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Membership
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Book Reviews
Authors and publishers who wish to have reviews or notices of their work published in The Arkansas Family Historian are invited to submit a copy of the work with ordering information and price, if applicable.

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The Arkansas Genealogical Society has a great deal to be thankful for, and a lot to which to look forward.

We can be thankful that more people are becoming interested in family history research. There is a current "boom" in genealogy. More books are being published. More information is available on the electronic Internet. There are more computer users who are willing to be helpful to those who do not have or use computers.

Younger people in larger numbers are seeking to develop the histories of their families. Genealogy was once looked upon as a hobby of the elderly. Now, the YOUNG are asking questions about their roots and are getting interested in recording what they learn. This is very effective in strengthening families, because it gives family members common interests, common goals, and a sense of purpose.

We can be grateful, too, that legislators have become interested in properly preserving official records. Public records were not created specifically for the use of genealogists. The records were created in response to some law. In order for a law to be enforced, it is necessary for records to be made and preserved. Fortunately, these records all contain names, and there are enough laws on the books to ensure that every individual's name appears somewhere. None of us can pass through this world without leaving tracks.

Today we can quickly and easily transfer information and store it electronically over an ordinary telephone line. A person in Alaska can ask a complete stranger in Massachusetts if he/she is willing to share a family history record. Almost always the answer is, "Yes," and the same message which contains the "Yes" also contains the desired information. The common generosity of genealogists amaze some who have never done this kind of research. Recently, a woman I have never seen shared with me a genealogical file that looked as if it would extend the history of my mother's family from 1755 in SC to 1027 in France, and the material is documented!

Naturally, I was delighted to even SEE family records that old, and eagerly opened the file she sent. It was TRUE! Here was a documented lineage that now stretches from my children to Robert, Duke of Normandy, who died in 1027 in Falaise, France—39 generations! Robert was the father of William the
Conqueror who defeated England in the Battle of Hastings, 1066. Personally, I am not excited about being descended from a king. Kings are like the rest of us—good, bad, and indifferent—but the sheer scope of the material is stunning. Thousands of people across the country, and perhaps around the world, are now benefiting from the microfiche death and marriage records that AGS has made available. The collection is added to annually. Plans are being completed for massive additions to those microform records which are already available.

Attend the AGS Fall Seminar and Book Fair Friday evening and all day Saturday, September 11 and 12 at the Holiday Inn East (Airport) in Little Rock, and see, and have the opportunity to purchase, records collected in convenient forms only recently available. Learn from the lectures of Leslie Smith Collier how to use them.

See you there!

Ed Sanders
President

Some Medical Terminology
c1865

As seen in Ancestors Unlimited Edition 100, Vol 13, 1991

Abscessus - Infection
Amasarca - severe edema; ex. Heart dropsy
Ascites - accumulation of blood in abdomen
Bronchitis - Upper respiratory infection
Ch. - Chronic
Chol. - Cholemie - bile in bladder
Chol. Morbus - the disease of Cholera

Colitis - Inflamation of the colon
Cystitis - Urinary tract infection
Debilitis - The body organs quit working
Delerium Tremens - D.T.s
Diarhoea - Diarrhea
Dysenteria - Intestinal infection
Dyspepsia - Probably bleeding ulcer
Encarditis - Heart disease
Enteritis - Infamed intestines - colitis
Epilepsia - Convulsions
Erysipelas - Strep inflamation on skin
Feb. - Febris - Fever
Feb. Congestion - Upper respiratory infection
Fractura - Broken bones
Hemoptysis - Hemorrhage
Hemoptysis - Vomiting blood
Hydrothorax - Fluid in the lungs cavity
Icterus - Jaundice
Intermittant Quotidian fever - Malarial type fever
Otorrhoca - Otorrhea - hemorrhage thru ear
Peritonitis - Infection in abdomen
Phthisis Pul. - (T-sus) - Pulmonary T. B.
Pleuritis - Upper respiratory inflammation
Pulmonitis - Upper respiratory infection
Remitt - remittant
Rheu. Ac. - Acute rheumatic symptoms
Rubeola - Measles
Sclo. - Schlopetum - Gunshot
Scrofula - Tuberculosis
Sursdita - Deafness (shell-shocked?)
Typh. - usually Typhoid
Variola - Virus such as smallpox
Vul - Vulnus - Wound
New and Old at the Arkansas History Commission-State Archives, 1 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201. The Commission obtained its first rolls of the U.S. Census in the 1950s, and since that time, its collection of these records has grown into one of the most used type of records. Currently the Commission has microfilm copies of the census records for the states and dates listed below. The term “Soundex” refers to a partial microfilm index for census records 1880-1920. The Commission also has Slave Schedules for the states marked thus* for 1850 or 1860.

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Anne Mantanle, 13 Kingston Villas, Chiddingly Rd., Horam, East Sussex, TN21 0JL England announces her services in the UK for escorting researchers to the proper places. Write her at that address if you plan a research trip and want to avail yourself of her services.
Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc., 2130 SW 5th Ave., No. 220, Portland, OR 97201, announces the microfilm publication of an index for the 1910 Census of that state. When the originals were done in the 1930s, Oregon was not included. Contact that group for full information.

Publications

Somervell Co. Genealogical & Heritage Society, PO Box 1097, Glen Rose, TX 76043 publishes Somervell Settlers on a quarterly basis. The Spring Issue 1998 features items on the various wells of the area, an article on pioneer personalities and other items. Write them for subscription information.

The Shackelford Quarterly is now in Volume 6 and concerns that family line. It is published by Laura Tully, PO Box 69, Grandin, FL 32138. Subscription rate is $15.00 per year.

Geer Family Association Newsletter, 947 Exeter Road, Lebanon, CT 06249, is edited by Russell Geer and is now in Volume 15. Their reunion is scheduled for August 6-8, 1998.

The Holt Link is edited and published by Joan and Ken Ifland, 509 CR 546, Mountain Home, AR 72653-8363, and features family data and a query section. It is published 8 times a year and the cost is $20.00 annually.

Reunions

Casey Clan Tidings announces a reunion for June 130-14,1998, in Tulsa, OK. Contact that group at PO Box 720212, Oklahoma City, OK 73172-0212, or E-mail them at casev81@juno.com.

Langley-Bryant Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 4, 1998 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion Hut, West 9th St., Mulberry AR. with a pot luck lunch at noon. Contact Nadean Riley Bell, 1205 NW 11th, Bentonville, AR 71712 (501-273-3220)


The 10th Annual gathering of the Blanton clan will be held in Cave City, KY, on Sept. 18-20, 1998, at Days Inn. Contact Rudolph D. Blanton, 111 Magnolia, Upton, KY 42784, or Mary Louise Blanton Attal, 3510 E. Croft Circle, Spartanburg, SC 29303 for more information.

Seminars

AGS' Fall Seminar is set for Sept. 11-12, 1998, in Little Rock at the Airport Holiday Inn. Check further in this issue for details and registration form.

The Institute of Genealogical Studies will offer Six Courses of Study in American Genealogy 26-31 June, 1998, in Dallas, TX. This is sponsored by the Dallas Genealogical Society, PO Box 255556, Dallas, TX 75225-5556, who can supply registration information.

Illinois State Genealogical Society, PO Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791-0195, will have their Fall conference on Oct. 23-24, 1998. Contact them for details.
Standards For Use Of Technology in Genealogical Research

Recommended by The National Genealogical Society

Mindful that computers are tools, genealogists take full responsibility for their work, and therefore they—

- Learn the capabilities and limits of their equipment and software, and use them only when they are the most appropriate tools for a purpose.

- Refuse to let computer software automatically embellish their work.

- Treat compiled information from on-line sources or digital databases like that from other published sources, useful primarily as a guide to locating original records, but not as evidence for a conclusion or assertion.

- Accept digital images or enhancements of an original record as a satisfactory substitute for the original only when there is reasonable assurance that the image accurately reproduces the unaltered original.

- Cite sources for data obtained on-line from digital media with the same care that is appropriate for sources on paper and other traditional media, and enter data into a digital database only when its source can remain associated with it.

- Always cite sources for information or data posted on-line or sent to others, naming the author of a digital file as its immediate source while crediting original sources cited within the file.

- Preserve the integrity of their own databases by evaluating the reliability of downloaded data before incorporating it into their own files.

- Provide, whenever they alter data received in digital form, a description of the change that will accompany the altered data whenever it is shared with others.

- Actively oppose the proliferation of error, rumor and fraud by personally verifying or correcting information, or noting it as unverified, before passing it on to others.

- Treat people on-line as courteously and civilly as they would treat them face to face, not separated by networks and anonymity.

- Accept that technology has not changed the principles of genealogical research, only some of the procedures.

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AGS Members Asked to Help With Locating Arkansas School Census Records

By Russell P. Baker, Project Coordinator and AGS Board Member, 6525 Magnolia Ave., Mabelvale, AR 72103, 501-888-6981

In these days of wide-spread interest in genealogy, and the publication and distribution of many of its traditional research sources, it is a rare occurrence indeed when one can announce the "discovery" of a body of valuable and practically unknown records of Arkansas genealogical information. This "new" source is the records of Arkansas local school district censuses conducted throughout the state beginning about 1925. These records have the potential of becoming a major source of Twentieth Century genealogical information for our state.

However, there are several major hurdles that must be overcome before these censuses are available to the research public. These records were usually kept by the County School Supervisor in each county. However, that office has been closed in most Arkansas counties. And, because there is no central records repository where these kind of records can be placed, they could be almost anywhere in and around the courthouse or elsewhere. Therefore, our first step will be to find out for each county if any of these records still exists. The second step will be working with local officials to get permission for the records to be borrowed for copying. The third step will be the actual microfilming process itself, done by the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives in Little Rock. At a recent meeting, the AGS Board voted to ask our members to help the Arkansas History Commission with steps one and two of this project.

What makes this help even more urgently needed is the fact that some of these records have already been destroyed, while others are in danger of being disposed of by well-meaning individuals who are unaware of their value.

A little historical background might help explain the origin of these records. In 1923 the Arkansas General Assembly passed Act 558 which required the directors of each local school district in Arkansas to conduct an annual school census of all children within its jurisdiction ranging in age from six to twenty-one. 1925 seems to be the first year of the actual enumeration. Beginning in 1941 only children from ages six to eighteen were enumerated. Forms used for this count were called the "Family Census Blank", and contain the following information: 1) name; 2) number of school district; 3) county in which located; 4) race of child, either "White", "Colored"; 5) child's surname; 6) Christian name; 7) month, day and year of birth; 8) age in years; and 9) sex. The form also includes information on each child's disability, such as 10) "Blind, Defective Sight". Etc. It concludes with (11) the signature of the child's parent or legal guardian, and 12) the mailing address, including "if tenant, name of plantation." In 1942, a new form was employed that noted "Proprietors of rooming houses, commanders of CCC Camps, and heads of school are not authorized to sign these blanks" [as guardians]. However, the parent/guardian was required to sign the "blank himself" unless "[he] cannot
write his name". In 1950 and 1952 an additional census was taken of "Pre-School Children under 6 years of age. Separate forms appear for "White" and for "Colored" children. These censuses continued to be done into the early 1980s. Only a part of these records for Prairie County are currently available at the History Commission. A good file for Cleburne County is now being microfilmed. Bradley and Pike counties have been contacted and report some records, but no date for filming has been set.

What can individual AGS members do to help? First, anyone interested in helping should contact me at the address shown above and tell me of their county of interest, before they do anything else. I will set up a register of who is working on what county. This way, I hope to prevent a duplication of effort and keep from ruffling the feathers of local officials. One person with local roots can accomplish a great deal more, when it comes to dealing with local officials, than a dozen persons from outside the area. I will send those who "sign up" a sample page from these records and some suggestions about where they might begin their search. I will try to keep the membership posted on the progress of this project.

**Early Bank Directors**

Submitted by Verla Pinkerton, Box 1325, Clute, TX 77531, who states she found this in a genealogical library in Fayetteville. It is believed this is from the Washington County Historical Society publication.

"Editor's Note: Society member D. E. Menske, in reading through the journal of the Senate for 1836, discovered an entry concerning the legislative section naming directors for the Fayetteville branch of the Bank of Arkansas. The following is an exact copy of that section as it appeared in the journal."

**Thursday, November 3, 1835**

The two houses then proceeded to the election of nine directors for the branch bank at Fayetteville, when the following named gentlemen were put in nomination: W. T. Larremore, Lodowick Brodie, James Byrnside, William Skelton, Maurice Wright, John Henry, Alfred Wallace, Philemon Williams and Alfred Henderson.

The result of the joint vote of both houses was for Larremore, thirty-seven votes; for Brodie, thirty-six votes; for Byrnside, thirty-six votes; for Skelton, thirty-seven votes; for Wallace, thirty-seven votes; for Wright, thirty-six votes; for Henry, thirty-seven votes; for Williams, thirty-seven votes; and for Henderson, thirty-seven votes.

Whereupon, W. T. Larremore, Lodowick Brodie, James Byrnside, William Skelton, Alfred Wallace, Maurice Wright, John Henry, Alfred Henderson, and Philemon Williams, having received a majority of all the votes given, were declared duly elected Directors of the branch of the Bank of the State of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, for the time prescribed by law.

The following Senators voted for each of the persons nominated for Directors, the others not voting, viz: Messrs. Ball, Clark, Ferguson, Hill, Kuykendall, McCamy, Saunders, Thornton and Mr. President.

Sam C. Roane

And'w J. Greer, Secretary
Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry Report

By Jan Eddleman, 1807 Sunshine Mine Rd., Hackett, AR 72937

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Territorial - a resident of Arkansas before 14 June 1834;

Ante-bellum - a resident of Arkansas before 6 May 1861;

Nineteenth Century - a resident of Arkansas before 31 December 1900

Send SASE with $0.55 postage (2 ounces) to AGS, PO Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908, for an application form for your certificate

Territorial
Richard Bernard Standridge
243 Shoreview Drive
Aptos, CA 95003
Ancestor: Alexander Standridge
Lemuel Standridge
Carroll County

Antebellum
Linda Risinger
5757 Guhn Road No. 269
Houston, TX 7700-5946
Ancestor: Samuel Hamner Moore
Ashley County

Edna Rogers Ulrich
PO Box 170
Garrison, MN 56450-0170
Ancestor: Robert Asa Rogers
Jefferson County

Melba Nadine Carder Aaron
PO Box 193
Redfield, AR 72132
Ancestor: George Washington Carder
Saline County

Margie Fenley Hartman
463-255 Main Street
Janesville, CA 96114
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Van Buren County

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Sevier County

Nineteenth Century

NEWS: An application with supporting documentation prior to the Territorial era has been received for processing. Arkansas Genealogical Society will add a fourth category to the types of certificates offered, that of Colonial.
Arthur Wellington Baxter, born April 5, 1849, Rutherford Co., NC, came to Arkansas at an early age, spent some time in Polk Co. as a young boy, then went to Crawford Co. where he later married Eliza Anne Garner. Until recently, it was believed he was an orphan because he lived in Polk Co. with distant relatives. Some oral family history has him connected to the Elisha Baxter family of Rutherford Co., NC (Elisha later was governor of Arkansas in the early 1870s). Arthur had two brothers, James Monroe, who served in the Arkansas CSA 22nd Regiment, Company G from Crawford Co. Another brother, Napoleon (not sure of his military service) later moved to Texas.

Data from a family bible sheet lists an R. W. Baxter, born 1812, and a Sophie (Sophia) Baxter, born 1814, and James M. Baxter, born 1838 (possibly parents and brother?); no mention of Arthur Wellington, who died fairly young. Older family members have stated Arthur's great-great-grandfather came from Yorkshire, England, in the 1700s, and mentioned William of NC marrying Catherine Lee, having several children, one being Elisha who later came to Arkansas. Elisha married Harriet Patton in Rutherford Co., NC, Aug. 1849, had six children, but no mention of Arthur and his brothers.

Is there an AGS member researching this line?
## Loose Probate Records and Inquest Files

**Cross Co., Arkansas**

Submitted by Wendy Richter, Archivist, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas

The following is a list of loose Cross County, AR, Probate Records and Inquest Files (1860-1906) microfilmed by the Arkansas History Commission, 1 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR. The original records are a part of the AHC collections and the film was added to the other Cross County records available on film there.

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Lane, George W.
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Latta, Emma Lula & Nora Ella (Heirs of William Keannis)
Guardian: J. H. Latta
Date of appointment: 1877

Latta, Emma Lula & Nora Ella (Heirs of J. H. Latta)
Guardian: Robert A. Reid
Date of appointment: 1877

Lewellen, James A. Died: c1889

Lewellen, Sallie E.
Died: c1881

Lipps, J. B.
Died: c1869?

Lipps, James B.
Died: c1866?

Love, Charles, Albert, Richard & Mary
Guardian: Sarah S. Harrison
Date of appointment: 1884 (Johnson County, Texas)

Mack, Willie T. & Daisy May (Heirs of Minnie Mack)
Guardian: Charley D. Mack
Date of appointment: 1902

May, Thomas W.
Died: c1872

McFerran, James H.
Died: c1876

McMasters, Maggie
Guardian: John W. Killough
Date of appointment: 1902

Mebane, Allen, Donald, Kate (Heirs of Jas. S. Mebane)
Guardian: R. M. Smith
Date of appointment: 1882

Merryman, B. B.
Died: c1893

Montgomery, Jessella
Died: c1905

Morton, Andrew J.
Died: c1898

Neal, R. A.
Died: c1902

Neely, William A.
Died: c1868

Oliver, C. D.
Died: c1897

Pope, A. S. & S. C.
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Date of appointment: 1879

Rifhey, John
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Wood, W. R.
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Inquest Files
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Hammett, P. F.  
Died: May 29, 1880

Harris, Ed  
Died: September 30, 1893

Harris, Wess  
Died: October 2, 1899

Haygood or Hager (assumed name)  
Died: August 24, 1895

Hill, Ben  
Died: April 1903

Jones, Ed  
Died: December 10, 1894

Jones, Joe  
Died: September 1890

Lake, Dick  
Died: September 14, 1895

Langdon, W. F.  
Died: October 13, 1901

Lauderdale, Willie  
Died: February 21, 1903

Lawson, Bill  
Died: May 28, 1903

Leary, Joseph  
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Martin, Dr. Albert S.  
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Nelson, Ralph  
Died: January 1891

Palmer, Nina Louise  
Died: June 19, 1903

Perry, Jim  
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Reed, James  
Died: December 9, 1893

Robertson, S. C.  
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Smith, Henry  
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Snow, Ruben  
Died: January 31, 1893

Tilison, Bud  
Died: May 18, 1899

Tyus, James (Jim)  
Died: January 1893

Voss, John  
Died: May 31, 1895

Washington, George  
Died: June 21, 1903

Wright, Judge  
Died: July 17, 1889
Mrs. Carrie Bozeman Obituary

Submitted by Carolyn Earle Billingsley, 2475 Underwood Ct., No. 171, Houston, TX 77030

From the January 14, 1949 Winnfield News-American [Louisiana]

Mother of Two Local Men Dies Here Saturday

Mrs. Carrie Bozeman Buried in Winfield Cemetery Sunday

Mrs. Carrie Bozeman, 82, widow of the late M. W. Bozeman, died at the home of her son, H. B. Bozeman, here, Saturday, after several months illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. H. H. McBride, Baptist pastor, and the Rev. Alwin Stokes, pastor of the Winnfield Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Winnfield Cemetery, under the direction of the Hixon Brothers Funeral Home.

The deceased was born in Oluye, Ill., August 7, 1866. When she was an infant her parents moved to St. Helena Parish, Louisiana and five years later to Arkadelphia, Ark., where she grew to womanhood. There she was married to M. W. Bozeman, February 20, 1890, and in 1901 moved to Dodson, La. and to Winfield in 1905, where she has resided since.

She is survived by three sons, H. B. and Eck Bozeman of Winnfield, and M. E. Bozeman, Sr., of Montgomery, La.; two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Willis, Bossier City, and Miss Eva Bozeman, Barton Rouge; one brother, Fred W. Eck of Pine Bluff, Ark., and one sister, Mrs. G. A. Bennett of Alice, Texas, and 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers were D. Jack Willis, Bossier City, Welby Willis, W. L. Sowers, M. T. Crowe, Francis Walker and Estes Bozeman of Winnfield. (Submitted by Greggory Ellis Davies, Winnfield, Winn Parish, LA.)
Faulkner County Court Records

Source: Arkansas History Commission, loose records found in the courthouse.

Allowances made at the October term 1891 by the County Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas.

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Other Legal Expenses
A. B. Winter - $1.00
F. M. Watson - $1.00
A. R. Witt - $27.00
J. M. Brady - $27.00
M. E. Moore - $27.00
F. M. Morgan - $27.00
A. Bradley - $1.00
A. A. Mosley - $10.50
M. A. Bailey - $2.70
Virgil Stephens - $1.00
G. W. Donaghey - $122.45
M. E. Moore - $12.00
Luther Biggs - $2.50
W. A. Thompson - $2.50
E. G. Turner - $1.00
J. M. Gallagher - $25.00
Witt & Taylor - $12.25
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A. W. Gray - $3.00

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Wm. Martin - $3.00
A. T. Flack - $3.00
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B. Johns - $3.00
S. Voss - $3.00
G. H. Watson - $3.00
F. S. Blair - $3.00
S. A. Thomas - $3.00
H. Parks - $1.00
D. C. Hollinsworth - $1.00
A. R. Witt - $1.00
Sub-total - $465.90

Tallied to - $2800.01

J. B. Wilson Probate Court - $54.00

Total - $2854.01
Mortons and Marshalls of Crawford Co.

Submitted by Paul Morton, 775 1St., Washougal, WA 98671-1130, who writes that his great grandparents. James Quin Morton and wife Charlotte Baker Morton lived in Crawford Co. in the 1860s. James Quin was in Col. James Clarkson's Independent Rangers, and served under Col. Michael Buster. He was also in Col. John B. Clark's Missouri Regiment, and at the Battles of Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove. He died soon after the Civil War ended and is buried in Macedonia Cemetery where his father, James Richard, and wife Liza Reynolds Morton, are also buried. The Morton line, it is believed, goes back to the Woodsons in 1500 in VA.

______ Morton (sister of submitter), m. Gamer Marshall, son of Jim and Manty Peace Marshall, of Uniontown, Crawford Co. Jim and Manty are buried in Uniontown Cemetery. It is believed the soldier in the picture is Tom Marshall, b. 1828, the father of Jim Marshall. Tom Marshall and wife Sarah and Jim Marshall are found on the 1880 census of Lee Creek Twp., Crawford Co. Jim was born in 1853 in IL. There was an older boy, Willy, and a daughter Sarah, 18. Tom and Sarah were born in NC; children all born in IL. Tom and Sarah buried Hall Cemetery, Crawford Co.

Tom Marshall may have been son of Gilbert Marshall who held various offices in Crawford Co., according to the Arkansas History Commission. Original photo has written on back "Gal? Marshall - father or grandfather of Jim Marshall. Gilbert was born c1800, so it is unlikely the photo is of him. Research continues on this family.
James Marsden Riggins was born 1837 in Cherokee Co., GA to Andrew and Sarah Riggins of Cherokee Co., GA, m. 22 Sep 1859 in Cherokee Co., GA.

1/Sarah Ann McCurley b. 1839 GA to George R. and Elizabeth McCurley of Cherokee Co., GA.

Sarah’s siblings were Hassie “Hassie” m. Thomas W. Hubbard; Amanda J. m. Newton Riggins; Mary Elizabeth m. 1) Jasper Riggins, m. 2) John S. C. Tedder; Caroline; Georgianna m. Robert F. Tedder; William Roland m. Lucinda Brooks; Margaret; and Dillard C. m. Martha. Newton and Jasper were brothers to James. Sarah Ann’s father, George R. McCurley, owned two 40-acre lots of land, (Nos. 70 and 7) above Waleska in Harbins District, Cherokee Co., GA.

James M. Riggins joined CSA, serving in Company G, 23rd Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, “Army of Tennessee CSA, Cherokee County, GA, Cherokee Field Guards.” James M. Riggins, Private, 31 August 1851. Discharged, disability, at Yorktown, VA, 20 Feb 1862.” James lost an arm during the Civil War. His wife, Sarah, died after the birth of their son James A. “Alonzo James” in 1866-67, in Cherokee Co., GA. He enlisted the aid of Georgianna and Elizabeth (McCurley) Tedder, or they volunteered (which way is unknown) and took his children Matilda, George Andrew and Alonzo James to Yell County, AR; he stayed to sell his “one-ninth” interest in the Cherokee Co. lands 12 Feb 1868, then moved to Yell Co., AR.

Children of James and Sarah Ann Riggins:


James Marsden Riggins m. 2) 25 April 1869,14 Chickalah, Yell Co., AR Pernicia L. A. Miller of Yell Co., AR. On 1870 Census Magazine Twp., Yell Co., AR, she lists both parents born in GA. Pernicia must have been a widow as 1870 census shows Semus W. Riggins age 7; he is not a son of James and his last name must have been Miller. 1880 Census LaFave, Yell Co., AR, lists James as James Ragan. After the death of Pernicia, James moved back to Georgia, because he died in the home of his brother-in-law Edward Swanson in Gordon Co., GA. Children born to James M. and Pernicia Riggins:

IV. Mary A. Riggins, b. 1874 Yell Co., AR, m: 4 Oct. 1894 Yell Co., AR, James Davenport.15

V. Sarah E. Riggins, b. 1877, Yell Co., AR.1b

What happened to the other children of James M. Riggins – George Andrew Jackson Riggins, b. 1854 GA, d. OK?; James A., a/k/a Alonzo James, b. 1866-67, GA; Mary A. (Riggins) Davenport, b. 1894, Yell Co., AR, wife of James Davenport; Sarah E. Riggins, b. 1877 Yell Co., AR?

Endnotes and sources:

1. 1850 Census, Cherokee Co., GA, in home of Andrew Ragon. 1860 Census, Cherokee Co., GA.

2. 1850 Census, Cherokee Co., GA, 1868 Land Records, Cherokee Co., GA.


9. 1870 Census LaFave, Yell Co., AR. 1880 Soundex Dardanelle, Yell Co., AR.


12. Wanda Lee Skinner, RR 3 Box 300, Eastland, TX 76438

13. 1870 Census, Yell Co., AR; Andrew Riggins Estate Settlement Voucher Nos. 1 and 2.


15. Yell Co., AR, Marriage Records [see also Note 14]

Arkansas Confederate Veterans Living in Oklahoma in 1911

The following list was uncovered by James W. Cloud, 11204 N. Greystone, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, who is a volunteer at the Oklahoma Historical Society. It is from a publication entitled “Confederate Veterans of the State of OK” issued by Major General Daniel M. Hailey, 1911, McAlester, OK, and located in the “Manuscript Archives-OK Hist.” Division of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Mr. Cloud sent a copy of the Arkansas pages to the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock. The staff there forwarded this copy for The Arkansas Family Historian. Beginning in 1914 many, but not all, of these men or their widows received Oklahoma Confederate Pensions. Contact the Oklahoma Historical Society, 2100 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105 for possible pension records.

Shown are: Name, Rank, Co., Regiment & Arm, and Address (common abbreviations used)

Arlford, Thomas, Lt., Co. D, 2nd Ark. Cav., Caddo, Okla.
Bennett, J. N., ___, Co. H, 2d Ark., Mangum, Okla.
Bryant, T. B., Capt., Co. K, 6th Ark., Mangum, Okla.
Barney, Chas. Pvt., Co. A, 16th Ark., Chelsea, Okla.
Batterson, M. B., Capt., Co. __ 2d Ark., Wister, Okla.
Caring, J. T., Pvt., Co. H, 1st Ark., Cordell, Okla.
Cooper, W. L., 2d Lt., Co. K, 33rd Ark., Caddo, Okla.
Cullen, Cicero, Pvt., Co. H, 3rd Ark., Mangum, Okla.
Clark, J. L., Pvt., Co. __, 19th Ark., Caddo, Okla.
Eoff, W. B., Pvt., Co. __, 10th Ark. Cav., Idabel, Okla.
Edwards, Jas. A., Pvt., Co. __, __, Muldrow, Okla.
Evans, Wm. A., Pvt., Co. __, __, Henryetta, Okla.

Flowers, J. C., Pvt., Co. __, 5th Ark. Cav.,. Milburn, Okla.
Gilbert, Wm., Pvt., Co. __, 3-8-11 Ark. Inf., Pawhuska, Okla.
George, S. B., Pvt., Co. B, 8th Ark., (Not Known)
Gibson, J. T., Pvt., Co. __, 19th Ark., Poteau, Okla.
Huff, Dick J., Pvt., Co. __, __, Konawa, Okla.
Harlids, N. S., Pvt., Co. L, __, Elk City, Okla.
Holiday, W. F., Pvt., Co. H, 16th Ark. Inf., (Not Known)
Humphrey, Chas., 1st Cpl., Co. E, 1st Ark. Cav., North McAlester, Okla.
Hoff, Willis, Pvt., Co. _,_, Ark., Konawa, Okla.
Houser, W. S., Pvt., Co. _,_, Ark., Maple, Okla.
Hargis, Sam H., __, Co. D, 2d Ark., Ada, Okla.
Hardiman, J. F., __, Co. C, 22d Ark. Cav., Unknown
James, Plesent, 1st Sgt., Co. E, Buster’s Ark. Batt., Morrison, Okla.
Jackson, J. M., Pvt., Co. __, _ Ark., Davis, Okla.
Kirke, W. F., Pvt., Co. __, __ Ark., Tuskahoma, Okla.
Long, Sel., Pvt., Co. __, Ark., Wister, Okla.
Laymon, J. S., Pvt., Co. __, __ Ark., Shady Point, Okla.
Mutineer, Ada, Okla.
Muller, R. F., Pvt., Co. I, 2d Ark., Muskogee, Okla.
Ney, David, 2d Lt., Co. K, __ Ark., Salina, Okla.
Pendergrass, J. F., Pvt., Co. D, 1st Ark. Inf.,__

Pendergraft, J. T., Pvt., Co. H, __ Ark., Hollis, Okla.
Potts, R. B., __, Co. A, 1st Ark., Edmond, Okla.
Rowland, Wm., Pvt., Co. B or D, 27th Ark., Celestine, Okla.

Rose, Robert J., Courier, Co. __, __ Ark., McCloud, Okla.
Rogers, Alex., Pvt., Co. F, 2d Ark., Capitol Hill, Okla.
Rogers, A. W., Capt., Co. D, __ Ark., Norman, Okla.
Swan, A. K., __, Ark. Cav., Unknown

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Satterfield, B. B., __, __, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sucemist, F. W., Teamster, Co. B, King Arkansas, Chant, Okla.
Shields, R. J., Pvt., Co. C, 1st Ark., Duncan, Okla.
Silridge, J. H., Color Bearer, Co. D, 2d Ark., Claremore, Okla.
Sloan, W. J., Pvt., Co. __, __ Ark., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Tull, Wm., Pvt., Co. A, 1st Ark., Duncan, Okla.
Tishal, P. B., Pvt., Co. I, 11th Ark., Cordell, Okla.
Thomas, Wm., 1st Sgt., Co. K, 6th Ark., Willis, Okla.
White, Chas. L., Cpl., Co. __, Drew's Ark. Battery, Crowder, Okla.
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Young, Johnson Seek info on these lines in Sharp/Lawrence Co., AR 1848-1916; also Mississippi Co. where Albert H. Young and Julia A. (Johnson) Young are buried. M. J. Johnson d. 12-12-1903; Mary P. Young 10-27-1848, d. 3-5-1908. Lora A. Hampton, 3415 Hill, Lake Orion, MI 48360-1519

Wasson Seek info on natural/adoptive parents/siblings of Winfield S. Wasson, b. 7/1848, Lawrence/Sharp Co., AR, near Smithville, Scott or Big Creek Twp.

Parents b. TN? Margaret A. Martinez, 1315 N. Linwood Ave., Charlotte, NC 28216-3919

Nelson, Sarah T., 30 Mar. 1829 GA, 5 Jan. 1892, AR; was in Bradley Co. 1862; m. John Andrew Splawn; in Columbia Co. 1867; John Andrew d. 1864; seek info on ancestors of Sarah T.; would also like info on Elizabeth Hawthorne and family. Rose Owens Sanford, RR 2 Box 226, Lobelville, TN 37097-9641

Andrews, Stockton, Howard Need info on John F. and Katie Andrews in Cecil, AR, in 1880s; John m. Katie Stockton in Franklin Co. 1883. Also researching Abraham and Amanda (Sutherland) Howard in Fort Smith, AR 1870s, and Harriett Howard in Coal Hill, AR, in 1880s. Lesley New, 804 Pin Oak Ln., Arlington, TX 76012

Village of Apt, Carters In Craighead Co., #1 Hwy. S. of Jonesboro, there is a village called Apt. The Carters settled there in 1800s. Thomas Carter had sons Homer, Charlie, Jim, Bob, Garland, Burley, and daughter Geneva Cobb. Homer m. Lucy Byars and had two sons who served in WII, and one dau., me. Need info on this family. Mrs. Carolyn McGee, 122 Catfish Cove., Ashdown, AR 71822

Smith Seek info on Benjamin Newton Smith, b. Pumpkin, GA, who m. Sarah Elizabeth Shelton in TN and lived Fulton Co., AR, 1872-1884; had six children there before moving to Shannon Co., MO and having another child. Mrs. Connie Smith, 1335 Kalmia St., Kettle Falls, WA 99141-9600

Hobbs Searching for any member of the Dock Hobbs family of Fairplay, Saline Co., 1900-1920; Dock came to AR from

Cox, Walker Dr. Sylraner? Rabourn Cox d. 7 Nov 1878 Crawford Co., AR; seek his parents/siblings. Seth Julian Walker, a Civil War veteran, d. 1875 Hot Springs, AR. His grave was moved where City Hall was built in early 1900s. Where is it? Marjorie Fraser Fitzsimons, 304 W. Cranford Ave., Valdosta, GA 31602-2404

Maddux, Harkey George Washington Maddux m. Mary Harkey, son Thomas Jefferson Maddux b. Russellville AR, c1855; family migrated (Mary either d. before or during) to southern IL c1864. Would like any info on this line. Elizabeth Emrick, 1016 Warren, Mount Vernon IL 62864-3341

Deese, Snow Researching Alexander and Elizabeth Franklin Deese, Hempstead Co. c1851-1970. Eliza lived Fort Smith 1880; bur. Macedonia Cemetery 1882; Henry and Kate (Palmer) Snow, Crawford Co. c1866 to Henry's death 1876; Kate's death 1906; both bur. Dripping Springs Cemetery. Sally Carter, PO Box 153, Blairsden, CA 96103

Jefferson, Scott Need info on Isaac Jefferson family of Cleburne Co., AR, after 1880; death of Albert Scott (insane), son of Isaac Jefferson, Sr., and family of Isaac Jefferson and Nancy E. Scott, Cleburne Co. Also need burial place and death date of Jeremiah M. Lowder from Conway Co., AR, d. in Civil War. Paul W. Adcox, PO Box 670, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0670

Smith, Wafford, Ratcliff Casper Sylvester Smith, b. 5 Feb. 1852 GA, m. on 1 May 1887, Jefferson Co., AR, Elizabeth J. "Lizzie" Wafford, b June 1869 AR; both buried Bellwood Cemetery, Pine Bluff, AR. John Henry Wafford and Louisa J. Ratcliff b. AR were Lizzie's parents. Would like to hear from descendants. Marilyn Ellen, 2717 Carywood Dr., Bryant, AR 72022-2411; e-mail: ArkieGenie@aol.com

Parker, Watson Searching for info on Mary Clemtime? Parker, b 8 Dec 1853 MS; father, Samuel Parker, resided in Pike Co., AR. Mary C. married Alexander Watson 22 Oct 1874 in Howard Co. She d. 29 Oct 1895 Howard Co. and is buried in Saline Cemetery, Howard Co. Patsy R. Livingston, RR 4 Box 26, Atlanta, TX 75551-9402


Wilson, Scott, Fitzgerald Need info on Hardin and Nancy Fitzgerald Wilson and daughter Artimissa Wilson, b. 1812, AL, who m. 1831 Thomas W Scott in Union Co., AR. Also lived in Hempstead and Sevier counties. Irene Varan, 4129 Granada Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628

Gentry, Harp, Tyler Seeking info on Permelia S. Gentry who m. Benjamin C. Tyler on 4 Mar 1841, perhaps Hot Spring Co. AR; need their parents and any other info on them. Their son, Daniel Andrew Hunter Tyler, m. Martha Frances T. Harp of Hot Spring Co. on 21 Sept 1871. Patricia L. Dakin, 2011 North Hills Dr., Opelika, AL 36801-2436; e-mail: patdakin@mindspring.com
Davis, Martin, Gardner Seek info on William C. "Billy" Davis, b. 1844 Oregon Co., MO, d. 1910 Batesville, AR, m. America Jane Martin, b. c. 1851 AR. Children: Solomon Z., b. c. 1869; William Henry, b. 1871; Mollie J. B., b. 1877, m. Pleasant W. Gardner; Rebecca Annie, b. 1880, m. Louis Bird; John A., b. 1884, d. 1909 Batesville, AR. All children b. MO.

Don Martin, 3223 Tilson Ln., Houston, TX 77080-2928


Gilman Need any info on Elizabeth Gilman, b. c. 1875, d. after 1850 census, buried Holder-Callaway Cemetery, Hollywood, Clark Co., AR. Who was her husband? Children were: Eliza, m. Simon Lunsford, 16 June 1831; Susan m. George Huckleberry 17 May 1832; Jacob m. Lorena Bolt 2 June 1843; Rebecca m. Charles Gibbs, 21 April 1842. Children b. Ill. Territory; several other children unaccounted for. Barbara Morrow, 512 North 5th St., Nashville, AR 71882-4401

Williams Looking for info on Joel Williams and wife Nancy; came to Scott Co. before 1835 and died there 1876; had son Joel Hardy Williams. John E. Ernst, 4407 51st NE, Seattle, WA 98105; e-mail: jeeinstein@aol.com

Wilson, Locklear/Locklar, Sillins Searching Wilsons and Lonnie Descendants, originally from TN, in Prairie and Lonoke Cos.; Locklears/Locklars or similar spellings. Henry Clay Locklar, b. Southern IL, lived Pulaski and Ouachita Cos., b. Saline Co., IL; also Sillins family Auglaize Co., OH.

Dr. C.W. Sillin lived Stuttgart, Arkansas Co., AR early 1900s; where buried c. 1912-13? Arlene K. Locklar, 3155 Endicott Dr., Boulder, CO 80303-6902

Baxter, Blackburn, Blevins Need birth, death and parents of Aden Lloyd and Bessie A. (McDermid) Baxter. Aden may have been preacher, lived Independence and Jackson Cos. Bessie later m. ? Blackburn. Also info on Harrison and Lavada (Williams) Blevins, living in same area. Linda Reynolds, PO Box 223, Salt Lick, KY 40371-0223

Warren, Joseph L. and Massila A. lived Wayne Co., TN, 1870 census; ch.: Harriet J., Frances E., William L., Marion D., Mary Ann A., Sara D. and "Eighter" (Ada?). Need additional info, especially on Joseph, date and place of birth, etc. Garry W. Warren, 832 Olde Mill Trace, Cottondale, AL 35453-9591

Tedford, Stinnett Need info about Mary E. Tedford, born Stinnett, dau. of Elizabeth N. Doss Stinnett Snow and Samuel Stinnett. Mary on 1850 census Henderson Co., TN, age 2, and on 1860 census Mill Creek Twp., Newton Co., AR. Gene C. Snow, 37 Atchison Stage Rd., Clayton, CA 95617-1144. E-mail: gchlsnow@pacbell.net

Hensen, Henry H., m. Theresia ?; children: Ottilia, Frances, Henry T.; known to have arrived in Creole, Logan Co. c. 1882; Theresia d. 1885; Henry and children moved to TX c. 1891. Would like any info on this family. Jo Ann B. Miller, 906 Cedarbrook Dr., Oxford, MS 38655

Wingard, Dell Seek ancestors of George W. Wingard, b. 1856 AR, and wife, Sarah Elizabeth Dell, b. 1882 MS. Children: Sol, Jacob, Fred, Edward and Frances. On 1880 and 1900 census, George is in Lincoln Co. with children of first marriage. George d. 1927 and Sarah d.
Lincoln Co. with children of first marriage. George d. 1927 and Sarah d. 1955, both in Pine Bluff. **Lenna J. Mabry, 14021 Forest Knoll Dr., Houston, TX 77949**

**Rice, Clark, Hill Ada Rice, 1822 TN, d.?; lived Independence Co. 1840-70. Had children: Johnson, b. 1840, Ada Martha, b. 1842, Beatris, b. 1848, Nancy J., b. 1851, Eliza, b. 1853, John W. F., b. 1858. It is believed they changed their names to Clark. She m. Isaac Hill 1870 Independence Co. Need any info on this family. **Charles Reed, 22386 Tanager, Grand Terrace, CA 92313**

**Farmer, Reed Andrew J. Farmer, b. 1832 TN (where?), d. June 1906, Quitman, AR. Need parents and maiden name of mother, and where born. He m. 1856, Itawamba Co., MS, Rachel Caroline Reed, b. 1838, d. 1925 Quitman, AR. She was dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Reed. Need place of birth in MS and mother’s maiden name and birth place in SC in 1810; Mary (Loyd/Lloyd) Farmer, dau. of Owen Loyd (b. 1823 TN) and Lida Loyd (b. 1828, TN), b. 1858, KY, d. 1929 Quitman, AR. Where in KY was she born? Need Lida’s maiden name and parents. **Nicholas A. Campagna, Jr., 161 Spofford Rd., Boxford, MA 01921. Email: jcampag1015@aol.com**

**Vaughan, Troutt, Morris Researching**

Daniel Vaughan’s descendant, Anna, who m. Robert D. Troutt in Madison Co., AR. Their daughter, Nancy Caroline, m. Edward Morris and later settled in Washington Co. The Vaughans became quite a dynasty in Madison Co. Need more info on Trouts and children. **Margaret L. Nixon, 8807 Boulder Ln., Little Rock, AR 72227**

**Wood, Beard, Price, Preston** John and Avis (Beard) Wood were in Washington Co. in 1830s, d. there 1848 and 1840. Where were they before Washington Co.? Son Araham m. Elizabeth Price, dau. of Wm Price and Lydia Preston. Need any info on these lines. **Betty J. Stewart, 14379 Shetland Ct., Woodbridge, VA 22193-3457**

**O’Donnell, Walker Thomas O’Donnell, b. c1816 Ireland, resided 1850-60 Mississippi Co., AR with wife Malissa, b. c1825 MO. They lived next to a John Walker from MO. Was Malissa a Walker? Rita Wilburn Ackerman, 4055 W. Hartford Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85032-2220**

**Spradling, Davis, Boydstun, Cline, Newberry** Seek info on family of William Spradling and Kasiah Boydstun Spradling came to Madison Co., AR, in 1830s from MO. Son James m. Polly Cline and had three sons, James Otis, Marcus Ragan and ? **Jack L. Spradling, 1409 W. Honolulu Pl., Broken Arrow, OK 74012**

**Pate, Hinkle** Seek siblings of Henry Clay Pate, b. 1882 Conway Co., AR, d. 1911 Faulkner Co., AR, son of Persons Pate, b. TN 1790-1800, d. AR by 1840. And Lourena “Raney” Hinkle, b. VA 1800-1810, d. AR by 1850 probably. Need parents of this couple also. **Zora A. Evans, 2915 Brandy Ln., Georgetown, TX 78628**

**Rogers, Justis/Justice, Williams, Bruton, Brewton** Researching these lines in Clark and Washington Counties in AR, and in TN. Mrs. Opal Brewton Tankersley, 504 Meadow Ln., Arlington, TX 76010-4422

**Brown, Sullivan** Seek info on John A. and Martha Caroline (Sullivan) Brown who lived in AR 1860 to at least 1910. Will exchange info on other Sullivans. **Laura Strickland, PO Box 696, Earp, CA 92242-0196**
Vickers, 110 Pine Meadows Loop, Hot Springs, AR 71901

Shelton, Loughran Need descendants of helton family from Guilford Co., NC, to Monticello, Drew Co., AR before 1860. Spouse names: Haislip, Jeter, Grandy, Kerr, Brooks, Brown, Gambill, O’Connor. Also need info on John Loughran, appointed Mayor of Hot Springs 1891. May have come from Little Rock c1875-76. Ruth J. King, 20683 Waalew Rd. Sp. 97, Apple Valley, CA (2307-1092

Lee Am interested in the Lee family of Prairie Co. and surrounding areas; thought to be Cherokee Indian; were they? Kerri Southard, 1095 NW Selbo Rd., Bremerton, WA 98311

Baxter Need siblings/relatives of Plummer, b. 1804, and Nancy B., b. 1810, Baxter, b. NC. Children: John W., b. 1830; Richard, b. 1832; Elizabeth Piety, b. 1834, all b. Warren Co., NC, Virginia, b. 1836; Sarah Ann, b. 1838; Martha, b. 1840; Eliza, b. 1841; Wm. B. 1842, all b. Williamson Co., TN; Harry Adison, b. 1848; Elizabeth Piety, b. AR. Marian Wood Hilton, RR 2 Box 556, Fordland, MO 65652-9482

Foster Seek info on Levi Foster family found in 1850 AR census with wife Sarah and sons, William, John, Robert. Levi d. 1854. What happened to John and Robert? Who were Levi’s parents? Nanette Debault, R 4 Box 42 A, Yoakum, TX 77995-9640

Coburn, James Headley, b. 1848, d. 1940s? AR, m. 2) 1879 Julia Fury, b.? d. 1910, AR. Children: M. Seaton, Sisk, Alexander. James m.1) Martha Mays, AL. Third wife Elisha Beth Poteet, m. 1914 AR. Who were parents of James an Julia? Family info? Judy Steingruebl, 123 Jason Pl., North Wales, PA 19454-1712

Bennett Wish to correspond with descendants of Mary Cathern Bennett, dau. of Green P. Bennett, wife of John H. Carlton, or with other descendants of Green P. Bennett and wife Mary Ann Ammens. Ovelle Bennett Cagle, 125 Cedar Springs, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482-4876

Rushing, William (Bill), b. Feb. 3, 1850 AR, d. Feb 28, 1916 Franklin C.o., TX; came to TX by 1900; mail carrier western or central Arkansas. 2nd wife: Martha Mattie Leggett. Brothers Jake, Phillip, George; one known sister, Jane. Children: Lillie, Ada, Artipil, Retha, Winnie, Therisa, Emmer, Mannel. Roberta Bradley, 9912 Pilot Point, Fort Worth, TX 76108

Sparrow, Cato, Johnson, Ward, Haralson, Parker, Hollingshead, Dillard, Davidson, Taylor, Rison, Clifton, Adamson, Lewis, S. Phillips, T. B. Hanley, Dunn First 8 were in Pulaski, Faulkner, White, Searcy Cos. 1840-1900; others in Marion, Perry, Pulaski, Phillips and Independence Cos. 1800-1900. Most from TN, NC, VA, IN and MD. Jane Sparrow Wiley, PO Box 242, Heber Springs, AR 72543

Stuart, Kuykendall, Harden Wish to correspond with those researching these early Lawrence County residents. Mrs. Barbara L. Maudlin, 17204 Olympic View Rd. NW, Silverdale, WA 98383

Cross Co. records Seek marriage records 1859-60 for Cross Co.; Pearson family lived near what is now the line between Cross and St. Francis Cos. Virginia A. Neill, 11403 Gila Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212

Mattix, Edward, b. c1782, was listed on 1829 Sheriff’s Census, Lawrence Co., Arkansas Territory. Was he related to Jerome Mattix who sold land in Lawrence Co. in 1815? Both show up later in Randolph Co. Susan Lamb
Sanders Need info on Elisha Sanders, b. 1795 NC, and Zilla Dickinson, b. NC 1800. Their children: Martha Milliner, m. James Merritt TN; Susan m. William Castleman, 1836 TN; William m. Cynthia Castleman, 1841 TN; Harriet b.1834; Sarah, b. 1837, m. James R. Tollett; Hampton m. Cawford; John P. m. M. Myrick AR. Winfred H. Tollett, 101 South 7th, Nashville, AR 71852-2327

Bowers, Allen Would like to hear from descendants of William W. (Billy) Bowers who m. Mary Elizabeth Allen in Logan Co. in late 1800's. Bobbie Richards, 3307 Watson Rd., Greenwood, AR 72936-9173

Havis, John, b. 1818 MS, removed to AR c1845, m. Sarah M., c 1839; family located in Warren, Bradley Co., AR. Adam, b. 1840-45 MS; Josephine, b. 1848-90 AR; Amanda, b. 1850-75 AR; Anna, b. 1856-AR. Last info on John 1880 census. Seek any info Ann Bradley Summers, 2835 Kendra Dr., Louisville, TN 37777-3813

Burleson, Denson Need info on all Burleson and Denson lines in northern Arkansas (Carroll Co.) or Prairie, Johnson and Lonoke Counties. Paula K.

Denson, 3250 Sunny Lane, Ponca City, OK 74601-9623

Marshall Seek ancestors and info on Tom Marshall, b. 1828 NC, d. 1894, of Lee Creek Township, Crawford Co., AR. He is buried Hall Cemetery, Natural Dam, AR. [See related article] Paul Morton, 775 I St., Washougal, WA 98671-1130

Reed Want to locate descendants of James E. Reed and John A. Reed, sons of George L. Reed and Endora (Christopher) Reed, born 1878 and 1879 in St. Francis Co. Endora d. April 1 1910 and is buried in St. Francis Co. Unable to locate burial place for George or sons. Eugene White, 837 NE Yucca Way, Redmond, WA 97756

White River Would like to hear from those interested in collecting and preserving the history and legends of White River in AR. Bob Jackson, Payday Hill, Protem, MO 65733-3100
Book Reviews and Notices

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Kentucky Genealogical Records and Abstracts Volume I: 1781-1839 by Sherida K. Eddlemon (1997), 225 pages, indexed, paperback. The book contains various counties of Kentucky such as Allen, Bath, Breckenridge, Butler, Campbell, Clark, Daviess, Hancock, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, McLean, Meade, Mercer, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Nocholas, Ohio, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Trigg, Warren and Wayne. Kentucky was the fifteenth state admitted to the union in 1792. It was a part of Virginia. The name Daniel Boone plays an important role as being a famous part of Kentucky.

Various records have been compiled for these counties. The type records that might be found are: Members of the Grand Jury, Marriage Register, Tax List, Kentucky Pensioners, Index to Administrations and Estates, Death Registers, and more. Not all counties have the same records. These records and abstracts can be an essential part for anyone searching for their families in Kentucky. I would recommend this book for anyone searching for information in the named counties. [RSN]

Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas, Vol. 2, 1899-1904, Vol. 2, compiled by Barbara P. Easley, edited by Barbara P. Easley and Verla P. McAnelly, softbound, 440 pp., index, $33.50, plus $4 shipping and handling. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716; Visa, MasterCard, checks, money order. The common denominator of the instruments recorded in this book is the fact that they did not fit into any record category for which a ledger was provided at the time they were filed. Most were filed because the filer wanted a certifiable public record to protect his rights of one kind or another. In most localities a few were copied into a deed book or other existing ledger, but most were put into a file of loose papers, to be weeded out when they had served their purpose. The few clerks who set up a separate ledger for them could find no better description than “Miscellaneous.” There are conveyances and mortgages of personal property, including sales and manumissions of slaves, lists of property owned by women that were protected from executions of judgments against their husbands, a few lists of family records, partnership agreements, powers of attorney, and others too numerous to list. Though they have outlived their original purpose, they can be a gold mine for genealogists. This publication is a verbatim transcription of the record book, not the
Going to America, by Terry Coleman. Softbound, illustrations, bibliography, index, 317 pp. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 North Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-8492; $19.95 plus $3.50 postage and handling. The problems that beset people migrating from the United Kingdom to America were particularly acute during the decade 1846-1855. This era saw the first major boom in the exodus from the UK, much of the transition from brigs to steamships, and a bumper crop of unscrupulous men exploiting poor people who were taking desperate measures to improve their lot. The focus of this book is on those whose economic situation forced them to travel in steerage, under conditions little better than those of the slave ships of an earlier period. The fortunate few who could afford the privacy and relative comfort of cabin occupancy were equally victimized by published misrepresentations of opportunities to be expected in America, but at least they were spared the rigors of a voyage in steerage. If your ancestors sailed in steerage from London or Liverpool during this decade, this book will give you a vivid description of the ordeals they experienced. You are not likely to find their names mentioned, but you will understand them better. It is a fascinating story, well told and thoroughly documented. [MR]

The Kindred Venturers: The History and Genealogy of Peter Barnes (1744-1814) and Related Families, by Shirley Moore Barnes, 3 Walnut Way, Springfield, VT 05156-9142. Hardbound, 426 pp., illustrations, index; price not stated. Peter Barnes, one of nine children of Robert and Lois (Porter) Barnes, and grandson of James and Keturah (Shipley) Barnes, was born in Anne Arundel County, MD. By 1770 he was in Frederick County, MD, and married to Sophia Inman. By 1785, they were in Allegheny County, PA, where Sophia apparently died about 1790. This book begins with his biography and then details his ancestry in Maryland and Virginia, and his descendants in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, and a few other states. The only Arkansas relatives covered are Wilson Shannon Buckmaster (1821-1895) who lived at Benton, and his brother Robert, who lived in Prairie County. Related families include Bevington, Buckmaster, Graham, Howard, Inman, Porter, Shipley, Springer and Warner. [MR]

Index of Death Notices Appearing in The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, July 1 to December 31, 1997, by Oscar G. Russell, CAE, 506 Loop Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72120. 272 pp., softbound, $21, hardbound $34, postage paid. 10,569 numbered entries are presented alphabetically in tabular format, gleaned from daily perusal of all editions of the statewide newspaper, not just the obituary pages but general news sections as well. The book's purpose is to serve as a finding aid for specific death notices, not to repeat all the information in them. This information is given: full name, town, state, age, date of edition (not death), page and column numbers, and country if the death occurred outside the United States. Though the majority occurred in Arkansas or had Arkansas associations, many from the news sections are newsworthy people without specific Arkansas interest. Often one death accounts for several entries, when circumstances kept it in the news. [MR]

Correction: A typographical error in our review of the above volume of this ongoing project gave the price of the softbound book inaccurately. The correct price is $21 postpaid. We sincerely regret the error, and apologize for any inconvenience it has caused.

The Granthams: Seven Generations of American Frontiersmen by Arthur R. Seder, Jr., 2993 River Beach, Williamsburg, VA 23185; published by Genealogy Publishing Services; hard cover; 282 pages; illustrations; photographs; maps; footnotes;
This book is a history of the Grant family's migration from England to New Mexico with stops in Virginia, North Carolina, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas and much more. Mr. Seder has related his family's history to the history of the era about which he is writing. Although he readily admits that his sources for the larger history are secondary, this makes the book a "good read" even if you have no relatives included in it. In the preface, the author says that he is trying to make his nondescript ancestors who, like much of the population at that time were often illiterate and non-famous, more than the skeletons of places and times. In this reviewer's opinion, he has certainly succeeded. In addition, the maps and illustrations are good, the selection of photographs is excellent, and it is indexed. [JBE]

The McMillon-Stone Family History, by Marjorie McMillon Sellers, 5517 Dennis Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76114-4503. Hardbound, 287 pp., index, illustrations, $30 postpaid. Joseph M. McMillon was born in 1808 in North Carolina and died in 1862 in Cocke County, Tenn., where the next two generations were born. Stephen Stone, born 1750 in Caroline County, Va., took his family to Sumner County, Tenn., where he died in 1838. His grandson, Fountain Garrett Stone (1809-1859) moved to Arkansas in 1847, and lived in Pike, Sevier and Hempstead Counties. The next generations took this family to Texas, where the McMillon-Stone union occurred. Two other families in the Stone lineage, Robert McDonald who died in Sevier County in 1843 and Robert Clark, born c1804 in North Carolina, are given brief special attention. A series of pedigree charts show the basic data for several other branches of the family, ancestors of wives of McMillon and Stone men. [MR]
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