James and Jeramiah). Please help.
FOSTER FAMILY INFORMATION

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was contributed by Beatrice Foster, Box 153 R2
Three Oaks, Michigan 49128. She would welcome any additional information
on any of these people.

Samuel B. FOSTER (Methodist E. Minister) born Virginia 1801, d. 3 June 1852
Florida. 1st married Mary A. M. THOMAS, 18 Dec. 1822. Mary A. M. FOSTER
died 31 Oct. or 1 Nov. 1826. Issue one.
Whitfield Thomas FOSTER, b. 11 Jan. 1824

Samuel B. FOSTER’S 2nd marriage 11 Oct. 1829 to Elizabeth SMITH, dau. of
Col. Francis SMITH. She was born 1807, GA died 26 July 1869. Issue Nine:
1 Ransum Smith FOSTER, b. 26 July 1830, GA
2 Samuel Francis FOSTER, 12 Nov. 1831, GA, d. 16 Sept. 1856
3 James Matthew FOSTER, b. 8 June 1833, GA, d. 17 Nov. 1904 Florida
4 Watkins Norman FOSTER, b. 11 Sept. 1835, GA
5 Mary Elizabeth FOSTER, b. 1 Aug. 1837, GA, d. 21 Aug. 1837
6 Efiscofius FOSTER, b. 20 Sept. 1838, GA, d. Aug. 1839
7 Martha Susan FOSTER, b. 26 June 1840, WA, d. 8 Sept. 1851
8 Milton Gustavus FOSTER, b. 6 Sept. 1844, FL, Pvt. Melton G. FOSTER,
joined Capt. McGehee’s Company, 4th Regiment, Florida Infantry (Conf.)
1 Sept. 1861, age 18 Muster-in for duty at McIntosh, Florida by Capt.
McGehee. M. G. FOSTER, Pvt. appears on a report of casualties,
PRESTON’S Brigade, in the battles in front of Murfreesboro, TN., Tec.
1862 (killed). Elizabeth FOSTER, registered a claim for settlement of
deceased Soldiers in the Office of the Confederate States Auditor for
the War Dept.
9 Ann Eliza FOSTER, born 1 June 1847, Fl.

A deed recorded 19 August 1854, Jasper, Florida (Hamilton County pro-
erty of Samuel B. FOSTER, sold to Ransum S. FOSTER of Columbia Co., FL.
by auction to the highest bidder of $40.98. Date of sale 7 Feb. 1853. This
forty acres is located about one mile North of White Springs, Florida,
across the Swannee River.

3. James Matthew FOSTER, b. 8 June 1833, GA, d. 16 Sept. 1904,
Suwannee County, Florida, married: Mary E. SMITH, 1 May 1862, Jasper, Fla.,
(Hamilton Co.) Mary E. SMITH, d. 7 Sept. 1881. They had five children:
1 James Melton FOSTER, b. 4 May 1863, d. 12 Jan. 1926
2 Tyson FOSTER, b. 4 June 1866 (never married)
3 Mary Bell FOSTER, b. 28 Feb. 1869, married J. L. JOHNS (Issue 10)
4 Sarah Foster, b. 15 Sept. 1871, married Lee RAINES (Issue 4)
5 Hezekiah FOSTER, b. 24 Sept. 1875, d. 11 Nov. 1941

1. James Melton FOSTER, b. 4 May 1863, d. 12 Jan. 1926 married
Evelina CROFT, she was born 16 Feb. 1863, d. 18 March 1960.
They had five children: (Live Oak, FL Suwannee Co.)
1 Tyson FOSTER, wife (Treachy) Dau. Fay FOSTER
2 Leona FOSTER, husband, Clifton SURRENCY
3 Mae FOSTER, husband E. J. STEVENS
4 Marvin FOSTER, wife Nelta (?)
5 Joseph Lynn FOSTER, wife Estell WOODS

2. Tyson FOSTER, b. 4 June 1866 (never married)
3. Mary Bell FOSTER, b. 28 Feb. 1869 married J. L. JOHNS. Lived in
Suwannee Co., FL. They had 10 children, seven living in 1976,
Claude JOHNS, near Live Oak, FL.
Carry JOHNS near Wellborn, FL.

4. Sarah FOSTER, b. 15 Sept. 1871 married Lee RAINES. They had 4
children:
1. Alton RAINES
2. Gorden RAINES
3. Woodrow RAINES
4. Estelle RAINES

5. Hezekiah FOSTER, b. 24 Sept. 1875, d. 11 Nov. 1941 married 16
Jan. 1903, Live Oak, FL Suwannee Co., FL. to Sudie GIBBS, d.
1951. She was the daughter of James GIBBS and Jane McNeal GIBBS
married 28 Dec. 1875, Live Oak, FL.
Hezekiah and Sudie FOSTER had four children.
FOSTER FAMILY INFORMATION (Con't page 2)

1. James Lee FOSTER, died 1946
2. John Dwight FOSTER
3. Mary FOSTER, died 15 May 1968
4. Ernest Elvin FOSTER, b. 17 Aug. 1917 Live Oak, Fla. died 7 Sept. 1948

1. James Lee FOSTER, died 1946 (never married)
2. John DWIGHT FOSTER, married Jama (?) from Tennessee. They had three children:
   John Dwight FOSTER, 2nd b.? 1948, Tampa, Fla.
   Patrecia FOSTER, b. Tampa, Fla.
   (another son) b. Tampa, Fla.
3. Mary FOSTER, b.? died 15 May 1968 married (?) STEVENS. They had no children.
4. Ernest Elvin FOSTER, b. 17 Aug. 1917, d. 7 Sept 1948 married 31 October 1942 to Beatrice HOLLINGSWORTH, Little Rock, AR. She was born, 15 Nov. 1919, Ardmore, Okla. They had 2 children:
   Ernest Elvin FOSTER, b. 2 Dec. 1947, Batesville, Independence Co. AR
   Roba Gail FOSTER,(daughter) 30 Oct. 1948, Sharp Co., AR

The following are buried in the Baptist Mt. Olive Cemetery, Wellborn, Fla. Suwannee Co.
Hezekiah FOSTER, 23 Sept. 1875, died 11 Nov. 1941
Sudie (SMITH) FOSTER
James Lee FOSTER
Ernest Elvin FOSTER, 17 Aug. 1917, died 7 Sept. 1948.

4. Ernest Elvin FOSTER, b. 17 Aug. 1917, died 7 Sept. 1948 married Beatrice HOLLINGSWORTH, b. 15 Nov. 1919
   Ernest Elvin FOSTER, b. 2 Dec. 1947, married 20 July 1968 to Nancy Gail MARSH, Galien, Michigan, daughter of Gaylord MARSH. They have 2 children:
   Brian Ernest FOSTER, b. 27 Dec. 1972, Niles, Michigan
   Stacie Elane FOSTER, b. 5 Jan. 1977, Niles, Michigan


Roba Gail REED, married 2nd to Lewis BIERWIRTH, 8 April 1975. 1976...Lewis Bierwirth adopted Kenneth Charles REED and David Ernest REED, thus changing their last name to BIERWIRTH. *******

John WATSON 1st. 1752-1823 and Mary BRANNON, 1762-1827, South Carolina:
Two sons
James WATSON 1785-1865
Mary Polly WALKER

John WATSON, 2ed 1787-1876
Rebecca BISHOP 1792-1823
Mary HOLLAND 1803-1853

James HOLLINGSWORTH b. & died Greeneville, South Carolina (?) WATSON, b.? d.?
Their children came to Arkansas after Civil War -(Hot Spring County)& Perry County.
Robert J. HOLLINGSWORTH, b. Greeneville, South Carolina died ?
Three sons:
Tomas Rosco HOLLINGSWORTH
John Benjamin HOLLINGSWORTH, b. 9 April 1889, Elkhorn, TX
Robert J. HOLLINGSWORTH

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would like to hear from you if you can add to this information.
1/X Lewis H. JOHNS (c.1796, VA - 1860's, IL)
m. Susan (?) (b. c.1800, VA or TN). The census records for this family are confusing, but Lewis can be found in 1820 Charlotte Co., VA; 1830 Franklin Co., TN, and 1860 Hamilton Co., IL. He was probably the son of Thomas JOHNS. Possible children of Lewis: James D., Dabney, Granville D., Caswell, Carroll, Lewis H., and Susan.

2/1 James D. JOHNS (c.1825, VA - late 1860's, IL)
m. (c.1855, IL) Harriet M. (b. c.1830, IL)
3/1 John A. JOHNS (b. c.1856, IL)
m. (7 Oct 1886, Hamilton Co., IL) Ellen M. PEMBERTON
3/2 Sarah Caroline JOHNS (b.c.1858, IL)
m. (21 Mar 1872, Hamilton Co., IL) William J. MATHIS
3/3 Mary Elizabeth JOHNS (b. c.1859, IL)
m. (14 Nov 1877, Hamilton Co., IL) John D. FAUCH
3/4 M (May 1860, IL - 1860's)
3/5 Eliza Jane JOHNS (b. May 1860, IL)
m. (29 Dec 1878, Hamilton Co., IL) William HIX
3/6 Sarah F. JOHNS (b. c.1862, IL)
m. (19 Jan 1888, Hamilton Co., IL) Mary S. COTTER
3/7 Martha D. JOHNS (b. c.1864, IL)
m. (29 Sep 1881, Hamilton Co., IL) Woodson DUDLEY
3/8 Lucinda F. JOHNS (b. c.1866, IL)
m. (12 Oct 1884, Hamilton Co., IL) Wm. F. WHITE

2/2 Dabney JOHNS (b. c.1830, VA)

2/3 Granville D. JOHNS (Mar 1836, TN - 1914, Fulton Co., AR, Gobbler Trott Cem., west of Viola, AR) m.(23 Nov 1854, Hamilton Co., IL) Anna E. (Fanning) BEASLEY (c.1836, TN - 1880's?), dau. of Daniel and Mary BEASLEY.
3/1 Lewis Harding JOHNS (Jan 1856, IL - c.1929, Depew, OK)
m. (c.1874) Syntha Ann MARGRAVES (12 Mar 1861, IL - 27 Aug 1922, Depew, OK, buried in Bristow, OK). They came to north AR from southern IL in mid-1880's.
4/1 Louisa Jane JOHNS (b. Sep 1879, Hamilton Co., IL)
m. (6 Jan 1882) CREED(?). Jane was deaf.
5/1 Gertrude JOHNS (14 Apr 1907, Fulton Co., AR - 11 June 1979, St. Louis, MO) m.(5 Jul 1931, Newport, AR) Ray C. DYE (8 Mar 1907 - 1970, St. Louis, MO)
6/1 Barbara Ann DYE (b. 19 Oct 1938)
m. Jerry STONE
7/1 Raymond Kent STONE (b. c.1971)
6/2 Rex Lee (Bud) DYE (b. 24 Feb 1941)
m. (2) Sandy ____ (b. c.1942)

5/2 Ruby Lou JOHNS (b. 9 Oct 1909, Fulton Co., AR)
m.(16 Dec 1933, Waterloo, IL) Ralph Clark HOLMES (b. 28 Mar 1909, Sikeston, MO)
6/1 Joe Ralph HOLMES (b. 28 Jul 1934, Tuckerman, AR)
m. (1) Charlene ___ (divorced)
7/1 Cathy Jo HOLMES (b. 2 Aug 1954, St. Louis, MO)
m. Steve BUCK
8/1 Mike BUCK (b. 24 Sep 1975, St. Louis, MO)
8/2 Kelly BUCK (b. 20 Dec 1977, St. Louis, MO)
7/2 Charles Michael HOLMES (June 1959 - June 1968)
7/3 Danny Ray HOLMES (b. 17 Mar 1961, St. Louis, MO)

(6/1) m. (2) Betty BAKER
7/4 Joe Ralph (Joey) HOLMES, Jr. (b. 16 Jan 1963, St. Louis, MO)

5/3 Kermit JOHNS (died at age 6 months)

5/4 Grace Bell JOHNS (b. 19 Jan 1913)
m. Robert Behrens SMITH (8 Jan 1902 - 30 Nov 1974, Ballew's Chapel Cem., Jackson County, AR)
6/1 Merlyn Susanna SMITH (b. 27 Mar 1935)
m. (1) Tommy Joe WILLIAMS (divorced)
7/1 Barbara Lynn WILLIAMS (b. 4 Feb 1959)
THE JOHNS FAMILY FROM ILLINOIS (Con't page 2)

7/2 Teresa Jo WILLIAMS (b. 3 Oct 1960)
7/3 Karen Susanna WILLIAMS (b. 24 Oct 1964)
(6/1) m(1973) (2) Joseph Murry ROGERS, Jr.
7/4 Joseph Murry (Buddy) ROGERS, III (b. 19 Aug 1974)
6/2 Robert Jerome SMITH (b. 15 Dec 1940)
m(29 Jan 1960) Brenda Sue HEPHER (b. 21 Jul 1942)
7/1 Deborah Ann SMITH (b. 12 Mar 1961)
7/2 Donna Hannee SMITH (b. 7 Oct 1963)
5/5 Hazel Alice JOHNS (b. 4 Oct 1915)
m(29 Jan 1938) James Clarence LARGENT (1 Sep 1901 - 8 Jan 1977)
6/1 Lynn Gayle LARGENT (b. 21 Feb 1941)
m(2) Aug 1959) James Claude BAILEY (b. 6 Sep 1935)
7/1 Susan Lynn BAILEY (b. 30 Nov 1962)
7/2 James Claude BAILEY, Jr. (b. 3 May 1968)
6/2 Sandra Sue LARGENT (b. 7 Jan 1946)
m(21 Aug 1964) Kenneth Bryan JACOBS (b. 12 Oct 1941)
7/1 Leslie Page JACOBS (b. 21 Feb 1971)
7/2 Jeffrey Brian JACOBS (b. 12 Aug 1974)
5/6 Archie Rex JOHNS (b. 10 Nov 1918, Viola, Fulton County, AR)
m(7 Sep 1946, Jackson Co., AR) Velma Lee PAGE (b. 14 Jan 1928, Grubbs, AR),
daughter of James Madison PAGE and Devie Druvilla SULLINS.
6/1 Helen Diane JOHNS (b. 23 Mar 1947, Newport, AR)
m(17 June 1973, Searcy, AR) William Robert WOOLLY (b. 15 June 1945, Little Rock, AR)
7/1 Laura Denise WOOLLY (b. 25 Feb 1975, Little Rock, AR)
6/2 Rex Allan JOHNS (b. 27 Mar 1948, Newport, AR)
m(18 Jul 1976, Newport, AR) Barbara Sue WEST (b. 13 Aug 1949)
7/1 Rex Allan JOHNS, Jr. (b. 24 Jan 1974, Fayetteville, AR)
6/3 Lanney Dale JOHNS (b. 6 Jan 1951, Newport, AR)
m(21 Aug 1976, Saline Co., AR) Cheryl Ann STONE (b. 22 Aug 1956)
6/4 Kem Cornell JOHNS (b. 13 Apr 1953, Newport, AR)
m(6 Mar 1976, Searcy, AR) Brenda Kaye McDANIEL (b. 30 Nov 1948, Jonesboro, AR)
6/5 Mary Jean (Jeanne) JOHNS (b. 20 June 1955, Newport, AR)
m(16 Aug 1973, Searcy, AR) Michael Steven COLE (b. 28 Apr 1955, Harrison, AR)
7/1 Angelique Diane COLE (b. 2 Aug 1979, Little Rock, AR)
5/7 Shorty JOHNS (died at age 1½ years)
5/8 Ray Hull JOHNS (b. 18 Dec 1924)
m. Esther Mae GROVES
6/1 Brenda Sue JOHNS
6/2 Ray Hull JOHNS, Jr.
5/9 James Edward (Blue Jay) JOHNS (b. 11 Jan 1927)
m(14 Sep 1946) Georgean LAMB (b. 24 June 1927)
6/1 James Alexander JOHNS (b. 22 Jul 1947)
m(12 June 1967) Patricia Eileen HUSKEY (b. 18 Feb 1948)
7/1 James Thomas JOHNS (b. 28 Jan 1968)
6/2 Rickey Neal JOHNS (b. 1 Dec 1945)
m(14 Feb 1969) Linda Kay RUTLEDGE (b. 12 Feb 1951)
7/1 Bradley Neal JOHNS (b. 14 Jul 1970)
7/2 (b. c. Sep 1976)
6/3 Harsha Ann JOHNS (b. 10 Mar 1951)
m(30 May 1959) Paul Norris BROCK (b. 14 Aug 1950)
7/1 Clint Paul BROCK (b. 24 June 1970)
7/2 Kelly Ann BROCK (b. 3 Dec 1971)
7/3 Shelly Norris BROCK (b. 3 Dec 1971)
6/4 Linda Paulette (Polly) JOHNS (b. 9 Feb 1952)
m(3 Aug 1973) William Scotty BOYD (b. 12 Apr 1952)
7/1 Robin Michelle JOHNS BOYD (b. 28 Feb 1971)
7/2 William Scotty BOYD, Jr. (b. 8 Jan 1975)
6/5 Marlin Ray JOHNS (b. 13 Jan 1959)
6/6 Connie Sue JOHNS (b. 30 Apr 1961)
5/10 M. L. (initials only) JOHNS (b. 29 May 1929, Tuckerman, AR)
m(28 Oct 1950, Grubbs, AR) Ima Lee MORGAN (b. 16 Jul 1932, Cash, Poinsett County, AR)
6/1 Joey David JOHNS (b. 14 Dec 1959, St. Louis, MO)
6/2 Lisa Robin JOHNS (b. 23 Sep 1961, St. Louis, MO)
6/3 Tracy Elizabeth JOHNS (b. 17 Feb 1965, St. Louis, MO)
6/4 Kelley Leann JOHNS (b. 20 May 1967, St. Louis, MO)
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5/11 Billie Jean JOHNS (b. 17 May 1932)  
m(1 June 1952) Donald Ray STACY (b. 27 Jul 1923)  
6/1 Kimberly Jean STACY (b. 16 Dec 1956)  
m(16 Dec 1977, Jackson Co., AR) Wes WESTERN  
6/2 Phillip Ray STACY (b. 14 Oct 1960)  
6/3 Andrew STACY (b. 23 Apr 1964)  
6/4 Matthew STACY (b. 28 Nov 1969)

4/3 Julia JOHNS (b. June 1886, AR)  
m(23 Oct 1904, Fulton Co., AR) William S. TALLEY (b. c.1886)

4/4 Sarah Ella JOHNS (b. Mar 1889, AR)  
m (1) HUTSON  
m(6 Jul 1919, Fulton Co., AR) (2) K. D. (Dave) HIGHTOWER (b. c.1878)

4/5 Ben H. JOHNS (b. Feb 1891, AR)  
m(5 Mar 1911, Fulton County, AR) (1) Nettie CARDER (b. c.1894)  
m(24 Feb 1915, Fulton Co., AR) (2) Flora TAYLOR (b. c.1898)

4/6 Alice JOHNS (b. Nov 1893, AR)  
Died young; never married.

4/7 Emma McK. JOHNS (Sep 1896, AR - buried at Battle Axe Cem., Jackson Co., AR)  
m(31 Jan 1915, Fulton Co., AR) Gilbert M. COTTER (18 Jul 1893 - 1 Nov 1972, Gobblertrot Cem., west of Viola, AR)

4/8 Minnie JOHNS (b. May 1900, Fulton Co., AR)  
Died young; never married.

3/2 Alexander JOHNS (b. Jan 1856, IL)  
It is believed he was a twin to Lewis Harding JOHNS. Apparently, he did not come to AR, but stayed in Illinois.

3/3 Julia A. JOHNS (c.1860, IL - 1915, Gobblertrot Cem., Fulton Co., AR)  

4/1 Thomas M. Mc Gill (Dec 1879, Hamilton Co., IL - before 1900)

4/2 (probably died before 1900)

4/3 Orbea J. Mc Gill (b. Jul 1883, IL)

4/4 Ella M. Mc Gill (b. Mar 1886, IL)

4/5 Littie A. Mc Gill (b. June 1888, IL)

4/6 Sarah J. Mc Gill (b. Mar 1891, AR)

4/7 John F. Mc Gill (b. Sep 1893, AR)

4/8 Samuel V. Mc Gill (b. Sep 1893, AR)

4/9 Jesse L. Mc Gill (b. Feb 1897, AR)

2/6 Caswell (Cass) JOHNS (b. c.1833, VA). He was living with Granville JOHNS in 1870 and with nephew Lewis Harding JOHNS in 1880.

2/5 Carroll JOHNS (c.1836, TN)

2/6 Lewis H. JOHNS (b. c.1837, TN)  
m(c.1865) Elza (c.1838, IL)

3/1 Ruth JOHNS (c.1866, IL)

3/2 Sarah JOHNS (b. c.1868, IL)

2/7 Susan JOHNS (b. c.1839, TN)  
m(30 Jan 1862, Hamilton Co., IL) Jesse COTTER

Sources:

1. Family members
3. Hamilton County, IL, marriage records

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is from the same author who wrote the recently published "SULLINS - HANKINS". Ancestry and descendants of Solomon David SULLINS and wife Mintie HANKINS, of Jackson Co., AR. Records knowns descendants of John, Nathan, and Josiah SULLINS (SULLINS), of Colonial Virginia: Wright HANKINS, of TN and GA; William WITT; Andrew EAVES; Richard TALLANT; Isaac BROCK; Eli A. QUARLES (QUALLS); and Andrew FACE. Some information on HARBOUR, CARPENTER, and LINDSEY. Chapter on Grubbs, Jackson Co., AR, includes 1900 census of Grubbs Township. Many original records reproduced. Sullins - Hanks Cemetery in Jackson Co., listed with map. Contains 28 pages of census records pertaining to SULLINS, 1790 to 1900.

SULLINS - HANKINS, by Michael S. Cole, Route 6 Box 52, Harrison, AR 72601

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REEVES CEMETERY - Madison Co., AR

EDITOR'S NOTE: Reeves Cemetery is 4 miles Southeast of Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas. Our thanks to Steve Wegner, 23037 Ash Glen Circle, Valencia, CA 91355. "We visited in Huntsville this past June, and hope this may be of help to someone. Also, enclosed Reeves Family information. We are trying to find inf. of Samuel Robert Reeves' father (Jim Reeves) and mother (name unknown) and his brothers and sisters. (Henry, Mary & ?). Maybe one of the readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN will know something of Mary Elizabeth Kennan's father, John Kennan and mother Mary? both born in Ireland or any brothers and sisters, etc. The Reeves-Kennan Family was from Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas."

John Reeves, April 1, 1887 - July 29, 1967
Reeves (Double Stone) Lora 1881-19, Sam R. 1887 - 1947
Reeves (Double Stone) Nora Reeves, July 25, 1876 - Apr. 26, 1968
Reeves, Dec. 15, 1872 - Aug. 28, 1938
Reeves, Samuel Nelson, Nov. 13, 1910-Feb. 4, 1969
Reeves, Lem, 1908-1978

(Double Stone) Mary E., Wife of Samuel R. Reeves, born Jan. 6, 1850
Samuel R. Reeves, born Aug. 18, 1844 died Jan. 15, 1907
"Though our loss is great - trust it is your eternal gain"

Bishop Marvin Reeves, son of S. R. & M. E. Reeves, born June 10, 1881
died Feb. 27, 1899

Taylor Baby Son, Feb. 14, 1946

Chester K. son of G. D. & M. E. Frederick, born Jan 18, 1902, d. Mar 31 1905

Frank Baer, born Dec. 3, 1864, died Sept. 22, 1934
"An honest man's the noblest work of God"

Mary Baer, May 24, 1873, July 13, 1945

Joseph Baer, July 14, 1891 - Nov. 13, 1952

Josie Baer, May 1, 1889 - Dec. 16, 1975

Ann, Wife of Bennett Dorsey (no date)

Bennett Dorsey, 84 years of his age (no date)

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Samuel Robert Reeves - Born 18 Aug 1844, died 15 Jan 1907
Mary Elizabeth Kennan - Born 7 Jan 1850 - Died 13 May 1909

Their Children

Archibald White Reeves - Born 12 Dec 1870 - Died 1871
Hosea Oliver Reeves - Born 15 Dec 1872 - Died 28 Aug 1938
Ollie Mildred Reeves (Coger) - Born 27 Aug 1875 - Died 12 Aug 1946
Samuel Robert Reeves, Jr. - Born 31 Dec. 1877 - Died 1947
Bishop Marvin Reeves - Born 10 Jun 1881 - Died 27 Feb. 1899
John C. Reeves - Born 1 Apr 1887 - Died 29 July 1897
Arra Ann (Dollie) Reeves - Born 4 Oct. 1888 - Died 10 Jan 1906

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Hosea Reeves' family (Married Nora Carlock)

Nora (Carlock) Reeves - Born 25 July 1876 - Died 26 Apr 1968

Their Children

Tina Reeves (Harris) - Born Oct. 20, 1896
Bessie Reeves (McBroom) - Born 22 Jul 1898
Burse Reeves - Born 7 Mar 1902 - Died
Fred Reeves - Born 12 Oct. 1903
Stillie Maxwell (Mack) Reeves - Born 16 Aug. 1906
Lem Reeves - Born 15 Sept. 1908 - Died 1978

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Ollie Mildred (Reeves) Coger's family (married Marion Clay Coger)

Marion Clay Coger - Born 6 Oct 1874 - Died Jun 1950
REEVES FAMILY (Con't page 2)

Their Children

Jennings Cloe Coger (Holland) - Born 29 Mar 1896 - Died 10 Mar 1935
Callie Hugh Coger (Akers) - Born 30 Dec. 1897 - Died 20 Apr 1979
Daisy Alta Coger (Hunt) - Born 9 Nov. 1900 - Died 31 Aug. 1973
Joseph Folk Coger - Born 13 Apr 1903 - Died 11 Mar 1960
Samuel Robert Coger - Born 8 Sept. 1905
Franklin Monroe (Dude) Coger - Born 4 Jan 1908
Reagan Wain Coger - Born 3 Nov. 1913
Marion Virginia Coger (Wegner) - Born 30 Mar 1917

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Samuel Robert Reeves, Jr. (Married Lora Wheeler)
Lora Wheeler - Born 1881 - Died Feb. 1975

Their Children

Tilda Reeves (Haney) - Born ca 1899
Hazel Reeves (Glisson) - Born ca 1901

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please write to Steve & April Wegner, 23037 Ash Glen Circle
Valencia, CA 91355 if you can add anything to these Family records.

MARTIN
Reta Morris, 5605 Westcreek Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76133 - Need help finding the parents of my great great grandfather Isaac N. MARTIN, born 18 June 1816 in TN. He died 10 June 1889 in Dade Co., MO. Married 1st Margaret MITCHELL. Issues of this marriage: Martha, b. 1843 married Rueben (Buck) KILLINGSWORTH; James Rufus, b. about 1845 married Mary COURTNAY; John Maxwell, b. 1846 married 1st Eliz. ROGERS 2nd Martha (Mollie) HILL; Mary Cleo, b. about 1849 married John LEWIS. Isaac married 2nd Mary (Polly) UNDERWOOD. Known children of this marriage: William Rawley, b. 28 Dec. 1858 married Cumi DANIEL; Barbara Jane born 7 May 1860 married Charlie SCOGGINS; Thomas Albert, born 24 Sept. 1862 married Elvira SEVEDGE; Cynthia, born 1863 married Frank FRYE; James Edward born 7 Sept. 1864 married Mary Jane FRYE; Susan born 21 Feb. 1866 married Joseph KILLINGSWORTH and Charlie married Minnie (?). All children by second marriage born in Greenfield, Dac Co., MO. Will answer all letters and refund postage.

LANE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Garrett J. LANE, 40 of Madison Co., AR was married to Lear Caroline WOOD, 28, 27 December 1846 by Phillip Mason, JP (Book A page 95) recorded in Pope County Marriages. She was the daughter of Enoch WOOD.

YOUNG
J. P. Clark, 3922 Midforest Drive, Houston, TX 77068 - I will appreciate any suggestion on how to find inf. about my great grandfather, Spencer YOUNG, born April 1843, MO. where?
He enlisted in the C.S.A. Army in 1861 at Monticello, Drew Co., AR. Later he married Margaret M. HALE. Spencer YOUNG served as a Private in Company C, 3rd Arkansas Infantry. He possibly left Arkansas around 1875/6 and settled in Bell Co., TX. Please help!

BREWER
Dr. Ruby D. Gordon, 1823 East Mitchell Drive, Phoenix, AZ
MOORE
Seeks census or other inf. on the William BREWER Family who is believed to have moved from Mississippi State to Dallas Co., AR about 1870. William BREWER, said to have owned a brewery in Miss. wife, Lucy Jane (MOORE) BREWER, sister of James G. MOORE, Methodist minister in Bradley Co., AR. Children: Perline Jane BREWER, b. 15 Nov. 1867, Kosciusko, Miss.; Susie BREWER married George EARNHART; Luther BREWER; John BREWER had a son named Otis BREWER; and Mary BREWER married Henry KEY
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE... EVEN IF YOU HAVE A TINY CLUE... REMEMBER THEY MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU ALSO!

COOPER
Ramona Duff, 7640 Kensington Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 -

KINDALL
Essie Mae COOPER, b. 5 Jan. 1910 in Dierks, Howard Co., AR & now living in Oklahoma City, OK. Her parents were: George B. MENDALL, b. 16 March 1852, TN & married 30 May 1875 in old Clarksville, Johnson Co., AR to Margaret Elizabeth KINDALL, b. 30 May 1858 in Polk Co., AR, daughter of Ephaphroditus KINDALL, b. 18 Jan 1836 in AR. Eph KINDALL'S mother, Anna, married ca. 1840 to Walter H. HELTON and they lived in Hot Spring Co., AR in the 1850 census.

Fannie Ellen WALDRON'S parents were: "Bill" WALDRON and Ella ARNOLD, b. 1856 in Pittsburg, PA. Ella had a brother, Dr. Eddie ARNOLD. Any inf. on any of the above mentioned people will be appreciated, and I will gladly exchange data.

LEBOW
Mrs. LaVena LEBOW WILSON, P. O. Box 684, Camp Verde, AZ 86322 - My Great grandfather, Hiram LEBOW, died 8 March 1880 in Polk Co., AR., and I have been told he was bushwhacked by being shot in the back while riding in the woods. Also that he was some kind of an outlaw at one time, riding with QUANTRILL.

I cannot do anything about what he did, nor do I approve or condemn, but I would surely like to know the truth about him!

Is it possible that there could be something about this incident in the Mena Star of Polk Co., AR?

I am certainly a law-abiding citizen, and my son, Col. Donald WILSON served two tours in Viet Nam, and is presently in P.C. Zone., but there surely was a reason for Hiram LEBOW to do this, if he did:

I was born west of Wickes, Polk Co., AR, 2 May 1916. daughter of Joseph B. LEBOW and Elizabeth Kate BAILEY, but have been reared and schooled in Arizona, have property in Montgomery Co., AR., that we are considering on retiring, when we can make up our minds as what to do.

Any inf. on this Hiram LEBOW matter will be greatly appreciated.

SANDEFORD
Claire Kirk, 327 University Ave., Waxahachie, TX 75165 -

SEAY
Looking for the marriage record of William Gardner SANDEFORD & Martha Jane SEAY, 1 Jan. 1854, White Co., AR (information from widow's Confederate Pension Application). She may have been married before and SEAY may have been her last husband's name. Need to know for sure her maiden name. Any help or suggestion will be appreciated.

CASEY
Mrs. Maxine Hayes, 120 N.W. 104th (Rt. 2 Box 492-H) Oklahoma City, OK 73114 - Need help on finding one John CASEY, born about 1729, VA and his wife Phebr, born about 1806, VA., in 1860 Census AR somewhere? (they went to Arkansas about 1839. I cannot find them in 1860 Census, where could they have been?? maybe not in Arkansas?

YOUNG
Charlotte C. Smith, 2791 Walker Lee Dr., Los Alamitos, CA

CARPENTER
90720 - Would like to contact the following or descendants of: George YOUNG, b. 1895, Independence Co., AR., son of Margaret CARPENTER and William YOUNG; Pearl E. YOUNG, b. 1896.

MORRIS
Lucia RAY and Carpenter RAY children of Thomas RAY and Alice Carpenther, b. 1898, living in Fitzhugh, 1918, (Woodruff Co., AR.

JACOBS
Wm. G. AKERS, b. 1886, Jackson Co., AR., son of W. J. AKERS and Anna Eliza MORRIS. In Who's Who in Little Rock, 1921.

Josephine GRIDER JACOBS & McGAVOCK GRIDER, b. 1892 in Gridler, Mississippi Co., AR (or Osceola, children of Henry GRIDER and Susan McGAVOCK and grandchildren of Wm. H. MORRIS, of Jackson Co., AR. These are all my relatives, I have found so far to have been in Arkansas, and some could still be living...if so, very old, but their children may still be in Arkansas.

HULSEY
Mrs. James R. Winkle (Thelma) 3366 Princeton Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95405 - I have such a little inf. on both my Arkansas Families, I am back to Abraham, in TN Great grandfather of my husband. We didn't know his grandfather's name to begin with! Would like to correspond with other working on these two lines in Arkansas.

I will be glad to help with research, here in California (for a fee) please enclose S.A.S.E (self addressed stamped envelope).

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE... EVEN IF YOU HAVE A TINY CLUE... REMEMBER THEY MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU ALSO!
Wanda Joy Ulmer Karrant, Star Rt., Box 18-A, Chester, AR

The following information was found on a loose piece of paper in my Grandfather's Bible when it was given to me several years after his death and the death of my uncle to whom the Bible had been given. This record was handwritten and I believe it is the handwriting of my Grandfather. I will transcribe it exactly as written and then I will add my own postscript to fill in complete names as I have found them to be through several years of research and correspondence. The Bible is a red letter edition published by The World Syndicate Publishing Co., of Cleveland, O., and New York, N.Y., copyrighted, 1901 by Louis Kronach, New York City. It was in very bad condition when presented to me and I have had it rebound. The writing of the record is very illegible. I had the handwritten record bound in with the Bible when re-bound.

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**BIBLE RECORD FROM BIBLE OF HENRY HOLCOMB SMITH (Con't page 2)**

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The following is in same handwriting but was found on the Family Register pages of the bible:

1. H. H. Smith born Feb. 10 - 1880 (husband)
2. Son of Alfred and Hattie Oella Smith
3. (wife) Sallie Ann born Jan. 30, 1863 daughter of E. F. Rogers and Mary Rogers

On the births page:

14. Earnest Dewitt borne Nov 3 - 1900
15. Archie Columbus borne Sep 10 - 1905
16. Rogers Morris borne Oct 8 - 1909
17. Opal Lee borne May 6 - 1911
18. Alta May borne Feb 17 - 1914

On the Deaths page:

Alta May borne Feb 17 - 1914 died Oct 19 - 1917

In a different handwriting the following: Rogers died Oct 8, 1951

The above completes the handwritten records in the bible. The following page is information by Wanda Joy Ulmer Karrant, the daughter of the above Opal Lee Smith Ulmer.

**#5 by W.J.U.K. TO HELP IDENTIFY ON ADDITIONS + COLLECTIONS PAGE**

1. John Yearby (Yearby) was born in Mecklenburg, Va, 13 Jan. 1796 (tombstone says 26 Jan.) he died 1 Aug 1873 (tombstone says 11 Aug) in Prescott, Ark. (Nevada Co.) and is buried in Moscow Church Cemetery. He married 18 or 23 Sept 1827 to:

2. Ann Gorham Hassell b. 13 Feb 1806 in Edenton, N.C. (Chowan Co.) and died 1 Jan 1878 in Chowan Co., N.C. She was the daughter of Miles (Nyles) Hassell and Levinia Baltes of N.C. Miles died before 1821 in N.C. then Levinia moved with children to Tuscaloosa, Ala, where she died in 1858 (her will probated in Nov. 1858)

3. David Christopher Smith b. May 16, 1819 in La., and died 31 Oct 1859 in what is now Drew Co., Ark. He was the son of John Smith (called "Bear Hunter John") who was born in Miss., served in the War of 1812 with Gen. Jackson at New Orleans. His mother was the 1st wife of Bear Hunter John and she apparently died in La. "Bear Hunter John" married Sarah Bowden in La., after the death of his first wife. David Christopher Smith married 22 July 1846 in Drew Co., Ark. to:

4. Sarah Ann Holcomb(s) the daughter of Neville G. Holcomb(s) and his 1st wife (name unknown at this time). Neville G. Holcomb married 2nd a widow, Mahala Fairchild. Sarah Ann was born 15 July (1830?) in Hinds Co., Miss. She married 2nd Jesse Johnson in Prescott, Ark. and she died in that locale, Nevada Co., Ark. 15 Jan 1913 and is buried in Moscow Church Cemetery there. She had children by both of her husbands.

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BIBLE RECORD FROM BIBLE OF HENRY HOLCOMB SMITH (Con't page 3)

#5 Alfred Smith b. 8 Dec 1851 in Drew Co., Ark. and died 23 June 1921 in Anasley, La. He married Harriett ("Hattie") Ophelia Yerby 1 Dec 1869 in Hempstead Co., Ark., his first wife. He married 2nd Minnie Cash (probably in Prescott, Ark.) I believe the only child by his second wife was #19 from bible record.

#6 Harriett Ophelia Yerby was born 27 April 1841 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. and died 4 May, 1907 in Nevada Co., Ark. She was the daughter of John Yerby and Ann Graham Hanes. She was the mother of #7 through #18 of bible records.

#7 Tillie Yerby Smith b 9 Sept 1870 m 28 Nov 1888 to Robert Ferdinando LeGrand and died 30 Aug 1940 (she was born in Prescott, Ark.)

#8 Sallie Ann Smith b 7 April 1872 in Prescott, Ark., m. 1st Mr. Clark. Died 17 July 1943

#9 David Christopher Smith (bible rec. says b, April 18, 1873) another source says 14 April 1874 in Prescott, Ark. d. 6 June 1874.

#10 Hattie Emma Smith b 9 July 1875 in Prescott, Ark. m. Davis Walter Bryan and d. ______

#11 Alfred Lee Smith b 28 April 1878 in Prescott, Ark. m. Cleopatra Lavender ("Cleo") ______

#12 Henry Holcomb Smith b10 Feb 1830 in Dawson (Navarro Co.), Tex. m. Sarah Ann Rogers 12 Oct 1899 in Prescott, Ark. (his first wife and mother of all his children.) He m. 2nd a Mrs. Butler and 3rd Ruby ______. He died 1 Dec 1907 in Ruston, La. and is buried in Pinecrest Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark.

#13 George Christopher Smith b. 8 Feb 1882 in Navarro Co., Tex. d. 13 Feb 1910

#14 Monte Kent Smith b 29 July 1885 in Prescott, Ark. d 27 July 1887

#15 Ida Lavina Smith b 15 Jan 1887 m Henry Blakely (she was also b in Prescott, Ark.)

#16 Maggie May Smith b 19 May 1889 Prescott, Ark. m Robert Lee Norman d. ______

#17 Corbin Smith b 15 July 1891 Prescott, Ark. d 8 Feb 1899

#18 Nellie Florence Smith b 11 Jan. 1894 Prescott, Ark, m John Young

#19 James Lesley Smith was b 9 April 1910 but was born to the second wife, Minnie Cash, of Alfred Smith. His first wife having died in 1907.

#20 H. H. Smith - see info #12 on page 2

#21 Sarah "Sallie" Ann Rogers b 30 Jan 1883 in Prescott, Ark. d 12 April 1964 in Okla. City, Okla. (div. from H. H. Smith and later m to W. M. Ramsey) buried Pinecrest Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark. She was the daughter of Eli Frederic Rogers and Mary Jane Barr. Grand-daughter of Wm. R. Rogers and Mary Rodgers and Andrew Washington Barr and his first wife Mary Jane Barr. Death certificate of Mary Jane Barr Rodgers shows her mother's maiden name to have been Mary Jane Ballent but other source says they thought her mother was a Callicutt or Callicott or Callicost.

#22 Ernest Devitt Smith b 3 Nov 1900 Prescott, Ark. m. Eva Lena McNeely circa 1918


#23 Archie Columbus Smith b 10 Sept 1905 m. Jewel Cochran / several children to this union but records not collected and compiled at this time but some live in Little Rock, Ark. d. 18 Sept 1972 in Okessa, Tex. bur. in Little Rock, Ark. (I believe also in Pinecrest Cem.). Archie and Jewel were m. 18 Aug 1928 (she had 3 children by her 1st husband, LONG), Ch. b. Newokas, Okla. - 1 - Archie Columbus II, 19 July 1929, 2- b. Briscos, Ark., Bettie Jane b 1 Dec 1930, 3- b Carlisle, Ark., Virginia Ann b 5 Mar 1932, 4. Morris Lee b 22 Aug 1934, 5. Bobby Wayne b 31 July 1940, 6. Bonnie Sue b 2 Sept 1941. #5 and #6 in Little Rock. Have been unable to get family group sheets on marriages of these children.

#24 Rogers Marsh Smith (note that Marsh is correct middle name, not Morris) His middle name comes from the surname of the family doctor that delivered him. Rogers was born in Prescott 8 Oct 1909 and m. Jeannette McAlcher. One daughter born to this union, Carol Jean b New Jersey. Rogers was killed in plane crash Oct 1951 and is buried in Pinecrest Cem., Little Rock, Ark.

#25 Opal Lee Smith (middle name not Lee) b 16 May 1917 Prescott, Ark. m. 1st 13 Nov 1927 in Holdenville, Okla. to Wilburm Franklin Ulmer - one daughter born to this union, Wanda Joy Ulmer b 4 Dec 1930. They later div. and she married 2nd Harry Brune, April 29, 1941 in Prescott, Ark. One son born to this union, David Ronald Brune b 20 Nov 1941. Bowie, Tex. She lives Natural Dam, Ark. (May, 1979)

#26 Allie May b Prescott, Ark. 17 Feb 1914 d 10 Sept 1917 of diptheria

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many many thanks to Wanda Joy Ulmer Karrant for sharing all this valuable information including the interesting way she told of her unusual good luck in finding her many relatives and ancestors' records. Many thanks again Wanda Joy.

Another important note from Wanda Joy, "I realize the importance of having some of one's records placed elsewhere in case of the original file being destroyed as sometimes happens. What I have, has taken over 20 years to accumulate and not one else has copies of most of my files. My daughter has only a small portion and I cringe to think it could all be destroyed so easily.

EDITOR'S NOTE: All the information published in the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN goes to our now over 1300 members, including many Libraries, so with all those copies, the entire United States, etc will have to be swept away before they are all destroyed! That leaves a great feeling!

MC CAIN Mrs. F. E. McGowen, 1504 N. Mosby, El Dorado, AR 71730 - Need inf. and will share on Henry MC CAIN, b. ca 1806. Married to Polly Buffett, MC CAIN, and their son James H. MC CAIN married Mary Ann LISENBY. Also their grandson John Peter MC CAIN, b. 10 May 1863, died 20 Jan. 1964, married Pocahontus "Poco" HALR. John Peter was Uncle Pete, who lived in Prescott, Nevada Co., AR. I am in need of the correct address of Mrs. Arthur L. MC CAIN, last address was 1563 Shoup St., Prescott, Arizona 86301, letters have been returned.

MADISON Mrs. Reta Morris, 5605 Westcreek Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76133

COUNTY Would like to know of Madison County Records in print, and the cost.

RECORDS Please drop a note of any County Records in Print; that is CEMETERY, MARRIAGE, CENSUS, FAMILY HISTORIES, etc. to our ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S ADDRESS (4200 "A" Street, Little Rock, AR 72205). As space will permit, we will list both the old and new published records. Many requests are received for most every county in our state.

HANDLEY Mrs. Patsy Nye, 8707 E. 14th, Tulsa, OK 74112 - About 8 years ago we re-modeled an older home for some friends and we found a shoe box with some old letters and pictures, dated in the early 1900's. I forgot about them until a few days ago and I thought I would check with the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN MEMBERS to see if you may know if ane one is searching for the family of William HANDLEY or his sister Nellie WINNINGHAM. I am sure there are many other names mentioned in the letters that may help & someone can use.

The family was from Monticello, Arkansas (A. & M. College). Camp Pike, Arkansas. and Relph Bluff, Arkansas. Please write to Mrs. Nye.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Relph Bluff is Lincoln Co., AR. Camp Pike, Pulaski Co., AR. (now known as Camp Robinson, near North Little Rock.)

SMITH Mrs. Danny Seabourn, 2906 S. Roosevelt, Amarillo, TX 79103 - My grandfather, Robert M. SMITH was born in Green Forest, Carroll Co., AR. 14 Nov. 1889. According to the Personal Property Tax Records, my great grandfather, Miles SMITH lived in Carrollton Township in 1888 and Hickory Township in 1890. I will appreciate any clue or suggestion about either of these two men, their ancestors or descendants. Please help.

BOGLE James W. Bogle, Box 1291, Searcy, AR 72143 - Need any data on parents of James W. BOGLE. 1880 Census shows: James Boggal, b. May 1871, living with S. S. PRICE, Union Twp. White Co., Beebe, AR with father, b. TN, mother b. Ala, but 1900 census shows, James BOGLE, b. May 1871, father & mother b. Miss., also a brother: Wm. M. b. 1880 (Aug.). Also had a sister, Nannie or Fannie. (Wm. M. was unknown until now). Appreciate any help and will gladly share with others working on this line.
Searching for info on Thomas and Sabina GREER, who are reputed to be the first settlers of Conway Co., AR, ca 1813. Their son was Amos GREER, b. 12 July 1814, died 26 Feb. 1874. One of Amos' daughters was Pauline GREER, who was married to 1st Hugh ROBERTS & 2nd to J. B. Usrey.

Would also like info on Hugh ROBERTS, b. 16 May 1829, left Elizabeth City North Carolina ca 1848 and came to Conway Co., AR married Pauline GREER, 26 Feb. 1865, died 1876, Conway Co., AR. Glad to share info. I will be glad to research Washington Co., AR, especially for our out of state members. Please send S.A.S.E. (Self addressed stamped envelope).

Records from the Molton McClelland DUNSWORTH family Bible:

BIRTHS:

J.M. Dunsworth, 1800
Thomas Melvin Dunsworth, Dec 29 1825

John Melvin Dunsworth, Jan 21 1849
Alexander Franklin Dunsworth, Jun 30 1850
Nancy Emiline Dunsworth, Jan 20 1852
Temprance Jane Dunsworth, Jan 4 1854
Harrison E. Dunsworth, Dec 3 1856
William C. Dunsworth, Aug 2 1857
Josiah Patrison Dunsworth, April 3 1859
Molton M. Dunsworth, Oct 26 1862
Amenda Adline Dunsworth, April 27 1865
Ezekiel Dunsworth, May 9 1867
Eliza Nanir Dunsworth, Jan 28 1869

Delilah (Worrell) Dunsworth, Feb 7 1831
John A. Jones, Feb 9 1847
Mary Jane Jones, Jun 25 1874
William Joseph Jones, Sept 25 1876

Core Emiline Dunsworth, Oct 6 1877
Pinkney Burris Dunsworth, Sept 14 1879

MARRIAGES:

Thomas M. Dunsworth to Delilah Worrell, Feb 3 1848
A. Franklin Dunsworth to Lidia A.
Nancy E. Dunsworth to John A. Jones, Jan 21 1872
William C. Dunsworth to Hannah Rikerd, Aug 24 1881
Molton M. Dunsworth to Mary L. Cronister

DEATHS:

John Melvin Dunsworth, Nov 28 1861
A. Franklin Dunsworth, Aug 1880
Lidia A. Dunsworth, Feb 26 1880
Temprance Jane Dunsworth, Mar 16 1873
Molton M. Dunsworth, May 3 1941
Mary Cronister Dunsworth, 1945

Ezekiel Dunsworth, May 9 1867
Eliza N. Dunsworth, Feb 10 1899

The Molton McClelland Dunsworth family Bible is in the possession of the O.L. Dunsworth family of Oklahoma City, OK.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to Alan Dunsworth, for sharing this Bible Records with the readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. Bible Records are very hard to find, and they are of great value, both for the present and for the future. When they are published in our Quarterly they are well preserved, as they are placed in many Public and Private Libraries throughout the United States, etc.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN A THANK YOU NOTE LATELY?? DO NOT FORGET TO WRITE A NOTE! REMEMBER POSTAGE IS HIGH...AND A THANK YOU NOTE MAY ENCOURAGE SOMEONE TO HELP AGAIN!!!:" TAKES TIME TO HELP OTHERS...BUT THAT IS THE WAY TO GET GENEALOGICAL HELP!
BLACK
Ruth E. Law, 49 Reach St., Uxbridge, Ont. (Canada) Box 807, LOC 1KO - I am searching for inf. on the BLACK Family & having very little luck. Howard BLACK, Jr., (possibly lived near Waco, TX). I would like to get in touch with the children, Melody or Roy BLACK, who are reported to be in Florida (but need their address!!!). Melody is probably married, and I do not know her married name.

Howard BLACK Sr., married Lutie BURK. He was born 24 Oct. 1892, married 1916/17 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR. They had two sons: Howard BLACK, Jr. (served in World War II) b. 1916/17 in Kansas City, married Juanita (?) during WW II; & Charles BLACK (also served in WW II) b. 10 Oct. 1919. Any inf. will be appreciated and I will gladly exchange with others working on this line.

MORSE
Frances Simmons, 16813 Grand, Bellflower, CA 90706 - Would like to contact anyone with inf. about Harry Wells MORSE, b. 11 Nov. 1888, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR, son of Melva MORSE and Katherine WELLS. Any inf. will be appreciated and I will gladly exchange data with others working on this line.

OLIVER
Delaney "Dee" Willett, 1930 Lucky St., Bakersfield, CA 93307 Need inf. on William OLIVER, b. ca 1725 and wife Elizabeth, who were residents of Fairfax, VA in May of 1752, when their son Benjamin was born. Need Elizabeth's last name? William died 1762 in Granville Co., N.C., leaving his plantation to his wife, Elizabeth; son Benjamin; and 4 daughters. Benjamin joined the Rev. Army from Washington Co., N.C. in 1776. His son William, was born 1781 and his daughter, Elizabeth was born 1774 in Washington Co., N.C. William was married in Pendleton District, S.C. and 1st child was born there 1803. She married, James RIGGS. They both died 1860 in Hampton, Calhoun Co., AR.

Elizabeth, b. 1774 married John PENDERGRASS. She died 1842 at Pendergrass, Marshall Co., Ala., and was buried in the Union Cemetery, Marshall Co., Ala. John died at the same place about August 1840. I would like to share inf. on any of these people. Will answer all letters and refund postage. Would like to learn maiden name of wife of Wm. OLIVER, b. 1781. Their children: Margaret, b. ca 1803; Wm.; Nancy; & Jeptha.

CHAMBERLAIN
Barbara Vander Mark, 209 Valley NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Need inf. on Sherrill CHAMBERLAIN, b. 1848, died 1930. Wife died 1894. Edith, b. 1874 died about 1928, maybe Arkansas or Arizona, unmarried; Emma Grace "Tissie", b. 1883, died 1961. In 1900 they lived in Bayou Meto Township, Arkansas Coutny, Arkansas, & owned an unmortgaged home. In 1907 they were living in Stuttgart. At sometime, Grace went to a school of nursing. She married (?) SIMMONS. Worked as a nurse in a hospital in Little Rock, (possibly St. Vincent). 1930 they lived in Arizona, and there was no Mr. Simmons. Please help!

SHERILL
Billie Williamson, 3208 Green Tee Drive #142, Arlington, TX COLIER 76013 - It is my hope that the obituary which appears below will help me with my COLIER research. Died Feb. 16, 1880, Mrs. Elizabeth SHERILL. She was born 11 Nov. 1829. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah COLIER of Pickens Co., Ala.; the sister of Rev. John COLIER, Mansfield, TX; the wife of Dr. A. R. SHERILL of Lincoln Co., AR. She was buried at Little Rock, AR....From the West Alabama IO, Aaper, dted 28 April 1880. The deceased was the sister of my great great grandmother, Martha COLIER MATHERS of Pope, Panola Co., Miss. Any clue or suggestion will be appreciated.

THOMPSON
Mrs. Wanda Pepper Thompson, 909 West Monroe, Magnolia, AR CAMERON 71753 - Searching for inf. on the following families: Virgil MC WHITNER Vivian THOMPSON married Queni (SP?) SMITH; William Henry PEPPER MATTHEWS married Mary (?); Malcom CAMERON married Mollie (?); a son John W. CAMERON married Violet MC WHITNER; Frank LOCKE married Jane WARE; William Martin PEPPER married Burline HARRELL; Alexander STEGGALL ("Alex") married Sarah J. HASTY or HASTINGS; her husband was a horse & buggy Doctor in North Carolina, he died about 6 months before they left by wagon train from Union Co., NC to come to Union Co., AR about 1890; John REECE married (?), had a son named Ed REECE who married Mattie VINES, believed to have settled in northwest Louisiana.

I would like to exchange inf. on any of the above families, any inf. regarding any of the descendants will be most helpful.
My grandfather was Doctor AR. His father was Stephen Moore, a letter, and while I haven't attempted to establish a relationship, one may exist. Great Uncle William Thomas Foster, at the age of 80 in 1937 put in a letter, the Foster Family Genealogy as he knew it. A re-typed copy of that letter with a traced signature is enclosed. I have not attempted as yet to verify this data. The readers of our Arkansas Family Historian may find it of interest.

FOSTER

Howard E. Grayson, 4921 Seminary Road, Apt. 424, Alexandria, VA 22311 - The Family Historian is much enjoyed. Also I have something to be shared. Several have inquired about "FOSTERS" and while I haven't attempted to establish a relationship, one may exist. My grandfather was Doctor Oscar David Foster of Ft. Smith, Sebastian Co., AR. His father was Stephen Moore Foster of Roseville, Logan Co., AR. A great great uncle, William Thomas Foster, at the age of 80 in 1937 put in a letter, the Foster Family Genealogy as he knew it. A re-typed copy of that letter with a traced signature is enclosed. I have not attempted as yet to verify this data. The readers of our Arkansas Family Historian may find it of interest.

Dear Ernest:

Your cousin William E.G. Foster of Los Angeles, writes me that you would be glad to know more of your father and my brother, Erastus Duncan Foster, who died in 1890, prior to your birth. I can easily see that such desire is quite natural, and as I am the only person, perhaps, now living who can give you a fair account on this line, and as I feel it to be my duty, I am undertaking to satisfy your desire to know more of him and of the family.

So, I shall go back as far as I well can, into the Foster ancestry. The name is quite old. In 912 Rollo came down from the north of Europe and made a deal with the King of France whereby he (Rollo) was allowed to set up a dukedom in the French province of Normandy which lay next to the English Channel on the north of France. Rollo went to work developing Normandy. Several rulers came in line of dukes who ruled Normandy down to 1066, a period of about 150 years. During this time the rulers had established and fenced a great forest reserve in which they kept deer, wild hogs, etc. to furnish amusement and diversion for the duke and his court members. To look after this forest and its fences and animals was a forester, appointed by the duke.

One of the earliest of these was a man named Anacher. (pronounced An-a-ker) At first of course he was Anacher to all, but later those having business with him called for "the forester", gradually as the generation passed, he was called "the foster", and later "the foster", and at last they said, "I would like to see foster", then the little "f" became a capital and "p" came to make it plain "Mr. Foster". And so we suppose our name evolved out of "forester". Well as we are a somewhat romantic family, I am very well pleased to accept this name as we did. The last great ruler of Normandy and the greatest of them all was William of Normandy, who in 1066, on a claim that his son had saved the life of Edward the Confessor, of England, and later that Edward had visited William in Normandy and the latter had been induced by William to descend into a secret vault where were kept the bones of the saints - bones, heralded as those of some of Christ's apostles, and there Edward the Confessor, after being blindfolded, bowed reverently on his knees and after being asked to extend his hands, they were allowed by William to rest on these bones of the saints. At this time the lamps were lighted and the hood-wink removed from Edward's head; Edward was now informed that his hands rested on the saints bones; Edward, a very devoted Catholic, very religious, timid, weak-willed, intoned: "I will the Crown of England to William of Normandy, at my death, confirming the same with my hands on the bones of the saints." He died in 1066. William demanded the throne of England. Harold, a favorite courtier of Edward was made King because Edward had so requested. In October 1066 William invaded England with a powerful army for that day. He landed near Hastings, England and camped. Harold, who had led an army into Scotland to quell a Scotch insurrection, left Scotland and hastened to meet William. The two armies came together at Hastings. Not a gun was fired - clubs, daggers, bows and arrows, were the weapons. (Gun powder did not figure until the battle of Creasy, in the fourteenth century.) The battle raged until ten o'clock, when William made a feint, ordered his men to make like they were running away, retreating. Harold ordered his men to leave their breast-works and chase the Normans. That order lost the battle for Harold. An arrow shot high into the air descended, piercing Harold's eye and brain. When withdrawn Harold died. The Normans had won. William rested there until December when the English sent him word to come to London. Later he was crowned King of England and became in history, William the Conqueror.

And so this is the type of people we descended from, brave, aspiring, chivalrous, defenders of women and children. You must know that tradition is...
considered more reliable than history. History does not command the respect that tradition does. History is written from the viewpoint of many writers, very often, but tradition is almost sacredly regarded - no one ever dares to change it - even the words and order is not violated. Tradition is handed down from father to son and then from that son to his son and on and on.

Our tradition is this: Three Foster brothers came over from Ireland to America in the 17th century. One of them settled in New England, one in some other place and one in Pennsylvania, near where Pittsburg stands. We are supposed to be in the line of the one near Pittsburg. He had three sons, one of whom went to the Carolinas. From that one we are thought to descend. Stephen C. Foster, the author of Swannee River and many other famous songs and musical compositions is descended from the one who remained in Pittsburg, thus we are about fifth cousin to Stephen C. Am glad of this kinship, he was great, and like most Fosters very affable and agreeable. In fact, he like some of his modern kin could not refuse a drink - and so, died at 38, - too much liquor - too much good cheer. Let me say here, this uncle of yours was never drunk, smoked, chewed or swore an oath, but I do not pass this to pose as angelic. I live a poor record in some other human lines. Wish I could write at complete freedom on all lines - however, I would not wish to crow Enoch and Elijah who went to Heaven on their record - did not go through the grave. My grand-father, John Foster was born in South Carolina, near Spartanburg. He had one brother, Anthony, quite a slave owner, and my Daddy used to tell me he one day met a negro in winter bare-foot, and asked him to whom he belonged. He answered, "Mas Antry Foster". He gave instructions to the overseer to put shoes on him. The point, Anthony owned so many slaves he did not know them by sight or name.

John Foster, your great-grand-father, was a short, stocky man, very athletic, quick, but convivial - loved his dram, and when one night drinking, he was exposed to the cold, contracted pneumonia and died. He was a saddler by trade and a good workman. He married a lady in Buncombe County North Carolina named Sinah Lack, Scotch descent. She was taller than he, a woman of keen mind, was a cook, gardener, (worked her garden at 90), bossed everything about her, gentle but commanding. In the 1830's she removed to Liberty, Tenn. Dekalb county, and opened a shop for saddlery, harness, bridles and etc. Did well, (she was a good saddler) trained all her sons to the trade, but did other work as occasion arose. When Tennessee built many turnpikes in the early day, she bid off a section of Snow's Hill pike, a road between Liberty and Smithville, and taking her eight sons, she bossed the job and finished her contract complete. She was a rare woman. She was good looking, pretty for an old woman in 1865 when I first remember seeing her. At 87 or 88 she was an artist in church, what is now known as Church of Christ, the one that has no instrument in its choir. That was my beloved, grand-mother. I will here give you a list of your great-grandfathers children, eight sons, four daughters: I can not vouch for the order, but named as near right decent of age as can: Frank Foster, married, lived at Liberty Tenn. average family: short man, 5 ft. maybe, liked liquor, rode fine stock, saddler by trade, moved to Texas in 1870 or thereabout. Lucy (baker) married Jonathan Baker, had a son named Bailey. Moved to Texas. William Golden Foster, my Daddy, your grand-father, one of the cleverest and best fellows ever, king to everybody, even to going security for them and sometimes paying it. A saddler. Pamela (Fletcher) married Moses Fletcher, a good man. No children. Lived in Union City, Tenn. Mary, I dont know who she married. John Foster, reared a family, settled near Rutherford, Tenn. The depot was built on his land. Tom Foster, reared a family, lived in Texas. Ted Foster, a bachelor a very masculine fellow. Polly (Brown) married Cage Brown, no Children. Lived and died in Smithville, Tenn. Anthony Foster, married Mary Cameron, a fine woman. Raised a fine family most of whom now live in Dekalb County, Tenn. Two of the sons, James and Alva, bachelors, and business partners engaged in banking and merchandising are considered two wealthiest men in Dekalb County, and now living at Smithville, Tenn. Bluford Foster, married a Steele lady, good woman, reared a large family, smart children. Bluford was a lawyer, a very brilliant speaker and writer. A very handsome man. Joel Foster, youngest of all, lawyer, married a Whaley, an aristocratic woman. He moved to Nevada in the 50's. Never heard much of him. He was also a very brilliant man.

Now let's get closer to home. My father, William C. was born in either South Carolina or Alabama. He used to tell me how when living 12 miles from Huntsville, Alabama, when he was 25 years old, he used to go out when he heard the tinker coming; would hear his tin pans and scrap tin rattling as he came trotting his pony. He would describe the shiny, pewter pans and spoons the tinker would mould for them. My father later when about grown, removed with his mother to
FOSTER FAMILY INFORMATION (Con't page 3)

Liberty, Tenn. There at age 27 he went courting in the Short Mountain country ten miles north, and married Minerva Spurlock, daughter of Bird Spurlock, my mother and your grand-mother. She died in 1860, leaving me about 24 years old. I do not remember her. Those who knew her well told me she was a very smart woman, expressed herself well, was rapid in speech and good looking. I think a cold developed into some lung affection that was fatal. William Golden Foster, your grand-father, was born Feb 11, 1811. Minerva (Spurlock) Foster, your grandmother was born Feb 7th or 8th 1818. To the union of my father, William G. and my mother, Minerva Spurlock, were born: John Bird Foster, April 28, 1839 died in 1916, Nephritis. Erastus Duncan Foster, May 27, 1841, died May 5, 1890, Pneumonia. Stephen Moore Foster, Feb 5, 1844, died Jan 18, 1902, dropsy. Josiah Spurlock Foster, Nov 7 1846, died in 1927 (at 81 years) senility, (old age). Sarah Elizabeth Foster, Sept. 16, 1848, died Aug 10, 1876, typhoid. Franklin Pierce Foster, April 16, 1853, died Jan 1, 1876, congestion. James Vaux Drake Foster, Aug 1 1856, died Aug 3, 1857, mal-practice. William Thomas Foster, Aug 3, 1858, hopes to see 1958.

Biographical Sketch:

J. B. Foster, at 22, light, Sft 8 in. prominent Roman nose - Spurlock nose, enlisted on Confederate side in 1861, was captured in 1864, spent 18 months in Rock Island Prison Illinois. Came home when peace was declared: Made the war a great and funny experience personally, especially his prison life, saw usually the laughable and ridiculous side of anything, was a life time perpetrator of jokes, was the instigator of nearly every piece of deviltry in Rock Island. A cell mate after the war told of how J.B. plotted and carried out a plan whereby all prisoners in his section of prison had funds to buy smuggled in tobacco until the war closed. J.B. knew that a certain Yankee guard carried a large roll of money, swearing in all those in his section to secrecy, he waited his chance and knocked the guard out and got the roll. Studied law after the Civil War, practiced in all courts at Smithville Tenn. fairly successful, but ruined his opportunity to advance by a 42 day drunk. Sober once more, he removed to the pine forests 14 miles from Meridian, Miss. where he had married Mrs. Sallie Chaney, a smart, fine looking widow, years before. He studied medicine, took the medical examination, passed, went into practice, succeeded and quit drinking entirely. He was married four times, and with the fourth when he died. He had two or three sets of children, all of whom live around Meridian, Miss. J.B. was well educated, widely read and a gifted cartoonist. As a Doctor he was considered among the best of his day. E.D. Foster, (your father) stood about 6 ft. tall, maybe 5 ft. more, weighed about 180, square shouldered, strong, erect, eyes gray, I think, smooth voice, rather slow speaker. Long scar in forehead from kick of horse when young, slanting scar running from above one eye downward to corner of other eye. Considered the handsome boy of all the seven. Made friends easily. When the Civil War came E.D. enlisted on the Confederate side, and so continued for a year or so. A band of Confederate bush-whackers sprang up in the Short Mountain section ten miles southwest of Smithville, Tenn. (our home) and paid weekly visits to Smithville, robbing any who fell under their displeasure, and that included my father. He was a saddler and harness maker and much in demand, taking in considerable money each week. Pomp Kersey, leader of his band of 10 or 20 guerrillas, took this money each week. E.D. may have had that for partial cause to quit the Confederacy and come home, although E.D. was a Captain, chosen by his Company. He was popular with those who went out with him. Anyway, he changed over, joined the Federal Home Guards and set out to extinguish Kersey and his gang. I do not know who killed Kersey and his gang at Half Acre near Short Mountain, Tenn. in 1864. It was said that E.D. was the Federal Home Guard that did it. I had a half-uncle Ned Spurlock, who joined the Federal army. One night he came home to see his family. Kersey got wind of it some how and raided his home before day. Ned was "nailed to the cross", as they called it. No real nails in the operation. Two bush-whackers held his hand - a hand each - stretched as far as could be, one on each side, then the others stood in front of him and shot him to death, didn't even allow him to pray. E.D. was said to have declared that death of all of them should pay for Ned's death. Well, all but two died. About eight bush-whackers were asleep in their rendezvous, around the place, where they cooked supper, but two other bush-whackers slept a little way from the large crowd. The Federals led by E.D. trailed Kersey by scatters of hay foraged to feed horses, waited for darkness to come, then the Federals crawled up closer and the sleeping men were partitioned out, so to speak, for Federals to kill. "Fire" was whispered, and eight guerrillas went
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"over the range". The two sleeping apart jumped up and got away. E.J. Hawkins, and a White County man, Ike Gleason were the two get-aways. Hawkins was said to have declared that he meant to get even with E.D. when he met him after the Civil War. E. D. told me he met Hawkins in Texas but that Hawkins did not do a thing, not a word. After the Civil War E.D. went to Texas. During his youth, before the Civil War E.D. was a class leader in the Methodist church in Smithville, Tenn. He lead in prayer and was regarded as a model young man. But the war did for him what war has always done for young men - often all men, it opened the way for abandon and excess-drinking, women, profanity, etc. E.D. drifted. Let us hope in the last of his life he returned to sober contemplation and repentance. At heart E.D. was like most men, king, considerate, affectionate. He wandered, so have all of us; We have all made mistakes that we would give worlds to undo. But we must brace up, make a brave fight, conquer our chief sin, we all have a chief sin, a dominant one, one which if defeated and put under foot, power comes to us to do and make the most of ourselves. But I must not grow didactic, this is a narrative paper.

Your uncle Stephen Moore Foster was a man of few words, great heart, sympathetic, the impersonation of honesty, fairness and courage. I do not think a braver man ever lived. He was for right always and ever. He could not be swerved from his convictions. Every brother he had, had the utmost respect for Steve's opinion on anything, nor did they attempt to change him. He was religious, kind, considerate, humane, slow to anger; but dangerous if attacked or violently opposed. He was peaceable and liked by those who really knew him. He was buried at Roseville, Ark. on the bank of the Arkansas River. His children now live in that section. Josiah Spurlock Foster, fourth son in father's family was always a weakling in body, and his mind was to an extent in sympathy. He was quick to take offense, petulant to a degree, impulsive, and disposed to be ironic, satirical. His volcanic out-bursts made him not so companionable, but he at heart was kind, unselfish and considerate. He made much money after the Civil War in the money brokerage business in New York. He gave his only sister anything she wished, regardless of price. He was a very competent trader. Later he settled down to the Foster trade, saddlery. He was a good, fast workman. His son Jesse Foster owns fine farms in west Texas. Joe died ten years ago at Fort Worth, Texas. He left a daughter, May Ella, married, Claude Foster and another son. Sarah Elizabeth Foster, only daughter, was one of the sweetest and best women who ever lived. She was right pretty, and very artistic. She could paint, could write a most beautiful hand, compose the best letter, a fine seamstress, could cut and fit clothes for any person, very popular, a Christian, neat, faultlessly so, and one of the best spirits ever on earth. She died triumphantly, malarial fever at first, then typhoid. 42 days ill. Franklin Pierce Foster, born about the time Pierce became president. We called him Frank. He was a fine spirit, brave, fair honest. Slow to anger, obedienta to his father, kind to everyone, chivalrous with women. On his way home he was seized of congestion, the second shill was fatal. He is buried 14 miles from Fort Worth, Texas. He never married. John Vaux Drake Foster, was an infant when he died of mal-practice. My father always believed that a mistake was made by the Doctor. And here I am, the only remnant of my father's immediate family, like a goose barnacle I cling on to the old genealogical ship, not quite a hulk, nor yet a derelict, I hope. In good health, mind clear, sympathies intact, impulses good in the main, do not hate anyone, wish the world well, do not envy others, do not covet, doing everything I can to be content, work all I can for the same purpose, try to master my emotions instead of allowing them to master me. See much to love, little to despise, some to pity. I love the true, the beautiful, the good. I condemn the base, the ignoble, the dishonorable. I love the beautiful dead, my own, who helped me to build my own life, whose example was always good, inspiring and true, who stood by me 58 years and 20 days and departed for her house not made with hands - shall I give you her name? She was my beautiful, grand, good wife, mother of my seven children, Elnore Isabel Isaacs, the pole star of my life, my anchor, my guardian, my compass, my every-day inspiration, and now my magus in the Eternal City.

Ernest, I wish I could see you; I certainly want you to succeed. This life is up to each of us, our fortune, our destiny perhaps. Your last Foster uncle wishes to keep in touch with you. Write to me often. In my next letter to you I will discuss my immediate family, my children. Let me hear from you. Having misplaced your address, I am handing this to Gladstone - known to Californians as Bill.

I am your uncle, W. J. Foster.
Wanter — any info about my grandmother in ARKANSAS? and hope there may be some books already published that might help me. I would like to know about any books that might have been published about Searcy & Van Buren Counties in Arkansas, that might be for sale. I am searching in these two counties for the surnames of: BEGLEY (BAGLEY); CASSNER (COSSNER); GILES; GOODNIGHT; PRESSLEY; SCOTT; GOSNELL; BRAWNER, and MAY. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Arkansas Family Historian & do very much appreciate the efforts of the entire staff. Any inf. will be appreciated and I will gladly exchange with others interested in these lines.

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1850 Union County, Arkansas Census
Redmond Lodge 45 farmer, born North Carolina
Temperance 44 born North Carolina (nee Braswell)
Robert 18 " " 
Jane 11 " " 
Terresa 8 " Georgia
William 5 " Alabama

Temperance BRASWELL LODGE's father was Jacob BRASWELL of Edgecombe County, North Carolina who married Nancy Cotton, 9 July 1789, in Edgecombe County, N.C. He fought in the Rev. War at the age of 14. Jacob Braswell was born 7 March 1763, his wife Nancy Cotton was born December 1772. The issue of Jacob Braswell and Nancy Cotton were as follows: Elizabeth; Micajah, d. y.; Jacob, Jr.; Priscilla Macon; Sallie; Willie; Peggy; Temsey (Temperance) b. 1806; Alexander Cotton; Maria; Micajah, b. 1811; & Rodia.

Redmond Lodge and Temperance Braswell were married in Edgecombe County, N.C. on 4 Jan. 1830, Bondsman: H. Christopher. wittness: M. L. Hearn, Bond #00006096.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above was contributed by: Nelda Forshee Zbranek, P.O. Box 361, Devers, Texas 77538

WILHELM Wilma Brown Young, 4305 S. First St., Austin, TX 78745 - Can anyone help me with inf. on the Otto WILHELM Family that moved to Washington Co., AR from Missouri, between 1900 and 1910? Or the Richmond BROWN family who moved to Johnson Co., AR from Mississippi between 1865 and 1870? I will appreciate any information on these people and will gladly share data with others interested in these lines.

LINK Mrs. Elizabeth Sallie, Rt. 3 Box 144, Cheney, WA 99004 - I like to find out where Christian LINK is buried in Pulaski County, Arkansas. He was found dead on a house boat on the Arkansas river 8 August 1883. I will appreciate hearing from anyone who can help me with any information. (Mrs. Elizabeth Gaisbauer Sallis)

CURBY Mrs. A. E. Quinn, Box 11, Tomball, TX 77375 - Nancy Ann CURBY (KIRBY) married Samuel Reed MILLER, the son of Simon MILLER. Nancy Ann CURBY (KIRBY) is my husband's grandmother. I can find no word about her any place. In the census it shows: she was born in Virginia. Was in Arkansas in the years 1816 to 1824, then they came to Texas. Nancy Ann CURBY and Samuel R. MILLER had 2 children born in Arkansas, 1820 & 1822 & they may have married in Arkansas. Can anyone help me? I will appreciate any small clue and will gladly share with others working on this line.

LAFFERTY O. George Haskell, 940 S. Madison, La Grange, IL 60525 - I have been trying unsuccessfully- for a very long time to obtain inf. regarding my Grandparents who came from Arkansas. Please! I will appreciate and gladly pay for any help.

HARRISON Hugh H. Harrison, 3808 Overland Dr., Del City, OK 73115 - My grandfather, Thomas Harrison (not sure of name), but my father, Benjamin Craven HARRISON, 11 Feb 1858 ('54 or '56 possibly -very dim copy) White Co., AR. In the census of 1880 shortly after his marriage to Frances AUTRY, his age was given as 22, which would make the date of birth 1858. The census of 1900 gives age 46, which would make the date of birth 1854. His death certificate gives his age as 72, which makes the date of birth 56.

1860 Census for White Co., AR shows a son of 2 years, in the home of Thomas HARRISON, named Binji. My fathers name was Benjamin (Binji is the only person whose name fits my father). I will certainly appreciate any inf. on this family, descendants or ancestors.

Since retirement from the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church, I have time to pursue this.
HULING  Nannette Whitney, 108 Pershing Place, Monroe, LA 71202
HULIN  William HULING (HULIN-HULAN) married Elizabeth (?). Eliza
HULAN  was born ca 1817, TN. They had 5 issue: S.M., b. ca 1838 TN, COX  (What does S.M. stand for?); Thomas H., b. ca 1842, TN;
(Does anyone have additional info on this family? I will be glad to exchange data.
John COX, b. 1787 VA was married Sarah (?); b. 1808, N.C. Who were their parents? They are in 1850 Census of Hempstead Co., AR in Canus Township. Listed with them are 5 issue: Nelson, b. ca 1830, AR; Thomas, b. ca 1835 AR; Abraham, b. ca 1837, AR; Sarah J., b. ca 1841, AR; & William Calvin, b. 7 June 1843, AR. Would appreciate any leads on this family. I have a copy of the Bible kept by wife of William Calvin COX and will exchange any
info I have.
James Thomas COX, b. 7 Nov. 1875 2nd son of Sarah (?) and William Calvin COX. James T. married and is said to have had 4 sons. Who did he marry & what are the names of his issue? James T. was killed in a sawmill accident, where and when? I have much info. on his brother Lewis Jefferson COX and will gladly exchange.
Who were the parents of Barbara McCAIN, b. 28 Nov. 1802 possibly in Green Co., TN? She died 9 Jan. 1887. She married John H. NELSON, b. 17 Dec. 1769, and died 23 Jan. 1859. He was a Physician. Who were his parents?

BIBLE RECORD OF MARTHA ANN HULING, of TENN.
NOTE: Submitted by Nannette Whitney, 108 Pershing Place, Monroe, LA 71202 Phone 318-325-4016 "This was the Bible of Martha Ann HULING, daughter of William & Eliza (?) HULING of Tenn. Martha A. married William Calvin COX, she is buried in Bluff City Cemetery, Bluff City, Nevada Co., AR."

BIBLE RECORD
Martha A. Huling and William C. Cox was married April 16th AD 1871
Claudie Helen Cox (daughter of Jeff and Bettie Cox) was born Jan. 28 1901
Arlie Bell Cox, son of L. J. & Bettie Cox, was born July the 28/ 1903
Charlie Nelson Cox son of Jeff and Bettie Cox was born Jan 18/ 1905
Jeff Cox & Betty Nelson was married March the 25/ 1894
William Calvin Cox, son of John and Sarah Cox was born June 7th AD 1843
Martha Ann HULING daughter of William and Eliza Huling was born April 5th AD 1845
Maudie Keron Cox daughter of L. J. & Bettie Cox was born Oct. 31 1895
Lewis Jefferson Cox son of William C. and Martha A. Cox was born February 25th AD 1872
James Thomas Cox, son of William and Martha A Cox was born November 7th AD 1875
Hommer Milford Cox son of L J and Bettie Cox was born May 13 1898
William Calvin Cox son of John and Sarah Cox died Oct. 7 1891
Hommer Milford Cox, son of L. J. and Bettie Cox, died Aug. 16 1899
Maudia Keron Whitney, daughter of L. J. and Bettie Cox died Jan 16, 1918
Maudia Cox and Edd Whitney married Dec. 22, 1912
Edwin O. Whitney son of Maudia & Ed Whitney was born June 19, 1915

RUYLE  Sylvia Goodson, 1226 Hopkins Ter. N. E., Atlanta, GA 30324 - I seek Family BIBLE or other records of Solomon RUYLE, who was in Lafayette Co., AR in 1830 and in Texas in 1840. He was son of Henry RUYLE, SR., who left a WILL in Sumner Co., TN in 1790. Any help will be appreciated...just a small clue will be helpful.

McKINNEY  Boyce J. Porter, Box 1004, St. Augustine, Fla., 32084 - Can anyone help locate the date & place of birth & parents of my grandfather, James Thomas Whitehead McKINNEY, also known as "Big Jim" McKINNEY. Family tradition is that he was born in Texarkana, AR about 1855-1858, his father's name was Thomas, and had a sister Anna. The earliest record I can find for him is July 1874 when he married Margaret Angeline PENNY (my grandmother) in Colorado Co., TX. The 1880 census of that county lists him living with Hugh SHERIDAN & his wife, both from Arkansas, and the 1900 census gives his residence as Coryell Co., TX where his five surviving children: Major John; James Novel; Ben; Sam; and my mother, Hallie Beatrice, lived with him on his farm. He died Jan. 1924 in Waco, TX. All census index's (1850 & 1880) for the southern states have been searched, each county where the index lists a McKINNEY has been followed through both the 1860 & 1870 census, and both county and court records in TX have been checked. Records list his birth place as TX, ALA, TN, MO as well as Arkansas. He is said to be part Cherokee. I will appreciate any and all leads or suggestions.
MASON married to Margaret (?). Appreciated and I will gladly share with others interested in these lines. Need to know where they were before settling in Lincoln & Gaston Cos., Worth, TX, parents of 2 children. Maggie Alley married Ada ELLIOTT, b. ca 1869, AR, died ca 1906 Grayson Co., TX. James Julian Messick, and they were the parents of at least one daughter, Leah Bee KESTERSON, married my great grandfather's father-in-law after his wife or wives passed away. Very confusing! Anyway I suspect that the LAMPLEY marker among several grave depressions. Appreciate hearing from LAMPLEY descendants on ancestors, or anyone who has info on grave location, he was Confederate Veteran. Any LAMPLEY info sets me dancing for joy.

NOTE: Recently was lucky enough to see a trunk (yeilded some 1878-80 letters that set me and another HOLLOWAY researcher on cloud nine). This is my first year with the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN...love it!

PASSMORE Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130 - Needed - Date and place of marriage of Surilda E(llen) PASSMORE, b. 17 Feb. 1871 who married Wiley TIPTON. Descendants reportedly living near England, Lonoke Co., AR. Inf. needed to complete family history of PASSMORES. Please help.

HANCOCK Joe Saville, Jr., 237 1/2 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139

Elliott There seems to be a family connection between the HANCOCK/SISKS. I know there is a large number of SISKS in Kiowa Co., OK and that Martha, my great great aunt married my great grandfather's father in law after his wife or wives passed away. Very confusing! Anyway I suspect that the SISK, ELLIOTT, and HANCOCKS either all went to Oklahoma together or were intermarried from Arkansas or Texas. It's a long shot, but if anyone is connected in with the SISK family, I may be able to run down some info. in Oklahoma when I visit my parents again.

James Dawson HANCOCK, b. ca 1849, AR & died ca 1899, Grayson Co., TX, married Ada ELLIOTT, b. ca 1869, AR, died ca 1906 Grayson Co., TX. James probably married before 1887 in AR.

Mattie HANCOCK, b. 9 Sept. 1887 (dau. of James D. HANCOCK) married (?) Messick, and they were the parents of at least one daughter, Leah Bee HANCOCK, b. 5 Feb. 1897, Grayson Co. TX, married 15 Aug. 1915 to John R. SAVILLE (divorced 1924) she later married Douglas M. Phillips. Can anyone help me? I will appreciate even a small clue.

Robert Dawson HANCOCK is supposed to have had 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Robert HANCOCK, was 18 during Civil War and was wounded, was a carpenter and helped build the Court house in Little Rock (may have been an uncle, rather than brother?). William (Billie?) HANCOCK, carpenter, lived in TX. Electa HANCOCK married Willie O'NEAL (well to do salesman, & lived in Ft. Worth, TX, parents of 2 children. Maggie HANCOCK LONDON, had 3 children.

JULIAN Cleo V. Alley, 4106 Cochesse Rd., Memphis, TN 38118 - Searching for inf. on the following: Reason JULIAN "An looking for the parents of my great grandfather Reason and any inf. regarding him prior to his coming to Saline Co., AR from Pickens Co., S.C. in 1847 (formerly Pendleton Co.) he married to Margaret (?)

James A. KESTERSON, grandfather.

John Pinckney ALLEY (grandfather who married to my grandmother, Malona SNOW. I would like to correspond with any descendants of these families and would like any inf. on either of the ancestors. Any inf. will be appreciated and I will gladly share with others interested in these lines.

MASON Mary M. Bostian, Box 386, Yellville, AR 72687 - Need inf. on John MASON & wife Frances GASTON MASON. She was dau. of John GASTON, g. dau. of Francis GASTON (GASKINS/GASCOIGNE). Need to know where they were before settling in Lincoln & Gaston Cos., NC ca 1787. Will appreciate any help and will gladly share with others.
Mrs. Goldie (Kirkpatrick) Fuller, 330 East Steed Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110 - I am so completely fascinated with my copies AH that I wish I had become a member of the society long ago.

The only inf. I have on my grandfather was in the 1900 census for YELL County, AR (Galley Rock Township). Head of house: William Washington KIRKPATRICK, born 1847, AR; wife, Sarah Vienna (McLain) KIRKPATRICK, b. 1857, Indiana; dau. Nancy Belle, 1882 AR; son James Valentine "Tine" 1882 AR; son Hesekiah "Hese" 1885 AR; (my father) Otto Mercellis "Otto" 1887, AR; son George Celby "Selby" 1890, AR; Fredrick Jerome "Gerome" 1893, AR; Charley Sylvester, 1899, AR.

My grandfather's mother-in-law, Nancy J. McLAIN, was also living in this household at this time. My father mentioned another sister, Maggie Arona KIRKPATRICK, not listed in the 1900 census.

Nancy Jane also had relatives in Toledo, Illinois in 1909. Some names were Kansas (?), Mona (?), and Logan (?). These were all mentioned on a postcard I have that was written by Kansas (?) a niece to Nancy Jane in Chickalah, Yell Co., AR in 1909. Dec. 24.

My father, Otto M. KIRKPATRICK and my mother Bertha Lee (CAMPELL) were married in Yell Co., AR 22 August 1915.

My grandfather, William Washington KIRKPATRICK, died in October 1914, and is thought to be buried in Spring Creek Cemetery near Havana, Yell Co., AR.

My father mentioned another brother, & son of William Washington KIRKPATRICK, from a previous marriage) that was sent to prison for bigamy and died while incarcerated. He was known as "Dink".

It has also been mentioned that the KIRKPATRICKS were intermarried with the GANNTS and GRAYS.

When my father, Otto, and my mother, Bertha, were married in 1915, father was living in Chickalah (not known, whether with his parents or not).

Would like to know where William W. KIRKPATRICK was born? Who were his parents? Where were they born? and if William W. had brothers or sisters? Where that all lived prior to 1900? Where and from what did James Valentine; Hesekiah; Maggie Arona; Charley Sylvester died? and if they left descendants?

I can share inf. on Nancy Belle KIRKPATRICK, Otto, George Celby "Selby", Fredrick Jerome "Gerome" and their descendants, if anyone is working on those lines.

I will appreciate any help, any small clue, or suggestion. I had so hoped to get something compiled before my parents passed away, but failed to make it, but I have not given up! Please help!

RANDELMAN

Billee Sneed Webb, (Randleman, Rendleman, Rintelmann Research Committee) 651 Sherwood, N.E. Corvallis, OR 97330 -

RENDLEMAN

*Martin Christopher RANDELMAN, son of Christoph RINTELMANN, was b. 25 Dec. 1761, Rowan Co., NC, died after 4 Sept. 1841 Washington Co., AR. His dau. Polly married David REESE. Martin sold his land on Dutch Second Creek, Itawhah Co., NC 25 Jun. 1808 and moved into Lincoln Co. NC; by 1799 he was in Livingston Co., KY; on 28 April 1803 his son, Michael, was born on his land near Millstadt, St. Clair Co., Ill.

About 1836, Martin asked to have his pension sent to Arkansas because his sons: Michael, Jacob, and Martin Jr., had moved to Polk/Dallas Co., MO. His son, John RANDELMAN, stayed on in St. Clair Co., Ill. and has many OGLE descendants there. His dau.-in-law, Cassander Davis RANDELMAN, received bounty land near Muscatine, Iowa for Henry's War of 1812 wounds.

Samuel RENDLEMAN (twin to Martin), son of Jacob RENDLEMAN of Union Co. Ill. was b. 25 Feb. 1820, died near Rector, Clay Co., AR. In 1859 with his son, Willis (then 19 years old), he rode horseback from Ill. to Ark. and homesteaded land Northwest of the present city of Rector, AR. Samuel and his wife Katherine KIMMEL, raised a family on land near/at the foot of Cowley's Ridge. Samuel's children included: Willis, b. 1850, Anna, ILL; Lizzie Killey; Jane Vancil; Belle Davis; Anne Featherston; Samuel; Ott; Walter; Dave; & Frank. A Lillian RENDLEMAN was city librarian at Rector, AR in 1965. Any help will be appreciated.

*Revolutionary War Soldier.

REEVES

Mrs. David C. Mayo, Jr., 1148 Forest Oaks Lane, Hurst, TX 76053 - My grandmother, Hattie E. REEVES, b. 1860 AR, found 1st on 1870 Pulaski Co., AR Census, in the household with

Eliza ATKINS (maybe ADKINS, b. 1815, S.C. & Mollie REEVES, b. 1855, S.C. Hattie REEVES married Joseph R. WOOD in 1877. She died in 1884, and is buried in Bayou Meto Cemetery.

FEWELL

On that same census is an Eliza FEWELL, b. 1808, S.C., Mary REEVES, b. 1854, S.C. & Harriet REEVES, b. 1860, AR. Is there a relationship between these two families? Are they the same people? Can anyone give me any inf. about any one of them? Anything will be appreciated.
AR working as a printer. May have remarried and had other children. Any
Martha J. MAY
b. 1781, N.C. His youngest child was Nancy MAY, b. 1834, AR. He died in
Eliza 1851; Martin, b. 1848, AR; Margaret, 1850, Carroll Co., AR. John's father was William MAY
father was John MAY, b. 1804, N.C. His children were: William H. b. ca 1856;
Sarah Elizabeth, b. ca 1859; John Blythe, b. ca 1866; Henry, b. ca 1874;
twins... Robert R. and Eloumbus J. b. ca 1874, as well as nephews and niece living with him named Martin E. b. ca 1866 and Elizabeth, b. ca 1868 and
Benjamin Renfrow, b. ca 1862. Any help will be appreciated and I will gladly
share with others.

CARIGAN
HULAN
COX
Nannette Whitney, 108 Pershing Place, Monroe, LA 71202 - I have in my possession 2 letters, written in 1943 by Laura
CARIGAN. The letters are written to her cousin Jeff COX of Prescott, AR. These letters contain material on her
children. Will exchange for HULAN inf.: Jeff COX'S mother was Martha Ann
HULAN.

John COX, b. 16 May 1887, married Violet (?), b. 17 Aug. 1888, their
children were: Don, b. 10 May 1909 married Hattie Mae BEIRNE, (dau. of Tom & Lillie) had Donna Mae, b. 1938, John Thomas, b. ca 1941, Leonard Myron, b.
1944; Thelma married (?) HAYDEN, they had: Paul, b. 1934, Roberta, b. 1936,
Willford John, b. 1940, Beverly, b. 1943, Sandra Sue, b. 1944; Franklin was father of: Myrna, b. 1940. This was extracted from a letter written to Mr. & Mrs. Jeff COX of Reader, (Ouachita Co.) AR. The letter begins "Dear Cousin Jeffie". Can anyone tell me who John's parents were? This letter was written in 1944 from Chandler, Ariz. If you happen to be a close relation to the above, and fill in my gaps, I will send you the letter.

NOBLE
GRAVIER
HARRIS
RAGSDALE
HUGHES
Mrs. Emma Harris Hughes, 1409 N. Humac St., Pine Bluff, AR
71601 - Desire inf. concerning my NOBLE ancestors. Needs to
know if her great grandfather, John NOBLE, had any brothers & sisters. Would like to correspond with any descendants or
anyone with knowledge about this family. Baptismal record
shows, John NOBLE, b. 3 June 1798, to Mark NOBLE and Catharine
ELLIOTT. He married Frances GRAVIER, 1827. He discovered NOBLE LAKE in
Jefferson Co., AR., and it was named for him, after his family settled near the
area. Mrs. Hughes descends from his son, another John NOBLE, who married
Drucilla Jane RAGSDALE, and Mary Elizabeth NOBLE who married William
Creed HARRIS. Traditional has it, the NOBLE Family came from France through
Tennessee by river to Arkansas Post, where the Baptismal Record was made on
11 May 1799, by the Spanish Priest, Pedro Janin. The NOBLE LAND Certificate
3666, dated 5 Sept. 1842, was signed by John Tyler, President. On 24 April
1820, it was shown to be 160 acres, and more was added later. Please help!

CALVERT
Louise Nix Doak, 3809 West 25th, Pine Bluff, AR 71603 - I read in the Oct.-Nov-Dec. 1970 AFH that Mrs. Knorr deceased of Pine Bluff had genealogies of so many families. One of my family names is CALVERT. Can anyone tell me where or how I can read or get this inf. I will appreciate any help.

FRAZIER
Mrs. Mary Cox, 4909 Sunshine Ln. Sacto, CA 95841 - Need help
FRAZIER
My grandmother, Angeline FRAZIER (FRAZIER) b. circ 1860, AR
Brothers, William E., & John, maybe others. Angeline married
David G. MAY, b. 1860, Taney Co., MO., 7 Sept. 1879, Stone Co., MO.
Brother, William FRAZIER, married Mary May. b. 1877. John FRAZIER married
Martha J. KOSLOE, same day as Angeline. Who were their parents?
In 1850, David Birsong MAY, b. 1827 KY, married in 1850, Carroll Co., AR
to Almira (?). Children: William, b. 1845, AR.; John b. 1848; Abram 1849;
Eliza 1851; Martin, b. 1853; Miles Birdsong, b. 1855, Carroll Co., AR. His
father was John MAY, b. 1804, N.C. wife Eliza BIRDSONG. Who were her parents.
Could he have been Miles BIRDSONG? They had 7 children: Catherine, b. 1848, AR; Margret, 1850, Carroll Co., AR. John's father was William MAY
b. 1781, N.C. His youngest child was Nancy MAY, b. 1834, AR. He died in
Carroll Co., AR. After 1850 census. Eliza BIRDSONG, b. in KY. Is this a Cherokees name?
FRAZIER
Texas married lst Berta McCARTY, 1901, son John O. STONE,
BIRDSONG
b. 1903. Parents seperated, John only saw his father when
KOSLOE
he was very small. Bishop was a printer and worked for
paper company. Last heard from in Hot Springs, Garland Co.,
AR working as a printer. May have remarried and had other children. Any
inf. will be appreciated and I will share data with others interested in
this family. (Mary Cox, 4909 Sunshine Ln. Sacramento, CA 95841.
HOPKINS  Mrs. R. P. Hickman, 209 Hornbeck Ave., Mena, AR 71953 - My
counterpart, great-grandfather, Benjamin Franklin HOPKINS was
WILLIAMS  born near Chattanooga, Marion Co., TN (the Sequatchie Valley)
SIMMONS  4 Dec. 1808, died 28 Nov. 1884. He married Judith COPE. My
father's father was Louis Anderson HOPKINS, and he married a
WILLIAMS and had four sons; he later married Elizabeth SIMMONS, and they
had nine children. My father was the oldest, his name was John HOPKINS.
He was born in Tenn. At the age of three years, they moved to Greeley,
and he helped settle the Greeley Colony. He is buried in the Lyn Grove
Cemetery, Greeley, Colo.

To the best of our knowledge, the first HOPKINS that we can trace came
cover the ship "Mayflower", his name was Stephen HOPKINS. I have a copy
of his WILL, also copies of at least twenty five other HOPKINS men.

I would like to correspond with others working on the HOPKINS line.

PHILLIPS  Mrs. Della Y. Guise, P. O. Box 915, Crants Pass, OR 97526 -
NATIONS  I am desperately seeking inf. on my PHILLIPS ancestry. My
BROCK  grandfather James Marion PHILLIPS, born 24 June 1872, Walker
TOWRY  Co., Alabama. He married Kizzie Isabelle BROCK (when?). His
parents were James Matterson PHILLIPS, b. North Carolina. I
have searched for the county or town, but to no avail, and Nancy NATIONS,
all I know of her is that she was born in Walker Co., Ala. and died in
childbirth, "somewhere" along the Arkansas River on the move from Ala to
Arkansas.

My grandmother's parents were Thomas BROCK, b. 23 June 1823, died 22 Mar.
1907, buried Vandervoort, Polk Co., AR Mary Jane TOWRY, b. 5 Dec. 1841,
died 18 June 1916, buried Vandervoort, AR. I have some inf. on PHILLIPS
which I will be more than glad to share with anyone interested. Can anyone
tell me if Witherspoon Cemetery or Foote Cemetery at Vandervoort, Arkansas
have been inventoried? If so, how could I get a list? I am very anxious
contact anyone who has an interest in any of the above families. Also
thank you for such a great magazine.

NOTE: I will gladly do research in my area for anyone who needs help. I
have access to the JOSEPHINE COUNTY records and some in JACKSON COUNTY,
OREGON. Please send S.A.S.E (Self addressed stamped envelope).

ATKINSON  Mary M. Bostian, Box 386, Yellville, AR 72687 - Will appre-
ciate help with Burwell and Mary "Polly" ATKINSON, b. ca
MAHAN  1795 N.C. James and Nancy SHERMAKER (SHUMATE?SHOEMAKER) b. ca
SHEWMAKE  1800 TN. All are my ancestor, lived in Conway Co., AR from
c. 1840-70 until their deaths. Any suggestion or clue will be helpful &
appreciated and I will gladly share with others interested in these lines.

MILLER  Paula Carmack Denson, RR # 4, Box 76, Ponca City, OK 74601
DENSON  who were the parents of Josephine MILLER, b. ca 1 Feb 1858
MOORE  somewhere in Georgia? She married William Henry DENSON in
GARDNER  AR Co., AR on 23 Dec. 1874 in the home of her mother. They
GERREN  lived in Johnson Co., AR and then Prairie Co., AR, where she
died in 1929, and he died in 1896.
MAJOR  Eliza Ann GARDNER MOORE married Ezekiel GERREN ca 1860/64.
NELSON  WHERE? Knox Co., TN? They were in Prairie Co., AR by 1870's
HALL  George W. MAJOR, b. 16 June 1844 in Knox Co., TN? He
GAULT  married in the same county to Martha Jane NELSON, daughter
BURLESON  of George W. NELSON and Mary "Polly" HALL. Who were their
CLARK  Rudd parents? George later married Sarah C. HALL, also in Knox
WHITE  Co. They moved to Prairie Co., AR by 1870's. Were his
KILLION  parents John MAJOR and Mary GAULT MAJOR?
Jonathan Aaron BURLESON, b. 1830 in Howerton, TN. Where was Howerton? He
married Amanda M. CLARK on 9 Oct. 1851 in Carroll Co., AR, where she was
born in 1834. Who were his parents? She was the daughter of Thomas Huey
CLARK, Sheriff of Carroll Co., and Rebecca RUDD. He was born in Kentucky.
WHERE? He was murdered, 10 Oct. 1850. Nothing else is known of the Rudd
Family.

I also need the parents of Missouri Ellen WHITE. She was from Benton-
vile, Benton Co., AR, and lived around the Gravette-Sulphur Springs area
from 1890-1910. She died 1910 and is buried in Butler Creek Cemetery with
her husband, James L. KILLION.

Any additional inf. on any of these families will be appreciated and I
will be happy to share what I have.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ANSWER ANY QUERIE...EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY POINT
OUT ONE TINY CLUE. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH A BREAK-THRU TO ANOTHER
GENERATION OR SO!
CLINE

Need info about C. C. Cline Family, who came to Pulaski Co., AR shortly after 1906. He started a Junior College for women & Conservatory of Music. His three daughters assisted & there was a son McGarvey CLINE who also lived in Little Rock. The names of the daughters: Mattie, Effie, & Saddie. The school was in existence until after 1929 because I went there at that time to stay over night with Effie CLINE (?). Can anyone help me?

LEARD

Ina Leard, 200 W. 9th St., Newberg, OR 97132 - Need to locate any info. on Charles Hill LEARD, born 4 Dec. 1877, Clark Co., AR. His father was James Griffeth LEARD (or LAIRD or MCLEARD) who came to the U.S.A. from Wales. I will appreciate any suggestion or tiny clue.

CRAIG

Patsy R. DeWitt, 11227 Sardis Rd., Mabelvale, AR 72103 - Need info on siblings, ancestors, and descendants of Lemuel CRAIG, b. 1819 Lincoln Co., TN, son of John A. and Susan CRAIG. Who did Lemuel marry? When and where did they die? buried where? Lemuel's children all born in Tippah Co., MS were: John A. 1843, d. 1878 AR married 1st 1861 Mary Linda MEDLOCK, b. 1845, and they came to AR after the Civil War. She died 17 Jan. 1874, Saline Co., AR (where is she buried?) Two of their children died young, buried Collegeville, AR. John A. CRAIG married 2nd Sylvia COUCH, dau. of Jacob. B. COUCH. her sister Epsey, married Bill CRAIG, brother of John A. Epsey and Wm. M. CRAIG are buried Martin Cem., Mabelvale. Will gladly exchange data.

HOPKINS

Need info. on siblings, ancestors, and descendants of Lemuel CRAIG, b. 1819 & James F. HOPKINS & FARLEY

CRAIG

HOPKINS, b. 1820 Rowan Co., N.C., son of James F. HOPKINS & FARLEY

Lucy HENLEY both born Rowan Co., NC died Tippah Co., MS. John W. HOPKINS married 1840 Tippah Co., MS Elizabeth CRAIG

b. 1823 Lincoln Co., TN, dau. of John A. and Susan CRAIG. John & Elizabeth had five children, two of whom were John Thompson HOPKINS, b. 1848 & James Franklin HOPKINS, b. 1845, both born Tippah Co., MS died Pulaski Co., AR.

The HOPKINS family came to AR before Civil War. James Franklin HOPKINS was co-founder of the Sigma Nu fraternity while a student at Virginia Military Institute after Civil War. James F. HOPKINS had 4 sons and 3 dau. including: John W. (above); a dau.*b. ca 1816 NC married a FARLEY; Lucinda b. 1830 TN; James A. b. 1833 TN; Lewis Paul, b. 1834 TN; Green B. b. 1835 TN to AR 1870.

DEWITT

Need info on ancestors of John Wilkes DEWITT, b. 1857 MS d. 1938, Little Rock, AR. Mother Amanda FARLEY, b. MS married DEWITT ca 1850 DEWITT. Was he John J. DEWITT, b. 1826 TN living LUSK 1850 DeSoto Co. MS? Amanda (FARLEY) DEWITT, widow married 2nd Capt. LUSK overseer for her uncle Col. John W. HOPKINS.

After Amanda died Capt. LUSK and her children James FARLEY and John WILKES lived Arkansas Co., AR 1870s, Mabelvale AR 1880. Also need data DEWITT/DEWITT Bradley Co., AR 1850 and later.

FLETCHER

Need data on James F. FLETCHER, b. 20 June 1790 TN, son of LEWIS

John Gould FLETCHER and Mary Elizabeth LEWIS. Who did James F. FLETCHER marry? They died Pulaski Co., AR when? buried where? Their daughter Elizabeth FLETCHER, b. 1812 TN died 1886 Little Rock, married 1834 Thomas WOODRIDGE, b. 1806 KY died 1854 Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. In 1841 James F. FLETCHER co-signed a bond for Thomas WOODRIDGE to operate a ferry on the Arkansas River. Did Elizabeth (FLETCHER) WOODRIDGE, widow, marry in 2nd a HOLLMAN or HOLLMAN of Saline Co., Arkansas? I will gladly exchange inf. with other working on any of these lines.

NC LEOD

Mrs. D. T. Quinn, 3655 Vincent No., Mpls. Minn 55412 - I am trying to locate my sister, Margery M. McLEOD or John S. McLEOD, their last address was 1512 Phillips Drive, Jacksonville, AR 72076. I would like to find out if they have passed away or are still living. Margery's mother passed away in June 1979 & there is a small estate to be settled. Will appreciate any help in locating them.
HURST

Deborah Reynolds Walker, 2234 Loyce Dr., Mesquite, TX 75149

My grandmother was Artie Pearl HURST, born 5 Sept. 1900 in Coal Hill, Johnson Co., AR., she was the daughter of J. W. & Dorthenia HURST.

I would like any info on this family especially need the maiden name of Dorthenia. Will gladly exchange data with others working on this family.

LATIMER

Wilma Jolley, Rt. 2 Box 266, Joaquin, TX 75954 - My grand-
father, Robert W. LATIMER and wife Nancy Greenwood LATIMER & 2 sons came to Texas before 1840. They were in Nocogdoches Co., TX in 1840; 1850, Rusk Co.; Shelby Co., 1860. Rev. & son T. A. LATIMER joined Confederate army, in Shelby Co., TX. In 1870 the R. W. LATIMER; J. R. LATIMER & T. A. LATIMER families were in DeSoto Parish, LA.

1880 James R. LATIMER was in Shelby Co., TX. All married, lived, and died in Shelby Co. Wish to find out which Tennessee LATIMER Family, by Robert W. LATIMER descends from & where they went from DeSoto Parish, LA. Will appreciate any and all help on this family and will gladly exchange with others interested in this line.

CLARK

Charles N. Ferguson, 306 N. Beard St., Shawnee, OK 74801 - I need inf. on the following persons, asl0 correspondence with the descendants of these people (they lived in Scott Co., AR., Denton Townshl in 1900 census: John W. CLARK, b. Feb 1865, AR; Eliza, b. Mar 1866/ 67 MO; Alec, b. Jan. 1885, AR; Albert, b. May 1888, AR; Esther (or Esty), b. Feb 1890, AR; Ada, b. Oct. 1891, AR; Mary A., b. Mar 1896, AR; Etta, b. June 1899, AR.

CRAWFORD

Bruce M. Hicks, 7403 Redding, Houston, TX 77036 - William HILLIARD

CRAWFORD, born 28 Oct. 1797, Augusta Co., VA married 2 Dec. 1828 to Elizabeth HILLIARD. He died 12 Feb. 1889. She was born 17 Nov. 1802, S.Carolina, and died 18 Oct. 1875 in Washington Co., AR.

They were the parents of James Marion CRAWFORD, b. 27 Nov. 1840, Washington Co., AR and married 22 June 1865 to Cynthia Florilla YEAGER, TN. He died 29 April 1909. Lockney, TX & she died 1 Nov. 1912, Lockney, TX. William & James CRAWFORD came to Washington Co., AR about 1830. James' brother John had children: Hay; William O.; James; Naomi, Elleanor; & Andrew who came to the same country about 1827-29.

HICKS

John HICKS, b. about 1790, North Carolina, married about 1809 to Susannah (?) born about 1794, S. Carolina, he died Nov. 1842 in Darlington Co., S.C. They were the parents of John Gillion HICKS, b. 1 Nov. 1827, Darlington Co., S.C. He married 28 Dec. 1876 to Harriet Ann HOO, b. 12 Aug. 1842, TN. He died 14 Feb. 1915 (of Pneumonia) in Fairy, Hamilton Co., TX. She died 18 April 1890 (probably in Franklin Co., AR near Mulberry). The HICKS Family came from Newton Co., Miss. after the Civil War & lived in the Mulberry & White Oak Districts, Franklin Co., AR. I have quite a bit of inf. on these people and will gladly share with others interested in this line.

QUILLEN

James D. McQuillen, Jr., P. O. Box 575, Wewoka, OK 74884 - My great grandfather, John Lafayette QUILLEN, came to the Garner, White Co., AR area in 1884?. He was the Postmaster at Garner in the 1890's and early 1900's. His son, William Tell QUILLEN, was Postmaster at Garner after him. We do not know when John Lafayette Quillen died or when his wife, Ruth Ann Fawsett QUILLEN, died. They are both buried at Garner but so not have headstones. I will appreciate any help in finding an obituary, date of death, or any inf. on John Lafayette QUILLEN or Ruth Ann QUILLEN. Phone 405-257-5155.

LYONS

Mary Lee Cox, 1408 D Paegelow, Scott AFB, IL 62225 - Seeking inf. on my husband's great grandfather, John LYONS, Methodist Minister, born in Illinois, 1846. Would like to know when he migrated to Arkansas. I do know he was residing in Thompson Switch, Washington Co., AR in 1911. He died in Foreman, Little River Co., AR in 1928, age 82. Can anyone help me? I will appreciate even a small clue.

DORSEY

Margie Clendennen, Rt 1 Box 37, Dale, TX 78616 - My husband's great grandmother, Elizabeth DORSEY, born March 1836, AR (possibly daughter of C. W. DORSEY) married Matthew Bolen CLENDENNEN. He was born Feb. 1837, MO. Children: E. J., b. 1860; Mary L. b. 1862; Francis Marion b. March 1863, Llano Co., TX (married 25 Dec. 1884 to Emma Gooch); James H., b. March 1866; Thomas J., b. March 1866; William Matthew, b. 28 Nov. 1870, Llano Co., TX (married Alzora Lee HAMILTON); Elizabeth, b. 1873; Ellen, b. 1876. Any advice or help will be greatly appreciated.
SPENCER  Maria Spencer, 1606 North I, Midland, TX 79701 - Seeking names of parents of Docton Hampton SPENCER, 1840 Census of McMinn Co., TN lists Docton.  1830 Census of McMinn Co., TN lists a Levi SPENCER, with a son the age that could be Docton.  Docton Hampton SPENCER and wife Elizabeth Ann lived in Crawford Co., AR in 1840's, 1850's and 1860's.  Sons John and William are known to have moved to Texas. Would like to correspond with descendants of other children of Docton.

MC BRIDE  Mrs. Vern M. Case (Jerry) P. O. Box 102 - 512 South 2nd St. ARKANSAS CITY, Kansas 67005 - Prudence MC BRIDE, b. 25 Sept. 1846 in Monroe Co., AR. 1st married T. F. GIPSON. 2nd married, John COX. 23 July 1880 in Franklin Co., AR. John COX's 1st wife, Amanda Jane MC ELHANEY, b. 6 April 1837, d. 16 Feb. 1879, Dallas Co. MO.  John COX, age 20, was living with Arthur L. MC ILLHANEY (MC ELHANEY) family in 1850 Madison Co., AR Census.  John's father, Jacob COX, 2nd wife, Margaret are listed in the 1850 Madison Co., Census. Other members of this COX Family in 1850-60 Madison Co., AR census are: Lee Robinson, wife, Sarah (COX); Joshua Stephen COX, wife Elizabeth (BOWEN). Where was Nathan Hale COX, wife Susan J. Ferrell living?  Believe Jacob, John and families moved into Missouri after 1860.  Have been "bogged" down on this COX line the past 5 years, hope someone can help me. Will answer all.

GINKINS  Jo Ann Jenkins Adams, P. O. Box 255, Warrenton, Oregon 97146

JENKINS  I am interested in any info. about my Great Grandfather.

MINOR  William A. GINKINS.  The following info. is all I have:

HILES  William A. Ginkins of Little River Co., AR died 21 January 1889.  He was in Captain Bellamy's Company, Florida Militia, Florida War, no dates on the War.  I believe he was married 3 times. I have a copy of a document deeding property to his heirs.  His heirs included his widow, Mary Jane, guardian of Obadiah Ginkins (my grandfather b. Feb. 1880), M. E. Minoe (wife of John T. Minor), Fannie Minor (wife of E. T. Minor) Daniel Hiles of Cooperville, TX (all heirs of Bettie Hiles, presumably William Ginkins' daughter) also W. B. Ginkins, Mary Wood and Eliza Cooper of Webb City, Arkansas.  (Franklin Co., AR).  I don't know if the W. B. Ginkins is William B. Ginkins or Warren Boston Ginkins, there is some doubt as to whether there were 2 boys or if the name was just mixed up.

I do have copies of the documents where I obtained the above inf. and I would be happy to exchange info. with anyone interested. I will appreciate any help.

FULFORD  Patricia E. Funk, P. O. Box 132, Sweet Home, AR 72164 - I will share any info. that I have on any of these families, I am researching:  FULFORD; SEYMOUR; ROCHELLE; & HOPKINS on my mother's side and PARKER; MILEY; STANTON (?) on my father's side.  These people lived in North Carolina & Arkansas. (Franklin Co., AR).  I don't know if the W. B. Ginkins is William B. Ginkins or Warren Boston Ginkins, there is some doubt as to whether there were 2 boys or if the name was just mixed up.

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CONFEDERATE  Harris F. Botsford, Royal Garden Estates, Lane 5 Box 227 - I am one of eight disabled veterans in six states who have volunteered to help update the burial records of Confederate Veterans, on file, at Richmond, Virginia. Each of us pays his searching costs from his own pocket, so we are in no position to pay fabulous prices for out of print books, but that seems to be where some records are. I am the grandson of two Union Veterans, and a member of Sons of Union Veterans, 1861-65, Memorial Post #300, York, Penn.  I am a disabled Navy Veteran World War II, wounded twice, with 36 months combat duty, 19 of which with the 3rd Marine Division.  I am also an honorary member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and would assume someone had done a grave search on the National Cemetery in Little Rock, AR.  Can anyone tell me if this has been done?

I have had very good cooperation from Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, New York Maryland and Delaware so far, but very poor response from any department in the State of Illinois.  I will be deeply in your debt for any help on the National Cemetery in Little Rock, also Ft. Smith, Fayetteville, and any other Cemetery in Arkansas, with Confederate Veterans buried there.  Please help, if you know the grave site of any Confederate Veteran, in Arkansas.
GOULD

Joseph H. Gould, P. O. Box 715, Sarasota, FL 33578 - I am trying to get sufficient inf. on the Military Record and the life of William E. GOULD, to apply for a government copy of his War Record. I have his birthdate as 1828, TN, that he served in Cabbell's Brigade, C.S.A., and also with Price; that he married Elizabeth PATTON and an inference he was still living in Bentonville, Benton Co., AR in 1889; and that he served in the Ark. State Legislature after the War. I need to know where he lived after his War service was over and where & when he died and where he is buried. Please help!

FLETCHER

John L. Fletcher, PSC Box 4307, APO New York 09283 - I am trying to identify my great great grandfather, who was known as "Major" FLETCHER. Presumably, he was born in Little Rock, AR around 1830, served in the Arkansas forces in the Civil War and after the War settled in Logan Co., AR near the town of Chismville. The only sibling of the "Major" that I can positively identify, is my great grandfather, John Paul FLETCHER who is buried in the Landmark Cemetery near Chismville. Unfortunately, this is all the inf. I have. I am writing with the faint hope that based on the above very superficial inf. and with hopes that some of the readers of APH can help me with even a tiny clue. I will appreciate any help and will gladly share with others interested in this person.

STELL

Kermit Stell, Box 514, Sturgis, South Dakota 57785 - Seeks proof acceptable to the D.A.R. of ALL, repeat ALL the children of William BYRON, the Revolutionary Soldier, whose children later migrated toward the West. Will also exchange data with anyone interested in the names shown. I've been researching 25 years and have a considerable ma-terial available on these Ashley County, Arkansas names.

COX

Nannette Whitney, 108 Pershing Place, Monroe, LA 71202 - James Thomas COX, b. 7 Nov. 1875. He was killed in a sawmill accident & buried at Shady Grove. He was the son of Sarah (?) & John COX. James T. married Mattie BARHAM, b. Oct. 1875. Who were her parents? When did she die? When did she marry? Mattie B. & James T. COX had 2 sons: Sidney, b. Nov. 1896; & Vic, b. Jan. 1900. Need any inf. on them, & will gladly exchange data.

HOWARD

Also need help on Mary Ann HOWARD, dau. of Melinda & Bridges FRISBY HOWARD, married Elizah FRISBY, brother of Josiah FRISBY & son of John FRISBY. Need any and all inf. on these people. Will gladly exchange data.

BUZBEE

Veneta Morgan Branom (Mrs.) 6329 North Mannond Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73122 - Will appreciate any help and will gladly exchange data. Searching for the parents of three sisters and their brother and the husbands (if the ladies married) and any of their descendants, 1870 U.S. Ark. Census:

Joseph Martin MORGAN, Sarah J.; Nancy A.; and Elizabeth (all four and their parents were born in Kentucky. In 1880 U. S. Ark. Census, Independence Co., Nancy A. MORGAN was listed with my grandfather, Joseph Martin MORGAN, his wife and their three oldest children. (In both 1870 & 1880 Census they were in the Healing Springs Township and this is now in Cleburne Co., AR.) Please help!

MOORE

Irene L. Moore, 4732 Cotton St., Apt. 3, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226 - My grandfather Jerome Bonaparte MOORE, b. ca 7 Nov. 1858, AR. Possibly near Hot Springs, AR, son of John & Maria (or Marida) MOORE. There were 3 children older than my grandfather: Dewitt, 14; Olive, 11; and John, 4.

My grandfather's parents apparently returned to their previous home in Indiana soon after Jerome B. MOORE was born, because he appears in the 1860 census of Switzerland Co., Indiana. His father does not appear in that census although his mother does. Can anyone help me with these records? Did John MOORE die in Arkansas? where is he buried? I will appreciate any help!

WEIR/WIER/WARE

Mrs. Elaine Weir Cia, 4200 "A" Street, Little Rock, AR 72205

COVINGTON

Would like to correspond with any WEIR(etc.) connected with the North Carolina/ South Carolina - Pope Co. AR

MORGAN

Families. They are found in S.C. 1860 Census and 1870 Pope Co., AR. David Morgan WEIR married M.M. COOPER.

COOPER

WEIR/WEAR/O'COVINGTON/MORGAN/COOPER inter-married before coming to Pope Co. Several of us are working hard on these families. Please help. And many thanks to those members who have already helped. Sarah COVINGTON married James WEIR in N.C. parents of David; Sarah F.; Nancy Ann; George; & Angelina, b. 1849 (all b. in S.C.)
PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY - DALLAS CO., ARK.

NOTE: North of Manning, on the Willow Road, turn left at Lawrence Trail, go 2.7 miles, turn left, go .1 mile.

Minnie R. Boyd
1875-1914
Permelia Emily Dunnahoe
July 30, 1823
Nov. 22, 1892

Perley D. Ratcliff
1898-1899
Melvina Dunnahoe
Oct. 14, 1856
April 10, 1904

Gabriel Mix
1805-1869

Catherine Mix
1827-1901

Mary Myrtle Mix
Sept. 8, 1896
June 10, 1900

William Amis
1885-1885

E.C. Robison

S. Ratcliff

Bessie B. Ratcliff
July 11, 1898
Oct. 7, 1898

Infant
May 22, 1897

J.M. Ratcliff
Aug. 18-183
Sept 25, 1893

M.R. Ratcliff
Feb. 6, 1842
Aug. 28, 1890

Gabriel Mix and Catherine Williams Mix are my Great Grandfather
and Grandmother, Gabriel is also a brother to Ruben Mix, who is
buried in Rockwell Cemetery.

ROCKWELL CEMETERY - DALLAS CO., ARK.

NOTE: Rockwell Cemetery, in Dallas Co., AR., North of Manning, on the
Willow Road, turn left at Lawrence Trail, go about 1 1/2 miles, turn
left, go about 1 mile, then walk about 1/4 mile, this cemetery is
completely grown up.

Louisa D. Peterson
daughter of Elder T.
& M.A. Peterson
Born Aug 29, 1875
Died Sept. 4, 1882

Charles J.
Son of Elder T.
& M.A. Peterson
Born March 25, 1888
Died Oct. 4, 1888

Three Small Markers with
C.H. W.M.H. M.H.

My cousin Gus Mix who lives in Dallas Co. and has all his life
says C.H. means Charlie Hudson-W.M.H. means Willie Mae Hudson
dughter of Charlie Hudson, he does not remember M.H. More
people are buried here but have no markers, only rocks for
head stones, according to Gus, Ruben Mix, his Great Grandfather,
is buried in Rockwell Cemetery.

Louise Nix Doak
3809 West 25th
Pine Bluff, Ark. 71603
HARDY

James Hardy, Rt. 4 Box 110, Menomonir, WI 54751 - I am trying

to locate inf. regarding my grandfather & great grandfather

WELLS

who lived in Arkansas, and Missouri. Grandfather was James

FIKE

Arthur HARDY, who married to Nellie WELLS. Great grandfather

was James HARDY who married to a Gina FIKE. James & Nellie married 25 Jan.

1909 in Pascola, MO. Grandfather & greatgrandfather moved to Arkansas and

were living in Trumann, Poinsett Co., AR in 1924. They worked for a box

making factory or barrel making company. Both belonged to Woodman of the

World Ins. Co. (or Society), and they were also members of Red Gunn (spell-

ing?) Camp # 486. Can anyone help me find birth, death, or property records

or any other inf.? I will appreciate any help on these people or their

ancestors or descendants, and will gladly share data with others.

LAFFERTY

Hattie Kearby, 2613 McKinley Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76106 - I

WOODY

would like to learn the name of my great grandfather! His

GODFREY

son was Austin James LAFFERTY, born 2-10-1834, Washington

Co., AR., he married Mary Harriet WOODY, at Marion Creek, AR.

Grandfather has two sisters: Margaret, born 7-6-1830; Mary married John

GODFREY. I feel my grandfather was in the family of John Lindsay LAFFERTY,

born 2-20-1794. He was the 1st County Judge of Virginia. The other chil-

dren's names were: Elizabeth; Margaret; Henderson; Austin Binks; and

Lorenza Dow, born 1806. (These are the children of John LAFFERTY, born ca

1759 in Ireland, died 1815 & is buried at Lafferty Creek, Independence Co.,

AR (or Union Township, Independence Co., AR). Many LAFFERTY are recorded

in the Methodist Church record, also the Military records.

MILLER

Coralee Paull, 8001 Posiline Dr., St. Louis, MO 63105 - I am

SWANK

seeking inf. (parents, place of marriage, etc.) of: Amanda

MILLER, b. 24 Dec. 1831. From census inf. Benton Co., AR

1870 (shows she was born in Ark.) married David SWANK, 14 March 1849 but

where? Amanda and David's 3rd child was born in Phillips Co., AR 1853

(according to Bible records).

It is believed that the father of Amanda was Jacob (in this family, one

member "Uncle Jake" really had the name John), but Amanda's father was re-

ferred to as Jacob. Can anyone help me?

I will be happy to share my rather extensive collection of MILLER notes,

of Arkansas and Southeast Missouri.

David Swank was born in Hardin Co., KY. Quite possibly Jacob MILLER was

from there also. A Martha MILLER married a Jake SWANK (possibly a sister

to Amanda). Please help!

HANCOCK

Margie Howell, Box 836 Knob Hill, Newburgh, IN 47630 - Seek-

WHITE

proof of death of Frederick William HANCOCK (or William

Frederick HANCOCK) who died 14 Sept. 1880...and his wife

Martha Sue (possibly maiden name WHITE) HANCOCK, who died 5 Jan. 1869. They

may have died in Pulaski Co., AR, but were buried in Old Austin Cemetery in

Lonoke Co., AR. I would like to correspond with others working on the

HANCOCK and related families, I have a great deal of HANCOCK inf. which I

will gladly share or exchange with others.

YOUNGBLOOD

Mrs. Jack Bowman, P O Box 162, Carlsborg, WA 98324 - Seeking

SHAHAN

inf. on my great grandparents, William YOUNGBLOOD and Dora

SHAHAN of Green Forest of Carroll Co., AR. Had a daughter

Mellie D. YOUNGBLOOD, born March 1885. Any inf. will be appreciated and I

will gladly share data with others working on this line.

VINCENT

Betty Moss Chaney, P. O. Box 18462, Houston, TX 77023 - My

great great grandfather, John VINCENT was the son of James

VINCENT, who was born in Pope County, Arkansas 24 Feb. 1858 and after two

years moved with his parents to Dyer Co., Tennessee.

John VINCENT was killed as a result of a disagreement in October 1862 in

Pope County, Arkansas. I would like to find out when he was born and exact-

ly where in Tennessee. I have also heard there is a VINCENT newsletter

published...can canyone tell me about that? I will appreciate any help on

this family, especially John VINCENT.
**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This list was prepared by Mrs. Elaine Weir Cia. If your address has changed, please notify as soon as possible. Please write: 4200 "A" Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205. This is a very valuable list, and is sent to many organizations and individuals interested in various areas in Arkansas. You might also notify us when and where your organization has meetings, and your present membership fee. We would also like to know the name of your publication, and when it is published.

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In Atlanta, Ga., Diane Dieterle, busy mother of five, is volunteer director of the Genealogical Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a non-profit corporation that provides genealogical instruction and materials through the mail to blind, deaf, or otherwise handicapped persons interested in genealogy.

It is the only genealogical library of its kind in the world, and was begun three years ago. Following a suggestion by a member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, and realizing the need of those who cannot have access to record depositories and libraries because of their disability, Mrs. Dieterle opened her library to prove that, no matter what your physical condition, it is possible to work on your family history.

She uses a teletype machine with a telephone for communication with deaf persons, and proudly showed a recent visitor a family tree completed by one library patron who is both blind and deaf, showing four or more generations.

Those eligible to use the services of the library include the visually impaired, the hearing impaired, and the physically handicapped — those in wheelchairs, on crutches, braces, or a walker, or home-bound because of accident, illness, or old age. To use the facility patrons must register with the library and pay the $5 per year library charge, plus 25 cents per package of books ordered, to cover the cost of mailing. There is no charge for borrowing materials in braille, large print, or on cassette. The library has no microfilms to loan.

Not only does the library cater to mail patrons, but it is open to the public, being structurally accessible to the handicapped. Doors are 36 inches wide, it is on the first floor, and it has restroom facilities. The library (at 15 Dunwoody Park, Suite 130, Atlanta) is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Thursday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

Though the library is primarily for the blind, deaf, and physically handicapped, all are welcome to use its facilities.

At the moment there are 181 printed genealogical indexes in the collection, as well as 5,000 regular print genealogical books, pamphlets, and magazines, and a surname file of 16,000 names in the card catalog. A genealogical correspondence course is offered for a fee of $2 which leads to a certificate for completion of each of four parts. The library has staff who will put letters, certificates and other documents into braille, large print, or cassette for patrons at no charge, and video tapes of genealogy lessons in sign language are available on loan.

Mrs. Dieterle also edits The Genealogical Gazette, a quarterly genealogical magazine in large print, cassette tape, or braille, which is published for $10 per year and contains articles, queries and advertisements.

A dedicated genealogist of some 20 years experience, and author of three published family histories, Mrs. Dieterle also teaches genealogy to the non-handicapped, holds genealogy workshops, and is a volunteer genealogical consultant to the regional archivist at the Federal Archives and Records Center in Atlanta.

With the aid of other volunteers she runs the library through the mail now on a fairly small scale, but she has plans for a $6 million library to be opened near Atlanta in 1981 which will include every facility imaginable for the handicapped, and the very latest equipment in library services, with money to be procured through a fund-raising drive.

For more information or registration with the library, either for yourself or someone you know who would be aided by its services, send SASE to Genealogical Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc., 15 Dunwoody Park, Suite 130, Atlanta, GA 30338.

a note from ... CLARE A. GOULD

Mrs. Diane Dieterle, Director Genealogical Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc. 4176 English Oak Drive Doraville, GA 30340

Dear Mrs. Dieterle,

Thank you for making it possible for me to register with your library.

Please find enclosed my registration form. You will note that I mention my daughter as being cerebral palsied... I would like to help her get into the act, so to speak, in regard to the genealogy work I am now involved in, so we can make it a daughter and father project. In doing so, I hope to broaden her interest and help her to overcome her main problem which is being emotionally handicapped.

It is wonderful to find that there is a library on genealogy that is for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Out here on the West Coast, there are many fine libraries that have much to offer... but if architectural barriers are a problem, making use of their facilities is difficult if not, impossible.

This lack of access, I'm sure, is not a new problem to those of us who due to our own particular problems are eligible to use your services. I, for one, am most appreciative of this offer you have made to us of the Handicapped spectrum.

My Sincerest Thanks and Best Regards,

Mr. Clare Gould
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by
Chalmie E. Green

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