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## A G S N E W S

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLDS MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Genealogical Society met in the Conference Room of the Little Rock Public Library on October 9, 1965 for the quarterly meeting.

The following appointments were made to the Board of Directors: Mr. Alvin Seamster of Garfield was appointed to fill a vacancy from the Northwest District; Miss Annie Laurie Spencer of El Dorado was appointed to replace Mr. Joe Hurley of El Dorado who moved from the state.

The Board discussed conducting a genealogical work shop during the coming year and the following committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of arranging a work shop: Dr. James Upton, chairman; Mrs. Bobbie McLane; and Mrs. Guy Gardner.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be January 8, 1966, in Marianna, Ark. at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lane Montgomery.

## INVENTORY OF SOURCE MATERIAL TO BE MADE

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is attempting to make an inventory of genealogical source material in Arkansas. At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors the Board authorized the officers and the editor to purchase certain basic source materials and a suggestion was made that emphasis be placed on Arkansas material initially.

The inventory will probably require a year to complete. Persons having information on availability of source material are asked to forward information to the AGS office as to the type of material and where it can be obtained. Suggested material would be census data, cemetery lists, church records, birth and death records, marriage records, land records, etc.

LITTLE ROCK STUDENTS HAVE  
GENEALOGICAL PROJECTS

Students of Meadowcliff School in Little Rock have been studying their family trees and have prepared charts showing the family ancestry as far back as their records permit.

Samples of their work have been sent to us by their teacher, Mrs. Janet Percy. Most of the charts are very thorough and would do credit to an active genealogist. We wish the best of luck to these students in their research.

## DUES INCREASED TO \$5.00

Members are reminded that dues for 1966 will be \$5.00, in accordance with changes made in the constitution at the annual meeting of the membership.

Also, the fiscal year of the Society and the publication year were changed to coincide with the calendar year. This issue will conclude Vol. 3, which contains six issues. Vol. 4 will begin with the first publication of 1966.

Mrs. J. R. Bush of Hot Springs is preparing an index of Volume 3, which will be made available early next year.

## S.A.R. HAS ARTICLE ON AGS

We wish to thank the Arkansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the recent write-up in their quarterly publication "The Arkansas Patriot" concerning the AGS. Mr. Robert S. W. Walker of Mountain Home is Editor of the publication and secretary-treasurer of the organization.

## CERTIFICATION OF GENEALOGISTS

Genealogists and genealogical record searchers now may apply for professional certification to the Board for Certification of Genealogists, 1307 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following as new members of AGS:

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

"Faulkner Facts and Fiddlings", quarterly publication of the Faulkner County (Ark.) Historical Society, Vol. VII, No. 3, contains 1880 census data for Cadron Township, exclusive of city of Conway, compiled by Ted R. Worley, edited by Joe C. Shaw. Copies available for \$1.00 each from the Society, Box 731, Conway, Ark. 72032. A previous edition, Vol. V, No. 2, contains 1880 census data for city of Conway. Copies available for \$1.25 each, same address.

"The Battle of Prairie Grove", by Maj. Gen. Samuel Jones. Reproduced in its original style from 1885 printing, 38 pages. Proceeds will go for restoration and refurnishing Prairie Grove Battlefield Park. Price \$.50. Mrs. W. W. Vaught, 853 No. Jackson Dr., Fayetteville, Ark.

"Madison County, Arkansas. 1860 Federal Population Census" by Ruby Wiedeman, edited by Frances Woods. Surname index, 1250 families, 100 pages, multilith print, heavy covers with cloth spine. Price \$8.00. Mrs. R. P. Woods, 1201 Arcadia, Austin, Texas. 78757.

"Old Fort Smith, Cultural Center on the Southwestern Frontier" by Ruth B. Mapes. 168 pages, indexed, cloth bound. Price \$5.00. Pioneer Press, P. O. Box 191, Little Rock, Ark. 72203.

"Workman Family History" by Thelma C. Anderson. Price \$20.00. M.H. Workman, Delta, Utah.

"The Romance of Tulip", by Jonathan K. Smith. A history of old Tulip in Dallas County, Ark. with genealogical information. Jonathan K. Smith, 1912 Vinton Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38104

"History of the First Baptist Church of Russellville", by Hugh D. Morton. 34 pages. Price: \$1.15. Order from 408 So. Denver St., Russellville, Arkansas.

"Pioneers of Roane County, Tennessee, 1801-1830", by Mable Harvey Thornton. 185 pages, with pictures, two maps. Price: \$10.00, postpaid. Mrs. Robert E. Thornton, 308 So. Douglas, Rockwood, Tenn. 37854.

"Martin Christopher Randleman, His Kin and Heirs, 1754-1964", by Billie Snead Webb. 764 pages, 4,000 name index, lithographed with gold embossed blue cover. Price: \$10.00, postpaid. Randleman, 2372 Brussels, North Bend, Oregon. 97459.

## THE MASSEY FAMILY AND ALLIED BRANCHES

Compiled by Carmae Massey Smith

## GENERATION I

Arthur Massey, born ca 1730, died 1801; wife Elizabeth (?), is found to be living in various districts and counties of South Carolina at the same time, caused by the boundaries being moved around him. By deed of 1797 Arthur Massey is placed in Lancaster Co., S.C. and by will of 1801 he is placed in Kershaw Co., S. C. These counties are adjoining and I feel sure that Arthur Massey is placed in both counties by the boundaries being moved. Alston Massey's Revolutionary Pension Application places his father, Arthur Massey, about 25 miles from Halifax Co., Va. ca 1762.

Children listed in will of Arthur Massey are:

1. Alston (listed in 1790 census of Cheraw Dist., S. C. as Alston Masset). It has been suggested that the spelling of Masset, pronounced Massey, indicates French origin. A record of an early Pierre Masset, a French Huguenot, shows he arrived in Jamestown in 1700 with a group who fanned out to various counties, one in Halifax Co., Va. Full data on Alston Massey given in next generation.
2. Drewry. Not listed in either Lancaster or Chesterfield counties, 1800 census through 1840 census. There is a deed recorded in Lancaster Co., S. C., Kershaw District, stating that Drewry Massey of Chesterfield District deeds a slave to William Ellis, dated Nov. 13, 1821. It is possible he moved to Alabama.
3. Elias. Deed in Kershaw Co., S.C., Hanging Rock; sells land in 1816; wife Elizabeth. Listed in the 1800 Lancaster Co., S.C. census, he and wife age 26-45, one female 16-26, one female under 10, 2 males under 10. Not listed in either Lancaster or Chesterfield census in the following years to 1850.
4. Oliver. In 1817 deeds land in Hanging Rock, which is in both Kershaw and Lancaster cos., S.C. He is not listed in census of Lancaster or Chesterfield from 1800 to 1850. He evidently married a daughter of William Welsh. In deed of Aug. 7, 1798, Kershaw Co., Oliver Massey, John and Elisha Hinson, witness Jesse Hays and wife Elenor receive payment in full for their share of the estate of Wm. Welsh, late deceased.
5. Sally (Sarah), b. Aug. 4, 1770; m. Sept. 8, 1787 William Cato, b. Oct. 27, 1765 (dates from Travis family Bible, Texas Archives, Austin, Texas). Lived in Monroe Co., Ala. in 1836. Data on the family of William Cato and Sarah Massey Cato may be found in a book entitled "Roach, Roberts, Ridgeway and Allied Families" written and published by Mrs. Percy Fair of New Orleans, La.
6. Charlotte Holly. The husband of Charlotte could have been William Holly who lived in Covington Co., Ala. in 1847. This William Holly made an affidavit that he was personally acquainted with Alston Massey at the time the said Alston Massey (brother of Charlotte) went out in campaign under General Francis Marion in the American Revolution.
7. Nancy Haynes. Very likely married Francis L. Haynes who witnessed Arthur Massey's will.

## GENERATION II

Alston S. Massey, son of Arthur and Elizabeth Massey, was born about 25 miles from Halifax, Va., ca 1764; died in Monroeville, Monroe Co., Ala., July 17, 1853. When a child he moved with his father to Chesterfield Dist., S. C., where he resided for 45 years after the Revolution, then moved to Ga., where he resided until 1845 and from there moved to Monroe Co., Ala. He served in the Revolution under Gen. Francis Marion; Col. Lamb Burton; Col. Horry; Major James Oldfield and Major Peter Dubose.

Alston Massey's first wife (name unknown) was born ca 1765 and died between 1810 and 1820. According to Revolutionary Pension Record application he married 2nd Emeline Allen in Chesterfield Co., S. C., April 14, 1821. The marriage was performed by Aaron Knight.

Alston Massey and his first wife (name unknown) have seven children listed in the 1800 census. They have nine children listed in the 1810 census. Three known sons were:

1. William (full data given in next generation).
2. Richard. He is listed in the 1820 census as being between ages 16-26, wife between ages 16-26, and one son under 10. It is tradition that he went west and was never heard from again.
3. Alston, Jr. He lived and died in Chesterfield Co., S. C. Federal census records list him there in the years of 1820 and 1830. In 1820 he and his wife were between the ages of 16-26; in 1830 they are listed as - 40. They had no children.

In the 1850 census of Monroe County, Alabama, Alstin S. Massey is listed as 88 years old, wife Emmerliler (2nd wife Emeline) as 45 years old, with two sons: Andrew J., age 18, born in Ga., and Wiley L., age 16, born in Ga.

## GENERATION III

William Massey, son of Alston Massey and his first wife (name unknown), was born in Chesterfield Co., S. C. ca 1785, and is buried near Ruby, Chesterfield Co., in the Massey Cemetery, a family burying ground containing about 15 graves. His grave has a military memorial tombstone giving his War of 1812 record. The records show that William Massey served as a private in the Company designated at various times as Lt. Joseph Fersner's and Capt. Edward Richardson's Company; Juhan's Battalion, S. C. Militia.

William Massey married Nancy Thurman ca 1809. She was born ca 1789 and was the daughter of Benjamin Thurman, b. 1755 Halifax Co., Va., d. 1840 DeKalb Co., Ga., and Julia Shumate Thurman, b. 1765, d. 1846. Benjamin Thurman was the son of John Thurman, b. Va., d. Anson Co., N. C. in 1770, and Mary (Cook?) Thurman. Benjamin Thurman served in Capt. Thomas Hall's 5th Co., S. C. Militia during the American Revolution. Julia Shumate Thurman was the daughter of William Shumate, b. Va. ca 1740, d. S. C. 1800, and Julia Blankeney, b. ca 1746, d. 1785. William and Julia (Blankeney) Shumate are buried in Lancaster Co., S. C. Sons of Benjamin Thurman settled on land that later became Atlanta, Ga. A booklet on the Thurman family was written by Judge John B. Humphries of Atlanta.

The Daughters of the American Colonists verified and accepted the paper on John Thurman. The supplemental paper on the Revolutionary Service of Benjamin Thurman was verified and accepted by the D.A.R.'s, but the D.A.R.'s rejected a supplemental paper on Alston Massey's Revolutionary service. The missing link was being unable to prove that Alston Massey had a son William Massey. It is well known family tradition that this William married Nancy Thurman, daughter of Benjamin Thurman, but the D.A.R.'s wanted more verification. This is a problem as the Chesterfield Co., S. C. courthouse was burned by the Yankees during the War between the States, and very few records are left.

Nancy Thurman Massey went to Alabama in 1831 or 1832 with her daughter, Mrs. John Allen (it is thought her name was Mary Anne) and died there. William Massey remained in Chesterfield Co., S. C. for the rest of his life, living with his son, William L. Massey. For some reason the census taker missed him when he was taking census as he is not listed in Chesterfield Co. His wife, Nancy Massey, is listed in the 1830 census as having seven children under 20 years of age and her age was given as - 50. As no court house records exist, it can not be verified how William L. Massey acquired his father's plantation but it is tradition that it was given to him by his father. Descendants still own this land in 1962. William Massey is buried near his son on this property.

Known children of William Massey and Nancy Thurman Massey were:

1. William L. Massey (full data given in next generation).
2. Mary Anne who married John Allen and moved to Alabama.

According to the 1830 census record, children living with Nancy Massey were three sons, one under 5, one under 10, and one under fifteen; and four daughters, one under five, one under 10, one under fifteen, and one under twenty.

#### GENERATION IV

William Lawrence Massey, son of William Massey and Nancy (Thurman) Massey, was born ca 1813 near Mr. Croghan, Chesterfield Co., S. C. and died there May 17, 1862, and is buried in the Massey Cemetery beside his wife and near his father, William Massey. His tombstone has this inscription: Husband, William L. Massey, May 17, 1862, age 42 years. The federal census records show discrepancy in age; however, this is not unusual.

William Lawrence Massey married Huldah Meadows, and it is tradition that she was born in Va., May 22, 1811 (federal census gives her birthplace as N.C., but this believed incorrect); and died in Chesterfield Co., S. C., May 12, 1886. She is buried beside her husband, and her tombstone has this inscription: Wife, Huldah Meadows, May 12, 1886, age 74 years. Huldah Meadows Massey was the daughter of a man named Meadows who married Huldah Knight in Va. Her father, Meadows, died in Va. when she was an infant, and after his death Huldah Knight Meadows, her mother, came to S. C. with her parents. Huldah Knight Meadows was a descendant of the French Huguenots who settled in Charleston. Huldah Knight Meadows married 2nd William Griggs and reared a large family. She is buried in the Griggs Cemetery in Anson Co., N. C.

Children of William L. Massey and Huldah Meadows Massey were:

1. William, b. S. C., d. Ark. 1890; m. S. C. ca 1864 to Polly Hurst; had children Teresa and Lou.
2. Mary Annie Jane, b. S. C., 1832; d. S. C. Feb. 15, 1875; m. Philip Rivers; had sons William (went to Texas) and Lewis (died in S. C.).
3. Lydia, b. S. C., 1834; d. 1895; m. William Rivers; buried in Hurst Cemetery, Mt. Croghan and Chesterfield townships, S. C.
4. John L., b. S. C., 1836; d. Wilmoting, N. C., Aug. 17, 1863. Buried in Massey Cemetery near Ruby, S. C. Never married. Served in Confederate Army, Co. K, N. C. Infantry.
5. Austin Henry, b. S. C., 1835. Full details given in next generation.
6. Benjamin T., b. S. C., 1838; d. S. C. 1848; buried in Massey Cemetery.



7. Ellen E., b. S. C., 1839; d. S. C., 1905; m. Bogan Hurst who died in Civil War; had sons William, Phil and John Hurst. Married 2nd Roland Kite, had daughter Rebecca.

8. Pleasant W. (Miles), b. S. C. 1840. One account says this son died young, but we have found a census record of Pleasant Massey, age 39, and family in 1880 census of Dorsey Co., Ark. (now Cleveland Co.), born in S. C., and father and mother born in S.C.

9. Sarah, b. S. C., 1842; d. S. C., 1868; m. Demsy Rivers and had son James and daughter Sarah; m. 2nd Evander Sweet and had sons William and Henry. Buried in Massey Cemetery, Ruby, S. C.

10. Nancy, b. S. C., 1844; d. S. C., 1896; m. Thomas Davis. Buried in Kite Cemetery, Mt. Croghan, S. C.

11. Lottie, died in infancy. Buried in Massey Cemetery.

12. Reuben Nathaniel, b. S.C., June 6, 1845; d. Ark. March 24, 1922; m. ca 1868 to Huldah Tucker and had children: Mary, Ghulie and Walter; m. 2nd in Ark. and had one child Julia by this marriage. (NOTE: Census records show (1870) Reuben Massey in Bradley Co., Ark., age 28; wife Hulda, 27, sons Henry, 5; Charles, 3; and Bennett, 7 mo. 1880 census shows Reuben Massey in Dorsey Co., Ark. (now Cleveland Co.), age 34; wife Huldah, age 35; children: Henry, 13; Charles, 12; William, 10; John, 8; Mary, 6; Robert, 4; and Fincher (?), 2).

13. Rosa, b. S. C., 1847; d. 1911; m. Thomas Davis II; buried in Zoar Cemetery, Mt. Croghan, S. C.

14. Huldah, b. S. C., 1849; d. S. C., Jan. 18, 1926; m. Phillip Rivers Apr. 20, 1875 (he was married first to her older sister Mary Annie Jane); had two children, J. Clifton and Annie Jane Rivers. J. Clifton Rivers served as Representative from S. C., later Commissioner of Agriculture. Annie Jane Rivers married a Gullledge. Huldah Massey Rivers is buried in the Elizabeth Cemetery, Mt. Croghan, S. C.

15. Marshall H. (Crockett), b. S. C., 1851; d. Ark., ca 1908; m. Mary Tucker.

16. James A. B., b. S. C., 1855; d. Hunt Co., Texas, ca 1916.

## GENERATION V

Austin Henry Massey, son of William Lawrence Massey and Huldah Meadows Massey, was born in Chesterfield Co., S. C., April 14, 1835, and died Nov. 16, 1920 in Roswell, New Mexico. He is buried in South Park Cemetery in Roswell.

Austin Henry Massey married in 1855 Judith Tucker in Anson Co., N. C., a school teacher. She was the daughter of Kelly (Cally) Tucker and Jarusha Githings Tucker. Kelly Tucker is shown in the 1850 Anson Co., N. C. census as having been born in S. C. in 1814. He died Oct. 19, 1890. Kelly Tucker was the son of Daniel Tucker, born Va., in 1780; died Anson Co., N. C. in 1863; and his first wife. Jarusha Githings was born ca 1814 and may have been the daughter of Phillip Githings, who was in the Revolutionary War. Kelly Tucker and Jarusha Githings Tucker are buried in the Tucker family cemetery in Anson Co., N.C., about 8 miles northeast of Ruby, S.C. in a grove of pine trees about one mile from William Massey's old plantation. In 1943 my father, William C. Massey, visited this cemetery. He said it had about 30 graves, sandstone markers, and the inscriptions were not legible. In the settlement of Kelly Tucker's estate it mentions his children:

Leonidas S. C. (Cebron), Judith Tucker Massey (wife of A. H. Massey) and Susanna Tucker Rushing. Kelly Tucker had brothers: Woody (eldest), Retsy, b. S.C. 1812; Thomas, 1817; and half-brother Nevil, the son of Daniel Tucker and 2nd wife Minta.

Austin Henry Massey enlisted in Confederate Army Sept. 21, 1861 at Camden, S. C. He was one of the three soldiers who delivered the surrender papers to General Grant and was with General Robert E. Lee when Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Va. He was proud that he was never captured by the Yankee soldiers. He was bitter until he died about what they had done to the South. As South Carolina was put under the rule of Negro Militia when the War was over, Austin Massey moved his family to Dorsey Co., Ark. (now Cleveland Co.) and later to Jefferson Co., Ark. He stayed in Ark. until the Indian uprisings in Texas subsided, and in September, 1882, when he felt it would be safe, he moved his family to Fannin Co., Texas and settled five miles south of Honey Grove. A few years later his wife became ill and it was decided to move her to Medina Co. which had a drier climate. She died on the way on Aug. 28, 1895 and is buried in Belton, Texas. Austin Massey returned to Fannin Co., Texas.

Children of Austin Henry Massey and Judith Tucker Massey were:

1. Caswell, b. S. C., 1856; d. 1870, Cleveland Co., Ark.
2. Rachel, b. 1858, d. Roswell, N. Mex., June 21, 1931; m. William Steward.
3. Ellen, b. Oct. 11, 1861; d. Oct. 25, 1933; m. Henry Harrison Davis, Feb. 4, 1878 at Toledo, Ark. Buried at Allen Point near Honey Grove, Texas.
4. Susanna, b. 1860; m. Thomas Franklin McNally (2nd wife).
5. Jarusha, b. 1863; m. Thomas Franklin McNally (1st wife); died in Ark.
6. Henry Austin, b. July 16, 1866, Dorsey Co., Ark.; d. Beverly Hills, Calif., May 7, 1949; m. Martha Anna Barber, b. Rome, Ga., March 13, 1873, d. Nov. 13, 1941, Roswell, N. Mex. Both are buried in South Park Cemetery, Roswell, N. Mex.
7. Flora, b. 1869; m. Dye; d. ca 1883; no children.
8. William Calley Massey (my father). Full details given in next generation.

## GENERATION VI

William Calley Massey, son of Austin Henry Massey and Judith Tucker Massey, was born June 23, 1875, at Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Ark. His first wife was Rena Miller by whom he had sons William Elbert Massey and William Oral Massey. Rena Miller died when Elbert was five years old and Oral was seven years old.

William Calley Massey married 2nd Mary Amelia Stovall, May 25, 1903, Pecan Gap, Texas. She was born Nov. 13, 1886 in Chickasaw Co., Miss., the daughter of Harrison Pinckney Stovall and Jennie Houser Stovall. William Calley Massey moved with his family in 1906 to Midland, Texas.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This Massey family record was made available to us by Mrs. Thomas H. Bowles, Little Rock, Arkansas, who did some of the research for Mrs. Carmae Massey Smith)

## ARKANSAS FISHBACKS

by  
Ruth Holt Payne

It is common knowledge that the sister states of Oklahoma and Arkansas were once part of Indian Territory, and a man who seeks to perpetuate that relationship through research and writing is the noted historian, James Manford Carselowey of Adair, Oklahoma. Descendant of Cherokee chiefs on the Oklahoma side, his ancestry also includes two governors of the state of Arkansas.

It all started when Johannes Fischback and his brother Harmon came to America in 1713 from Truppbach, Germany to settle in Germania, Va. They and their sister, Elizabeth, who married John Jacob Rector, were the beginning of all the Fishback families in the United States. The Rectors came later, first settling in England.

John Frederick Fishback, son of Johannes Fishback, is assumed to have been the one who built and founded Fleetwood Plantation, the family home in Culpeper Co., Virginia. George Washington Fishback, Mr. Carselowey's gr-grandfather, was the son of Freeman Fishback. Most of the early Fishback men fought in the American Revolution.

Some branches of the family reached over into Arkansas. Henry M. Rector, a direct descendant of Elizabeth Fishback Rector, became governor of Arkansas in 1860 and served until 1862.

Alonza Manford Fishback, born 1857 in Texas, son of George Washington Fishback, married Laverna Ann Dawson, daughter Capt. Jasper Dawson, born 1839 in Berryville, Ark., where his parents, the Robert Dawsons, had come from Tennessee in 1832. Brothers of Capt. Dawson were Major Elbert Buck Dawson and Major Francis Marion Dawson.

Col. Wm. Meade Fishback, son of a Frederick and Sophia Yates Fishback, was born Nov. 5, 1831, in Culpeper Co., Va. He was educated at the University of Virginia and later studied law in Richmond, Va. In 1857 he went to Springfield, Illinois to practice law, then the same year went to Ft. Smith, Ark., and then to Greenwood, Ark., where he formed a partnership with Judge S. F. Clark, which lasted until the beginning of the Civil War. At one time he edited a newspaper in Little Rock called the "Unconditional Union".

He was sent as a delegate to the convention that passed the ordinance of secession of Arkansas in 1861. In 1864 he was elected by the Murphy legislation to the U. S. Senate, but was refused admittance to the Senate because Arkansas was not considered a state during the period of reconstruction. In 1874 Mr. Fishback acted as a delegate from Sebastian Co. to the constitutional convention, and he also represented this county in the Arkansas legislatures of 1877, 1879 and 1885. He was elected governor in 1892 and served one term.

James Manford Carselowey's ancestry also includes English, Scotch and French. He has published "My Journal", a family record, plus other historical data, "Pryor Cemetery", "Early Settlers" and "Cherokee Pioneers".

## PORTER CLAY - CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

by  
Otis Walker

The following cannot be substantiated by document, so mark this as legend or tradition: Concerning Porter Clay, brother of Henry Clay, buried at Camden, Arkansas. Porter Clay felt as though he was the black sheep of the family, always overshadowed by his popular brother, ended up in Camden, Arkansas. A preacher of sorts, he built a log building where the First Baptist Church of Camden now stands, using this building as both church and school. It is reported that Porter Clay never married. Many years later this epitaph was inscribed on a tall monument erected on the high ground north of Camden, states the only facts known: "Rev. Porter Clay, 1779-1850, Brother of Henry Clay. Erected by the Liberty Baptist Association during the 86 annual session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Unveiled on the occasion of a memorial service conducted by Dr. M. E. Dodd in honor of him whose remains lie buried beneath. A.D. 1939."

In the same cemetery within a stone's throw, often referred to as "the old Confederate Cemetery" is a tall shaft type monument erected in 1886. Within the enclosed area are these known dead. Many graves are marked "unknown". Other soldiers' graves are scattered in the outer cemetery. No hint as to where or how they met death.

Lt. Col. L. C. Campbell	C. W. Dunne	F. B. Hawkins	J. Nolen
Lt. Col. Mark Miller	J. Elliott	W. B. Holcomb	J. T. Nolen
Maj. A. N. August	J. A. Feely	C. R. Hopkins	D. C. Nutt
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The following is miscellaneous information on men from Camden, Arkansas who served during the Civil War, 1861-1865.

Captain Southerland's Company, 18th Arkansas Infantry, who left Camden, Arkansas, 1862:

Sam H. Southerland, Captain

Lee Morgan, 1st Lieutenant

R. B. Smith, 2nd Lieutenant

J. Wells, Jr., 3rd Lieutenant

W. S. Rimes, Orderly Sgt.

Privates:

F. M. Abbott

Richard Arnold

Alonza Barr

R. P. Benson

C. Birmingham

J. R. Briles

D. W. Brummett

J. H. Bullock

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## CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS - CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

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J. W. Jones	T. W. Mitchell	T. J. Philips	R. Tidwell
Henry Lazarus	C. B. Moore	J. L. Pinson	R. C. Tutt
W. W. Lee	E. F. Moss	J. F. Ponder	B. T. Watson
Wm. Lockett	M. V. Murphy	J. R. H. Ponder	Ross Webb
W. Louis	C. H. Myers	N. T. Ponder	G. E. Williams
J. H. Lushby	A. Norris	Silas Pope	W. T. Williams
J. J. McGrath	W. H. Overton	G. W. Potts	Sampson Williams
D. B. McGrow	John Parker	J. T. Reaves	A. J. Witthorne
W. M. Medlock	W. R. Penson	John Suit	J. Woodward

Muster Roll, Co. B, 33rd Arkansas Infantry, June 30, 1863 to August, 1863

These officers and men were in Delhi, La. July 21-22, thence to Camp Taylor on Boeff River, left here August 4th, marched to Little Rock, Camp Price, reaching there August 23, 1863, remained there until August 31, 1863.

Capt. T. D. Thomson

Lieutenants D. Newton, Wm. M. White, J. J. Webster.

Sgts. W. P. Cawthon, R. Thompson, T. J. Burch, W. A. Manning and John Hornea.

Cpls. T. V. Parr, T. F. Womble, W. J. Hogue, S. J. Burris

R. P. Agee	S. E. Harrell	J. W. McKelvy	J. W. Starrett
F. N. Allen	T. J. Harrison	Luke McNary	J. E. Stevens
A. J. Arnold	M. S. Hesterly	J. R. McAteer	W. H. Steward
Elijah Bailes	Dixon High	B. F. Moseley	J. F. Strasmer
J. B. Bradshaw	J. E. Hodge	S. J. Nell	W. S. Turner
A. T. Carroll	Hardy House	J. A. Nelson	R. L. Turner
C. C. Cockreham	E. H. Hughes	J. M. Nelson	S. O. P. Tutt
R. J. Crabtree	J. B. Hunter	J. F. Nesbit	B. J. Tyson
J. W. Crawford	W. J. Kirby	W. S. Otwill	W. H. Warnock
M. F. Cross	P. G. Klock	J. V. Pedron	E. S. Webb
J. J. Deason	Green LaBeff	L. E. Pedron	A. J. Wells
A. J. Dyer	John LaBeff	W. W. Pile	L. P. Wells
Thomas L. Dupuy	G. A. Langford	G. L. Ritchie	W. E. Wesson
D. S. Fincher	J. S. Lapiter	D. G. Rodgers	E. W. White
J. S. Fincher	C. J. Lapiter	J. F. Rodgers	W. C. White
B. B. Fincher	B. F. Lee	J. B. Roseman	R. M. Willett
J. E. Furr	L. C. Lee	T. H. Satterwhite	M. V. Williams
W. T. B. Gillespie	Allen Leggett	J. H. Searless (Searlen?)	J. M. A. Wilson
N. W. G. Gillespie	C. C. Leggett	Joe Shirey	S. B. Withington
A. P. Greer	W. E. Marks	F. M. Smith	W. F. Wright
Jasper Griffin	W. L. Martin	J. W. Smith	N. C. Yarbough
W. L. Hardy	Tom McGinnis	Carah Snider	

## SYLVANIA CEMETERY

Sylvania Cemetery is located in Section 5, Township 4 N., Range 9 W, in Lonoke Co., Arkansas. It is near the Sylvania Presbyterian Church. This is a complete list of marked graves in the cemetery, copied from the tombstones on August 20, 1954. Copied by Margaret Smith Ross and W. J. Lemke.

Henry ABBY, 1868-1940.

William H. ADAMS, Mar. 5, 1831 - Sept. 20, 1873.

Frances J., wife of William H. ADAMS, Dec. 31, 1838 - Feb. 24, 1915.

Fannie J., wife of W. G. ADAMS, Jan. 6, 1843 - June 23, 1887.

John Daniel ADAMS, Aug. 27, 1859 - July 26, 1925.

Ida ADAMS, Aug. 5, 1861 - Aug. 28, 1932.

Dudley C. ADAMS, May 8, 1866 - Aug. 15, 1887.

J. Oscar ADAMS, Dec. 6, 1868 - Aug. 15, 1887.

John Errol ADAMS, Dec. 30, 1889 - Dec. 31, 1944.

Madia Brewer ADAMS, Aug. 28, 1891 - (no death date).

Sarah Ann ALISON, 1832 - 1918.

Mattie L. ALISON, 1860 - 1921.

Will M. ALISON, 1863 - 1929.

Hugh D. ALISON, 1868 - 1928.

Jeff ALISON, 1896 - 1934.

Eugenia ALISON, 1851 - 1917.

J. T. (Bud) ALLISON, 1854 - 1912.

Luella, his wife (ALLISON), 1864 - 1944.

W. S. ALLISON, 1866 - 1947.

Lena E., his wife (ALLISON), 1874 - (no death date).

Walter ALLISON, 1892 - 1916.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, 1838 - 1914.

Loraine Callen, his wife (ARMSTRONG), 1848 - 1914.

Isabella, consort of --- ARMSTRONG, 1841 - ? (old).

Rev. Jno. F. BAKER, Sept. 24, 1827 - May 9, 1885.

John Osgood BAKER, Jan. 6, 1867 - Mar. 10, 1938.

S. P. BALLARD, Co. I, 27 Tenn. Inf., C.S.A.

Parker B. BALLARD, 1857 - 1931.

Louise B., his wife (BALLARD), 1869 - 1945.

Cebern J. BALLARD, 1903 - 1936.

Cleve BANEY, 1892 - 1926.

Aphry BASS, 1840 - 1907.

Mariah A. BASS, 1854 - 1915.

Beathey C., daughter of Aphry and M. A. BASS, 1881 - 1884.

Aphry D. BASS, son of Aphry and M. A. BASS, 1883 - 1887.

H. D. BASS, 1854 - 1880.

Thomas BASS, 1846 - 1928.

Grandmother Betty Ellis (BASS), 1859 - 1947.

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Major M. C. BEASLEY, May 30, 1848 - Nov. 10, 1924.  
 Margret, wife of M. C. BEASLEY, Aug. 18, 1849 - May 9, 1931.  
 Estella E., daughter of M. C. and M. A. BEASLEY, Apr. 20, 1874 - July 12, 1875.  
 Dennis L., son of M. C. and M. A. BEASLEY, Sept. 6, 1877 - Aug. 9, 1894.  
 Billy C. BEASLEY, 1927 - 1948.

Montgomery C. BENNETT, 1838 - 1904.  
 Margaret M. BENNETT, 1842 - 1904.  
 William BENNETT, 1842 - 1919.  
 Maggie (BENNETT), his wife, 1872 - 1922.  
 Jane E., wife of W. M. BENNETT, 1857 - 1899.  
 Annie, daughter of W. M. and J. E. BENNETT, 1880 - 1896.  
 Thomas, son of W. M. and J. E. BENNETT, 1881 - 1898.  
 Maggie May, daughter of W. M. and J. E. BENNETT, 1883 - 1898.  
 Fred W. BENNETT, 1876 - 1904.  
 Mattie A., wife of W. B. BENNETT, 1874 - 1912.  
 Aggie F., wife of J. R. BENNETT, 1872 - 1901.  
 Frances Annie BENNETT, 1903 - 1946.  
 Zula, daughter of W. R. and H. A. BENNETT, 1897 - 1917.  
 Mary Carmen BENNETT, wife of Glenn M. BENNETT, 1904 - 1923.

John C. BENTLEY, 1872 - 1917.  
 Florence BENTLEY, 1878 - 1934.  
 David William BIZZELL, 1838 - 1902, Capt., Co. I, 3 Ark. Cav., C.S.A.  
 Sallie E. BIZZELL, 1843 - 1922.  
 Lorenzo F. BIZZELL, 1839 - 1881.  
 Cordelia A., wife of L. F. BIZZELL, 1854 - 1880.  
 Sirena Armstrong, wife of M. W. BIZZELL, 1872 - 1919.  
 Mrs. Mary BLACK, d. Nov. 22, 1852, aged 62 years.

S. W. BLACKWOOD, 1838 - 1917.  
 Harriett, his wife, 1841 - 1909.  
 Shellie BLACKWOOD, 1873 - 1947.  
 Frank C. BLACKWOOD, 1868 - 1943.  
 Lucy R. BLACKWOOD, 1875 - 1949.  
 Mattie Gibson BLACKWOOD, 1871 - 1907.  
 Charles A. BLACKWOOD, 1865 - 1926.  
 Ida B. BLACKWOOD, 1865 - 1929.  
 Lloyd Hale BLACKWOOD, 1894 - 1945.  
 Sallie Mae BLACKWOOD, 1903 - (no death date).  
 Leo BLACKWOOD, Nov. 26, 1893 - June 3, 1938.  
 Sidney BLACKWOOD, Mar. 25, 1905 - Jan. 29, 1929.

George W. BLAND, 1831 - 1905.  
 Margrett, his wife, 1835 - 1925.  
 Dolly, wife of G. G. BLAND, 1875 - 1913.  
 Wilma BROCKETT, 1912 - 1929.  
 Maggie BRUNON, 1867 - 1944.

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- BOYD - Thomas L., 1841 - 1899.  
 Elizabeth Brown, 1847 - 1910.  
 Ruth, 1886 - 1900.
- Kate Rawlings, wife of W. H. BOYD, Mar. 24, 1855 - Sept. 11, 1931.  
 Fruza, daughter of W. H. and Kate BOYD, Dec. 9, 1887 - Oct. 9, 1889.  
 Robert L., son of W. H. and Kate BOYD, Feb. 24, 1885 - Jan. 14, 1894,  
 aged 8 years, 11 months, 10 days.
- Ernest A. BOYD, 1880 - 1940.  
 Mabel D., his wife, 1881 - 1952.  
 Charles A. BOYD, 1868 - 1934.  
 Fannie BOYD, 1881 - 1947.  
 Walter L. BOYD, 1884 - 1930.
- Mrs. Letau L. BURNETT, 1888 - 1944.  
 Lee BURNETT, 1896 - 1922.  
 Thomas BUTTERWORTH, b. England, Mar. 17, 1868 - Nov. 7, 1857. (Error in dates)
- William H. H. CANTRELL, Mar. 22, 1811 - Apr. 29, 1897. (Masonic emblem)  
 Amelia F., His wife, Nov. 17, 1818 - July 16, 1891.  
 D. J. CANNON, 1818 - 1878.  
 S. J. CANNON, 1834 - 1884.  
 Caroline A. CANNON, 1856 - 1865.  
 W. H. CARPENTER, 1836 - 1900.  
 William H. CASH, 1885 - 1904.  
 Malinda CASH, 1860 - 1904.  
 Ida, wife of G. W. CATE, Apr. 17, 1854 - Sept. 16, 1876.  
 Little Nancy, infant daughter of G. W. and Ida CATE, Mar. 14, 1876 - Dec. 12, 1876.
- Andrew CELLARS, 1795 - 1859.  
 J. V. CHOATE, 1830 - 1898.  
 Esther Ann, his wife, 1841 - 1928.  
 Leonora Bizzell, wife of Thomas CONE, 1846 - 1878.  
 Stephen R. COOPER, 1853 - 1923.  
 Henry COOPER, 1866 - 1938.  
 Delia, his wife, 1880 - 1949.  
 Soloman CORMACK, Feb. 12, 1812 - Apr. 26, 1873.  
 Nancy B., wife of Soloman CORMACK, Oct. 29, 1815 - Mar. 18, 1891.  
 Felix R. CORMACK, Jan. 14, 1844 - Nov. 4, 1862.  
 M. Floyd COX, 1873 - 1945.  
 John S. CRUMP, 1862 - 1924.  
 Jesse J. CRUMP, 1864 - 1947.  
 Emma L., his wife, 1873 - 1953.  
 William Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. CRUMP, 1905 - 1931.  
 John C. DAVIE, 1813- 1861.  
 Caroline DAVIE, 1831 - 1881.  
 Rev. John Henry DAVIES, 1852 - 1931.  
 Beulah, his wife, 1870 - (no death date)



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F. D. DENNIS, May 27, 1847 - Mar. 1, 1915.

Shirley DICUS, 1935 - 1938.

Allen DOWDLE, died Nov. 12, 1858, aged 63 years, 2 months, 27 days. (War of 1812 iron star)

Martha M., wife of Allen DOWDLE, d. July 27, 1858, aged 59 years, 8 months, 18 days.

Sarah A. DUNKLEBERGER, 1858 - 1927.

Wilton Birum, son of Dr. E. G. and Mary L. ELLIS, Nov. 16, 1882 - Sept. 24, 1883.

Nancy S., wife of John L. EMERSON, 1838 - 1869.

Sarah Pope EMERSON, 1872 - 1920.

I. H. FAWCETT, 1865 - 1929.

Urie, his wife, 1871 - (no death date).

Willie M. FAWCETT, 1891 - 1943.

Mary C. FEWELL, 1838 - 1857.

I. L. FOLKS, 1865 - 1940.

Helen, his wife, 1877 - (no death date)

Pvt. James Homer FOLKS, Co. K, 356 Inf., USA, 1891 - 1918.

Mollie, daughter of S. F. and M. A. FOWLER, d. May 19, 1878, aged 16 years, 8 months.

W. L. FISHER, 1888 - 1902.

B. J. GALLOWAY, 1849 - 1921.

Alice, his wife, 1852 - 1927.

Clarence A., son of B. J. and Alice GALLOWAY, 1875 - 1897.

Allienne, daughter of B. J. and Alice GALLOWAY, 1889 - 1911.

Henry L. GALLOWAY, 1855 - 1931.

Addie L., his wife, 1867 - 1952.

McKindree GALLOWAY, 1859 - 1920.

Mattie, wife of W. F. GALLOWAY, 1875 - 1901.

F. G. GARTRELL, Nov. 22, 1819 - Jan. 30, 1866.

G. C. GARTRELL, 1819 - 1866.

James Calvin GARTRELL, 1882 - 1954.

John Franklin GARTRELL, 1926 - 1945.

John W., son of Thomas and M. E. GAUTNEY, Apr. 4, 1887 - June 10, 1887.

Chris GENTZ, 1854 - 1909.

Emma GENTZ, 1856 - 1937.

Charles E. GINTHER, 1875 - 1914.

Cara GLOVER, 1878 - 1912.

Eddelean GOLDEN, 1918 - 1940.

J. O. GRAY, 1860 - 1923.

Possie, his wife, 1867 - 1932.

T. A. GRAY, 1882 - 1939.

Susie M. Cate, wife of E. R. GRAY, 1895 - 1929.

Olin O. GRAY, 1896 - 1947.

Jefferson GREEN, Apr. 2, 1836 - Apr. 26, 1906.

Janet, wife of Jefferson GREEN, Nov. 20, 1849 - Jan. 25, 1913.

Arthur H. GREEN, 1876 - 1950.

Matilda Anna, wife of A. H. GREEN, 1879 - 1932.

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R. E. GREENE, Sr., 1884 - 1944.

Edith L. GRESHAM, 1896 - 1952.

Adam GUYOT, 1860 - 1941.

Olive GUYOT, 1874 - 1950.

Edith GUYOT, 1888 - 1905.

Walter GUYOT, 1918 - 1919.

Willie J. HALL, 1897 - 1949.

Lucille HALL, 1903 - (no death date)

Walter A. HARRIS, 1870 - 1950.

W. H. HARRIS. (World War)

A. M. HART, June 15, 1808 - Aug. 23, 1893.

Violet I., wife of A. M. HART, Apr. 8, 1820.- Sept. 3, 1868.

Maggie H., daughter of A. M. and V. I. HART, Sept. 18, 1852 - Feb. 12, 1870.

Mary A., wife of S. M. HART, March 2, 1818 - Jan. 14, 1892.

Jos. HART, Dec. 6, 1792 - Oct. 20, 1861.

Nancy, wife of Jos. HART, Dec. 4, 1792 - Nov. 28, 1864.

J. HEART, d. Sept. 6, 1878, aged 47 years, 11 months, 3 days.

Melvin Clyde HAYLEY, 1892 - 1947.

Fred H. HEISE, 1874 - 1918.

Nina Fay, daughter, 1910 - 1918.

Mertie Woodiel HEISE, 1896 - 1939.

HESTIR, Mary E., 1854 - 1934.

HESTIR, B. Dallas, 1847 - 1924.

Emma V. HESTIR, d. July 25, 1897, aged 22 years.

McWesley HESTIR, Dec. 13, 1880 - (no death date)

Desdemona HESTIR, 1885 - 1951.

HESTIR, Carl, Oct. 31, 1905 - April 26, 1910.

HESTIR, Cicil, June 20, 1904 - Oct. 2, 1908.

Hattie M. HOGGARD, Aug. 4, 1881 - Jan. 5, 1930.

Edgar Smith HOGGARD, June 23, 1883 - Dec. 6, 1932.

Herbert HOLLAND, 1895 - 1898.

Mrs. HOLLINGSWORTH, 1862 - 1935.

Jeanie Martin HOUSTON, 1879 - 1952.

G. W. HOWELL, 1856 - 1929.

Carrie G., his wife, 1865 - 1951.

Charles W. HOWELL, 1818 - 1895.

Hannah B., his wife, 1819 - 1887.

Donie HUGHES, Mar. 11, 1848 - May 6, 1901.

Samuel W. HUGHES, Feb. 6, 1851 - Jan. 26, 1914.

Oscar C. HUGHES, 1914 - 1916.

Ava L. JACKSON, 1884 - 1931.

Harriet M. JAMISSON (very old)

William L. JOHNSON, 1856 - 1929.

Joe P. JOHNSON, 1918 - 1952.



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Elizabeth L. MOORE, Oct. 31, 1849 - May 20, 1932.  
 Capt. William E. MOORE, b. July 28, 1831. Graduated Nassau College, N. J., 1852.  
 Fell at Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863.

Sallie A. Washington MOORE, wife of Capt. William E. MOORE, b. Tennessee, 1830;  
 d. Oct. 26, 1867.

Here in one grave, Mary W. and Sallie E., infant children of Capt. W. E. and Sallie A.  
 MOORE, who died Oct. 30, 1867, aged 6 and 4 years.

Lizzie W., another infant child, rests at Indian Bay, Arkansas.

Emma A. MOORE, Apr. 10, 1858 - Oct. 7, 1938.

Henry MOORE, b. Sylvania, Ark., Dec. 4, 1844; d. Texarkana, Texas, May 22, 1922.

Katharine Fleming, wife of Henry MOORE, June 7, 1849 - Nov. 21, 1934.

Paul Fleming, infant son of Henry and Katie Moore, Dec. 18, 1877 - Jan. 7, 1880.

Ernest and Eugene MOORE, infant children of Henry and Katie Moore, b. Lewisville,  
 Arkansas, July 18, 1886. Eugene died at Lewisville, June 30, 1887. Ernest died  
 at Little Rock, July 17, 1887.

Philip Fleming MOORE, infant son of Henry and Katie MOORE, b. Texarkana, Arkansas,  
 July 15, 1888; d. Texarkana, Texas, June 25, 1896.

Anna, wife of G. A. MORRISON, 1871 - 1901.

H. N. MULKEY, 1842 - 1895.

Sarah T. MULKEY, 1847 - 1921.

W. I. MULKEY, 1872 - 1942.

Oma MULKEY, 1882 - 1904.

Elizabeth Lynn Rawlings, wife of Emmons Smith MURPHY, Apr. 15, 1893 - July 25, 1935.

Marcellus M. OLIVER, 1843 - 1898.

Newton M. OLIVER, 1871 - 1949.

Maude E., his wife, 1880 - 1946.

Thomas H. PERRY, Oct. 27, 1842 - Sept. 27, 1889.

Thomas Oscar, son of Thomas H. and Leonora PERRY, Aug. 31, 1869 - Nov. 24, 1889.

Karl PLEINER, 1860 - 1937.

Bulah Johnson POWELL, Dec. 26, 1891 - Dec. 28, 1935.

Monroe RAGLAND, 1837 - 1923. C. S. A.

Rebecca Erwin RAGLAND, 1849 - 1925.

Alvin RAGLAND, 1872 - 1937.

Edwin, son of M. and R. E. RAGLAND, Feb. 21, 1868 - Sept. 24, 1875.

Addie Matilda, daughter of M. and R. E. RAGLAND, Dec. 7, 1876 - Nov. 1, 1909.

Jefferson RAGLAND, Aug. 25, 1841 - Aug. 11, 1921.

William RATCHFORD, Apr. 15, 1786 - Apr. 16, 1867.

Mary B., wife of William RATCHFORD, b. N. C., - d. Apr. 17, 1886, aged 74 years.

William Ratchford, 1788 - 1859. ) Duplicate of above?  
 Mary B., his wife, ? - 1886. )

Jane McKay, wife of J. C. RAWLINGS, Feb. 28, 1829 - Jan. 5, 1909.

Sallie A., daughter of Jackson C. and Jane C. RAWLINGS, Nov. 20, 1862 - Aug. 10, 1872.

Archibald Jackson RAWLINGS, Dec. 19, 1858 - Oct. 13, 1946.

Frances Elizabeth Scott, wife of A. J. RAWLINGS, Dec. 21, 1866 - Feb. 21, 1915.

Thomas Ivan, son of A. J. and F. E. RAWLINGS, Aug. 28, 1891 - Aug. 12, 1899.

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Mary F. REID, 1849 - 1910.

REID, Lillie R., Aug. 9, 1881 - (no death date)

REID, A. M. (Bud), Aug. 5, 1877 - Nov. 9, 1953.

Daniel F. REINHARDT, Oct. 27, 1821 - Nov. 27, 1888.

Charles RICHARDSON, 1821 - 1889.

Mrs. J. E. RICHARDSON, his wife, 1839 - 1910. (Feb. 17, 1839 - Aug. 25, 1910).

William E. RICHARDSON, 1859 - 1928.

Earnest R. RING, 1872 - 1937.

Sadie M., his wife, 1879 - (no death date)

J. H. ROBINSON, 1856 - 1903.

N. W. ROBINSON, 1860 - (no death date).

Lottie M., his wife, 1870 - 1928.

Fannie ROBINSON, 1856 - 1917.

Georgia, wife of F. K. ROBINSON, 1850 - 1910.

Estelle ROBINSON, 1885 - 1950.

Tom J. ROGERS, 1848 - 1921.

Sarah E., his wife, 1870 - (no death date).

Cyrus ROSS, 1850 - 1922.

Roxie, his wife, 1853 - 1926.

M. J., wife of W. F. ROSS, Jan. 8, 1847 - Jan. 29, 1871.

Hugh, son of W. F. and M. J. ROSS, Nov. 19, 1870 - Mar. 16, 1871.

Hezekiah J., son of W. F. and M. J. ROSS, Oct. 16, 1868 - Nov. 4, 1871.

W. E. ROSS, Oct. 12, 1855 - Oct. 9, 1888.

Violet E., wife of W. E. ROSS, Sept. 5, 1851 - Aug. 19, 1905.

William Oscar ROSS, 1876 - 1938.

Daisy L. ROSS, 1884 - (no death date).

W. H. ROSS, 1879 - 1915.

James J. ROSS, 1877 - (no death date)

Annie L. ROSS, 1887 - 1935.

Warren ROWELL, 1818 - 1896.

Ruth M., his wife, 1820 - 1905.

Lillie J. ROWELL, 1895 - 1896.

Addie E. ROWELL, 1882 - 1896.

Frederick C. ROWELL, 1852 - 1923.

Sarah E. SANDERS, 1828 - 1905.

John Thomas SCOTT, C.S.A., b. Nov. 20, 1837. Joined Sylvania Church Dec., 1857.

Made deacon 1867. Elder 1885. Member Mt. Pleasant Masonic Lodge 70 years. Died Jan. 31, 1927.

Mary Elizabeth Cormack, b. June 12, 1839. Joined Sylvania Church Nov., 1859. Transferred to the Church Above Feb. 20, 1916. Married Dec. 12, 1858. Their children: John Leland, Thomas Felix, Peter Johnson, Fannie Elizabeth, David Soloman, William Moore, Samuel Mellville, Schooler Raymond, Warren Eldridge.

Peter J., son of J. T. and M. E. SCOTT, Sept. 12, 1863 - Apr. 11, 1891.

Warren E. SCOTT, July 23, 1878 - Apr. 25, 1925.

Outillye Rascoe SCOTT, b. Dec. 5, 1881 - (no death date); m. Dec. 26, 1905. Children of Warren and Tillye: Frances Outillye, Annie Marguerite, Minnie Ora, Warren Erma.

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Thomas Felix Scott, 1862 - 1899.

Margaret Ella, his wife, 1863 - 1948.

John Leland Scott, 1860 - 1942.

Alice Ragland, his wife, 1869 - (no death date).

Ola Mae Scott, 1905 - 1918.

Eugene Scott, 1907 - 1928.

David SCROGGS, Co. C, 48 N. C. Inf., C.S.A., 1844 - 1913.

Nancy, his wife, 1846 - 1910.

Jay B. SCROGGS, 1880 - 1937.

Wife, Nadie A., 1882 - (no death date).

W. E. SCRUGGS, 1900 - 1930.

Elvira V. SELF, 1858 - 1914.

Norene, daughter of J. O. and Keron SHORT, Aug. 23, 1903 - Jan. 29, 1907.

Rosanna E., wife of Thomas W. SIMPSON, 1835 - 1889.

Julia Ann SKELTON, 1871 - 1946.

R. Z. SKINNER, Pvt. 4 S. C. State Troops, C.S.A., Jan. 14, 1896.

Ivan A. SKINNER, 1898 - 1946.

Selwyn SMITH, July 4, 1850 - July 24, 1928.

Ella E., his wife, Feb. 17, 1852 - Mar. 8, 1920.

George S., son of Selwyn and Ella SMITH, Sept. 17, 1884 - Jan. 14, 1897.

Noff SMITH, 1885 - 1933.

Abbie Baity SOUTHALL, 1855 - 1910.

A. N., wife of George SPECK, 1848 - 1903.

William SPECK, 1870 - 1904.

K. S. SPENCE, 1868 - 1922.

and wife, 1871 - 1953.

Lula Ballard, wife of E. G. SPENCE, 1897 - 1915.

T. H. STIGGALL, 1858 - 1902.

Mrs. May Ellen TALLEY, 1891 - 1947.

Finis W. TEDFORD, 1887 - 1942.

Richard F. THURMAN, 1831 - 1905.

Christiana, his wife, 1844 - 1895.

Laura V. THURMAN, daughter of R. F. and C. THURMAN, 1879 - 1907.

William E. TUNKS, 1879 - 1940.

Emma Pearl, his wife, 1888 - 1933.

Charles N. VANVLEET, 1860 - 1925.

Eunice Lorene VANVLEET, 1911 - 1917.

Nettie VERMILLION, 1887 - 1954.

Robert H. WADDELL, 1838 - 1901.

F. B. WEIR, 1865 - (no death date)

Mittie B., his wife, 1870 - 1948.

Emmet N., son of J. N. and E. E. WILSON, Sept. 16, 1883 - Sept. 23, 1891.

Lida E., daughter of J. N. and E. E. WILSON, June 25, 1886 - Sept. 4, 1887.

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Rev. Aaron WILLIAMS, b. York District, S. C., Dec. 12, 1789; d. in Little Rock, Arkansas, Oct. 8, 1861. He was one of the organizers of Bethel Presbytery, S. C., in October, 1824, and of Arkansas Presbytery, January, 1843; one of the founders of Davidson College, N. C.; a pioneer of O. S. Presbyterian Church in Arkansas.

Elizabeth Jane WILLIAMS (born Davis), wife of Rev. Aaron WILLIAMS, daughter of George and Anne Davis (born Aikin), his wife. Born near Steele Creek Church, Mecklenburg Co., N.C. (of which her father was then an elder) June 18, 1792. Died in Little Rock, Arkansas, August 8, 1864.

Harriet M., youngest daughter of Rev. A. and E. J. WILLIAMS, May 28, 1835 - Apr. 8, 1854.

Edwin Milton WILLIAMS, son of Rev. Aaron Williams, b. York Co., S. C., Mar. 16, 1826 - d. Sept. 18, 1858.

Amanda Moore Sanders, wife of E. M. WILLIAMS, May 3, 1833 - July 29, 1862.

Williamson D. WILLIAMS, May 31, 1833 - Feb. 22, 1860.

Tennie L. WILLIAMS, mother, 1873 - 1930.

Trudie WILLIAMS, Apr. 3, 1877 - Sept. 17, 1883.

Ruby WOODIEL, wife of John WOODIEL, 1900 - 1945.

M. Matilda WOODWARD, d. Jan. 13, 1880, aged 54 years.

Belle B., wife of William L. WRIGHT, 1868 - 1936.

Thomas A. YOUNG, 1849 - 1934.

Henry C. YOUNG, 1854 - 1888.

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## QUERIES

## BOONE

I am historian for the Boone Family Research Association of Mo. Would appreciate any Boone records available. We publish a quarterly "Boone Pioneer Echoes", \$2. yearly dues. We make no charge for research for our members nor to those wishing to exchange records.

Mrs. Fred Norbury  
Prescott, Kansas 66767

## THOMPSON - SHUMATE

Would like to correspond with anyone interested in Thompson family or William Shumate family, both of Arkansas (Indian Territory), Atoka, Indian Territory and Wesley, Arkansas.

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Route 8 Box 475 Tyler, Texas 75705

## CORE - MOSBY - MONTAGUE - NEWTON

Will share my notes on Core, Mosby, Montague, Newton, MacCammon, Tucker, Taylor, Bell, Collings, Chesnutt and Coates families--mainly of Arkansas--from which I descend.

Jesse R. Core  
211 International Trade Mart New Orleans, La.

In what county in 1860 and 1870 was the area known as Miller Co., Ark.? Am interested in the following families found in that area (Sulphur) in the 1880 census: Slay, Dodd, Kelly, Barnes, Sexton, White and Fields. Would like to hear from anyone on these families.

Mrs. R. D. Turpen  
Box 2-A, Mora Route Sapello, New Mexico

## QUERIES

## ABBOTT

My grandfather was Columbus G. Abbott, b. 1858, Tenn.; d. 1912, Randolph Co., Ark. (near Maynard?) Was married three times: 1st wife's name unknown, but had two children, Oscar and Olve. 2nd wife was Mollie Marberry, b. 1861, d. 1898; children were Garve, Jim, Eula Lee, and may have been another birth. My mother (Eula Lee) thinks her mother died in childbirth. Third wife unknown to me, but know of two sons, Oran Buarn and Wendell. My mother was taken to the home of Dr. D. L. Rose to keep until her father could make arrangements; meantime Dr. Rose left, taking her with him (age 5 years). Twenty years later Oran found her. Now my mother and Oran have both passed away and I am in need of dates and places of birth, marriages, etc. Wish to contact anyone who may have known this family.

Mrs. Lillian McGowen

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## CRYER - CRIER

Am trying to find ancestry or contact relatives of Kesiah Cryer, b. 1797, who came from Ark. to receive league in Fayette Co., Tex. in 1831. Her husbands were (1) William Hemp-hill, d. 1827, LaFayette Co., Ark; (2) Henry (?) Jacobs, d. Ark. (?); and (3) Geo. Taylor, Texas. Was she related to Morgan Cryer who was in Hempstead Co., Ark. in 1820 and Wash-ington Co., Ark. in 1840? Was her brother John Cryer, a widower who came to Texas with his children Tabetha and Andrew in 1820's? Will exchange information on these or other early citizens of Fayette Co., Texas.

Mrs. Jane Alexander Knapik

913 Eilers Schulenburg, Texas 78956

## DALRYMPLE - TOWNSEND

Need information on the parents of Jacinthia S. Townsend, b. Feb. 3, 1848, and John B. Dalrymple, b. Sept. 16, 1849. Think Jacinthia S. Townsend was born in Sevier Co., and was part Cherokee Indian. I do not know where John B. Dalrymple was born. These are my grandparents. They were married Nov. 30, 1871.

Mrs. Howard Prince

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## DANNREUTHER - ACHENBACK

Members of my family are interested in the Dannreuther family line, also the Achenbach line. Our ancestors emigrated to this country between 1840 and 1846, supposedly three brothers and their families. We have been able to trace two of the brothers, but to date no trace of the third, yet he supposedly had thirteen children.

V. J. Dannreuther

Box 187 Anguilla, Miss.

## BLOOMFIELD - HICKS - RYALS - WILLIAMS

Am attempting to trace the above families. There were Ryals and Hicks living in Prairie Twp. of Boone Co., Ark., according to 1880 census. The William Ryals there listed was my maternal gr-grandfather. Have had no success in tracing the Bloomfield family. My father was born in Quitman, Ark., grew up near Morrilton and Martinville. Appreciate any help.

Rev. Edward H. Bloomfield

1110 Pilgrim Way Whittier, California



## QUERIES

## FORTENBERRY

Who was the father of Rev. Absolem Fortenberry, early minister of Milligan Camp Presbyterian Church in Lawrence Co., Ark.? Rev. Fortenberry had a sister who married a Masters and one who married Bradford Raney. They lived in Powhatan, Ark. in the early 1800's.

In 1832 Rev. Fortenberry married Mary Davis. Their issue: Henry Clinton, b. 1833; Elisha, b. 1835; Elizabeth, b. 1838; Sarah Ann, b. 1840; Mary (Mollie); Williah Whorton, b. 1845. Rev. Fortenberry is supposed to be a son of a man who was the brother of Jacob, Mary and Margaret Fortenberry. My line is Jacob Fortenberry, b. 1789 in Va., moved to New Madrid Co., Mo. with his family and later to Lawrence Co., Ark. ca 1820. I am trying to establish who their parents were. Will exchange data.

Mrs. Mildred W. Childers  
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## GARDNER - RICE

Need information about a Gardner family which came into northwest Ark, near Fayetteville ca 1830. William Gardner and wife Maria Tabitha English Gardner. Their children were: Nancy Jane Harriett, m. Thomas Boyd; Martha Elizabeth, m. Isaac Robert Rice; George Gordon, m. Sarah Tabitha Rice; Mary, m. James Musick; Mathew Culberson, m. Helen Maria Hoag and Maria Emmalina, m. Andrew Stevenson. After the death of William Gardner, the entire family drove across the plains to California, arriving there in 1853. Need any information about this family while they were in Arkansas, 1830 - 1853.

Edward I. Ryce  
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## HARRELL

My gr-grandfather George Harrell had a brother, John Harrell, who left Lincoln Co., Mo. ca 1830. I am trying to determine if the John M. Harrell who was an officer in the Ark. Div. of the Conf. Army under Capt. Fagen (or Hagen) in the battle of Pilot Knob, Mo. could have been this man. He left the state but we have no record of where he went. The father of George and John was Martin Harrell, so I thought the John M. might have been John Martin. One of George Harrell's grandsons, George S., was in Mountainburg, Ark. in 1879. If I knew in which county John M. Harrell resided during the Civil War, I might be able to get information. I need more information about the father, Martin Harrell, when and where born, wife's name, etc. According to 1850 census, George Harrell was born in N.C., but have been unable to learn more of Martin.

Mrs. Dora Elmo Young  
Route 2 Box 270 Troy, Mo. 63379

## HUMPHRIES - KENNEDY - CONWAY - MORGAN - ROGERS - NEELY - MANSFIELD

Am compiling a history of above and allied families, including Adkins, Alexander, Avery, Benjamin, Boggs, Brogdon, Coker, Croker, Griffin, Martin, Kuykendall, Hampton, Witt and Spruell. Need help on these names: William Nathaniel Humphries, b. ca 1842, Ga. or Ala., d. 1896, Bell Co., Tex., m. Louise Conway (when and where?). Also, Merle Egbert Humphries and Louise Kennedy, same data as above. Which of the above are parents of these children: Laura, b. 1868, Ala., d. 1900, Texas; Nathaniel H., b. Ga. or Ala.; Sudie Mary, b. Ga. or Ala.; Emily F., b. Ga. or Ala.; Nellie; and William Jesse, b. Ga. or Ala. There were eleven children. I have data on the other five.

Mrs. Blanton Mansfield  
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## QUERIES

## HATFIELD - MARSHALL

Need to know where my grandparents were married. Francis Marion Hatfield and Rebecca Marshall were married in Ark. in 1872. May have been Fort Smith area.

Mrs. George Lawson  
Route 1 Edmond, Oklahoma

## IRVIN

Several documents in our family state that Benjamin Irvin, Jr., owned land in Ark. at the time of his father's death in 1848 and the settlement of his father's estate in 1851. Benjamin Irvin, Jr. was born in Ga., but we do not know where he settled in Ark. after leaving Ga. Is there an index of the 1850 census of Ark.? Would like to know what county he was in at that time. A brother of Benjamin was Alexander M. Irvin, who was born ca 1814-17, and was killed Nov. 18, 1863, in Carroll Co., Ga. Alexander's wife, Hannah, and their four children, William A. Irvin, Benjamin R. Irvin, Susan A. Irvin, and Thomas J. Irvin, moved from Ga. after Alexander's death. They may have settled in Ark.

Another relative was Benjamin's nephew, George W. Irvin, son of William P. Irvin and Nancy Williams Irvin, b. 1841. He served in Confederate Army, became a school teacher in Ark. after the war, and died Aug. 23, 1906, Logan Co., Ark. A letter written by him in 1884 mentions a wife Notie and a baby son Willie. We do not know wife's maiden name, when and where married, nor names of other children. Will appreciate any Irvin information.

Homer C. Cooper  
100 Gail Drive Athen, Ga. 30601

## IRVIN - NICHOLSON

Wm. Nicholson was born S. C. and his father, name unknown, came from England. Wm. Nicholson's wife was Mahalda --- and she was born Sept. 15, 1814 (or 1811) in Ga. One of their daughters, Mary M., married my grandfather, Capt. Samuel Harrison Irvin (Irving); when and where? They lived in Lesterville, Mo. (Reynolds Co.) at the time of their deaths. Another daughter, Carolin Nicholson, was born Dec. 22, 1848, Logan Co., Ark. and married Samuel Anderson Goade 1865 in Logan Co. They were in Newton Co., Mo. 1870 census. I have been corresponding with their son, but he is unable to furnish any information concerning the Nicholson family. Need information on births, marriages and deaths of these families especially records from Logan Co.

Fred N. Irvin  
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## JAMES - THOMAS - RICHARDSON - WILLIS

Need any information about the descendants of Joseph James who lived near Hot Springs in 1840 when his 18 year old son, Benjamin Franklin James, went to Texas with the George Thomas family. Children of Joseph James were Gid, Abe, Sallie, Nancy, Frank, Jane, Ide, Joe and Wesley. The above George Thomas, son of Richard Thomas, m. Sythie Richardson, daughter of John and --- (Willis) Richardson, who moved from Miss. to Texas and settled on a grant of land northwest of Marshall, Texas. Any information about Thomas or Richardson or Willis will be appreciated.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff  
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## QUERIES

### JEFFERS - LEE - MAHAN - GASS - WHITSON - HORTON - MOORE - BROWN - WILEY

Need place of birth of America Jane Jeffers, b. Oct. 9, 1841, Ark., said to be daughter of Joseph (?) and Mary Jeffers. Her mother Mary m. 2nd William G. Lee ca 1847. Mary --- Jeffers Lee was b. Jan. 13, 1818, also in Ark. according to 1860 Hunt Co., Tex. census. America Jane Jeffers m. 1st Sageser; m. 2nd Blankinship. She is said to have had brothers Joseph, Henry, and perhaps one other brother name not known, all surname Jeffers. Henry Jeffers was probably b. ca 1833, Ark. or Texas, listed 1850 and 1860 census in Fannin Co., Texas, and in 1880 Bandera Co., Texas, when he stated both parents were born in Arkansas. The Jeffers are said to be Cherokee or part Cherokee.

Need any information on William Mahan, brother to Isaac Mahan, latter b. Aug. 19, 1788/89. William said to have been living in Ark. when last heard from prior to 1912. Other brothers whose whereabouts are not known: Dave, Sam, Alex, Bass (Bazaleel). Were there any sisters? Isaac, David and "Brazeal" Mahan are listed on 1830 census, Rhea Co., Tenn. Isaac died in Tishomingo Co., Miss.

David Monroe Gass, b. 1816, Ky., and wife Elizabeth (Chubb?), b. ca. 1822-26, Miss., living Clark Co., Ark., 1850. Need their location before and after 1850 and marriage record. She was said to have been orphaned at early age and raised by her mother's brothers, Van and Dave Chitson. "Chubb" might be a misspelling of something similar.

Would like to locate relatives of Wiley M. Horton, b. 1812, Lancaster S. C., and wife Elizabeth M. Wylie (Wiley), b. 1812, Charlotte, N. C. Their daughter Mary Eliza m. to Henry Moore as his 2nd wife in 1868 (where?) Another daughter Salena or Lena, b. 1854, m. --- Brown, d. 1942; was living in Morrilton, Ark. in 1930, and is believed to have had at least two sons, Gillie and Lee. Would like to hear from them or their descendants. Wiley M. Horton and wife lived 1840 Williamson Co., Tenn.; 1850 Davidson Co., Tenn.; 1860 Greene Co., Mo.; 1870 and 1880 Boone Co., Mo. Need marriage record, ca 1835.

Mrs. L. M. Rathbone

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### KINCAID

My father was William Steven Sieler Kincaid, b. Jan. 12, 1890 in Smithville, Ark.; died 1949, Little Rock, Ark. He married Grace Mildren Jenks, Sept. 13, 1913 in Mo. His father was Charles Thomas Kincaid, b. 1846, d. 1897. Wife of Charles Thomas Kincaid was Mary Elizabeth Jones, b. Oct. 3, 1859, d. Feb. 26, 1917, Little Rock, Ark. Father of Charles Thomas Kincaid was Andrew Kincaid (wife's name Sarah). Father of Andrew was John Kincaid. Father of John was William Kincaid (wife was Martha Estill from Tenn.) I would like more information on dates and places of these people.

Mrs. Betty Kincaid Stanley

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### LANGBOTHAM

Am doing research on the John Longbottom family who came to Texas in 1880. Other members of the family may have remained in Ark. Also can you help me locate the town of Randolph, Arkansas, which was a mailing address in 1860/1880.

Mrs. Clyde Longbotham

Box 97    Guymon, Oklahoma

## QUERIES

### LOONEY

Am interested in the name Looney, probably from Lawrence Co., Ark. or New Madrid Co., Mo.

Miss Elizabeth Looney  
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### McNAIR - MOORE

Who was Mary McNair's father? She married David L. Moore, II on June 10, 1794 in Knox Co., Tenn. Also, in what battles of the Civil War did the Confederate Col. Mat Lock and Wm. Hicks of Co. A, Ark. Vol. Inf. (trans-Miss.) take part, from June 9, 1862 until 1865?

Mrs. A. W. Hicks  
900 Kentucky St. Amarillo, Texas 79106

### McENTIRE - WATERS - ELAM - ROYSTER

Need any records of my ancestors as follows: Champion McEntire, b. 1807, N.C., d. March 2, 1879, Marion Co., Ark. He was married Sept. 10, 1831 in Cleveland Co., N.C. to Sarah Waters, b. 1807 N.C., d. 1889, Bruno, Marion Co., Ark. They moved to Ark. in 1846. Their Daughter, Racheal Dulcena McEntire was b. 1842, N.C., d. Jan. 16, 1902, Bruno, Marion Co., Ark. She married in 1866 Dr. George Francis Elam, b. 1848, N. C., d. Nov. 3, 1922, Eros, Marion Co., Ark. Dr. Elam's parents were William Thomas Elam, b. 1819, N.C., d. May 16, 1881, Ark. and Cornelia Royster, d. 1853. They emigrated to Ark. in 1851.

Mrs. H. C. Watkins  
Box 387 Summit City, California

### MARLER

Am trying to locate my second gr-grandfather, Ithamer Marler, who lived around Porte Gibson, Clairborne Co., Miss. in the late 1700's. I am president of the Allen Marler Family Organization and would like to contact any Marlers.

Ben C. Marler  
127 1/2 Second Avenue Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

### MATHIS - SHIRLEY

Need information on the forbears of William Mathis, b. 1832, who, I believe, lived in Logan Co., Ark. in the 1870's. He was married to Samantha Fidelia Shirley. They had a son, James, born ca 1872. Other children were Sam, Laura, Mary and George.

Malcolm J. Haile  
3005 Sarah Jane Lane Fort Worth, Texas

### MONROE

My grandfather, James M. Monroe of Jassamine Co., Ky. came to Mo. with two older sisters and a brother Charles; m. Caroline Coleman, had one son, my father Lee; they were divorced 1859-60. James Joined Shelby's Army in 1862, was wounded, spent some months in Batesville, Ark. Later went to Mexico with Shelby, returned to Ark. Married a second time in Ark., had one son Jasper, perhaps another, Frank P. In later years when he became ill he told Jasper to get in touch with the family in Mo. This he did but the family does not remember the town from which he wrote. They were later infromed that he died Hot Springs. Only Monroe I can find cemetery record of is Frank P. Monroe, d. Sept. 13, 1895.

Dr. L. E. Monroe  
Washington, Illinois

## QUERIES

### McCLURE - LANE - BURNS - SANDERS

Would like to contact descendants or receive information on these families: Andrew Jackson McClure family, lived 1860 Desha Co., 1866 Arkansas and 1879 Independence Co. John James McClure b. 1841 m. 1866 Eliza Bette Leverette; one son m. ca 1867, Elizabeth Jane Lane (Lain?), daughter of Henry Lane; he died ca 1871 and she m. E. M. Leverette. Can anyone tell me anything about the Lane family?

The Burns family father's name believed to be John, mother Nancy; had at least nine sons: Ben, John, Joe G.; Anderson; Jack; LaFayette "Fate"; Ed Bill and Jacob Alexander (Jake). Joe G.'s first child b. Hiram, Ark. 1886; John lived at Heber Springs ca 1929.

Also need descendants of Asa Sanders of Van Buren Co., d. 1841; wife was Rainey Luna.

Mrs. Otis S. Duran  
801 S. 3rd St.                      McAlester, Okla.      74501

### RANEY - RAINEY

Will exchange data with descendants of Rev. William Raney, Baptist preacher of Independence, Izard and Sharp counties. He was born 1812, died after 1880, and had the following children: Cyrus A., Joseph L., William, Jr., George B., Isham, James B., Samuel D. and Eliza P., twins, Louise and Linie. (My grandfather was George Butler Raney.)

Mrs. Inez Raney Waldenmaier  
3023 Fourteenth St., N.W.      Washington, D.C.

### REED - ESTES

Would like any information on my parents and their families. I am 76 years old, son of Joseph Reed and Mary Kathern Estes. My mother's father was full blood Indian. My mother was born 1859 near Ravenden Springs, Ark.; she had a brother Willie Estes. Would like to find my mother's birthplace, a log cabin northwest of Ravenden Springs, on Lane Creek. Also would like any information on the Reeds.

William Reed      c/o Leon Mayer  
538 Marjion Drive              Dunedin, Florida

### REEVES

My mother Maud Elizabeth Reeves was born in Ark. Jan. 1, 1888. Her father was James Morgan Reeves; her mother believed to be Elizabeth Johnson. She died when Maud E. was an infant. There were at least four older children: a boy John, and sisters Bell, Lena and Sarah. At the time of the mother's death, the children were placed with relatives. James Morgan Reeves married again and gathered the children, except John, and removed them to Texas in 1892. We have no idea who the relatives were or what county in Ark. they lived. Would like to locate the county where this Reeves family lived. John may have been enrolled in the schools there. My guess is that James Morgan Reeves and Elizabeth Johnson married about 1878. His parents should be listed in 1860 and 1870 census records.

Mrs. Lottie B. Schutz  
Box 428      Marble Falls, Texas

### SCOTT

My grandfather, John W. Scott, had a brother David Scott, who left Calhoun Co., Ill. some time after 1860 and went to Little Rock, Ark. He married girl named Ida E. He died ca 1905/06; owned lumber company in Little Rock. According to 1850 census he was born in Lincoln Co., Mo. in 1841. I need the names of his parents or where they were born.

Mrs. Guy R. Young  
Route 2 Box 270              Troy, Mo.      63379

## QUERIES

## TIPTON

Am trying to trace the parents of my grandfather, Andy or Andrew Tipton, b. Dec. 10, 1846 in Tenn. (I think). His father died before the Civil War and his mother married a Tarrington. My grandfather married Mary Lucinda Lawrence ca 1867. My grandmother lived in Stone Co. I would like to find a record of their marriage. In Van Buren Co. I found the marriage record of Benjamin Tipton and Elizabeth Young. My grandfather had a brother named Benjamin, and I hope this is his brother. Benjamin had two sons, Andrew and Samuel. Andrew went to the Spanish American War and never returned; Samuel drowned. If there are any living descendants of Benjamin I would like to contact them. In the 1840 census there were two Tiptons: Benjamin Tipton, Izard Co., and Wilson Tipton, Pulaski Co. I had always thought my gr-grandfather died in Tenn., but this Benjamin Tipton could be the father of Andrew Tipton, my grandfather. His wife's name was Nancy Adeline. If this way my gr-grandfather, my gr-grandmother lived in Ark. when she remarried. There was a daughter Polly who married a Briggs or Briggance. I would like to find any of her descendants. My grandfather moved to Carroll Co.

Mrs. David Shipman  
5977 So. Platte Canon Road Littleton, Colorado

## WALTER

Need information concerning George T. Walter. He was the son of George Cathy Walter, my father's half-brother. George C. Walter was born in Tenn. and died in Miss. 1895. George T. Walter's mother died in Ark. (Franklin Co.) in 1902 and is buried in Ozark, Ark. In 1962 I was in touch with a first cousin of George T. Walter and was told that George T. had served as sheriff of White Co. several years before his death. He was born in Miss. in 1878 and died in Ark., but I do not know the year. Would like to know if he had children.

Miss Estelle Walter  
1406 Northwood Road Austin, Texas 78703

## WASSON

My grandfather Thomas Freeman Wasson, b. 1866 Ill., lived in Madison Co., a school teacher at Clifty, Ark. In July 1886/7 he married Josephine (Belle) Lynch at Clifty. She was born 1865, Benton Co., Ark., daughter of Isaac (Ike) Lynch and Sarilda Matilda Mayfield, both born 1833 to 1837 in Tenn. or Va. Thomas Freeman Wasson and his wife Josephine Lynch had children: Eugenia Ethel, b. 1888; Lennie Caroline, b. 1891, and Bryan Ernest, b. 1896, all at Clifty; and my father, Isaac Thomas, b. 1902, Lincoln Co., Okla.

Need to prove more data about Thomas Wasson's parents, Joseph Wasson and wife Lucy Greenstreet. Joseph Wasson was born in Ill.; owned farm land in Adair Co., Mo. in 1880. Later moved to farm at Hindsville, Ark. Died ca 1912, buried in Hickory Grove cemetery. Joseph and Lucy had six children: Willis, Thomas Freeman, Martin, Fanny, Caroline and Olive. All born Ill. by 1880 census. Lucy was well-known "midwife", died in 1920's.

Mrs. Mary K. Johnson  
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## WOOD

Need data on Jonathan Berry Wood, b. 1857 in Ark., and his wife Maggie Simpson Wood. Lived in Benton and Carroll counties from ca 1877 to ca 1895. Jonathan's father was Samuel Jasper Wood and mother was Eleanor Reigns. Samuel Jasper Wood had four brothers, but do not know names.

Mrs. Boyd Nally  
1727 West Earl Drive Phoenix, Arizona

## QUERIES

### WILSON - PRICE

I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of the hon. Thomas Wilson, b. 1806, Ky.; lived in Washington Co. ca 1830. Believe he was a member of the first legislature. Was married to Charlotte -- and had children: James, b. 1832 (m. Rose Osker); Elizabeth, 1836; Araminta, 1838; Catherine, 1840; Lewellen, 1842; Charlotte, 1844 (m. Robert Mayers); Julian (girl); 1846; and Rachel, 1850.

Would like to correspond with anyone having knowledge of the family of Preston Price or William P. Price. They bought land as early as 1838 in Washington Co., Ark. Cynthia N. Price was evidently the wife of Preston Price and Lily Price the wife of William P. Price.

Alice Fletcher Hicks  
885 N. 10th E. Mountain Home, Idaho

### WINGFIELD - MOBLEY - GARRETT - LAIRD

Need information on the following: Charles Wingfield and wife Marian; they came to Ark. in 1817 from Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Co.) His wife was born in Tenn. They lived in Pike Co. David and Barbara Mobley came to Ark. before 1830, lived in Clark county. Jessie B. and Susannah Garrett. Jessie was from Ohio, Susannah from Mo.; her maiden name may have been Laird. They lived at Mt. Ida, Ark. in Montgomery Co.

Aline Gray  
213 Buchanan Ter. Decatur, Ga.

### BIGGERSTAFF - BIRD - SCOGGINS

I have a Rhoda Biggerstaff (mother remarried) living in the home of Willis Burke, Miller Co., Mo. in 1860, two years old. I want to establish her father's name. There was an Aaron Biggerstaff in Carroll Co. Would like to know of any others in Carroll or Washington Co.

An Albert Bird, b. ca. 1855-60, m. a Margaret Scoggins; they came to near Farmersville, Texas, or Whitewright; their daughter m. Willis Sylvester Hawkins. I have Bible dates on James Walker Scoggins of Hampshire Co., Ark. They had a son John Beverly Scoggins, who died about three years after marriage in Sevier Co.; I have speculated that he could have had an infant daughter who later married Albert Bird. This James Beverly had a sister Margaret. Any information on any of the above would be appreciated.

Mrs. Lillian P. Clayton  
1312 N. Sixth Ave. Durant, Oklahoma

### PHILPOT - DEASON

Need names and birthplace of parents of Jesse Robert Philpot, b. 1809, Tenn; also birthplace of Jesse. Jesse Philpot m. Jemima Deason, 1830, Carroll Co., Ga. They later lived in Alabama, Mississippi and Polk Co., Ark.

Romney Philpott  
1221 N.E. 38 Oklahoma City, Okla.

### PINSON - AUSTIN - BROWN - DEERMAN

Would appreciate any information on William Pinson, moved to Mena, Ark. ca 1875 from Mo. Also Shelby Austin, William M. Brown, Elvira Hern Deerman, from Boone, Marion and Jackson Cos., Ark. And families of Rev. J. D. James, George W. Cosby, Stringfellows and Blans, all of Calhoun, Warren and Ouachita Cos. Have heard Rev. J. D. James was sheriff of Blount Co., Ala. before 1895 and was Probate Judge of Calhoun Co. in 1895.

Levi H. Pinson  
2018 6th St. Santa Monica, Calif. 90405

## QUERIES

## HARDY - BEARD - GILLIAM - BUTLER - KNIGHT - GRAY

Benjamin Hardy, b. Va., 1808, m. Mary (Polly) Beard, b. Tenn. 1815. James Hardy, b. June 3, 1847, Holly Springs, Ark.; d. Apr. 6, 1921; m. Dec. 6, 1869 to Sarah Frances Wozencraft, b. Jan. 28, 1848, dau. of William Thomas Wozencraft and Amelia Grant Oliver, Clarke Co., Ga. Joseph Decateur Hardy, b. Jan. 6, 1834, Tenn.; m. Rebecca Virginia Busick, b. Feb. 11, 1840, Ala.(?). Madison Carroll Gilliam m. Elizabeth Butler (no dates). James Madison Gilliam, b. Red River Co., Texas, 1863, m. Octavia Cumi Knight, dau. of James Patterson Knight and Tabitha Cumi Gray, Jan. 4, 1882. The Gilliams settled in Lonoke Co., Ark. ca 1884 and some of the family members still live there. Correspondence invited regarding all of above.

Valeria G. Hardy  
1752 N Street, N.W., Apt. 31 Washington, D. C.

## HITT - COX - RANDOL

Would appreciate any information on these families and their many intermarriages. All lived in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. at various times from 1830 to 1880 and probably some still there. Many members migrated back and forth to Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas.

William Hitt, b. Va. 1783; served in 41st Reg. Va. Militia, War of 1812; m. 1st Leah --, b. N.C., 1785; may have later married Nancy Randol. Wm. Bradford D. Hitt, son of Wm. and Leah, b. Mo., 1825; m. 1849 to Cynthia A. Reynolds (Randol?), b. Mo., 1829. Children were Greer D., Elizabeth Jane and Wm. Smith Hitt. After Wm. Bradford Hitt's death ca 1872, Cynthia m. -- Lewis who died before 1880. Elizabeth Jane m. Zachary Taylor Cox.

Moses Edw. Cox, b. Ky., 1826; served as private with Tenn. Vols. in Mexican War, 1847-48. Married 1st 1849 Mary Campbell, b. Lauderdale Co., Tenn., 1834; one son, Zachary Taylor Cox, b. Tenn. 1850. Moses E. moved family to Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. 1857. (Tradition is that he had lived there as a boy and may have been related to the Hitts.) When Mary died 1860, the son Z. T. was taken back to Tenn. to live with Campbell relatives. It is believed Moses E. went to Texas but returned to Cape Girardeau 1862 where he enlisted in the 8th Mo. Cavalry of the Confederate Army and was Capt. of Co. K Jeffrey's Reg. under Marmaduke. In 1865 he m. 2nd Caroline (Randol) Penn, widow by whom there were two children: John Sidney, b. Mo. 1866 and Mary b. Mo. 1868. In 1874 the M. E. Cox family moved to McCulloch Co. Texas, where he died 1911. He still had a brother Lafayette Cox living in s. Mo. or n. Ark. Zachary Taylor Cox returned to Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., where in 1871 he m. Elizabeth Jane Hitt, b. Mo. 1854, dau. of Wm. Bradford D. Hitt and Cynthia A. Hitt. They had seven children reportedly no two of whom were born in the same state. Both Zachary Taylor Cox and "Lizzie" died in Van Zandt Co., Texas in early 1900's.

James Randol, b. Pa. 1778 and wife Nancy --, b. Ky. 1796, are shown with three children (all grown) in 1850 census, Cape Girardeau Co. In 1860 census Nancy and same children live in home of Wm. Hitt. The 1850, 1860 and 1870 census records show Hitts living in Cox and Randol families; Coxes living in Hitt and Randol families, and Randols in Cox and Hitt families, indicating several intermarriages between the three families.

Was Franky Hitt, b. Va. 1763, (living in home of John Randol, Jr. and wife Mary in 1850) the mother of Wm. Hitt, Sr. and Benjamin, John and others born in Va. and Ga.? Who was Wm. Y. Hitt who helped build Columbia, Mo.? Was he from Va.? Was Cynthia (wife of Wm. Bradford D. Hitt) a Randol, rather than a Reynolds as I've always been told? Who were the parents of Moses E. and Lafayette Cox? I've been told John Cox, b. Ky., and Anne --, b. N.C., but these could be wrong.

Lorena Wootten Bush  
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