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GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN HOT SPRINGS APRIL 25

The Arkansas Genealogical Society will sponsor a genealogical workshop on April 25th at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Everton, Sr. of Logan, Utah, will conduct the workshop and lecture on "Some of the Hows of Genealogical Research." They have lectured throughout the United States, and their lectures will be of interest to beginners as well as experts in genealogical research.

Mr. Everton is editor of the magazine "Genealogical Helper" and co-author of two books, Handy Book for Genealogists and The How Book for Genealogists.

The workshop will be held at the Avanelle Motel at Central and West Grand Avenues. There is no registration fee, but those planning to attend should make advance reservations for the luncheon which will cost $3.00. Reservations should be mailed to Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, 112 Leach Street, Hot Springs, Ark. 71901. Please include the $3.00 luncheon cost with your reservation. Persons who need overnight accommodations should write for them to the Avanelle Motel.

This will be one of the largest and most important events sponsored by our Society. Each member is urged to come and bring persons with you who are interested in family history and genealogical research. Schedule for the workshop is as follows:

9:00 - 10:00 Lecture
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break and Get Acquainted session
10:30 - 11:30 Lecture
11:30 - 12:00 Exhibition of genealogical resources
12:00 Luncheon at Avanelle Motel
1:30 - 2:30 Lecture
2:30 - 3:00 Coke break and Displays
3:00 - 4:00 Lecture

ARKANSAS GENEALOGISTS WILL ATTEND OKLAHOMA MEETING

The Oklahoma Genealogical Society will be hosts at their monthly meeting on April 4th to a group of speakers from The Arkansas Genealogical Society who have been asked to describe the materials for genealogical research to be found in Arkansas. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Oklahoma City Public Library, Third at Robinson.

Lee B. Spencer, president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, was a charter member of the Oklahoma Society and will accompany the Arkansas genealogists.
NEW COVER PAGE DESIGNED FOR THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN

This issue of The Arkansas Family Historian is the first issue of Volume IV. The new volume brings also a new cover page, designed by the editor's husband, Guy W. Murphy. Not an artist, but an "idea man", Guy turned his idea over to a commercial artist who prepared the drawing for him. The suggested cover page was presented to the Board of Directors at the October meeting and received their approval. Guy's interpretation of the new cover page is as follows:

The primary theme is that of The Family and Togetherness. There are three generations depicted: Grandmother, Mother and Father, and the children. Grandfather usually precedes Grandmother in death, hence the picture of Grandfather on the wall. The blank faces are indicative of the mystery inherent in genealogy and family research—seeking the unknown.

AGS LIBRARY ACQUIRES NEW BOOKS

The following publications have recently been acquired for the AGS Library, some by purchase, the remainder as gifts:

"The Battle of Prairie Grove" by Major General Samuel Jones, and "Captain John Rogers, Founder of Fort Smith, Arkansas" by Elsa Vaught, both gifts from Mrs. W. W. Vaught, 853 No. Jackson Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

"The Upton Family of Upton, Kentucky, 1735-1964", by Dr. James S. Upton. Given by Dr. Upton, 1212 Winfield Street, Conway, Arkansas.


"Genealogy and History", Vol. 1 through Vol. 25, 1940-1964, complete. Purchased from Adrian Mount, Box 1717, Washington, D. C.

"Index to 1830 Census, Territory of Arkansas", by Mrs. Bobbie McLane.
"Index to 1840 Census of Arkansas" by Mrs. Bobbie McLane and Mrs. Inez Cline.
"Hot Spring County, Arkansas, Census of 1850. Including Heads of Families 1830 and 1840 and Marriage Book "A"", by Mrs. Bobbie McLane. "Sevier County, Arkansas Census of 1850. Including Heads of Families 1830 and 1840 and Available Marriage Records to 1852," by Bobbie McLane and Capitola Giazen. Purchased from Mrs. Bobbie McLane, 112 Leach Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas. 71901

MRS. FRANK CLINE IS CITY - COUNTY HISTORIAN

Mrs. Frank Cline of Hot Springs has become the first city-county Historian in Arkansas. Garland County and the City of Hot Springs share in providing her small expense allowance. Mrs. Cline receives no salary.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES MEETING

The 25th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Historical Association will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, on May 5, 6 and 7, 1966.
THE TURNER FAMILY - ARKANSAS BRANCH
by
Mrs. G. E. Amon

This is an outline of the descendants of Robert W. Turner. Substantiating data was obtained from the 1850 Dallas Co., Ark., and 1860, 1870, 1880 Calhoun Co. census schedules, and court records at Calhoun Co., Ark. In the case of 014 data concerning war service was obtained from the Federal Archives, Washington, D. C.

"0" indicates the unknown ancestor. "1" indicates the first Turner of record. Each additional digit indicates another generation. No two descendants will have the same number. Quite a number of the fourth generation is still living. There are approximately 150 known living descendants at this time. Efforts are continuing to compile names and dates of additional members as well as verification of other details.

I am also compiling data on the Hill, Harris and Daniel families of Arkansas since about 1840. I am most anxious to find others who will exchange data on these families.

01. Turner, Robert W. (R?), b. 1811, S. C.; d. 1853-60; m. Lucy --, b. 1808, S. C.; d. after 1870, Ark. Records indicate they lived in Ga. at least 10 years, 1829 through 1839; then in Tenn. about three years; Ala. about two years; arrived in Arkansas ca 1847.


Turner, Jesse W., b. Mar. 27, 1900, Ark.; m. Allie M. Seiver, b. Aug. 27, 1900.

Turner, James E., b. Aug. 27, 1922, Ark.; m. Mary Kate Faulkner.


Turner, James E., Jr., Nov. 6, 1953.


Turner, Margaret Frances (Fannie), b. Feb. 28, 1902, Ark.; m. Dale E. Watson, Sr., b. Feb. 5, 1897.


Fulkerson, Thomas J., Jr.

Fulkerson, Margaret Dianne.

Fulkerson, Linda Katherine.

Watson, Kathleen J., b. 1922, d. 1924.

Watson, Dale E., Jr.; b. July 19, 1924, Ark. m. 1st (?); m. 2nd Margaret D. Richie.

Watson, Dale E., III, b. 1954.


Watson, Dave A., Oct. 6, 1957.


Watson, William, b. Sept. 5, 1925; m. Gloria R a Gee, b. March 5, 1930.


Lewis, Carol Yvanne, 1950.

Turner, Middleton F., b. 1833, Ga.; d. 1916; m. Eliza Riggs, b. 1834, Ala. Family moved to Ludwig, Ark. ca 1833. Tradition has it that he served in War Between the States.

Turner, Robert B., b. 1871, Ark.


Taylor, Elmer A.

Taylor, Lee.

Taylor, Mabel.

Taylor, Noel.

Taylor, -- (dau.), m. Cecil Dolan, Clarksville, Ark.

Taylor, Glenoi (dau.), b. 1878, Ark.
014. Turner, Robert Raiford (Raif), b. 1834, Ga.; d. Dec. 24, 1862, while serving in War Between the States; m. May 27, 1858, Calhoun Co., Ark. to Mary Emily Bennett, b. 1844, Ala.; d. Aug. 1, 1862, daughter of Pleasant Bennett and Docia Ann Simpson Bennett.

0141. Turner, Frances Paralee, b. Sept. 5, 1859, Calhoun Co., Ark.; m. William Mays, b. 1849, Ark., son of James Mays, b. Tenn., and Sarah Ann Bennett Mays, b. 1833, Ala. (Sarah Ann was a daughter of Pleasant Bennett and Docia Ann Simpson Bennett.)

01411. Mays, David Gardner, b. Feb. 1, 1876, m. Etta Wilkins.
01413. Mays, Docia Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1881, m. Elic Wilkins.
01414. Mays, Asie C., b. Dec. 9, 1884, m. Ella Covington.
01417. Mays, Allie Mae, b. Sept. 28, 1893, m. Chas. Covington.
01418. Mays, James O'Neal, b. Feb. 8, 1898.


0142111. Hill, Barbara Sue, b. Dec. 29, 1944.


M. Alfred J. Green, b. Nov. 13, 1911, Mich. 
0142141. Green, Joan Carol, b. May 25, 1935, Mich., 
01421411. Lothian, Stacia Ann, 1958, Cal. 
01421412. Lothian, Mathew Edwin, 1961, Cal. 
0142142. Green, James Alfred, b. Feb. 24, 1942, 


Martin Stough, b. Feb. 27, 1886. 
014231. Stough, Irvin Homer, b. Jan. 12, 1907, Ark.; 
m. Mary Etta Lamier, b. June 2, 1912, Ark. 
014232. Stough, Dan Lee, b. Mar. 12, 1910, Ark.; m. 
Bernardine Dee, in Calif. 
0142322. Stough, Mary Denese, b. Feb. 21, 1948, Cal. 
014233. Stough, Turner Oneal, m. Eva Pierce. 

01424. Turner, Murray Raiford, b. Jan. 9, 1892, Calhoun Co., 
m. Lennie Don Roark, b. July 13, 1895, Calhoun Co. 
M. Dec. 24, 1911. 
014242. Turner, Ludie Mae, b. Dec. 20, 1913, Calhoun 
Co. M. O. J. Wagnon. 
0142421. Wagnon, Frankie La Joyce, Nov. 27, 1929. 
M. Aug. 11, 1949 to Lee Everett Calhoun. 
01424211. Calhoun, John Remaye, 

014243. Turner, Emily Alto, b. Sept. 27, 1915, Calhoun 
m. Raymond E. Merrill, b. June 12, 1933. 
01424311. Merrill, Rebecca Gale. 
01424312. Merrill, Randell Ray. 
01424313. Merrill, Kelly Ann. 
0142432. Kelly, Don Colin, b. Sept. 10, 1942, 


01426. Turner, Verner Arthur, b. Calhoun Co.; m. 1st Eddie Nemo, b. Tenn.
014264. Turner, Mildred, b. Ark.
014265. Turner, Katy Sue, b. Ark.


0142822. Denny, Laura Jean, Sept. 21, 1953.


015. Turner, Mithena, b. 1835, Ga., d. 1850's, Ark.

016. Turner, Cluney (?), b. 1838, Ga., d. 1850's Ark.

017. Turner, Mary (Polly), b. 1836, Ga., m. --- Atkins.

018. Turner, Smith, b. 1839, Ga.

019. Turner, Nathan T., b. 1840, Tenn.

01-10. Turner, Manson, b. 1842, Tenn.

01-11. Turner, Truston (Truss), b. 1844, Ala., m. Nancy ---.

01-111. Turner, James, b. 1869, Ark.

01-12. Turner, Alex F., b. 1845, Ala.


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THE BROADWAY - ANDERSON - PENIX FAMILIES

by

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With some reluctance I respond to the request of the Craighead County Historical Society and attempt to write a brief sketch of the Broadway, Anderson, and Penix families, to whom I am related by blood, marriage and descent. None of the members of these three families or their descendants has ever performed any service of nationwide historical significance. Most of them have been blessed or cursed with the tarnish of mediocrity. None has been convicted of committing a felonious crime. None claim to be a descendant of Pocahontas or any other famous or infamous American Indian. One of my aunts married one of the early doctors of Jonesboro who thought he had Indian ancestry, but was never able to prove it. My mother claimed there was a tradition in the family that she was a descendant of one of the Pilgrims who came over on the Mayflower.

The only justification for writing this sketch is that the torch bearers of these three families, namely Yancey Broadway, my wife's grandfather, James Campbell Anderson and William R. Penix, my grandfathers, came early to what is now Craighead County some years before the outbreak of the Civil War, and they and their descendants intermarried and married the descendants of many other pioneer families, some of whom I will attempt to mention.

So far as my search of the records reveal, the forebears of all these three families first appeared on the American scene in what is now the state of Virginia in the Colonial days, in the persons of Isaac Anderson, my gr-gr-grandfather, who moved to Bedford Co., Tenn., with his wife, Elizabeth Hunter of Maryland, ca 1800, and William and Samuel Broadway and John Penix. The latter three were soldiers of the American Revolutionary War from Prince Edward Co., Va., and later moved into North and South Carolina.

Yancey Broadway, the first of these three early pioneers to come to what is now Craighead County, was born in North Carolina and moved with his parents as a boy to Lincoln Co., Tenn., where he met and married Elizabeth Hodges. They settled in 1841 in what was for many years known as the Broadway settlement, about four or five miles west of Jonesboro. They were the parents of eleven children, eight of whom lived to adulthood and left many descendants, some of whom were prominent in the early history of the county.

Yancey Broadway served as one of the early County and Probate Judges of Craighead County. Early members of the Broadway family spelled their surname in different ways, such as Bradway, Broadaway and Broadway. The surname Penix was spelled in different ways such as Penick, Pinnock, Pennock, Pinnix, derived from the ancient Breton "Penneck" meaning "principal head". Both the Broadway and Penix families are of English descent. The Penix family in America derived its origin from Welsh antecedents and traces its ancestry to the time of the Norman conquest of England.

From Colonial days to the present in every generation common Christian names for the Broadway men have been William and Jesse, and for Penix men, William and John. My gr-grandfather, William Penix, had as sons William R. and John Penix, and there have been a William R. and a John in each successive five generations.
Typical of the intermarriages of these families are: James Broadway, brother of Yancey, married my grandmother, Rebecca Ann Penix, after the death of my grandfather, William R. Penix; William Walter Broadway, the father of Ralph and Eagle Broadway of Jonesboro, married my cousin Della Penix; my father's cousin, Henry Cole, married my aunt Sallie Anderson, making their children both my first cousins and third cousins; and I married Billie Broadway, granddaughter of Yancey.

A. C. (Cal) Broadway, grandson of Yancey Broadway and probably his most famous descendant, came to Jonesboro in the year 1884 and became associated with his uncle, Anderson R. Broadway, my wife's father, in the mercantile business. After two years he was elected Marshall of Jonesboro, later became deputy sheriff under W. T. Lane, and was elected sheriff in 1892, in which capacity he served for several years.

Anderson Broadway, youngest child of Yancey, was one of the early merchants of Jonesboro. For a time he operated a business at Lake City and for many years was a partner of Joe Dixon in the Dixon-Broadway Harness Shop during the days when it was a very active business.

James Campbell Anderson, my grandfather, was born in Bedford Co., Tenn. in 1824, the son of Richard Anderson and Peggy Campbell and the grandson of Isaac Anderson. He and his wife Susan Nance came to what is now Craighead Co. about 1858 and settled on 400 acres of land within which the town of Bono now lies. They were the parents of five daughters and three sons: Margaret, who m. J. T. Edgar; Elizabeth, who m. J. F. Little; Mary, who m. Dr. C. B. Hunton; Sallie, who m. Henry Cole; Susan Ellen, who m. William R. Penix (my parents); John R., who m. Mary Ann Lane; William Thomas and James Mack, who died before marriage.

My grandfather, William R. Penix, and his wife Rebecca Ann Matthews, came to what is now Craighead County in 1857 and settled on 320 acres of land about five miles north of Jonesboro. He was the son of William Penix, who moved from S.C. to Cherokee Co., Ala., where my grandfather was born in 1819. He is listed in the 1850 census of Cherokee Co. with his first wife Isabella and two children John and Sarah; his brother-in-law, Henry M. Cole and his wife Eleanor; his brother John Penix and wife Sarah and their nine children, including James Penix, who moved to Craighead Co. and settled a few miles north of Jonesboro sometime prior to the Civil War. The same families are listed in the 1860 census of Craighead County.

My grandfather, William R. Penix, was a smuggler during the Civil War, transporting cotton and other products to Memphis, bringing back food and clothing. He died in 1865, when my father was four years of age. My grandmother Penix, a sister of my grandfather's first wife, died when my father was 16, and he was left at that age, with little education, to fend for himself. He farmed by the light of the moon at night, and attended school in the daytime when there was any school to attend, among others at the school conducted by George Hopkins, an early educator at old Gainesville.

My father, born in 1861, was the third William of the Penix clan. He became a country school teacher, an early Jonesboro merchant, and for many years a farmer, saw mill operator and merchant, and engaged in raising livestock near Bono. He sent his own and other children to college and was able to retire at age 58 without governmental assistance and lived his remaining 23 years watching the town and the county of his youth grow and prosper.
THE CLEAVERS IN ARKANSAS

by

William A. Owens

The Cleaver family can with certainty be traced back to Stephen Cleaver, a member of the Missouri Constitutional Convention. He was probably a son of William Cleaver, who took up a grant of land in Jefferson Co., Ky., in 1779.

The place and date of Stephen Cleaver's birth are not known to this writer; nothing is known of his wife. There is information on two of his children: William, born in 1792, and Henry, born in 1805, both in Kentucky. Stephen Cleaver was reportedly a fine surveyor and marksman, and an associate of Daniel Boone. He reportedly engaged in Indian fighting and was present at both St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory. After 1805 he migrated to Missouri and settled in Ralls County near Hannibal. He represented Pike County in the Convention in 1820. He died in 1838 and was buried six miles south of New London, Mo.

William Cleaver, son of Stephen, appears to have been a Private in the army during the War of 1812. He migrated from Missouri to Alabama and then to Arkansas. The Arkansas census for 1850 shows that he was living in Ouachita Co. At that time he was married to Lucy Co., who was 37 years old and a native of North Carolina. Their children in 1850 were William H., 15; James N., 10; John F., 8, all born in Alabama; and Joshua W., 2, born in Arkansas. In 1858 Henry Cleaver was named executor of the estate of William Cleaver.

Henry Cleaver, son of Stephen, migrated from Missouri to Alabama in 1826 and settled at Greenville, Lowndes Co., where he married Nancy Ann Coleman, daughter of Frank Coleman. In 1844 he migrated to Ouachita Co., Ark. The census for 1850 shows that his wife was Christiana, who was 45 and a native of North Carolina. At the time he had five children at home: Martha C., 19; Missouri A., 14; Henry C., 12; Allen W., 11, all born in Alabama; and Abner M., born in Arkansas. An older daughter, Mary Rebecca, was probably married in 1850. Henry Cleaver built a house seven miles west of Camden and acquired title to 1500 acres of land. In 1864 he went to Waco, Texas. He died there and was buried in Cobbs Cemetery which is now in downtown Waco.

William H., son of William Cleaver, was born in 1835 in Lowndes Co., Ala. He married Virginia Bragg of Camden, Arkansas, the daughter of R. n. Bragg. She was born in 1837 in Alabama. The Cleaver and Bragg families apparently migrated together from Alabama to Arkansas. William H. joined the Confederate Army and was ambushed and killed by a band of Mexicans on the Mexican border. His widow lived in the old Bragg house, which is still standing west of Camden, until her death.

Mary Rebecca, daughter of Henry Cleaver, married a Harrington. The second daughter, Martha Charlotte, married a Young. This writer has no other information on either.
Missouri Ann, daughter of Henry Cleaver, married Jesse Herndon James. The 1860 census for Ouachita County shows that he was 31 and a native of Tennessee. Their children were Charles W., 1854; Martha Alice, 1856; Ellen Victoria, 1858; Lawrence Cleaver, 1859. According to family tradition, Jesse Herndon James died of typhoid while serving in the Confederate Army. Missouri Ann married a man named McGehee and moved to Lamar Co., Texas, where she died in 1906.

Henry Clay Cleaver, born while Stephen Cleaver was visiting Henry Cleaver in Alabama, was named for Henry Clay. He moved with his family to Camden, Arkansas in 1844. In 1857 he entered a college at Fayetteville, Arkansas. In 1859 he began the study of law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. In 1860 he was licensed to practice law and opened an office in Camden. He joined the Confederate Army on May 15, 1861. He was wounded March 5, 1863, in the battle of Thompson Station, north of Columbia, Tennessee. He surrendered to Col. Gaggard of the United States Cavalry in May, 1865. Later that year he visited Texas.

Henry Clay Cleaver married Nannie J. Wiggins on April 29, 1866. In 1887 he moved from Camden to Cherokee Co., Texas. He died November 12, 1900, and is buried at Myrtle Springs Church, two miles north of Ponta, Texas.

Allen Womack Cleaver, son of Henry Cleaver, served with Company C, Eleventh Arkansas Infantry, "The Camden Knights", during the Civil War. He was captured and later escaped. After the War he migrated to Groesbeck, Texas, where he died April 16, 1918.

Abner Mitchell Cleaver, son of Henry Cleaver, lived in Camden. He died while visiting at Groesbeck, Texas, and was buried there.

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(I would be glad to hear from anyone who has done work on the Cleaver and James families in Arkansas. -- William A. Owens)

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DOCKERY FAMILY CEMETERY - LAMARTINE, ARKANSAS

This is a complete list of marked graves in the Dockery family cemetery, located on the old Dockery homestead on the farm now owned by a Mr. Stewart at Lamartine, Arkansas. Copied by Margaret Smith Ross on Aug. 18, 1954. The graves are in two separate but adjoining fenced enclosures--three in one plot, four in the other.

Bell Cloud, 1852 - 1908.
Lawson Cloud, 1829 - 1907.
Elizabeth Hedman, May 5, 1847 - Nov. 23, 1884.

Mrs. Ann Dockery, d. Nov. 28, 1864, aged 59 years.
Capt. N. J. Gantt, Co. G. 6th Ark. Inf., CSA.
Child's marker located next to the Dockery graves, no inscription.
(These four stones are all homemade cement markers.)
SILOAM CEMETERY, FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Copied by
Edsel F. Voyles

The Siloam Cemetery is located one and a half miles east of Enola, Arkansas.

Bell, S. M., 1835 - 1854, wife of John R. Bell.
Bell, Mary, d. Apr. 30, 1881, age 82 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days.
Bell, J. B., d. July 8, 1888, age 19 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days, son of C. and M. F.
Bell, Infant of C. & L. Bell, d. Aug. 12, 1891.
Bell, Easter May, b. June 18, 1895, d. Nov. 16, 1921, wife of Colburn M. Smith.
Bell, John B., b. Apr. 10, 1829, d. May 13, 1862.
Bell, A. L., d. Aug. 2, 1888 (80), son of C. I. Bell
Bell, Miranda E., b. Nov. 18, 1844, d. Sept. 28, 1878, wife of Campbell Bell.

Bennett, Thomas W., b. Apr. 12, 1818, d. Dec. 25, 1876.


Bryant, Vernon F., d. March, 1933.
Bryant, Ellis B., d. Dec., 1928.
Bryant, John Wesley, 1907 - 1935.
Bryant, Mary Ann
Bryant, Darlos Nada, b. Aug. 18, 1927, d. July 18, 1931.

Casey, Martha Dee

Curtis, J. Z., son of J. N. and S. J. Curtis

Decker, W. M., d. Apr. 26, 1885.
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Farmer, J. W., b. Aug. 6, 1833, d. Aug. 9, 1898.
Lusty, Martha Ellen, 1867 - 1934.

McGlone, Minerva, b. Apr. 4, 1835, d. Aug. 29, 1920(?)
Martin, Nancy A.
Morris, Ethel (baby), Apr. 20, 1936.

Orr, F. E.
Reece, Andrew Jackson, b. Apr. 27, 1856, d. Mar. 11, 1938.


Smith, Mary, b. May 18, 1805, d. Dec. 8, 1876.
Smith, E. D., b. Aug. 20, 1883, d. Feb. 8, 1885.
Smith, Jehu, b. July 7, 1895, d. Aug. 6, 1895.

Starr, James, 1829 - 1910.
Starr, Geline, 1839 - 1868, wife of James Starr.
Starr, Donald, d. Feb. 5, 1953, 3 days.
Starr, Calvin
Starr, Harriet
Starr, Elza G., b. 1890, d. Sept. 16, 1930, age 75 yrs., 3 mos., 14 days.

Thompson, M. J., d. June 12, 1886.
Turner, "Tom and Pollies Baby" 

Woodworth, Harmony, d. Oct. 26, 1882, age 53 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days.
Woodworth, Mary F., d. Mar. 19, 1878, age 29 yrs., 9 mos.
FLAT ROCK CEMETERY, IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Copied by
Mrs. Pat C. Herrington

The Flat Rock Church, originally called a Chapel, is one mile off Highway 56, about six miles east of Calico Rock. The land for the church and cemetery was conveyed on Dec. 20, 1873 by Robert Berry to the following trustees: Absalom Langston, Perry Benbrook, John W. Franks, John Arnold, Levi Byram and J. P. (Jacob) Franks. The building was constructed of native logs and was dedicated in October, 1880. The pastor at the time was Rev. Alexander. The cemetery is a beautiful shady place on flat land by the side of the Church building. Many persons are buried with no markers to give the name nor dates.


Bailey, Sarah, wife of W. J.; born Feb. 12, 1861; died July 7, 1881.
Bartee, E. J., born Jan. 30, 1820; died March 6, 1907.
Bartee, ---, wife of E. J., born July 2, 1822; died July 8, 1903.
Benbrook, Margie E., born May 9 1861, died July 6, 1939.
Benbrook, Perry, born August 8, 1860, died June 5, 1922.
Byram, Mary, born Jan. 29, 1841, died Oct. 6, 1899.

Collins, Lena F., 1866 - 1942.
Cooper, Annie L., born May 11, 1885, died June 14, 1937.
Cooper, Charlie Marrie, born Mar. 29, 1910, died Jan. 15, 1927.

Estes H., born Mar. 25, 1922, died Nov. 18, 1952
Estes, William G., died June 29, 1857, age 75 yrs., 20 mos.

Hammett, A. F., born Aug: 12, 1861, died Apr. 6, 1929.
Hammett, W. D., born Dec. 23, 1862, died Dec. 28, 1887.
Hayes, Nola, wife of W. M., born Mar. 8, 1888, died Sept. 28, 1927.
Hayes, W. M., born June 15, 1884, died Sept. 9, 1935.
Haynes, Thomas, born Dec. 23, 1851, died Aug. 23, 1924.
Jones, Elsie, wife of John, Jr., born Jan. 20, 1891, died Apr. 30, 1936.

Langston, Absalom, born 1841, died Dec. 12, 1915.
Langston, Icie, born June 18, 1874, died Dec. 11, 1927.
Langston, Elbert, born July 18, 1881, died Aug. 8, 1942.
Langston, Mattie (Speak), born Mar. 12, 1884, died Mar. 4 1945.
Langston, Ethel, born Dec. 15, 1891, died May 20, 1893.
Langston, Eldon, born July 14, 1903, died June 16, 1906.
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Long, Tabitha Eliz, wife of W. H., born April 13, 1868, died March 11, 1928.

Stone, Bessie, dau. of J. C., born Oct. 8, 1905, died Dec. 18, 1907.
Stone, John (dates demolished)

Thompson, Allen (dates demolished)

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PLEASANT GROVE CEMETERY, IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Copied by
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James M. Wyatt and his wife Elizabeth on June 10, 1897, deeded land on which a Methodist Church could be erected, to a group of men who were named as trustees: Joseph D. Milten, William C. Williams, William T. Dryden, Adolphus Wyatt and William J. Carder. A two story building was erected, with the Masonic Fraternity of Blazing Star Lodge No. 252 using the upper story. There had been a log Church standing near where this one was build. On this land by the church is the cemetery.

Bailey, Tillitha, dau. of Ellander J., died Oct. 10, 1874, age 14 yrs. 6 mos. 1 day.
Byram, Alden, born Mar. 21, 1804, d. Mar. 4, 1885.

Callison, W. D., born Mar. 8, 1840, died Dec. 11, 1901.
Callison, S. E., wife of W. D., born Nov. 29, 1844, died Mar. 23, 1913.

Curley, Eavey O., wife of W. Mc, born Oct. 11, 1869, died Jan. 11, 1903.
Dockins, Fanny, dau. of C. I. and Eliza, born July 4, 1872, died Apr. 22, 1892.

Jones, Alex, died Dec. 20, 1907, age 6 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.
Jones H. J., died Aug. 2, 1873, age 4 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days.

McGamie, J. H., born Apr. 7, 1822, died Apr. 27, 1901.
Qualls, David C., born Oct. 24, 1817, died Jan. 25, 1897.

Robinson, Katie M., beloved wife of W. J., and dau. of W. D. and Bettie Callison, born Oct. 11, 1869, died Mar. 28, 1892.

Stroud, O. H. P., born Aug. 10, 1820, died July 4, 1902.

Williams, Laura A., wife of Rev. J. H., born May 2, 1859, died Sept. 12, 1889.
Wyatt, Martha W., wife of A. Wyatt, born Apr. 26, 1859, died Oct. 5, 1881.
I am compiling information on the above families. Would be glad to exchange information with others who might be interested in the same families.

Asa E. Ashcraft
1119 Storer Ave. Fayetteville, Ark.

My grandfather Joseph Richard Arnold reportedly removed from Scott Co., Ark. to what is now Bosque Co., Texas, ca 1852. He first married Mary Polk who was reportedly from Benton Co., Ark., but the 1840 census fails to show any Polks in that county. Their oldest child was James Buchanan Arnold, b. Scott Co., 1845. His brothers and sisters were: William Polk, Joseph Marion, Frank B., Jefferson Davis, Martha, Melvina and Amanda. This family must have emigrated to Ark. from N.C. or Tenn. as there were many of them listed in the N.C. 1790 census.

My gr-gr-grandfather was Rowland Bryant, b. Ireland, emigrated to the states, listed in the 1790 census of Granville Co., N.C. His son, John Farrington Bryant, removed from either Granville Co. or Franklin Co., N.C. in 1837 to a point on the line between Maury and Franklin Co., Tenn., where Bryant's Station is situated. Am trying to find whether Bryant came directly from Ireland to N.C. or came by way of some of the other colonies. Would appreciate any information on this family.

H. C. Bryant
5800 Camp Bowie Fort Worth, Texas

My mother was separated from her brother, William Ross Arnold, in an orphanage in Little Rock early in the 1900's. She was four years old, he was two. They were born at Newark, Ark. My mother's name is Florence. Any information we can get on this family will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Bill Patton
3115 Cherry Pine Bluff, Arkansas

I am working on John Barham and his son George Washington Barham, who was born in 1855 in Franklin Co., Ark. Also working on George Horner and his son John of Franklin Co.

Donald Barham
4715 High Grove Ave. Torrance, California

Would like to contact anyone with information on the following people who settled in the Fort Smith area before the Civil War. My grandfather was Parker Beasley, a blacksmith and wagonmaker. My mother was Eliza Beasley, b. Sept. 13, 1851, m. Thomas Brennan; an older sister was Martha Beasley, m. 1st Thomas Doyle, m. 2nd Samuel Boothe. Will exchange data on these people.

Mrs. Grant Fouty
500 Patton Avenue Kerrville, Texas 78028
QUERIES

BEAVER

We are trying to locate records on our gr-grandfather, Martin A. Beaver. He was born ca 1844 near Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark.; enlisted in Civil War in Jan., 1864; drew a pension from Randolph Co. in 1915. His death is said to have occurred Feb. 22, 1921, near Manson, Ark. Would like to find an obituary notice.

Mrs. E. E. Davidson
Box 314  Burley, Idaho

BENTON - BOWERS - HARTIN - McCAIN - McDaniel

Am especially interested in families and relatives of Jesse Pearson Benton and Rev. James Bowers of Dallas Co.; James Robert McDaniel, Dr. James McDaniel, Robert K. Hartin and James McCain, all of Columbia Co. Dr. McDaniel died during the Civil War.

Mrs. E. Clark Benton
601 W. 4th St.  Fordyce, Ark.

BRYAN

Would like to correspond with and exchange information on Alfred Alan Bryan, born ca 1827 in Alabama; married 1st Mary Jane Slaughter; and 2nd Elizabeth Calvert (her 2nd husband); lived in Phillips Co., Ark., later in Monroe Co., Ark.

Mrs. Tressa L. Fussell
104 Blair St.  Springdale, Ark.

CLEAVER - JAMES

Would like to hear from anyone who has done work on the Cleaver or James families in Arkansas.

William A. Owens
South Boulevard  Nyack, New York

COBLE - TURNBULL - NAIL

This was found in an old Bible: Clara Turnbull, June 6, 1848; Mary Emily Turnbull, Dec. 22, 1850; Lavina June (Jane) Coble, March 15, 1827; Jacob Turnbull, died Oct. 26 1856; Lavina June Coble, died April 10, 1859.

Was Lavina June the wife of Jacob Turnbull: After his death did she marry a Coble: Henry Coble married a girl from Arkansas about this time. She died between March 20, 1859, when a son Abrum was born, and Feb., 1862, when Henry married again. Perhaps it was Lavina June. Am also interested in hearing from anyone working on the Nails of Benton County.

Mrs. James H. Nail
Box 217  Fordyce, Arkansas  71742

COSBY

Want information on Vera Idella Cosby, dau. of George Cosby and Dixie James. Also on this line: Bass, Bland (Blend). These persons all lived in Hampden, Ark. for many years and are buried there.

Emma P. Garrett
2626 1/2  11th St.  Santa Monica, California
QUERIES

COKER

My gr-gr-grandfather was William (Buck) Coker, one of the first white settlers in Arkansas, arriving at Lead Hill on White River in 1814. Would like information on any Cokers.

Paulene Coker Swanson
214 S. Canada Spt. 37  Santa Barbara, Calif.

CURTIS - JONES - POLK

Would like to have more information on John F. Curtis, b. Sept. 15, 1783, and wife Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1784, who were the parents of John F. Curtis, b. Va., Feb. 24, 1812, d. Dec. 3, 1864, Little Rock Ark. His wife was Elizabeth M. Caudle, b. Brownsville Tenn. Jan. 5, 1820; married Oct. 31, 1836 Decatur, Miss.

Need information on William "Bill" Jones, b. 1842, and wife Anna N. Bostic, b. 1842 (1880 census Madison Co., Alabama). Both were born in Tenn.

Also need information on the parents and brothers and sisters of John Polk, age 38, and wife, Barbara, 21 (1860 Hall Co., Ga. census). They moved to Prin­tiss Co., Miss., then to Conway and Faulkner Co., Ark.

E. F. Voyles
809 Monroe  Conway, Arkansas

DALE

Need information on an ancestor, Dr. Clarence Dale, b. ca 1835, who practiced in Oregon Co., Mo. and also in northwest Arkansas. Would like to have any information on him.

Ruth Dale Lehr
Laurel Lane  Hilton Head Island, S. Carolina

DOSHER - PLUNKETT - WILLIS - BEALE - BALLEW - PATE

Need location in Ark. on James Doshier, 1818-1892, who m. Pernicia Barnard and who served in Civil War. Parents were Richard and Emma Holley Doshier of Ark. and Tenn. Also need parents of Elizabeth Plunkett who m. John Willis, King George Co., Va., 1735. Also need parents of Samuel Beale who m. Sarah ---, had children Thos., b. Feb. 14, 1784, and William, both believed to have served in War of 1812. Thos. moved from Boone Co., Ky. to Randolph Co., Mo. in 1831.

Need parents of Susan Ballew, who m. John Jones, 1836, Polk Co., Mo. Also marriage data and location in Tenn. or N.C. on Geo. Washington Jones and Easter A. Montgomery, ca 1808; need parents for each. In market for Pate genealogy listing Judith, daughter of Matthew Pate. Judith m. John Christian, 1772, Hanover, Va.

Mrs. Forrest B. Doshier
1501 Rusk St.  Amarillo, Texas  79102

FRIEND

Wish to correspond with anyone who is related to or has information of the Friend family. My records show Elizabeth Friend Wilson in the will of Emzy Wilson as a daughter-in-law. The will is dated 1882.

Alice Fletcher Hicks
885 N. 10 E.  Mountain Home, Idaho
FEATHERSTONE - APPLEBY - MARSHALL

Goodspeed's "History of Crawford County" states that early settlers there were Featherstones and Marshalls in 1813-20. I know that Nancy Marshall Featherstone brought her family from Tenn. about that time. I believe she had two sons, William G. and Edward H., also three daughters, Phebe, m. Buchanon; Jane, m. Fleming; and another daughter I have no information on. William G. Featherstone m. Elizabeth G. --, born Ky., and they moved to Scott Co., Ark. ca 1838. Their eldest son was George W. Featherstone, who m. Mary A. (Minerva) Appleby. He raised the first Confederate Company in Scott Co., which was disbanded and absorbed by other companies after the battle of Oak Hill. Would like further information on any of above.

Mrs. W. A. Rollins
5217 Bonnie Wayne  Fort Worth, Texas

FOSTER

I am searching for information on the Foster family who lived in Bentonville, Benton Co., Ark. in 1849. Robert Mitchell Foster, need birth data and name of wife. His children were: Harvey Green Foster, b. Bentonville ca 1849, d. July 4, 1890, m. Lou Viney Roller (where and when married?); Fountain Foster, was judge either in Bentonville or Bethpage, Mo.; Perry; William; Lucinda (Cindy), m. John Dean. Some of the above are buried at Twelvecorners Cemetery.

Mrs. Ruby C. Foster
Route 1  Marsing, Idaho  89639

FRAZIER - CAMPBELL

Harrison Frazier and wife Amanda Campbell went to Johnson Co., Ark. from Wayne Co., Ill. after the Civil War. It is possible that Amanda's sister, Matilda, and her husband Rev. -- Russell also went to Arkansas. Other relatives were John Priestley Frazier, a nephew; Perley Israel (b. 1870, Wayne Co., Ill.); Renfros or Rentfros, Atterberrys and Funkhousers. A daughter of John Priestley Frazier was Mrs. Charlie (Rachel) Farnsworth who was living in Hartman, Ark. in 1918. Would like to contact any of her family. Would like to learn something of the parentage of Harrison Frazier and Amanda Campbell, where they lived, where and when died, etc. I shall be happy to correspond with anyone interested.

Mrs. Vernice E. Robinson
Jess Apt. #2  Lewiston, Idaho

GOODWIN - FRAZIER

We are trying to find information on Cora Ellen Goodwin, b. Sept. 9, 1893, Texarkana, Arkansas; her mother's name was Lula Frazier. We have reason to believe that this is my husband's mother and grandmother. He was raised in an orphanage from the time he was eight years old, and we have been trying for several years to find someone who knew his mother. Any information will be appreciated.

Mrs. Charles Ehrnfelt
211-A Louisiana Ave.  Bridgeport, Conn. 06610

GILLEAN - LEWIS - JONES

Am interested in families of Phillip Lewis, Major Gillean, and --- Jones.

J. C. Park, Jr.
3420 57th  Lubbock, Texas
GARRISON

I am trying to find where in Arkansas Moses Franklin Garrison lived. He was born in eastern Tenn. ca 1802, son of Samuel Garrison who died in Obion Co., Tenn. in 1846. Moses F. Garrison had a son Ezekial who m. Malvines (Viney) Nichols in 1845. Moses F. Garrison was mentioned in the administration of Elijah Jordan in Franklin Co., Ill., 1855; also mentioned was Hezekiah A. Garrison. Would like to know is this Hezekiah was related and how. A great-nephew of Moses F. Garrison was Walter David Garrison, former mayor of DeQueen, Ark., so Moses F. may have lived in that area. Would appreciate hearing from anyone with information.

S. P. Davies
454 Ockley Drive Shreveport, La. 71105

GREEN - ORTON

Who were the parents of George M. Green, born Oct. 16, 1866, near Kingsland, Ark. His mother is believed to be a sister to Mary Orton Knickerbocker, wife of John Knickerbocker who lived in Bradley Co., Ark. and later in Dorsey (Cleveland) Co. Edward and Malinda Orton were in Bradley Co. 1860 census, Miller twp. and Henry Green, wife Sallie, and infant daughter were in Bradley Co., Pennington twp. George Green had one sister, name not known. Their mother died when George M. was an infant; the aunt Mrs. Knickerbocker supposedly raised him. Can anyone help me with this family?

Mrs. Ray Mundy
1009 So. Jefferson Abilene, Texas 79605

HARP


I would like to know data on his father and mother and brothers and sisters. I have Lucinda A. and Tolbert Harp, but there are more. Beverly Harp, a Christian Preacher, was his uncle.

William Benton Harp
Route 3 Box 89 Tracy, California 95376

HILL

The 1850 census of Independence Co., Ark., Union twp., dwelling no. 693, lists Catherine Hill, b. 1806, S.C.; Elizabeth, b. 1824, Tenn.; Martin D., b. 1826, Tenn. (school teacher); Rebecca L., b. 1838, Tenn.; and Catherine, b. 1841, Ark. Also listed are Geo. L. Eavins, age 18, farmer, b. Ky.; Geo. B. Hill, 19, farmer, b. Ky.; and John J. Hill, 17, farmer, b. Ky. Would like any information on this family.

Mrs. J. Clifford Hill

HOWELL

I am looking for Ezekiel Howell, who lived in Arkansas ca 1858-1870's. He died and is buried there, but no idea where. Would appreciate any type of lead.

Mrs. Wanda Howell Cope
1814 Kent Drive Arlington, Texas
QUERIES

HILLHOUSE - ROSS - RAMSEY - YANDELL

Catherine E. Yandell, b. 1807, N. C., m. Wiley McDerman (various spellings) in Tenn. (?) She died in Ark., 1867, place unknown. Catherine had sister, Mary Ann Yandell, m. 1334 in Tenn. to John Ramsey. After John's death, Mary moved her family to Missouri. John Ramsey had brother Allen Ramsey, said to have been a school teacher in Prairie Co., Ark. Several of my Hillhouse and Ross kin, born in N. C. and S. C., went to Mo., Ark. and Tenn. Will be grateful for help on any of these families. Will correspond and exchange.

Mrs. J. C. Dodd
605 N. 7th St. McAllen, Texas

HUBBARD - MASSIE (MASSEY)

Who were the parents of Benjamin Hubbard, born ca 1810-15 in Tenn.? Wife's name was Mary, married before to Davenport. Had children Charlotte, Benjamin Franklin, William, Robert and McDonald, maybe others. Lived in Benton Co., Ark. and may have lived in Washington Co., Ark. Also would like to correspond with anyone having data on Massey (Massie) from Perry Co., Ark. Will exchange data.

Mrs. Charles R. Johnson
809 4th St. Palacios, Texas 77465

HUNTER

My gr-grandfather was Edward Hunter, born ca 1842. I am trying to find the name of my gr-grandmother. They had one child, Albert B. Hunter, b. 1866 at Webb City, Franklin Co. Would like any information on this family.

T. W. Hunter
Box 1000 Steilacoom, Washington 98388

JAMISON

Would like information on the Jamison family.

John C. Jamison
405 S. Washington Nashville, Arkansas

JEFFERS

Want information on the Jeffers (Jeffrey, etc.) family of Lawrence Co., Ark. Need parents of Leroy Jeffers, b. 1813, Tenn. and Betty Hale, b. 1820, Tenn. whom Leroy Jeffers married in Lawrence Co. in 1837. In 1850 they were living in Franklin Co. with the following children: Daniel, b. 1838; Jesse, 1843; and Nancy, 1847. In 1860 they had the following additional children: Betty, b. 1850; James, 1854; William, 1857, and Robert, 1859. When and where did they die? One Daniel Jeffers died in Lawrence Co. ca 1844 and the court appointed an administrator to settle his estate. Nothing is said of his children on this document. What relation to Leroy? Who were Betty Hale's parents? Where in Tenn. did these families reside prior to coming to Arkansas?

Would also like all possible data on William Pierson (Pearson) who with his wife and family came from Fulton Co., Ill. to Washington Co., Ark. ca 1835-40. When and where did he die and what is known of his parentage?

Mrs. M. B. Biggerstaff
4716 No. Miller Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112
QUERIES

JOHNSON - LINDSEY


Mrs. Corda Johnson Seal
1325 N. E. 25th St. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

JONES - COX - EPPERAN

Am working on the Jones, Cox, Epperan families located in Pike Co., Ark. in the 1880's. Any information on these families would be appreciated.

Mrs. Carl J. Swanson
954 Loyola Drive Salinas, California 93901

KEARBY - BERRY

Would like information on either of these families; they both resided in Arkadelphia, Ark. during the 1840's and 1850's. During the late 1850's they moved to Texas.


Also would like any information about James Henderson Berry, b. May 15, 1841 in Jackson Co., Ala. Was a member of the Arkansas House of Representatives in 1866, '72, and '74; elected to U.S. Senate 1885-89; his home was Bentonville, Ark.

Mrs. Edwin H. Thorpe
40 Camino La Madera Camarillo, Calif. 93010

KNICK - HEATH

My grandfather was James Leferrit Knick, b. June 5, 1852, Tenn., moved to Dalton, Ga. when a small boy. He m. Mary Jane Frances Heath in Jasper, Ga. and moved to Ark. They had four sons and five daughters. Would like to contact anyone who could exchange information.

Mrs. Clem Dodson
2540 S. 57th W. Ave. Tulsa, Oklahoma

LOONEY

William Russell Looney, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Betsy) Brigance Looney of Sumner Co., Tenn. had a son named William C. Looney, b. Nov. 3, 1842, who served in Civil War, married and lived near Fayetteville, Ark. He had a large family. I am trying to locate descendants of this William C. Looney or obtain any information about him. He had brothers Isaac A. Looney, Robert T. Looney, Jonathan Rush (Russell) Looney, George R. Looney, and sisters Martha J. Looney, Isola Looney and Salley E. Looney. Descendants have been found for all except William C. Will exchange information on this family with anyone who has knowledge of William C. Looney. Also would like to contact descendants of R. W. Looney of Bloomfield, Benton Co., Ark. who m. Jammie (Jammin?) Waters of Springdale, Dec. 30, 1889; and Charles Looney of Fayetteville to May Hughes of Johnson, Ark., April 28, 1895.

Miss Elizabeth Looney
A pt. 119 2800 Woodley Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
QUERIES

LOWTHER - BROUND

On Feb. 11, 1827, in West Va. (then part of Va.) Dr. Jesse J. Lowther, son of Jesse Lowther and grandson of Col. William Lowther, married Mahala Bround, my gr-gr-grandparents. They moved to the vicinity of Clarksville, Ark. in the 1830's. He was a pioneer doctor practicing medicine until he was 90. One of their sons was kidnapped by Indians at age 19 (Robert Lowther), lived with them 15 years, escaped and returned to his family one Christmas night. He later became an Indian scout. Also would like to know the real name of Mahala Bround. I understand the name was shortened or anglicized. Would like to contact any Brounds or Lawthers.

Adelia Meade Ramey
Box 336  Italy, Texas

LYALL

My grandmother was born in Washington Co., Ark. but I have never been able to find any record of the family name Lyall. My Lyall was born in Ark., m. Mary Martha Dawson, b. Ark. Their children were: Lou, Rachel, Dallas, Ambers, Fred, Jim, Boley, Cynthia Alice (my gr-grandmother, b. Dec. 22, 1883, Washington Co.) and Charlie Lyall, b. Nov. 19, 1884. Any information on Lyall will be appreciated.

Mrs. Jack Maddox
333 Pine St.  Jacksonville, Illinois  62650

LYNCH

In 1870 my gr-grandparents owned a farm in Clear Creek twp., Washington Co., Ark. They were Isaac (Ike) Lynch and wife Sarilda Mayfield Lynch. They had children: John, James, Isabelle (Josephene or Belle), Hiram, Everette (Bud), and Lilly May. They moved to Madison Co., Ark. ca 1880. I am interested in information about them and their parents before moving to Washington Co.

Mrs. Mary K. Johnson
21724 Placeritos Blvd.  Newhall, Calif.  91321

MEANS

I have been trying to locate information on the Means family of Miller Co., Ark. All I have is the name Alice or Aly Means, b. March 23, 1834; d. Dec. 10, 1883 in Tempe, Arizona. Would appreciate any information regarding her and her family.

Mary Williams
24811 Meadview  Newhall, Calif.

MILAM - MILUM

Jordan Milam, Rev. soldier, came from near Centerville, Hickman Co., Tenn., to Carroll Co. (now Boone Co.) Ark. ca 1851. Various members of the family came from 1840's to 1852, settling in Carroll, Sebastian, Johnson and Franklin counties. It is said a daughter, Susan (married name not knows), settled in Arkansas at Horn Ridge. I have tried to locate this town. Does anyone know where it was located? Rea's 'Boone County and Its People' states that in 1857 during the Mt. Meadow massacre, the caravan listed a J. Milam Jones, wife and children. Two children survived, F. M. and Sophronia Jones. What became of them? Another couple from Johnson County with surviving child named Milam Tacket. The use of the surname as a given name usually indicated that was the mother's maiden name. Will exchange any information on this family.

Mrs. L. Fred Hockey
1615 E. 8th St.  Springfield, Mo.  65802
QUERIES

MILLER - PHILLIPS - SMITH - CRISCO - WILLIAMS

I am doing family research, and wonder if anyone has records on any of these:

William Washington Crisco of Miss. and Ark., b. 1841 d. 1911, m. Mattie Williams, b. 1861, d. 1896, dau. of Thomas Bryant Williams and Lucinda Sheffield.

I have further information as to names of brothers and sisters of these people which will be helpful in establishing identities if anyone has information to exchange.

Mrs. Robert J. Toles
5641 Wright St. Troy, Michigan 48084

MITCHELL

Am trying to find my gr-grandfather Mitchell. My grandmother was Melissa Mitchell, m. Ira McCaslin. Tax records of Crawford Co., Ark. lists Aquilla Mitchell and wife Reba in 1835; Aquilla Mitchell also listed in 1829, 1830, 1831. The 1832 listing also gives Isaac Mitchell along with several McCaslins. The 1850 census of Crawford Co. lists Ira McCaslin, age 28, b. Ill. and Malissa, age 23, b. Ark. If anyone has any information, I would appreciate it so much.

Allie McCaslin Hubble
493 Leff St. Apt. 2 San Luis Obispo, Calif.

MOORE - BENNETT - THOMPSON

Want marriage record of Miles B. Moore, and Ann E. Bennett of N. C., ca 1838. Exchange on Moore families of N. C., Miss. and Texas. Exchange on Thompson of Middle Tenn. ca 1825-50; also Hanes, Bell, Miller, White, Cliff(t), Walker families of Tenn. and northwest Ark.

Mrs. G. E. Moore
557 So. Beach St. Fort Worth, Texas 76105

NANCE


Paul E. Digerness
Box 302 Randolph, Utah 84064

NEAVES

My great uncle Abel J. Neaves married Sarah A. Holledger of Pope Co., Ark., Jan. 29, 1854. I have information stating that he was killed at Yellville, Ark., Oct., 1863. Would like details as to how he was killed, where buried, and his survivors. Also any record of a Mrs. H. H. Neaves who died in Yellville ca 1862-68.

Mrs. Don Greenwood
1611 N. Drury St. Springfield, Mo.

Would like to correspond with anyone who has Hudson, Clifton, Lee, Wilson, Green and Orton. These families settled in Dallas, Cleveland, Hot Spring, Bradley and Grant counties. Lees were in Franklin Co. before the Civil War.

Mrs. Ray Mundy
1009 So. Jefferson Abilene, Texas 79605
PARKER - GILBRITH - ROWLAND

I am trying to trace my maternal grandmother's family. Her maiden name was Charlotte Elizabeth Parker, daughter of John C. Parker and Mary Ann Gilbrith; she was born Sept. 29, 1855 in Nashville, Ark.; had a brother Dave and a sister Hettie. Married H. Raymond Rowland in San Saba, Texas; sometimes wrote name as Lottie.

Mrs. W. Bert Dennis
Box 85  Gail, Texas  79733

PATTERSON - JOHNSTON - WILLIAMSON

I am searching for the father of James Patterson, who m. Betsy Williamson, dau. of David Williamson, April 10, 1805, Big Springs Presbyterian Church, Cumberland Co., Pa. James was b. June 28, 1777; Betsy b. Dec., 1779. They were parents of John Stuart Patterson who m. Margaret Johnston in 1830. Have never been able to find where James and Betsy went when they left Somerset, Perry Co., O., ca 1831.

Margaret Johnston's father was Ephraim Johnston, who lived in Harrison Co., 1820 and 1830 census. He died Dec. 23, 1833; will lists daughters Margaret, Ann, Elizabeth and Jane, son Ephraim. Ann Johnston m. Eli Shyrock in Coshocton Co., Ohio in 1820. Will exchange information with anyone interested in these families.

Mrs. Kingston J. Smallhouse
140 Camino Espanol  Tucson, Arizona  85716

PETTIGREW - SLOAN

Samuel Sloan came to Texas and got a land survey. His brother sold some of the land. Legend has it Samuel Sloan died in Ark. Also Elizabeth Pettigrew got a land survey in Fannin Co., Texas joining the Sloan land. Think she lived in Ark. We do not know anything about Mr. Pettigrew, his name or where he died and is buried. Any help on either would be appreciated.

Mrs. P. L. Patton
Box 965  Windom, Texas  75492

PHILPS - WALKER

Would like information on Emma Peral whom we believe is buried in Springdale, Ark., m. Franklin B. Philips, b. 1833, d. 1911. Who were their parents? Dates of marriage, birth, death? They had twelve children, one being Emma Philips, my gr-grandmother. Also welcome information on Richard (Rick) Walker, b. May 21, 1831, d. Apr. 14, 1914, m. Plina Hinds, had eleven children, one being John R. Walker my gr-grandfather. Who were their parents?

Also welcome correspondence on Noah Strickland m. Caren Withrow; Abner Martin, m. --- Hargis., all from Siloam Springs, Ark. Any information appreciated.

Mrs. Gilbert Wood Strickland
4412 N. W. 60th Place  Oklahoma City, Okla.

PICKARD

Am trying to locate information on my grandfather, Charles Milton Pickard, b. Sept., 1858, Bradley Co., Ark. He had a brother, John Henry, and sisters Amelia and Susan. Parents were John Pickard and Rachel Ann Windham (Widham). This family left Ark. in 1859 and moved to Texas.

Mrs. Ruth N. Barnes
1304 Sixth Avenue  Safford, Arizona
PIKNEY (PINKNEY)

I'm searching for information on my grandparents, Robert Pikney; he had an older brother, Daniel Webster Tatum and a sister, Hatty. My father was born in 1864 in Tenn., but don't know the town. Will appreciate any help.

Mrs. G. W. Northern
261 No. Exeter Chandler, Arizona

PRIESTLEY - LLEWELLEN - YEAGER

Both my paternal and maternal grandparents lived in Washington Co., Ark. from 1880 to ca 1904. My father's name was George W. Priestley; mother was Nettie May Llewellen. Her mother's name was Amanda Yeager. Would like any records which have references to these names. I have a number of pictures I am trying to identify.

Mrs. Kenneth J. Snow
North 1006 Locust Road Spokane, Washington

RANEY - RAINEY

Will exchange data with descendants of Rev. William Raney, Baptist preacher of Independence, Izard, Sharp counties. He was born 1812, Tenn.; died after 1880 in Ark. Had the following children; Cyrus A., Joseph L., William, Jr.; George B.; Isham; James B.; Samuel D.; Eliza P.; twins, Louise and Linie. Although they were both pioneer families, my Raneys were no relation to the Lawrence County Raneys.

Mrs. Inez Raney Waldenmaier
3023 14th St., N. W. Washington, D.C. 20009

SPEAR

Need information on James Truman Spear, b. 1839, Bushville, Williamson Co., Ill., died Dora, Ozark Co., Mo. in 1894; said to be a doctor. Had a son Dudley by his first wife. Married 2nd Martha Melvina Huddleston Sutton, who had a daughter Ethel by her first marriage. James T. Spear and Martha had one child Edith. They lived in Flippin, Marion Co., Ark. where Martha had a homestead. Would like to find land records, medical license or any other records on these people.

Mrs. Marie C. Wayman
480 E. 3rd So. Price, Utah

STANLEY - DIXON

Am interested in the family history of the Stanley and Dixon families.

Mrs. Fenton Stanley
622 McBee St. Malvern, Ark. 72104

TURNBOW

James Turnbow, b. June 10, 1807, Logan Co., Ky., son of Isaac and Margaret Turnbow. Family moved to Perry Co., Ala. after War of 1812. After death of parents James and brother Thomas left Perry Co., Ala. Thomas to Choutaw Co., Ala. James to Ashley Co., Ark., where he died ca 1858. James had following children: Margaret M.Lacy, Pennellah (Ellen), Hannah and Joseph E. Hannah m. Elisha L. Turnbow, son of Thomas Turnbow; they had no children but did adopt Joseph (Josie) Elizabeth Turnbow, a dau. of Hannah's brother Joseph and John Preston Ralph, believed to be a son of Hannah's sister Ellen. After death of Elisha, Hannah and children returned to Ark., where Josie m. Robert Lee Lindsey (a doctor or dentist). I would like to correspond with anyone who knows about any of these people.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Stone
444 South 200 East Provo, Utah 84601
VESTAL - LEMBERGER - SMITH

I am trying to locate information on a relative who settled in Ark. ca 1844 at Little Rock. Her name was Josephine (Lemberger) Vestal. She had a daughter who married a Smith and lived at Fort Smith, Ark. Would appreciate any information.

Paul L. Hoosier
Route 3  Windsor, New York  13865

WALKER

I am searching for records on Martha Elizabeth Walker, b. Ala. ca 1836. Census shows her parents were born Ga.; know there were three brothers, William A., Neal and Lafayette. William A. Walker was born Sumter Co., Ala., 1831, cavalryman in Civil War. Martha Elizabeth Walker m. Jefferson Blanks in Lauderdale Co. Miss., Jan., 1857; they moved to Arkansas (Ashley Co.). Would appreciate any help on the Alabama and Georgia Walkers.

Mrs. Clayton Johnson
301 So. Main  Dermott, Arkansas

WHARTON - SMITH

I am trying to find information on my grandfather, Joel Washington Wharton. I have his marriage record from Jasper, Ark. dated May 18, 1884 to Florence Helen Smith. Record states he was born 1864 in Valley Springs, Boone Co., Ark. Would like his birth record and names of parents, any other information on him and wife.

Joel W. Wharton
112 Main St.  Fort Worth, Texas

WHEELER

I am interested in one John Alfred Peyton Wheeler, who served in the Indian Territory under Major-General Sam Bell Maxey. He served in Mississippi, was transferred to Indian Territory where he served until close of the Civil War. Also would like any record on Scotts (Hugh) and John N. Hamil.

Mrs. R. N. Cooper
Windom, Texas

WHITE

Would like information on my grandfather's brother, John A. White, born 1833 in S.C., oldest of eleven children of John Thomas White and Nancy A. Stewart. The family moved to Carroll Co., Tenn. when he was about 14 and his father died 1857. He would have been about 24 then, but was either married or had moved away from home. An old family Bible records John A.'s death as 1862. The rest of the family had moved to Arkansas Co., Ark. ca 1857-61. Other children in the family were Jane (m. Wright); Susanna, David Washington, Mary, William Nolan, Thomas, Woodrow Monroe, Sally, Henry Clarage, and Martha Arminda.

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WRIGHT

Am seeking information about the Wright families who settled in southwest Ark. James Wright came from N.C. in 1818, settled near Ben Lomond, other Wrights near Brownstown. Can anyone help me with this line?

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WILKERSON

Am seeking information concerning my gr-grandfather, Dr. George Alexander Wilkerson; do not know place and date of his birth; his wife was Martha Jane Scott, born Feb. 24, 1856, Clinton, Mo. They evidently lived in northwest Arkansas for about 10 years; two daughters were born at Springdale, Ark., in 1881 and 1884; another daughter born Viola, Ark., 1886; another born Elm Springs, Ark., 1888. Would like any information concerning him or his family.

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WITHERSPOON

I am trying to find information about my gr-grandfather Witherspoon. My grandfather was Alexander Martin Witherspoon, born in Middle Tenn., 1820; he had two brothers James and William, and am sure there were more children. We think the father of these boys may have been named James, who died ca 1841 in Washington Co., Ark. I am trying to find a will of this James Witherspoon naming all of his children. Would appreciate any help from anyone working on the Witherspoon line.

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YOUNG - BYNUM - GRAY - MORGAN

Would appreciate any information on any of the following: James Young, born ca 1811 Tenn.; married ca 1832 to Polly --. List of Pope Co. landowners before 1850 shows him as having property in Range 21. There were eleven children in the family: John H., Nancy Caroline, James H., Lauriet, Amanda A., Sparlin P., Centhiam or Cynthia, Sarah, Issac B., Joseph H. and William Holloway. What was wife's maiden name? His parents names and where from? Could a Richard Young on 1850 Pope Co. census be his brother? His daughter Nancy Caroline m. Lewis Bynum ca 1851 in Ark. and they moved to Coryell Co., Texas ca 1856.

Eli Bynum, b. ca 1800, N. C., m. Rachael --. Known children: Lewis, John H., Thomas P., Kinchein, Walter I., Eli I. (Issac) and Sarah S. Who were his parents and wife's maiden name? Was Rachael second wife? They are shown on 1860 census in Coryell Co., Texas; 1880 census shows Rachael living with Benjamin Bynum, Coryell Co., and her birthplace listed as N. C., b. ca 1800.

Jack (John) Gray may have come from Ky. to Ark. His wife or her family came from Holland. Had two daughters, Pernecy and Charlotte. Pernecy m. David A. Morgan, had two daughters, Matilda and Annie. Pernecy died; David m. Charlotte; they had four children: Deila Ann, James, Frank and John Matthew; moved to Texas ca 1868-69; Charlotte d. ca 1880, Texas. David Morgan b. ca 1840, Hardeman Co., Tenn.; d. July 18, 1913, Weatherford, Texas, son of Matthew Morgan; had brothers John, Issac and sister Sarah; was Civil War veteran. Need mother's maiden name.

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I have much data to exchange of the following lines: Burton, Boozer, Clingan, Rains (Raines), Stewart, Williams. I have some date to exchange on these lines: Brewer, Bridges, Halsell, West, Wilson. I am seeking data and will exchange what I have on: Bullock, Douglas, Edmundson, Kincaid, Rudd, Senn, Tims. These are in the South or Midwest, especially in the earlier days. I have three West lines.

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Marriage Records for Washington County, Arkansas, 1845-1869, by Deane G. Carter. Contains alphabetical listing by brides names and grooms names, grouped by years. Mimeographed on heavy paper and plastic bound. 70 pages. Price: $3.00. Order from Washington County Historical Society, P. O. Box 237, Fayetteville, Arkansas.


History of Independence County, Arkansas, extracted from "Goodspeed's History of Northeast Arkansas, 1889". Price $20.00. Independence County Historical Society, Box 1412, Batesville, Arkansas.


An Epitome of My Life: Civil War Reminiscences, by Major Buck Walton. Gives Walton's account of his exploits as scout for the Confederacy and as officer with Company "B", 21st Texas Cavalry. Price: $5.00. Austin Public Library, P. O. Box 2287, Austin, Texas. 78767.
