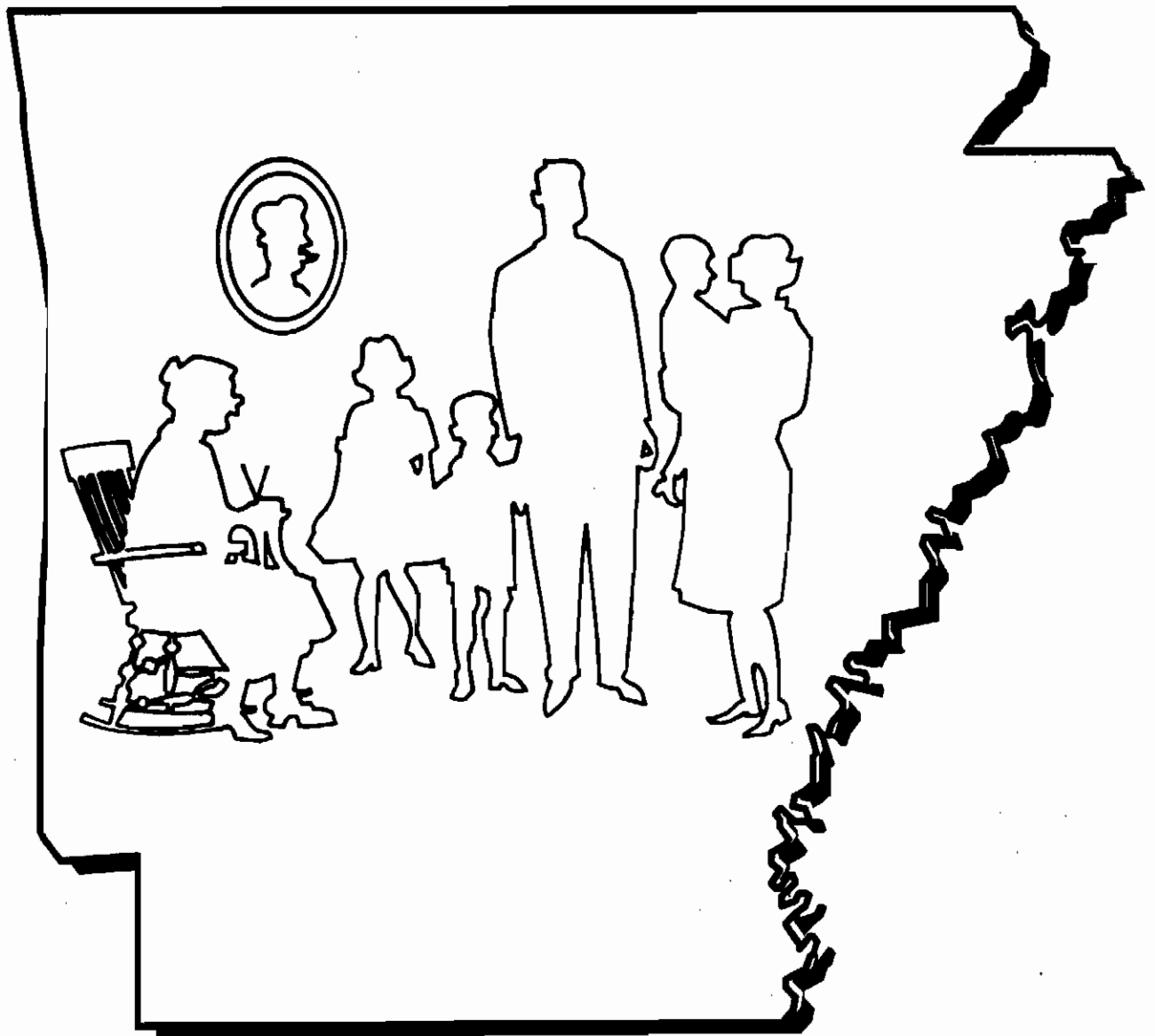


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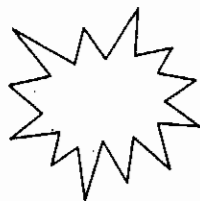
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## President's Page

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May 6, 2002

Dear fellow AGS members:

It is our RUBY ANNIVERSARY - forty years and counting and they said it would not last! The Arkansas Genealogical Society began back in May of 1962 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. This year is our 40th or ruby anniversary. To commemorate this noteworthy happening, AGS has planned several special events and publications for 2002. One is a special "40th Anniversary" face lift and a new anniversary logo for our publication, the Arkansas Family Historian. These issues should be real "keep sake" editions. A second will be a special 40th anniversary reception for AGS members and their guests on Friday night, October 11, 2002 in connection with our annual fall genealogical seminary (see below). Plans are being made for a special anniversary lapel pin and perhaps even some commemorative mugs and tee shirts. More later.

One of our most exciting upcoming events is the pending publication of an index to some 300,000 pre 1914 Arkansas birth records. These never before available records, the so-called "prior" or "delayed" birth certificates, were created at the beginning of World War II to help elderly Arkansans prove their age for future retirement benefits. Does it contain all the pre 1914 births? No of course not, but it will go a long way in providing information on hundreds of thousands of Arkansas pioneers, their children, and their grandchildren. This index was

created by AGS volunteers from the original records at the Arkansas Health Department. The published edition of the birth index is almost 600 pages long. Current plans call for both a CD edition as well as a "limited edition" hard copy or printed edition. The CD will sell for \$12.50 postage paid. The price of the hard copy edition has not yet been set. However, if you are interested in receiving additional information on either publication you can contact me at the address below. Be sure to enclose a S. A. S. E. Send no money at this time.

In keeping with this year's theme, "Educating the Genealogists", we have scheduled our annual Fall Genealogical Seminar and Book Fair for Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, 2002 at the Holiday Inn near the Little Rock Airport. A great location and easy to get to. As usual, we will have genealogical classes on Friday night and a noted speaker on Saturday. Friday night classes will range from "online" genealogy to Arkansas church records. See elsewhere in this issue for detailed information. Tony Burroughs will be our Saturday speaker and teacher. Mr. Burroughs is one of the most dynamic and entertaining young genealogical speakers in the U. S. today. His subjects range from mysteries of the Soundex to creating order out of chaos. Be sure to register as early as you can. As usual, we will endeavor to bring together some of the nation's best vendors of genealogical publications for our book fair. If it is in print, our vendors usually have it. Come prepared to learn and to shop. Door prizes will be given out Friday night and Saturday. Those who

register for our Friday night classes can also attend our 40th anniversary reception.

One of the big hits of our last workshop was the GS tote bag. These are gray and black with the AGS logo on the front. They are also waterproof. We still have several available. We will sell them on a first come first serve basis. The price is \$10.00, plus \$2.00 postage. Contact me at

the address below if you want one. They will make wonderful holiday and birthday gifts. Good ancestor hunting and come join us as we work on making it 41 years.

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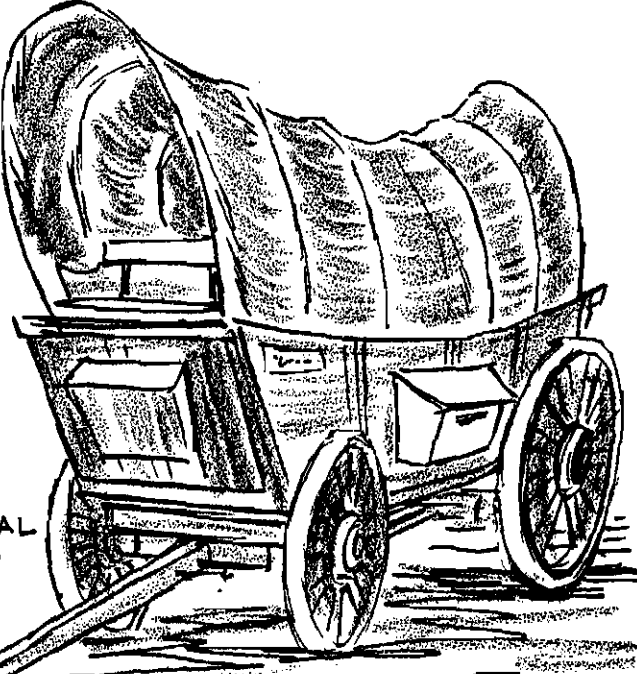
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CRAIG OSWICK



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**Seminars**

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and California State Genealogical Alliance announce 2002 California—A Goldmine of Diversity, to be held 7-10 August 2002, at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, CA. Contact FGS at PO Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940 for registration information.

Texas Genealogy & Family History Fair is planned by the Walker County genealogical Society, PO Box 1295, Huntsville, TX 77342-1295, for 22 June 2002. Contact the society for a registration form and further info.

St. Louis Genealogical Society, PO Box 43010, St. Louis, MO 63143-0100, announces its 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fair *Finding Your Place in History*, on 22 June 2002 at the JC Penney Bldg., St. Louis Campus, University of Missouri. Contact them for more information.

**Letters – we get letters!**

Lera Oldham, 2906 Kircaldy Ct., Arlington, TX 76015-2237 sent the following regarding her Arkansas research:

“In the fall of 1995, when I signed up for Introduction to Genealogy at the local junior college senior education program, I had no idea this was about to become my hobby during my retirement years.

“I barely knew the names of my grandparents at that time and certainly not where they had come from and who their parents and siblings were, Now, I

am proud to say, I know much more than that. Each day I gain more and more knowledge about names in my Family Tree. A lot of the credit for my interest goes to my cousin and Arkansas Genealogist Lynda Suffridge. Lynda found me on the Internet on Christmas Eve 1998. Six of us, related through Uriah Wilson 1824-1877, Dallas Co., AR, continue the search for more Wilson information. In Arkansas, we have visited Kennedy Cemetery, Hampton Springs Cemetery and Camp Springs Cemetery. This search led us all the way to Round Rock Cemetery in Texas to find our GGG Grandfather, Jessee Wilson, 1788-1872.

“I branched off into Greene Co., AR, looking for my Newberry great grandmother who married a Wilson. Not only did I find the Newberry Family, but also ;Wood, Trantham and Gunter families I am related to. This became such a passion, my husband and I traveled to Paragould, AR, to visit Hartsoe and New Friendship Cemeteries.

“Recently I found part of my Sumpter/Want line living in Prairie Co., AR, in the 1860s.

“Everywhere you turn in Arkansas you find friendly helpful people just waiting to give you a hand in your research. I am so thankful for the many friends and relatives I have found in your lovely state.

Continuing the search,  
Lera Hogan Oldham  
Arlington, TX  
[Bolera@juno.com](mailto:Bolera@juno.com)

Moses Wilson  
 Jesse Wilson 1788-1872 – spouse  
 Uriah Wilson 1884-1877-Mary Ann  
 ‘Polly’ Horton Wilson 1827-  
 William Henry Wilson 1850-1876-  
 Tabitha Cumi Fitzpatrick Wilson McCoy  
 1859-1905  
 Samuel Newberry 1822-1764 – Nancy  
 W. Trantham Newberry 1823-1885  
 Robert Floyd Trantham 1797 – Elizabeth  
 Gunter Trantham 1816-1886  
 Andrew Jackson Sumpter 1830-1875 –  
 Martha Ann Want Sumpter 1839-1908

### Reunions

Casey Family Association has announced its sixth biennial conference and reunion in Oklahoma City, OK, for June 22-23, 2002, to be held in the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. Contact the association at PO Box 720212, Oklahoma City, OK 73173 for registration information.



### ***Invitation to Come to Arkansas***

From the Pike County (Indiana)  
 Historical Society publication,  
 December 2001; submitted by Joan  
 Vickers, 110 Pine Meadows Loop, Hot  
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# Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry Report

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

Arkansas Genealogical Society offers  
Certificates of Arkansas Ancestry issued in  
three categories:

**Colonial** – a resident of Arkansas before 1  
January 1804;

**Territorial** - a resident of Arkansas before  
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6 May 1861;

**Nineteenth Century** - a resident of Arkansas  
before 31 December 1900

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

## Antebellum

Ancestor: Shadrack Pike Wooten  
White County

Ancestor: John R. Wooten  
Arkansas County

Submitter: Eileen Cook  
6753 Foxthorn Rd.  
Canton, MI 48187

Ancestor Anthony Cozart  
Lawrence County

Submitter: Martha Harris Poplin  
981 Colonial Drive  
Jacksonville, AR 72076





### The First Year – 1962

By Bobbie Jones McLane, 222 McMahan Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71913

Our editor, Margaret Hubbard, has asked me for a short article concerning the establishment of our Arkansas Genealogical Society.

In **March** 1962, Volume I, Number 1 of the Arkansas Family Historian was published by the Arkansas Genealogical Society, established in that year at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Walter J. Lemke, known as "Uncle Walt" (1891-1968), was the founder of the University of Arkansas Journalism Department in 1928 and was primarily responsible for launching our forty year old Society.

This first issue introduced the Society, and stated that the increasing interest in family history was reflected in demands made on the Washington County Historical Society by outsiders, chiefly from neighboring states but also from a distance. Many of the queries pertained to names in other Arkansas counties, particularly Benton, Crawford, Independence, Pulaski and Hempstead. The publication was produced on the Society's duplicating machine by volunteer workers of the Washington County Historical Society. The editorial work was done by the Genealogy committee of the Society – Miss Bernice Karnes, chairman; W. J. Lemke, secretary and acting editor; Mrs. L. W. Searcy; John A. Reed; and O. E. Williams.

Memories do play tricks on you! I have always contended that I was a charter member of this Society. However, in checking this first issue, I do not find my name listed among the members OR in the listing of late arrivals of membership.

But I wasn't far behind! My files contain a letter dated one month later, in **April** 1962

from Uncle Walt, the founding editor, welcoming me to the Society. The Washington County Historical Society had published a booklet in 1960 concerning my John McClellan (1868-1842), son of William McClellan and Barbara Walker, who came into Washington County, Arkansas about 1833 when he was 65 years of age. Uncle Walt had requested to use this article on this branch of my family, which appeared in the second issue of The Arkansas Family Historian, Volume 1, No. 2, June 1962.

John McClellan had married Mary Wallace McClellan in Knox County, Tennessee in 1794 and they reared nine children. Some of the descendants of their youngest son, Evan White McClellan (1811-1881), an early farmer and merchant of Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas, represented the fifth generation of this family, with descendants in 1962, still living in Cane Hill in the home of their ancestor White McClellan. As far as I know, that huge two-story home still stands in Cane Hill, though no longer in the McClellan family.

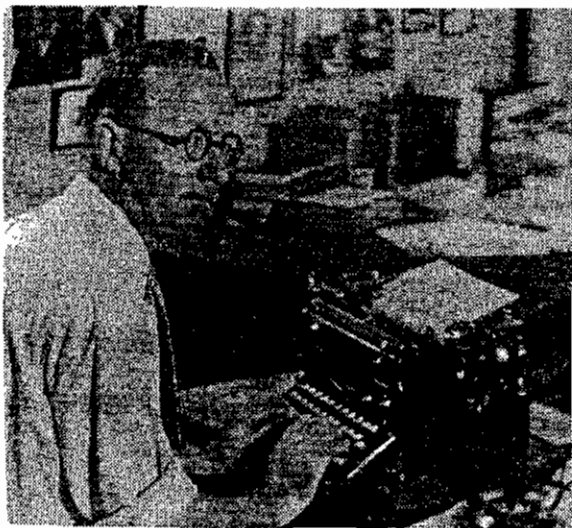
Uncle Walt also used in that same Volume 1, No. 2, June 1962, a short article concerning my maternal grandfather, Goodin Deaton who was born in Clark County, AR in 1866 and died in 1945. At that time, I knew little of this man's antecedents and descendants, but by 1997, after many years' research, published a 363-page book on this Deaton family.

This second issue of the journal was planned for late April, in order to announce definite plans for the organizational meeting at Fayetteville in May. Mr. Lemke stated *the Washington County Society was no longer able to carry on this genealogical activity and therefore, that Society was sponsoring a statewide Arkansas Genealogical Society, which can supply paid or volunteer researchers in all sections of the state, could*

*publish an Arkansas genealogical journal, and could cooperate with other state and regional groups interested in family history.*

The Arkansas Historical Association met in Fayetteville on May 4-5, 1962 and the organization of an Arkansas Genealogical Society was formed at that time by the adoption of a constitution and election of officers.

As "Uncle Walt" said in his introduction: *It's the Washington County Historical Society's baby until May 4. After that, it's your child. Let's all help to give our statewide Arkansas Genealogical Society a good start. Write us and enclose \$2.*



I had a long and extremely interesting correspondence with Uncle Walt from 1960 until his death in 1968. [And these letters should be published sometime!]

Among other articles in these early four issues for 1962 was one by Margaret Smith Ross of Little Rock, a former member of the AGS board, entitled "Three Pulaski County Cemeteries," which included the Fletcher Baldwin Cemetery, the Gibson Cemetery located east of the Gibson Community in Pulaski County, and the Martin Cemetery, located a short distance from Mabelvale on Highway 70.

Most of the articles during this first year, of course, featured Washington County residents, but by the third issue, there was a long list of members who would do research for others in the various counties. In reading through these names, I was aware that forty years ago, we married women did not use our names as we do today; we were all listed as "Mrs. (husband's name) Surname." Arkansas researchers were listed as follows: Mrs. Joe H. Bogy of Pine Bluff, Alvin Seamster, Garfield; Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, Hot Springs; Mrs. Lawrence Newton, Hampton; Mrs. W. F. Garner, Little Rock; Elaine Weir Cia, Little Rock; Edmund B. Wilson, Ola; Ruth Morris, Fayetteville; Guy W. Murphy, Conway; Mrs. L. D. Burnes, Yellville; Mrs. Janet Wilson Shreve, Farmington; Mrs. L. M. Clark, Clarksville; Mary D. Hudgins, Hot Springs; Mrs. Lloyd Henry, Searcy; Mrs. Sid Clark, Clinton; Walter F. Lackey, Low Gap; Mrs. B. L. Lowe, Monticello; Miss Jennie Belle Lyle, Little Rock, AR; Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Hope, AR; and G. R. Turrentine, Russellville, AR. I'm mindful of the fact that I may well be the only one of this group still alive!

There were many, many queries published in these first issues of the Arkansas Family Historian. Uncle Walt must have been collecting them for some time. Issue No. 4, of Volume 1 included articles entitled a "Lesson in Genealogy" by Allan S. Humphreys; "Some Descendants of Edward Wesson, Early Virginian" by Mrs. Wm. J. Doliant of Alexandria, VA who was a native of Fort Smith, AR, "Union County Cemeteries" by Margaret Smith Ross, "Sevier County, AR Heads of Families 1830" by G. R. Turrentine, and "The McGarys of Washington County" by Mrs. Tressa L. Fussell, Springdale.

The announcement of the second annual meeting of the Society on Sunday, May 19, 1963 at Hendrix College, Conway, AR stated that the *Arkansas Genealogical Society, through its quarterly publication, THE*

*ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN*, has jumped into the forefront of southwestern genealogical publications. We have attracted statewide and nation-wide attention. Our object, of course, is to get more people interested in their family history.

Volume II, No. 1 of the publication stated: *History was made at Conway on May 19, 1963 as the first annual meeting of the Arkansas Genealogical Society was held on the campus of Hendrix College. In only one year, this new society was sponsored by the Washington County Historical Society; four issues of the Arkansas Family Historian were published, in a size and quality that would*

*rank it high among such publications in the Southwest; the membership grew from an initial group of 154 to 363 and the Society had a cash balance at the end of the year of \$277.*

And so began the second year of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, which today - 40 years later - has some 700 + members, spread throughout the United States.



# Petition to the President of the United States

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Miller County, 1825

From the Territorial Papers of the United States, Vol. 20, p. 135-13  
Arkansas History Commission & State Archives

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of that Part of Miller County, in the Territory of Arkansas, ceded and confirmed to the Choctaw Nation of Indians, by Treaty made with them at Washington City, in the present year (1825) Respectfully Sheweth.-

That the tract of Country upon which Your Petitioners reside, was acquired by the United States from the Quapaw Nation of Indians, by Treaty made with them about the year 1818. By which said Treaty, the said tract of Country became a part of the public lands of the United States. And that the Legislature of the Territory of Missouri (\*within which the said tract of country was then situated) included the said tract of Country upon which Your Petitioners reside, within the Civil Jurisdiction of Hempstead County of that Territory, by an Act of the Legislature thereof (which has since been divided and Miller County erected out of the Western part of said County of Hempstead). That about the year 1819, a part of the same public Lands upon which Your Petitioners now reside, were under the authority of the United States surveyed into Townships and subdivided into sections, as far as Ranges 38 or 39 West and within about eight Miles of the present western boundary of Arkansas Territory, as established by Act of Congress, and lately surveyed and marked. That on the 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1819, (see accompanying document No. 1) by Authority of an order from the Secretary of War, a few Settlers that were on Red River above Kia-Miche, and on the Arkansas above Poto, were removed below, and East of those Rivers, to where no prohibition to settling them, or since, existed, and within a few Miles of which point (Kia-

Miche on Red River) the public Lands were about that time, or soon afterwards, surveyed into sections, as if to facilitate Settlers in acquiring titles to the Lands they choose to settle, in the usual way provided for by law. That under these encouragements by the Authorities of the Government, there was an immediate and considerable increase of the settlements at and below Kia-Miche, on Red River upon and near the lands surveyed into sections as aforesaid, most of which settlements were made with a view to being permanent, and improvements large and valuable. That your Petitioners became greatly alarmed by a Treaty made with said Choctaw Nation of Indians at Dokes Stand, about the year 1820, by which the country upon which your Petitioners reside (together with other large extents of adjoining Territory) was then ceded to said Indians. But were soon afterwards reconciled by assurances from the President of the United States, received by James Miller, Governor of Arkansas, that it was not the view or intention of the General Government, to remove any of the Settlers from the Lands then ceded to said Indians and that the then settled parts of said country so ceded to said Indians would be re-purchased from them, which assurances have been by the Delegate in Congress from said Territory, frequently since that time renewed. And under which assurances, your Petitioners became satisfied and have continued enlarging their farms and improvements.

Your Petitioners further respectfully represent that from the time of their first settlement where they now reside, Civil Government and Civil Jurisdiction has been extended to them, and Courts of Law established and held, within the tract of Country lately ceded and confirmed to said Choctaw Indians by the aforesaid Treaty of the present year (1825) and that under the authority of an Act of Congress (passed in

1824) granting rights of pre-emption for lands on which to establish permanent seats of Justice of New Counties, a quarter section of land had been selected by the proper commissioners of said County of Miller, and part of the public buildings constructed for. Under which assurances of protection and Civil Government a large number of Settlers (see accompanying Document No.2) have continued to enlarge their improvements, plant orchards, and purchase their Stocks, &c, up to the present time, and that now to abandon their plantations, and remove their families and property, is to them ruinous and impossible.

Your Petitioners are aware, that the General Government has heretofore removed from Indian Lands, Citizens of the United States, who settled upon lands owned at the time of such settlements by the Indians. Where the settlement at the beginning were upon Indian lands, but your present Petitioners respectfully deny having settled upon Indian lands. They settled upon the public lands of the United States, where settlements were not prohibited by any order of the Government, where part of the public lands were surveyed into sections (a thing Never done for Indian purposes) and where, after the same county was first ceded to the Choctaws, the people have had assurances from the highest Authority, that the settled parts of said Country should be repurchased, and Your Petitioners afforded an opportunity of acquiring titles to their possessions, in the way that the Settlers upon the public lands have usually done, in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, &c. Yet notwithstanding all the foregoing circumstances and assurances, Your Petitioners are now informed that the lands they now occupy, are ceded and confirmed to said Choctaw Indians, and that Your Petitioners are shortly to be removed from their farms, without payment or recompense for their improvements, to give Place to Indians!! An Act would have no example in any civilized Government under the same circumstances which these settlements were made. An

improved Country of Citizens where they have had the protection of Civil Laws and Civil Government for more than six successive Years, to be ceded by their Government to Indians, it is believed, No examples.

These settlements, not having been commenced upon the lands of the Choctaw Indians, but upon the public Lands of the United States, then surveying for market, still claim the same protection of the same laws and Government, under the faith of which they commenced their settlements. To be forced and driven by our own Government from the farms and improvements we have laboured for years to make, for the support of our families, in order to give place to Indians, would under all circumstances and assurances before mentioned, appear so unjust and unprecedented, and to the Settlers so ruinous, that its enforcement would produce the greatest possible excitement. Your Petitioners therefore respectfully ask of your Excellency to suspend the survey of the eastern boundary of the territory, lately ceded to said Choctaws Indians, and to suspend the time of giving said Indians possession of said Territory, and cause to be re-purchased from them, the parts of said Territory settled and improved by Citizens of the United States, as aforesaid, East of the Kia-Miche on the Red River, and of the Poto on Arkansas, where settlements by Citizens has never been prohibited, but approbated and encouraged as before mentioned.

As Your Petitioners in duty bound will ever pray.

Petitioners Names

Aarch Coe  
Bailey English  
Jess\se Cheek  
Micajah (?) Reder  
Solomon Moffitt  
John Swagerty

Allen Rains  
Thomas Gatathile  
Thomas Wafer, Jun  
Thomas Wafer, Sr(?)  
Mabry Wafer  
Josiah Trent  
John Trent  
Rucker Tanner  
Joseph Porter  
John J. Mors  
Lewis Potter  
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Thos. Sail  
Ralph Shelton  
Benjamin Geaver (Graves)  
Casa Blankinship  
Roubit Slaven  
Joseph Graves  
Stephen Wingate  
Thomas Swagerty  
Isaac Sanders (Landers)  
Abr. M. Landers  
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Jane Brown  
Margaret Tollett  
Pharoah Kitchen  
Preston Kitchen  
Cleyborn Wright  
William Vaugan  
A. M. Carnall  
James Watt  
Walter Hagon  
Henry Tollett  
Henry K. Brown  
Asa Hartfield

James R. Brown  
Travis G. Wright  
John Hinds  
John Adams  
J. D. Clark  
Johnston Bowers  
Jonathan Poole  
Franklin Greenwood  
John Greenwood  
Henry B. Greenwood  
Joel Greenwood  
Philip Wesson  
Nathaniel More  
William Hensley  
Thomas Moore  
John Tucker  
Thomas J. Garner  
Nicholas Porter  
Samuel Strickland  
John Green  
Butler Roberts  
Silas C. Blake  
Hiram Tidwell  
Patrick Carnall  
E. G. Clair  
Leonard M. Simpson  
William Perry  
G. W. Pierson  
John Nols (?)  
Thos. Baron  
William House  
Larkin Nols (?)  
Elizabeth Denton  
Samuel French  
John Ball  
Levi E. French  
Samuel Moren  
Abram Ogdon  
Cornelius Martin  
John Robins  
Alex. O. Wetmore  
Nathaniel Robbery  
John Dunlap  
Lewis S. Dayton  
William Hampbill  
William Woods  
Walter Hogan  
Henry Tollett  
Maurice Pendergast  
Arthur Leebe

Lewis Boatright  
Alexander Linch  
Matthew Sparks  
Thos. Boatright  
William Modglan  
David Gertman  
Allon Miller  
Thomas Linch  
Thomas P. French  
Joseph French  
Amos Strickland  
Hiram Tidwell  
J. H. Carnall  
E. G. Clair  
Thomas M. Simpson  
Leonard M. Simpson  
David Williams  
James O'Neill  
J. E. Tidwell  
David Tramell  
Dennis Tramell  
Montgomery Robertson  
Richard Boatright  
William Brice, Snr  
John Bowman  
Henry Nidever (?)  
William Bradford  
James Hanks  
Richard Stiles  
John Emmerson  
Allen Carter  
John Wild  
Elijah Carter  
Ad Chr. Hartung  
Joseph Reed  
John Stilz  
James Harrell  
Joel Harrell  
Jacob Nidever  
George Nidever  
Marsh Nidever  
Mitchell Crownover  
Joseph Jenkins  
William Stiles  
Jesse Perkins  
Partick? Harnall  
William Forsythe  
Absolom Sparks Jnr  
Isaac N. Charles  
William Bouie, Junior  
Poler Miller

John Norton  
Samuel Brice  
James Brice  
Las Clark  
T. Bizallard  
John? McVay  
John Kerby  
John Wood  
Noah Reeder  
Samuel Guthrey  
Thomas Guthrey  
William Guthrey  
George Lawrence  
James Lawrence  
Walter Poole  
David J. Strickland  
Ezra McElvey  
Maurice Pendergast  
Hugh McElvey  
David Lawrence  
James Strickland  
Amos Strickland  
Jas McElvery  
John Henderson  
Adam Lawrence, Jun  
John Chummey  
Ambrose Hilburns  
Joseph Clark  
John Deck  
Joseph Deck  
Lake Roberts  
John Wolsey  
W. Robberts  
E. Barry Sparks  
John Woosley  
Jonathan Franklin  
James Smith, Sen  
A. Houscom  
Elijah Reed  
Charles Curtiss  
Amos Tidwell  
Isaah Murphy  
William Long  
George Cathron  
John A. Fowler  
Benjamin Crownover  
Geo. C. Wetmore  
Jas. Ferguson  
Jacob Black  
George F. Lawton  
John King

John Edmondson  
Josiah Calloway  
William Montgomery  
B. Gooch  
Andrew Montgomery  
W. P. Ferguson  
L. M. Rice  
David Clep  
Jacob Shurley  
Nathaniel Ward, Junior  
Everitt Edwards  
Stephen Wiley, Jun  
Thomas Wiley  
Solomon Moffitt  
G. G. Wilkins  
Thos. Polke  
J. C. Ragdale  
Samuel S. French  
M. Prulong  
Absalom Sparks  
J. G. Pennington  
Wm. Porter  
B. L. Kavanaugh  
William Long  
Isaach Murphy  
George Cauthron  
John H. Fowler  
James Lawrence  
Jesse Robinson  
James Gillblad  
Richard Wilson  
Edward Taylor  
John Lawrence  
Peet Anderson  
Samuel Brown  
Benjamin Downs  
Edward Chosser  
Richard Boatright  
\_\_\_\_ Gilleland  
James Raines  
Denuel Wilson  
Adam Lawrence  
Jesse Shelton  
James Abraham  
William Shelton  
Wilber MtEams (?)  
Charles Moore  
Samuel Burnam  
John Dollarhide  
Willia(?) Barillet  
George Gabison

David Umpire  
Andrew Dollarhide  
George T. Boren  
N. Thermes  
Henry Warr, Junior  
Henry Wyatts  
Francis Hopson  
Absalom B\_\_\_\_  
G. K. Martin  
Matthew Martin  
Jesse Haven  
Jason Pate  
Elijah Cutburthe  
Thomas Patterson  
Samuel Clark  
James Dale  
\_\_\_\_ Rogers  
John McMurray  
Joseph Green  
William Collins  
Otho B. Cocke  
Paul Scarborough  
Adam Hampton  
Thomas Owen  
Wm. Slingland  
Wilber Sparks  
Will Woods  
Joshua Ewing  
George Wilson  
William Woods  
Samuel Ward, Sr.  
James J. Ward  
Joshua Robbins  
Hugh B. Sho\_\_\_\_  
Alfred Sain  
J. E. Hopkins  
E. Hopkins



Miller County, AR  
1830 Census

From the files at the Arkansas History  
Commission and State Archives, Little  
Rock, AR

These entries were copied onto cards  
which were placed on file.

Anna Thompson  
James Anderson  
Maurice Pendergrass  
Zachariah Kelly  
Julia Porter  
John Bowman  
William Hillhouse  
John Robberts  
John B. Owens  
Walter Poole  
Joseph Adkisson  
George Peary  
John Greenwood  
G. N. Marlin  
Nath Wells  
Martin G. Nalls  
(Null on 1829 census)  
John H. Nalls  
(Null on 1829 census)  
John Tucker  
William McAlee  
Games J. Ward, Jr.  
James J. Ward, Sr.  
John Rollins  
Jessee Smith  
George C. Wetmore  
Jacob Black  
Harriet Wright  
Bradford C. Fowler

Sarah Levens  
(Lavens on 1829 census)  
William House  
Isaac Clover  
Charles Buckham  
James Barker  
Richd. Rhodes  
Francis Hopkins  
Samuel Burnham  
Collin Aldrich  
Polly Lawrence  
N. G. Crittenden  
Hugh Shaw  
Joseph Watkins  
Henry Stout  
Richard M. Hopkins  
John Morton  
Jonathan Collum  
Charles Collum  
George Collum  
John Collum  
William Collum  
Levi M. Rice  
John Beller  
Sherod Dunman  
Josiah Wilson  
Reuben Ratcliff  
Wesley Byers  
William McFarland  
Isiah Hickman  
William Slingland  
Silas Rodgers  
David Clepp  
John Edmondson  
James Grayham  
George F. Lawton

## Robert M. Flinn

Crawford County, AR

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*Van Buren Press*, Friday, July 9, 1926

Robert M. Flinn, the eldest son of Hugh and Mrs. (Cotterell) Flinn, was born on Mountain Fork, Crawford Co., Ark., in 1844.

When attending school in childhood the writer knew him as a big boy who would kindly help him to cross the creek named Bob Flinn. The friendship resulting from the early association has undergone no abatement in the flight of years.

Stated in a few words the war record of Bob Finn is as follows: Without disclosing his intention to any person, he walked away from home, enlisted in Co. B, Capt. Clark's third Missouri regiment, under Gen. Sterling Price, and participated in the battles of Elkhorn, Corinth, siege of Vicksburg, siege of Charleston, siege of Petersburg, Va. And others.

He was wounded seven times: at Elkhorn through the bowels; at Corinth, in the limb; at Grand Gulf, Miss., in the knee; at Vicksburg had his thigh broken; at Charleston had his arm broken; and consequently his thigh broken again in the same place. In one instance he was laid among the dead, but was found to be alive when the bodies were being buried. He was captured three times; exchanged twice and paroled at the end of the war.

Since nothing was heard of Bob after he left home, his former neighbors would speculate and theorize as to what had become of him. Before the war was over, his old friends for the most part decided that he was dead.

Early in 1865 the Flinn family moved to the river bottom a few miles from Van Buren. In midsummer a boat came up the river with Bob on board. This boat made the Hayes Landing. Then and there Bob learned that his family were living on the Lacy farm nearby,

whereupon he went to their place of residence. On arriving at the residence his father did not recognize him as he was lame leaning on his cane for support and had grown a mustache during the more than three years absence from home.

Soon after the Flinn family moved back to their old home on Mountain Fork.

Although walking was attended with difficulty and he was suffering from gunshot wound that was slow in healing, Bob wanted something to do. He helped my father make sorghum molasses as he could sit and put the cane through the primitive mill.

In the spring of 1865, the doctor removed three bullets from the body of Bob. However he was soon hobbling about doing whatever he could. Very naturally his bearing and persistency excited the wonder and admiration of his neighbors, while he gradually regained strength, his injured knee proved a serious impediment to efficiency.

Always ready and willing to aid others, Bob would go to the log-rollings in the neighborhood of his home. On these occasions the onerous labor would effect his nerves, thereby causing involuntary shaking of his weak knee.

Bob married a good woman, bought a farm on Mountain Fork and reared a large family of useful, respected citizens.

On December 20, 1925, he answered the last roll call. Dec. 22 his body was laid at rest near the remains of his kindred in Lewis graveyard?, Evansville, Washington County, Arkansas.

The imperishable luster, clustering around the names of Jackson and Lee was made possible by the heroism of the common

soldier. Bob Flinn contributed in full measure to the winning of their everlasting renown.

This proud distinction, his signal honor, will pass on to his grandchildren as a priceless heritage, who should keep it untarnished in the far summers that we are not to see.

In speaking of Heroism, Emerson says: "Heroism is an obedience to a secret impulse, of an undaunted boldness and of a fortitude not to be wearied out."

In threefold measure, the life and character of Bob Flinn exemplify these characteristics and essentials in a high degree. First, in the clash of arms and the tumultuous din and terrific carnage of war. Second in the peaceful pursuits of life his indomitable spirit brushed aside obstacles that would have daunted many in the pride of life and strength and finally he showed remarkable patience and fortitude while confined to his bed for a number of years until death freed him from further physical suffering.

A.Friend.

## NEWSPAPER ITEMS

Submitted by Jann Woodard, 12008  
Ginger Lane, Benton, AR 72015

Arkansas Gazette, June 18, 1913:

Little Rock - Miss L. A. Valentine, 49 years old, died at a local hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The body this morning will be sent by the Ruebel Undertaking Company to Havana for burial.

Little Rock. - James M. Pickens, 61 years old, died at a local hospital at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body will today

be sent by the Ruebel Undertaking Company to Corning for burial.

Little Rock - Thomas H. Beard, 66 years old, died at the residence of his son, D. A. Beard, 420 Willow street, Argenta, early yesterday, after a lingering illness. He is survived by a wife and two sons, D. A. Beard of Argenta and J. G. Beard of Ward. He formerly resided in Little Rock and was a native of Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Argenta, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. B. Anderson. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

Conway - The body of Ike Leblowitz, who died at Altheimer Sunday night, was brought to this city last night for burial and taken to the residence of Dr. John W. Teas.

Conway - A telegram was received here this afternoon announcing the death of J. B. King of Crescent City, Fla. Mr. King formerly lived at Wooster, in this county. The body will arrive here Friday and the burial will be at Wooster. Batesville.

Mrs. G. W. Landers, wife of a local business man, died at her home here yesterday. She had been a resident of Batesville for 85 years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Landers is survived by one son, W. L. Landers, and two daughters, Mrs. Dene H. Coleman and Mrs. E. M. Flynn, all of Batesville.

## Civil War Letter of Alfred Marion Peterson

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Submitted by Ed Sanders, 10 Choctaw Dr., Searcy, AR 72143 via AGS-L

This letter was written during the Civil War by Alfred Marion Peterson of Dallas Co, AR to his aunt Caroline Peterson:

Chickamauga, Tenn. Aug. 21, 1863  
Mrs. Caroline Peterson

Dear Aunt:

I received your very kind and interesting, though, short letter yesterday evening which gave me great pleasure. I was glad to hear that you were all well, but truly sorry to learn that poor Cousin C Anderson (?) was dead. Well aunt I believe that have no news to write you more than you will have heard before this reaches you. I suppose that the Yankees made a very dareing little raid on Chattanooga yesterday. They drove in our pickets, dashed up the opposite side of the river, shot two or three of our men who were [ ]? they got two or three pieces of artillery in position and commenced shelling the Town. When a regiment of our men were drawn up on this side of the river and fired into and drove them back and I suppose they have not been seen since. We have orders to keep 3 days cooked rations on hands. We know not at what moment we will move. The troops at this point are somewhat disheartened from our late misfortunes, and from what I can learn, it is a general thing all over the Southern Army. I believe that there are some men deserting from all parts of the Army though I hope not so many as is represented to be. And those that have deserted, I hope will return as soon as they have visited their

people. I am getting very anxious to see affairs take a turn for the better. We have a great many flying reports in our camp in regard to the late retreat of General Johnson's army. It is said by some that he has pullen back out of Mississippi and that Mobile is making preparations to surrender, that Charleston has fallen, that Johnson's waggon train is at West Point, Ga. That seven thousand of his men have deserted and fortified themselves in Mississippi. All this we believe to have been gotten up by evil designing persons who wish to dishearten the soldiers. I believe that the Arkansas troops are better satisfied than any other troops in the field. There has not been a single desertion from the old Sixeth (?) yet and I don't believe ther will be as long as the Confedrate Army remains. But enough of this we are not whipped yet and if we ever are it will be our own fault for I know that we can whip them if we will only all work together. Aunt you requested me to write you if I had received any letters from home. I believe that the last letter that I got from home was dated some time in june. The connections were all well at that time. Crops in Arkansas are as a general thing better than they have ever been since we went to the state.

Aunt [ ](?) I'm writing to you in regard to Miss Henrietta Goodgame. As I believe I told you that I was unacquainted with any young lady on this [side] of the river with whom I could correspond and was cut off from all such on the other side, my desire was to get up a correspondence with some young lady down there but if Miss Henrietta is in any way timid or backward it would probably be best not

to name such a thing to her. But the idea struck me when you first wrote of her to me that she, having been acquainted with the character of my people all her life and through them probably had a slight knowledge of my character, would have no objection to complying with a request of mine to correspond with me, although I suppose that neither of us have any personal recollection of the other. But as I said before, if she is in the least disposed to be timid or backward, it would, besides being a bother to you to mention such a thing, only serve to embarrass her, neither of which do I wish nor intend to do. But, if it is to the contrary, I don't know that I would have any objection to her seeing what I have written. Give to her my compliments, at any rate. But enough of my foolishness and I feel a great deal more than you will relish. Though I hope you will excuse my wildness as you know that I have been exposed to the uncivilized tendencies of camp life for more than two years. Give my love to cousin Sarah Lou, and Grandmother and tell them to consider this as much to themselves as any. I haven't time to write separate letters to all so no more at present.  
Alfred M. Peterson

Copyist's Notes: Alfred Marion Peterson was born in Coosa County, Alabama on 16 Oct 1842, but migrated to Dallas County, Arkansas with his parents in 1851. Caroline Peterson, to whom the letter is addressed, "cousin Sarah Lou," and "Grandmother" were all living in Coosa County, Alabama in 1863. The grandmother was Susannah (Shaddock) Peterson, widow of Thomas Peterson (01 Mar 1784 SC - 19 Jul 1847 AL) a veteran of the War of 1812, serving in the 3rd Regiment (Alston's) of the South Carolina Militia. In spite of having said,

"We know not at what moment we will move," Alfred did not go into full-fledged battle until one month later, when the Battle of Chickamauga was fought along Chickamauga Creek (Indian for "River of Death") Sunday, 20 Sep 1863. That battle turned out to be the bloodiest of the War in the West, with 130,000 men, almost equally divided between Federals and Confederates, trading blow for blow all day and into the night. The Confederates inflicted 20,000 Federal casualties, drove two thirds of the Federal force from the field, and captured 51 cannon and tons of supplies, including critically needed medical items.

Longstreet was the Confederate hero. Thomas, who became known as the "Rock of Chickamauga," and Granger, who refused to desert Thomas, were the Federal heroes. Gen. Hindman of Helena commanded the Arkansas troops and continued to fight even after a fragment of cannon shell buried itself in his neck. Hood of Texas went into the battle with his sword arm already in a sling from the battle of Murfreesboro (TN) and came out of it with one of his legs amputated in the field after it was shattered by a bullet.

After the war, Alfred married Francis Gatling of Dallas County, Arkansas, and fathered a large family. He died at Thornton, Calhoun County, Arkansas, 17 Jun 1920 and his body is buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Pine Grove, Dallas County, Arkansas. His marker notes that he served as a Corporal in the 6 Ark Inf CSA. He was a brother of the submitter's grandfather.

## Marriage Officials, Dallas County, Arkansas

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Submitted by Ed Sanders, 10 Choctaw Dr., Searcy, AR 7243

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Earliest Date</u>	<u>Latest</u>
Akin	J.G.L.	MG	1851	1851
Akins	J.C.L.	MG	1852	1852
Amber	Andrew	MG	1852	1852
Amis	John N.	JP	1853	1854
Anderson	William L.	MG	1848	1848
Atkinson	Carter	JP	1853	1853
Atkinson	H.	JP	1854	1854
Avery	Alexander	MG	1851	1854
Bacon	E.A.	JP	1850	1850
Bacon	E.C.	JP	1851	1851
Barnes	James	JP	1847	1847
Bayless	William H.	MG	1848	1848
Bayliss	W.H.	MG	1845	1850
Beard	B.B.	JP	1851	1851
Bledsoe	G.G.	JP	1853	1853
Bledsoe	T.G.	JP	1853	1853
Bledsoe	J.G.	JP	1852	1854
Brady	George W.	JP	1851	1851
Brown	James	JP	1847	1847
Bryant	Grover	JP	1850	1850
Bryant	Turner	JP	1851	1852
Cardin	Byron R.	MG	1852	1852
Carter	R.H.	MG	1853	1854
Clark	Peter	JP	1847	1847
Clark	Peter	MG	1848	1848
Colbath	Winthrop	JP	1845	1846
Coleman	Harvis H.	MG	1852	1853
Colman	Harris H.	MG	1854	1854
Craig	J.T.	MG	1851	1854
Craig	John G.	MG	1853	1853
Craig	John T.	MG	1853	1853
Craig	J.G.	MG	1853	1853
Craig	John I.	MG	1854	1854
Crowson	Elijah L.	MG	1850	1850
David	William	JP	1849	1849
Dickerson	E.L.	JP	1853	1853
Dickinson	E.L.	JP	1853	1853
Earnest	Robert	JP	1848	1850
Elliott	James T.	JP	1854	1854
Garrett	Theopholis E.	MG	1847	1854
Gates	A.	JP	1853	1853
Gates	Aaron	JP	1853	1854

Gibbs	Isham P.	MG	1851	1854
Gibson	Granville	MG	1853	1854

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Surname	Given Name	Title	Earliest Date	Latest
Goodrich	Norman F.	MG	1848	1852
Goodrich	Andrew F.	MG	1848	1848
Goodrich	N.F.	MG	1851	1854
Gray	John T.	MG	1854	1854
Gray	J.G.	MG	1852	1852
Hall	John P.	JP	1845	1845
Halse	James P.	MG	1854	1854
Hardman	B.J.	MG	1853	1854
Hardman	Benjamin J.	MG	1852	1852
Harrington	A.M.	MG	1847	1847
Harrison	William I.	---	1849	1849
Harrison	William J.	JP	1849	1849
Hogue	Jacob B.	MG	1848	1854
Holloway	W.B.	JP	1847	1849
Huddleston	J.S.	JP	1854	1854
Huddleston	John	JP	1852	1852
Huddleston	J.	JP	1852	1852
Hunter	Andrew	MG	1851	1851
Key	R.C.	JP	1853	1853
Key	Richard C.	JP	1854	1854
King	John F.	MG	1848	1848
Kirby	R.M.	MG	1854	1854
Littlejohn	A.W.	MG	1851	1854
Littlejohn	Alexander W.	MG	1851	1851
Lyles	B.B.	JP	1845	1846
Mason	William B.	---	1845	1845
McFadden	John	JP	1845	1845
McLemmon	Anderson	JP	1847	1850
Newton	James S.	JP	1848	1848
Phillips	A.H.	JP	1847	1850
Phillips	Albert H.	JP	1846	1846
Proctor	E.R.	JP	1851	1852
Pryor	John	MG	1846	1854
Ramsey	Allison	JP	1845	1849
Ratcliff	William	JP	1848	1850
Rodgers	Wiley	MG	1849	1849
Sally	David F.	MG	1853	1853
Sally	David G.	MG	1853	1854
Samuel	John J.	JP	1851	1851
Selman	Larkin C.	JP	1849	1850
Shaddock	B.	JP	1848	1848
Shaddock	Benjamin	JP	1850	1850
Shaddock	Burrell	JP	1850	1850
Smith	W.B.	MG	1845	1845

Surname	Given Name	Title	Earliest Date	Latest
Smith	Washington B.	MG	1854	1854
Somerville	Willis L.	County Judge	1851	1853
Sorrells	A.E.	JP	1854	1854
Sparks	N.M.	MG, EPC	1846	1846
Stevenson	Samuel	MG	1851	1851
Sullenberger	A.G.	JP	1851	1851
Talbot	G.B.	JP	1850	1850
Talbot	Green B.	JP	1850	1850
Taylor	John D.	JP	1850	1851
Taylor	J.D.	JP	1849	1849
Thomasson	James M.	JP	1850	1850
Thompson	James M.	County Judge	1850	1850
Wade	M.H.	MG	1854	1854
Watts	Pleasant	County Clerk	1846	1846
Weir	B.C.	MG	1850	1851
Wessburne	William	MG	1854	1854
Wheatley	Leonard M.	JP	1850	1850
Wilkinson	John H.	JP	1851	1851
Williams	James	MG	1854	1854
Williams	James G.	MG	1852	1852
Wilmoth	J.H.	JP	1854	1854
Wilmoth	J.T.	JP	1853	1853
Wilmoth	J.A.	JP	1853	1853
Winborne	Wilson	MG	1853	1853
Winfield	A.B.	---	1854	1854
Winfield	Augustus	MG	1850	1851
Winfield	Augustus R.	MG	1851	1853
Withers	James A.	JP	1852	1852
Withing	James H.	JP	1851	1851
Wyatt	William H.	MG	1849	1849
Yates	Aaron	JP	1854	1854
Youngblood	Jacob	JP	1850	1850
Youngblood	Isaac	JP	1849	1849
Youngblood	J.	JP	1850	1850
Youngblood	Joe	JP	1850	1850





## Casualty Lists 1863

Submitted by Lynda Childers Suffridge,  
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*The Little Rock True Democrat*, 27 May  
1863 containing a list of killed and wounded  
of the Third Regiment of Arkansas Cavalry  
on 5 March 1863 at the Battle of Thompson's  
Station and the list of casualties of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Arkansas Infantry at Bayou Pierre,  
Mississippi on 1 May 1863.

Headquarters, 3D Arkansas Cavalry)  
Spring Hill, Tenn. – April 14, 1863)

Col. Johnson – Please publish in the True  
Democrat the following list of killed and  
wounded in the formation of those who have  
friends and relations in this regiment.

In addition to those mentioned, there were  
wounded in a skirmish near Franklin on the  
01<sup>th</sup> inst, viz:

Privates Jas. Walker, Co. A, mortally;  
Vandoon, Co. D., foot, slightly; Sergeant  
Hogins, Co. I, thigh, slightly.

Very respectfully, your obed' serv't  
A. Burwell  
Adjutant Third Arkansas Cavalry

List of the killed and wounded of the third  
Regiment of Arkansas Cavalry, in the battle  
of Thompson's Station on the 55<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1863:

Field and Staff – Killed, Col. S. G. Earle.

Company B – Capt. W. H. Blackwell,  
commanding –

Killed:

Private G. Dawson –

Wounded:

Capt. Blackwell, leg, slightly;  
Corporal Bunker, thigh, slightly;  
Corporal G. Gibson, arm

Company C—Capt. J. D. Logan,  
commanding

Killed:

1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant E. D. Ward

Wounded:

Privates S. Henderson, hand, severely  
L.

H. Edgin, side and thigh, since died.

Company D – Capt. T.D. Decaulp  
commanding:

Wounded:

Col. R.R. Russell, foot, since dead.  
Privates T. O. Scote, arm amputated;  
Jno. Holcomb, knee, severely.

Company E – Capt. T. J. Earle, commanding

Killed:

Private D. George

Wounded:

Capt. J. F. Earle, head, slightly;  
Privates S. W. Key, leg, since died;  
E. Mosely?, thigh, since died  
W. H. Bogart; thigh, severely.

Company F – Capt. S. Jester, commanding

Killed: Capt. Jester

Wounded:

Corp. T. Hutcheson, thigh and hand, severely  
Privates M. Lowe, face severely;  
S. Gentry, face, severely;  
D. Dyer, leg, slightly  
W. Burkes, arm, slightly  
Jas. Rigsby, leg, slightly;  
Jas. Burkes, hand, slightly.

Company G. - Capt. Geo. W. Winbourne,  
commanding

Wounded: Lieut. D. T. Henry, foot, severely;  
privates, J. W. Cottrell, hip, since died;

A. W. Frazier, thigh, severely.

Company H – Lieut. H. C. Cleaver,  
commanding

Wounded:

Lieut. H. C. Cleaver, thigh, slightly;  
sergeant Jno Downs, hip, severely;  
Corp. D. Futch, hand;  
privates Jo. Ratliffe, thigh, slightly;  
Jno. Moon, neck, slightly.

Company I – Capt. M. M. Davis,  
commanding

Wounded: private A. M. Plunkett, leg, slightly.

Total killed, 5, wounded 28.

List of killed, wounded and missing in 12<sup>th</sup>  
battalion Arkansas Sharpshooters:  
Company "A" Capt. Griff Bayne,  
commanding

Wounded Capt. Griff Bayne, through the  
mouth.

Missing:

Lieut. S. H. Thompson;  
privates John B. Goodman,  
J. H. Hall,  
A.B. McCummings,  
J. M. McCrory,  
S. H. Pirtle,  
W. T. Richey

Company "B:" Lt. McLean, commanding

Wounded: J. S. McMillan, through the thigh;  
missing: privates J. D. Ducus,  
J. H. Gladen.

Company "C" Lt. W. E. Rives, commanding

Missing: private E. D. Avery,  
M. M. Bass,  
J. H. Bransford,  
J. J. Yates.

Company "D" - Capt. Morgan, commanding

Killed: private N. L. Driscall;  
Missing: Capt. Jno. H. Morgan,  
W. C. Franklin,  
R. D. Pipkin,  
Ed. Hill  
Jasper Addy.

List killed, wounded and missing at the battle  
of Bayou Pierre, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1863:

Company "A" – Killed, Jno. F. Pearson.  
Wounded, Corp. J. Phillips, in mouth  
slightly;  
Robert James, in head slightly.  
Missing: J. O. Belmar,  
E. Mays,  
G. W. Ogland,  
M. L. Riley.

Company "C:" Lt. Hardiman, wounded  
slightly in shoulder and taken prisoner.

Company "D" – Killed, James Sevier.  
Wounded, Corp. James Williams, in knee;  
A.Y. Amerson, in hip, seriously;  
A.Cats, in shoulder, seriously.  
Missing: Jno. Powell,  
W. C. Allen,  
J. M. Harwoods,  
S. Polite,  
Geo. Lewis,  
Chas. Henderson.

Company "E" – Killed: J.B. McWhirter.  
Wounded: R. D. Sadler, in thigh, seriously.  
Missing, 1<sup>st</sup> Serg't. S. W. McWhirter;  
2d sergt. W.M. Jones;  
private . G. Wilson,  
Wm. Scott,  
Charles Ivey.

Company "F"- Wounded: 1<sup>st</sup> sergt. T. A.  
Hopkins, in thigh, seriously;  
J. C. Wilmouth, in hand slightly;  
F. J. Cannon, in knee slightly.  
Missing: Lt. J.F. Stiner,  
Corp. \_\_\_ Smith;  
privates: E. Lamb,  
J. B. Wilmouth,  
W.F. Stiff,

Sam. Hinson,  
James Wesson.  
Missing: A.J. Davidson.

List of casualties in 15<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry,  
commanded by Lt. Col. Reynolds, at the  
battle of Bayou Pierre, Mississippi May 1<sup>st</sup>,  
1863.

Field and Staff – Adjutant James M.  
Douglas, in spine, severely, perhaps mortally.

Company “A” – Wounded: Capt. J. M.  
Hobbs, in head, slightly;  
Serg’t A. J. Goad, side, slightly,  
Privates A. J. Edwards, mouth, badly;  
Jno. Hull, leg, slightly,  
James Vandergriff, badly.  
Missing, Lt. Geo. W. Paul;  
privates James Allen,  
John Edwards,  
L. J. Evans,  
Jno. Gibson,  
Joseph Reynolds and  
M. V. Wilson.

Company B – Killed, private Randolph  
Sharp.  
Missing Lt. Thos. F. Gibson,  
Sergt. Durham;  
privates D. H. Cotnum,  
Jno. Gage and  
G. B. Gilbert.

Company D – Killed, private Hugh Withers;  
Wounded: Lieut. E. B. Hatchett, right breast,  
perhaps mortally;  
1st Sergt. Thad Johnson, neck severely;  
Sergt. Goocher, slightly;  
privates Gus Morgan, leg slightly;  
D. M. Kughbright, cheek, slightly;  
Wm. Blackburn, badly, perhaps mortally and  
Thos Witt, foot severely;  
Missing: Lieut. L. L. Strayhorn,  
Corpl. J. B. Cowger;  
privates Tom Hudson and  
J. L. Johnston.

Company E – Killed, private John Gideon;  
Wounded. Corp. Yunby, side, severely;

Wm. T. Smith, right breast, badly, if not  
mortally;  
Wm. Thompson, finger, slightly;  
J. T. Thompson, arm, slightly;  
Missing 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt J. W. Broodin.  
Corporal McCallister;  
privates Lewis Tucket,  
James S. Adams, and  
Sergeant R. H. Smith

Company F – Killed, Capt. A.R. Etris –  
Wounded: 1<sup>st</sup> Serg’t A. J. Drake, thigh,  
severely;  
Sergeant Jas Gregory, breast, with shell,  
badly;  
Sergeant Jno. W. Harris, thigh, slightly;  
Corporal S. N. Price ankle, slightly;  
Corporal D. H. Lewis, head, slightly;  
T. H. B. Clark, wrist, slightly;  
Privates: Jno. L. Cabe, head, slightly, and  
J. S. Patterson, arm slightly.  
Missing, Sergeant Jno. P. Howard,  
Corporal Jno. F. Looney;  
privates Wm. M. Hoover and  
T. F. Price.

Company G – Killed W. T. Maxwell and  
T.H. Hull;  
Wounded: Sergeant Wm. N. Mays, arm,  
slightly;  
Privates F. H. Pryor, chest, mortally;  
A. B. Thomas, arm and spine, severely; if not  
mortally, and  
Geo. W. Rogers, badly.  
Missing, 1<sup>st</sup> Serg’t C. L. Maxwell,  
Serg’t B. D. Hornby;  
privates W.R. Barnwell,  
J. N. Baggett,  
J. T. Jones,  
Mat Nail,  
Wm. M. Smiley,  
Wm. Wilson,  
M. D. Wilson and  
Lieut. Evans Atwood.

Company H Killed: Jas. Caldwell.  
Wounded, Corporal Wm. H. Crawford, head,  
severely. Missing: ;Lieut. James. M. Harrison  
and private G. H. Bellir.

Company I – Killed, Lieut. O. B. Carter.  
Wounded, privates D. C. Wisdom, hip,  
badly;  
Wm. Buck, knee, severely.  
Missing: Capt. A. J. Ransom  
privates J. M. Harris,  
Ely Marsh,  
L. B. Flowers and  
T. J. Perry.

Company K - Killed, Capt. .B. Krider.  
Missing, Sergeant E.O. Nichols,  
Corporal Jackson Barham,  
privates W.C. Gambol and  
G. P. Estis.

Regiment went into action with but one  
hundred and eighty men. Many reported  
missing are supposed to be either killed or  
wounded.

Alfred Mitchell. Act. Adj't



## Ash Flat, Sharp County, Arkansas

By Lois E. Jones, 1959, and in the files at the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives, Little Rock, AR

Ash Flat, Arkansas, is located in Section 10, in Richwoods (so called because of the rich land) in Sharp County. Sharp County has no large towns, but has a number of small villages evenly located for the convenience of its people.

In the year 1889-1890, Ash Flat contained four general stores, a grocery store and drug store. One doctor attended to the needs of this small village of 200 inhabitants, and no doubt the country people from joining territory. He was Dr. John O. Durham.

Dr. Durham was born in Shelby County, Tennessee, in 1851, and was the son of the Rev. Dennis Durham who during his life served 16 days in the Confederate Service and was a Missionary Baptist minister for about 20 years. Rev. Durham was born in Georgia in 1824 and died in 1873. His father was Grisham Durham, of Irish descent, who was born in South Carolina and died in 1856 after having been county surveyor in Lawrence County, Arkansas, for a number of years.

The mother of Dr. Durham was Sarah (Harper) Durham, daughter of James Harper, a brick mason and one of the first settlers of Memphis, Tennessee. She was born in North Carolina in 1832. She and the Rev. Dennis Durham were married in Shelby County, Tennessee

Dr. Durham was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Smith, a daughter of James and Lucy Smith of Lawrence County, Arkansas. They were blessed with nine children.

Another of the lading citizens of Ash Flat in 1889-1890 was S. Price Turner who was a merchant at that time. He was born in Dent County, Mo., in 1852, coming to Ash Flat

when he was five years of age. His parents were George W. and Leon E. (Dougherty) Turner, natives of Tennessee, who settled in Ash Flat in 1867. George W. Turner was an officer in the Confederate Army.

S. Price Turner at the age of eighteen went into partnership with his father, remaining until after his father's death. He married, Feb. 19, 1885, to Miss Fannie Davidson, a daughter of Dr. Benjamin H. and Atella J. Davidson. They became the parents of own son and two daughters.

In 1889-1890 Ash Flat also contained a saddlery store, two blacksmith shops, two churches (one used for school purposes), a grist and flour-mill and cotton gin combined, a saw-mill and cotton gin combined, one hotel and a lodge each of Masons, Eastern Star, and Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Today [1959] the friendly little village of Ash Flat has a population of 265.



## Palestine Cemetery

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Pulaski County, Arkansas

Submitted by F. N. Scott, Chairman, Palestine Cemetery Association, PO Box 3135, Maumelle, AR 72113

This cemetery listing is intended as an update to that done by Mr. Tim Anderson in 1958 for the *Arkansas Family Historian*. Since he visited the cemetery has had considerable sprucing up, which of course makes it much easier to locate and read stones. Some of the stones Mr. Anderson located can no longer be found. A few of the markers were misread, and the entry is corrected here. Also note that he had the name of the cemetery as "PALESTONE", but the correct name is "PALESTINE."

The cemetery is located in Pulaski County on the east side of Clinton Rd., just south of where Blue Hill intersects with it. A rough legal description would put it in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Range 13 West; AND the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3North, Range 12 West.

The cemetery was at one time attached to a church. There is no building there now, nor are there any vestiges of one. The *Arkansas Methodist* of 19 Jun. 1947 states that "The annual conference of 1872 assigned Rev. R. L. Kirkman, a local minister, as pastor of the Bartlett mission in the Little Rock District of the Little Rock Conference. The Rev. A. R. Winfield was the Presiding Elder. This mission was composed of these churches: Warners Chapel, Belchers Chapel, Pine Grove, Palestine, New Prospect, New Church, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Grove and Frenchman's Mountain (Cato). In 1874 Mt. Carmel and Argenta were added and in 1875 Bethel and Concord were added."

According to R.T. McDaniel (the son), Rev. R. L. Kirkman was his father's uncle and is buried under a cairn in the Palestine Cemetery. R. T. McDaniel (the son) remembers playing in the old abandoned church building when he was a boy. He remembers the church being on the west side of "Old Wagon Road," about where the Mercer family plot now lies. Jesse Mercer, on the other hand, recalls that her mother-in-law, Josie Mercer, showed her the original church site as being just to the east of the McDaniel family plot, about where the Winningham babies are buried. They both could be right; the building could have been moved or there could have been two buildings.

The "Old Wagon Road" is depicted on an 1850 area map, but by 1906 has been replaced by Clinton road. Traveling from the north, the original road cut through the church property in a NNW-SSE direction, crossed the creek, then turned due east about 30 yards north of what is now James Road. According to the map, it ran along the north side of James Cemetery, whereas James Road runs along the south side. Clinton Road now runs through the church property in a NNE-SSW direction.

Part of the land for the church and cemetery was donated in 1871 by Mursena Gillum. This is the part that lies in section 24. The land was deeded to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South: John Q. Rice, John Edmonson, Thomas Hicks, D. D. Greenwood and Conrad R. Folsom. Witnessing were: J. D. Martin, J. W. Allen and Justice of the Peace Edwin Stokes.

A part of the cemetery that lies in Section 19 was owned by a Russell W. Benedict, who received the patent for the land from the U. S. Government, Zachary Taylor, President. The land was in Benedict's name from 1847 until 1878.

The earliest grave that can be identified is dated 1865. There are at least 55 graves with commercial stone markers. There are at least another 100 graves that are either not marked or are marked by field stones. Some of what appear to be family plots are marked with dry-stacked low stone fences.

On this date, 6. Oct. 01, the following graves located by Tim Anderson could not be found:

M. A. Leslie; Reba Turner; Prudy Wilson.

The marker inscribed "Confederate Soldier," seen by Jesse Mercer and others as late as the early 1960s, also cannot be found.

#### Palestine Cemetery List

Last Name,	Other Name	Born	Died	Ref.	Comments
Bumgardner	Rose Marie,	11 July 1956	5 Nov. 1997		nee Fields
Busby	Aldridge	1860	1947	TA	
Busby	Margaret J.	1873	1957	TA	Margaret Rice Busby-14
Aug 73, 11 Dec 57					
Edmonson	Sidney P.		6 Aug. 1880		aged 76 years
Edmonson	Lucia (Lucin) W.		April 1873		aged 56 years
Edmonson	William F.	12 Dec 1864	11 March 1885	TA	son of M & SS
(TA had JB)					
Farrer	Thomas, Jr.				Tommy
Fields	Shirley Darlene	31 Oct. 1835	16 Jan. 1973	"1935?"	"In memory of
her five daughters & family"					
Franks	Levi S.		17 Nov. 1917		"Grandfather"
Franks	Rena M.		15 July 1925		"Grandmother"
Freeman	Monroe, Jr.	6 June 1927	14 Feb. 1935	TA	
Freeman	Irene Jones	25 Feb 1903	5 Apr. 1984		
Freeman	Monroe M.	22 Nov 1901	2 Sept. 1965	TA	
Fye	Daniel W.	13 July 1913	8 Sept. 1989		"MSG US
ARMY WWII KOREA"					
Gay	Jane B.	25 No 1897	12 May 1968	TA	
Geyer	James Edmond		15 Dec. 1003		62 yrs. son of
Nanny Geyer					
Geyer	Mae Janette	16 Nov 1908	18 Jan. 2001		"Nanny" "Love
lives on"					
Harrell	David A.	2 Aug. 1957	19 Apr. 2000		"Pvt. US Army
Vietnam"					
Harrell	Janet	25 Aug. 1929	29 Jan. 1985		"Love lives on"
Dau. of Nanny Geyer					
Jobe	Myra M.	24 Apr. 1924	10 Sept. 000		nee Aldridge
Jobe	Robert L. (Red)	2 Dec. 1916	4 Dec. 1984		
Jones	William	11 May 1864	7 Aug 1939	TA	"Father"
Jones	Nellie	2 Jan. 1864	25 June 1927	TA	"Mother"
Joyce	Mrs. Augusta				
	McDaniel	20 Jan. 1878	23 Sept. 1958	TA	Field stone
w/'Gus' carved into it.					

Kelley	L. D.	15 Jan. 1850	5 Apr. 1883	TA	
Kelley	Vernon Travis	19 Feb. 1927	5 Jan. 2000		
Kelley hearts"	Ella Mae	27 Sept. 1925	23 Aug. 1995		"Forever in our
Kirkman	Robert L.	??	??		Cairn
Kuske	Elmer Frank	19 Jan. 1919	13 Feb. 1982		
Kuske	Robert John	4 Nov. 1917	26 Apr. 1975		
Kuske	Violet May	25 Mar. 1922	28 Mar. 1993		Wife of Robert
John m. 15 Jan 1948					
Landrum	Mary A.	30 June 1830	18 Nov. 1871		Wife of J. D.
Landrum					
Leslie	M. A.	1868	1942	TA	(Can't find)
McDaniel	Tony Joe	29 May 1948	28 Jan. 1967	TA	"Dying is but
going home."					
McDaniel	Abbie Jewel	1888	1954	TA	
McDaniel	R. T.	1884	1940	TA	
McDaniel	Thelma Mattie	1921	1941	TZ	
Mercer	Sarah	22 Aug. 1901	17 June 1973		
Mercer	Josie M.	4 Dec. 1900	5 May 1984		
Mercer	Charlie	22 Aug. 1894	29 Feb. 1988		"Pvt. US Army
WWII"					
Mercer	Bettie Jo		23 Dec 1997		69 yrs 1 mo 1 day
Mercer	Elizabeth	21 Jan. 1824	24 Sept. 1910	TA 2 stones	"Kind friend stop
and think as you pass by..."					
Mercer	Rachael				Buried next to
Elizabeth. Sister-in-law					
Ray	John E.	1885	1961	TA	12 Oct. 1890?
Ray	Pearl F.	1895	1972		
Ray	J. Edgar		16 July 1917		
Ray	Henry Alvin	31 July 1919	18 April 1974		"Tec4 US Army
WWII"					
Ray	Norma Aleta	27 Mar. 1926			
Smith	Sarah P.	3 Jan. 1888	3 Mar. 1957	TA	nee Fields
Stokes	Edwin	30 April 1824	7 May 1881	Mason/JP	"Not dead but
gone before"					
Taylor	Rickey Wayne		4 Feb. 1971		1 4 yrs. 10 mos. 15
days					
Turner	Reba	5 Mar. 19??	31 Mar. 19??	TA	(Can't find)
Wargo	Michael Allen	1 Oct. 1974	18 June 1998		
Watson	Audie	1892	1977		
Wilcox	Ian P.	29 Aug. 1970	29 Nov. 1971		
Wilson	Prudy	25 Nov. 1853	6 Nov 1865	TA	(Can't find) dau.
of H. B. & L. E.					
Winningham	Richard A.	22 July 1937	2 Feb. 1939	TA	son of A. E., &
Flora L., "our babies"					
Winningham	Wilma G.	15 Dec. 1938	23 June 1939	TA	dau. of A. E. &
Flora L., "our babies"					



## 1945 Soldiers Poll Tax List for Pike County, AR

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1943

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### **Antoine Township**

Carter, Woodroe  
Dunlap, Earl  
Ellers, James R.  
Horn, Preston  
Ingram, Thomas A.  
Johnson, Paul  
McCann, Irish  
O'Neal, Alex  
Porter, Delbert  
Ray, Elbert  
Robbins, Harvey  
Self, Alton  
Thornlon, R. B.  
Tolleson, Lester  
Walker, John R.

Plyler, Hurley  
Reynolds, Jess F.  
Robertson, Samuel Jr.  
Scott, Harold  
Scott, Jack E.  
Sorells, Frank W.  
Tackett, Max  
Thrash, Troy  
Wescott, R. W.  
Wright, Howard

Fugitt, Jeff  
Hare, Paul  
Humphry, Erlice  
Lamb, Louie  
Mackey, Charles  
Majors, Floyd  
May, Chester  
McRoy Doyle  
Owens, Ralph  
Russell, James, W.  
Stokes, Haskell  
Stone, Luther  
Trout, Roy

### **Eagle Township**

Lawless, Henry  
Parker, J. H.  
Whisenhunt, Dempsey  
White, Warren G.  
White, E. E.

### **Pike City Township**

Alexander, Herman  
Crawford, Lenville  
Head, Lindell  
Marshall, Charles  
Porch, Holbert  
Womack, Clois  
Womack, Ralph

### **Brewer Township**

Harris, Roy  
Watson, L. Z.

### **Mountain Township**

Lowery, Claude  
Marsh, Henry J.

### **Clark Township**

Bagwell, E. J.  
Baker, Robert  
Baker, Lamont  
Baldwin, Mack H.  
Burk, John P.  
Gardner, H. H.  
Hall, Robert S.  
Hare, Ray J.  
Haynesworth, Charles  
Hubbert, Doyle  
Hurst, Noel  
Jenkins, Clarence  
Jones, Dr. W. J.  
Machen, Eddie  
Oliver, Floyd  
Parker, Clark  
Paslay, Egbert

### **Muddy Fork Township**

Couch, Granville  
Laurent, Willie  
Lingo, T. T.  
Porter, Doyle  
White, H. .  
Wright, Clell

### **Self Creek Township**

Ashley, Roy  
Blackburn, L. T.  
Chambers, Hugh  
Epperson, W. L.  
McCauley, Lonzo  
Rhodes, Willis  
Walston, Jessie J. Jr.  
White, Kermitt  
White, Grady

### **Missouri Township**

Allen, Jewell T.  
Bowling, Lee E.  
Clevenger, Jewell D.  
Cogburn, Thel  
Craig, John A.  
Craig, Beacher  
Delaney, William E.

### **Saline Township**

Andrews, Kyle  
Andrews, Conrad L.  
Avery, Ray  
Blanchard, Cooper

Byassee, Billie  
Garner, John H.  
Harris, Travis R.  
Langley, Newt G.  
Loomis, Troy  
Loomis, Olen C.  
McKinnon, Orville  
McLaughlin, Turner  
Slatton, Grice  
Williamson, E. B.

### **Thompson Township**

Anderson, Dale  
Bishop, Orus E.  
Blanchard, John D.  
Brinkley, L. R.  
Brock, Raymond  
Carr, Thomas F.  
Cooley, Stewart  
Crocker, John R.  
Davis, John M.  
Dorathy, Kent  
Dowdy, Kelton  
Duncan, Wardell  
Duncan, Lester H.  
Duncan, Dick  
Featherston, Cecil  
Folsom, H. M.  
Gilleylen, Wilson  
Glenn, John D.  
Green, Lake  
Hawkins, Buel  
Holt, Herman  
Hoover, Delbert  
Hughes, Arthur  
Jackson, Inez  
Johnson, Curtis  
Johnson, Geo.  
Jones, Andrew M.  
Kizzia, Johnnie  
Lingo, John W.  
Lockeby, Jack  
Lockeby, Jack Sr.  
Maroon, Reeves  
McHughes, W.O.  
McNabb, Donald  
Poss, Thurman  
Prince, Silas

Rankin, J. P.  
Robertson, Raymond  
Rusk, Jessie M.  
Sanders, Kenneth  
Smith, Lee  
Smith, James T.  
Smith, J. W.  
Steel, Clyde  
Stewart, Dale  
Stewart, James  
Stewart, Ralph  
Stewart, Dallas  
Tipton, Ira  
Tolleson, Tom J.  
Tommy, W. D.  
Walker, R. B.  
Walls, Altus  
Willett, Pinnix  
Wisdom, Lenon M.  
Womack, Bernard  
Woods, William E.

### **Wolf Creek Township**

Bolt, Jack  
Carroll, Donald  
Childress, Rubin  
Childress, L. E.  
Childress, L. J.  
Childress, Horace  
Craig, Harry C.  
Dixon, William P.  
Hendrix, Owen B.  
Hendrix, Vernon  
Hewitt, Fay  
Hewitt, C. C.  
Higgins, Earl  
Lamb, G. B.  
Presley, Geo. L.  
Spear, Orville R.  
Stover, William R.  
Whitten, Elton  
Whitten, Clifford E.

### **Wolf Creek Township (Colored)**

Snowden, Loy A. B.



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**Boe** Seeking descendants of Patrick Boe and wife Catherine O'Neil. Patrick d. Fort Smith 1907; one son stayed in Missouri to live. About 1910, three sons came to California to live and Margaret remained in Arkansas.  
**Diane Willmot, 3716 La Crescenta Ave., Glendale, DA 91208**

**Jackson** Seek info on Barnabus Jones Jackson who came to Arkansas (Lisbon/Cairo, Union Co.) in 1843; son Louis Walker Jackson Sr., b. May 1848 Union Co.; grandson Louis Walker Jackson,

Jr. b. 30 Sept. 1886, Union Co. **Doris Kulp, 630 Montgomery Ave., Boyertown, PA 19512**

**Neeley, Clopton, Beaver, Pendergrass, Hardcastle, Waits, Beck, Echols, Tatum, Turner** Reseraching these lines in Arkansas.  
**Mildred Neeley Tatum, 3228 S. Real Rd. No. 83, Bakersfield, CA 93309**

**Thompson, William, d. AR, 24 June 1927;** what county? Where buried; wife's name, if married, and any descendants. **Patricia K. Gill, 10109 Fifty First Ave., College Park, MD 20730-1119**

**Corn Jane Russell Cook Corn** (15 June 1825-14 Feb 1893), probably d. Madison Co. Seek any gravestones or cemetery records for, particularly, Pinnacle and Fritchies Creek. Jane was wife of Jesse Corn (14 Apr 1825 - 12 June 1901), d. Crawford County, Kansas. **Dr. Kenyon B. DeGreene, 4345 Chavmont Rd., Woodland Hills, CA 91354**

**Ball, Garrett, Hart, Page, Datson, Farwell, Carter** Still researching these lines in Arkansas; will answer all letters. **Georgia L. Farwell, HC 81, Box 8663, Eagle Rock, MO 65641-9803;**

**Jones/James** Trying to find info on a Negro womannamed Cilla Jones, a/k/a Priscilla Jones, a/k/a Cilla James, b. c18650, d. c1939 Union Co., Arkansas. **Rose Mary Lee, 3206 Victor Court, San Jose, CA 952131**

**Taylor, Giles** Looking for any info on Noah Taylor and Elizabeth Giles who m. 1815 Livingston Co., KY. One Noah Taylor is in 1830 St. Francis Co., census, along with William Mitchell Taylor. Believe Noah is living with William in 1840. Divorce abstracts in AR newspaper shows: Noah Taylor vs. Elizabeth Taylor (alias Giles), St. Francis Co. AG 3-11-1829. Is this the same

Taylor and Giles who married in KY?  
**Wanda Bouchey, 272 Emerald Oak Dr.,  
Galt, CA 95632**

**Moncrief** W. A. Moncrief, b. GA, was in Fort Worth, TX, successful in early oil boom and published a private autobiography; son of Joseph C. Moncrief and grandson of Hiram who d. Thomas Co., GA. James Moncrief was older brother to Hiram. James' son Alonzo Willborn (A. W.) Moncrief moved to Nevada Co., AR, in 1990 and died there in 1901. James and Hiram were sons of Austin Moncrief and wife Nancy Hamrick. Was William Moncrief who d. 1807 Lincoln Co., GA appointed administrator) the father of Austin Moncrief? Was William Moncrief a son of Thomas Moncrief, Rev. soldier of NC? Family tradition says he was "a common sol. in rev. and his wife was Lucy." Have picture of his wife Nancy Glaze. **Corinne C. Stevenson, 2816 Maryland Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72401-7142;**

**Shook, Lindsey** Looking for ancestors, siblings and descendants of Dr. William Shook and Mary Ann (Wallace) Lindsey who lived in Baxter Co., AR, from 1850; died 1898-1900. Two daughter married Parks; one daughter m. J. H. C. Gray. Dr. H. H. Lindsey was a brother to W. S. Lindsey. **Alice Gray Ellingson, 2904 Ellis St., Bellingham, WA 98225-2627**

**Bradley, Rogers, Turner, Hinton, Treat and Lee.** Researching these lines in AR and need pictures of cemeteries in Johnson, Searcy and Franklin Counties in Arkansas. **Virginia Hoffman, 109 Hugo Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533;**

**Simpson** Looking for Simpson family that had daughter Narcissa who m. William H. Atkins c1850, possibly Ouachita Co. **Marjorie Young, 1633 Dorothy Dr., grand Prairie, TX 75051; Martex1224@aol.com**

**Hiatt** James J. Hiatt, b. 22 July 1850, believed to have had 5 siblings; Malinda Hiatt, b. 1847 KY; Mary Hiatt, b. 1856 AR;

Louisa Hiatt, b. 1865 MO; Lucy Hiatt, b. 1818 AR; and Charles Hiatt, b. May 1870, AR. Seek info on each of them. **Pamela Coleman, P Box 879, Marcola, OR 97454-087**

**Chancellor, Trickett** Still looking for cemetery with Elizabeth Trickett burial c1840-1870 and Chancellors in the area of Booneville and Chisomville for years 1860-1880. **Ruth A. Dwinell, 112 Bandelier Ave., Los Alamos, NM 87544-2308**

**Daniel, Joyce** Searching for descendants of Thomas Abraham Daniel and William A. Joyce of White and Cleburne counties. **John M. Daniel, 10508 Highway 13 N, Carlisle, AR 72024**

**Reynolds** Seek information on John Thomas Reynolds, Washington Co., 1850, m. Martha Poe 1863, Saline Co.; lived Pulaski, Dallas and Sevier Counties. Children: Sara, Mary, William H., John W., Maggie (m. Frank Holliman) and Limuel Claude. **Dewayne Reynolds, 331 Windy Meadow Dr., Cedar Hill, TX 75104; email**

**Stone, John, b.1839 MS, m. Mary b., .1848; 1880 Census Sharp Co. AR; children: Andrew, b. 1870; James J., b.1875; Amanda J., b. 1875; Julia E., b. 1879. Do you know this family? Charles H. Reed, 2630 Jacob Way Ct., Richmond, VA 23235**

**Weaver** Seek proof of birth of Hattie Virginia Weaver Berkman, b.1885, d.1975, Mount Moriah, AR, mother-Mary Virginia Culbreath, b. 1849, d. 1913; father-Joshua Weaver, b. 1828, d. 1906. According to State records, birth cert. was destroyed in fire. **Ruth Berkman Fowler, 4792 Ashbury Ave., Cypress, CA 90630; email:**

**Robertson, Byrd** Interested; in exchanging info on Richard Robertson, b. c1806 VA, d. near Pine Bluff, AR; m. Clara (Clairey) Byrd, b. c1807 NC, d. near Pine Bluff 1871. Children: Mansel M., Nelson M., Elizabeth, William Garrett, Thomas Mathias, Samuel Monroe and John Pleasant. **Robert E.**

**Robertson, 3276 S. Hiwan Dr., Evergreen, CO 80439-8926**

**Ammons, Benjamin Franklin**, b. Nov. 1849 MS, m. Mary Ellen Ferguson in Columbia Co. 11 Sept 1879. Ellen b. Mar. 1851 AR/LA. Children: James Henry Ammons, Virgil Alexander Ammons and Benjamin Ammons; lived in Nevada Co. Need parents of Benjamin (Frank) and Ellen Ferguson, both said buried in Bluff Springs or Union Cemetery but not found in computer listings. **Patsy Boyer, 1341 Ringe Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89110; pmerleb@netscape.net**

**TysonTyson** Seek information on the Tyson families of AR, especially those in Pulaski Co. The War of 1812 Bounty Land File of Thomas Tyson of Pulaski Co. shows he was b. Pitt Co., SC, c1793. Who were his parents? **Tyson Ashlock, 609 Encino Pl. NE, No. 503, Albuquerque, NM 87102-2615**

**Rushing** Need parents and siblings of William Mannel (Bill) Rushing, b. 2 Feb 1850; his father was killed c1862-64; mother d. earlier. William Mannel d. 28 Feb. 1916 Sulphur Springs, TX; m. Martha Mattie Leggett, c1878-80 in AR. **Roberta Bradley, 9912 Pilot Point, Fort Worth, TX 76108**

**McLendon** Seek info on Jefferson McLendon, b. 27 Aug 1878 Ball Twp., Benton Co., and his father, Jessie Irwin McLendon who lived in and around Benton Co., d. 6 May 1886, Benton Co. **Berhl J. McLendon, 8524 Calais Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828**

**Russell, Gustavus**, age 37, m. Lucretia Jones, age 24, 27 Nov. 1884. Seek any information on this family. **Tamzia Marple, 4911 Arbardee Dr. Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

**Angel, James K. Polk**, b. 5-19-1844, son of James and Elizabeth Ward Angel, was lost in Civil War; last heard was in hospital in Little Rock; assumed he died there. Would

like to find death date and where buried. He was a Confederate and married. **Helen McMIndes, 626 West South Ave., Harrison, AR 72601-5043**

**McDaniel, Gibbin/Gibbens** Seek info on death, burial, parents, siblings of David McDaniel, b. c1817-1820 AR, m. Martha Gibbins, 9 July 1835, Hot Spring Co., AR; m. Alvina Gibbens 11 June 1846, Hot Spring Co., AR. 1850 census David age 33 in Hot Spring Twp., Hot Spring Co., AR, with wife Alvina, age 25, Harriet A., age 5/12 and Betsy Jane, age 13; also seek any info on Martha or Alvina. **Betty Perry, 5830 State, Salem, OR 97301 Email: bperry@qwest.net**

**Brown, Thomas**, married a lady named Jane; they were in Jefferson Co., AR, in 180. Relates surnames are Cribbs, Henerly, Smith, Davis, Green, Flynn and Mattingly. Thomas was born in GA. **MarilynMarkow, 1701 S. Mayes No. J201, Round Rock, TRX 78664-6734**

**Parris/Paris** Would like to exchange info with descendants of Pheobe Parris who died in AR (place unknown) on 25 May 1886 in home of daughter Louisa Colby. **Ovelle Bennett Cagle, 125 Cedar Springs, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482-4876**

**Nance, Melton** Mattie Elizabeth (Betsy) Nance m. Andrew Jackson Melton in 1836. They raised their family in Searcy Co. Where were they married? Who were Betsy's parents? Daughter Malinda Katherine m. George Madison Galloway c.1875. Where did they marry? George d. Near Dutch Mills 9 Oct. 1917. Where is he buried? **Joanne Mendenhall, RR 2 Box 77A, Turpin, OK 73050-9422**

**Hill** William Henry Hill, b. 840, m. Martha Jane Melviney Fowler, b. 1850. Who were their parents and siblings? Moved from KY or TN to White Co., AR, about 1878. Georgia Anne and John Preasley Hill were both born in Bald Knob, AR.

**Connie Pearl, 3309 E. Mt. Vernon,  
Wichita, KS 67218-3955; email:  
[cperarl@kscale.com](mailto:cperarl@kscale.com)**

**Loughran** Seeking any information regarding John Loughran in Hot Springs. He was a deputy sheriff 2 years prior to 1888; served as an alderman for 3 terms (no dares); reportedly appointed Mayor of Hot Springs about 1891. **Mrs. Ruth J. King, 68504 Kinikin Rd., Montrose, CO 81401-8694**

**Martin** Seeking any information on H. T. and Elizabeth Martin, as well as Felix "Feke" Martin family and Samuel and Sarah Martin who lived in Western Grove, AR, or in that vicinity. **Margery H. Wheeler, 10814 Candlewood, Houston, TX 77042-1302**

**Wells** Seeking descendants of Thomas H. Wells (d. 864) in Lawrence and Randolph Counties. **Carol T. York, 41 Four Winds Dr., Middletown, NJ 07748-3134**

**Holiman** Searching for Emma Jean Holiman or any of her descendants or friends. Last known married name was Martin (1980-); daughter of Cornelious H. Holiman and Flora (Ward) Holiman of Little Rock; granddaughter of William H. Holiam and great granddaughter of Dr. Joshua C. Holiman. She was b. c1926. **Norman E. Holiman, 35 Green Brier Re., Narragansett, RI 02882-5207**

**Bryant** Searching for information on Nancy Evelyn Bryant, her mother, father and siblings. She was b. 2 Dec. 1852 in AR/TN, m. Calaway Jackson Milam in 1869. They lived in Franklin Co., AR, and had seven children. She d. 7 May 1889 at Sub Rosea, Franklin Co., AR, buried in Lowes Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co.. **Janice W. Calloway, 78 Pecksland Rd., Greenwich, CT 06831; email: [jhdjhd@aol.com](mailto:jhdjhd@aol.com)**

**Eaglebarger** Seeking information for Rev. Perry Ross Eaglebarger, b. 11/20/1852, d. 02/1/1948 and m. Elmina Graves, b.

5/23/1872, d. 04/05/1959. He was a pastor in the Capital View Methodist Church. She was married previously to William McCarroll of Arkadelphia, AR. **Sharon L. Maxwell, 20149 Chugach Pk. Dr., Chugiak, AK 995667; email: [smaxwell@ak.net](mailto:smaxwell@ak.net)**

**Grider** Looking for information on Alice V. Grider of Clay Co., AR, m. 1) John Cashon and lived in Stoddard Co., MO. After he died, she m. 2) David A. Grider. Need her maiden name and parents. **R. W. Grider, 11410 Amigo Ave., Northridge, CA 91326-2161**

**Harrison, Weaver** Would like to exchange information with those researching Daniel Harrison and wife, Elizabeth Weaver, who came to AR in 1834. **Virginia C. O'Neill, 11403 Gila Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212-3511**

**Sparrow, Haralson, Dillard, Johnson, Ward, Hollinshead, Davison, Adamson, Phillips, Rison, Taylor** Researching these lines in Pulaski, White, Faulkner, Phillips, Independence, Perry and Marion Counties, 1830s-1900. **Jane Wiley, PO Box 242, Heber Springs, AR 72543-0242**

**Collier** Seeking info on Joseph T. Collier who m. Adaline Beeman. Her Parks Beeman family on 1870 El Dorado census, but Joe and Adaline do not appear – only their children Joseph and Robert. Joe T.'s father, Joseph T. Collier, m. Rachel Whitfield Bryan in AR 1850-60s. Both were from NC? **Sandra Collier Rasberry, 3007 Spring Oak Place, Arlington, TX 6017**

**Trimble, Horton** Seek any info on Moses Trimble, b. 1775 VA, 1830-50 St. Francis Co., AR. Any relatives? Letha Trimble, Pope Co., AR, d. c1911? Bertie Horton m. Lewis Dalton, Sharp Co. AR 1901; moved Lawrence Co.? Children? (Tena m. John Rone 1921?) Claunch's Chapel, 1847? Poinsett Co., AR. **Regina**

**Horton, 1221 Olive, Jonsboro, AR 72401**

**Ellis, James S. (J. S.)** b. 1820, d. 183?; appears in Desha Co., Census 1860; m. Francis A.m. 1847? Children: Nancy Elizabeth m. Wm. Moore; Alonzo Wren m. Margreet Lillis Rhea; Francis (female. James had brother Thomas W. in Desha Co. Would like any Civil War military info and marriage info. **H. Rhea Knox, 147Indian Trail N., Palm Harbor, FL 3468302811**

**Shipman** Seek any info on Hardy Lloyd Shipman, b. 26 June 1891 AR, son of William Shipman and Betty Bost Shipman. Hardy m. Mary Ella Mintz, b. 23 Aug. 1893, Lone Star, TX, d. Yuma, AZ. 23 Dec. 1972. The Shipman family lived in Bigelow, Perry Co., AR, 1880-1900. Would like any birth, death, marriage, property info, etc. **Debra Shirley Shipman, 25105 Belleporte Ave., Harbor City, CA 90710; email [dsshioman@aol.com](mailto:dsshioman@aol.com)**

**Tompkins** Researching Charles Jefferson Tompkins, b. 1 Sept 1886 at Lanesburg, Nevada Co., AR, d. 30 June 196, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., TX. **Velma Tompkins Hancock, 701 NE Mustang Dr., Andrews, TX 79714**

**Jphnston** Seeking information on Lery Johnston, b. 2 July 1839; wife Alice C., b. 11 Jan 1850. Children: William L., 1869; Joseph E.; Horace G.; Bennet H.; Roy Lee, 1881; May Etta; Edgar, Calhoun Co. **Pat Wolf, 1300 Rock Creek Rd., Hot Springs, AR 71913; [pwolf@direclynx.net](mailto:pwolf@direclynx.net)**

**Biehl, Johantgen, Mueller** Seek information/ancestors . for surnames Biehl (Limbach, Black Forest Area);

Johantgen (Baden Baden, Stuttgart); Mueller; all Geramn immigrants to Morrilton and Little Rock, AR 1880s; entered through Port of New York and settled in Morrilton, AR. **Donna Dezern, 1245 Barefoot Trails, Greenwood, IN 46142**

**Gillis** Traced our ancestry to James G. Gillis, b. TN 1851, m. Sarah C. Hicks 3 Jan 884, Saline Co., AR. Also Archibald Gillis m. Delila Crunk 15 Dec 1866 Hot Springs, AR; believe Archibald father of James. Does anyone know? **Kathryn Allen, PO Box 543, Lone Pine, CA 03545-0543**

**Johnson/Pierce** Searching for these families of Fulton Co., AR, c1870s; Banks/Haney families of Fulton and Sharp Counties of AR, c1860s; Moser/Stephens families of Lawrence and Sharp Counties, c1840s. **Cathy Johnson, PO Box 337, Prairie Grove, AR 727523; email: [Catdar@aol.com](mailto:Catdar@aol.com)**

**Boldon/Bolden** Lucinda Boldon b. 1868, AR?; had sister Mary b. 1864 who m. David Cloud/Cloude. David d. AR; the girls and their mother, Sylvia (West) Boldon, moved to north GA, Dade and Whitfield Conties. Need info on Ed and Sylvia Bolden, both of whom were b. AR. **Jewel Leonard, 63269 Lee Rd. No. 390, Opelika, AL 36804-1513**

## Book Reviews and Notices

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Russell P. Baker,

**Bartholomew's Song: a Bayou History** by Rebecca DeArmond-Huskey, soft cover, 645 pages, photographs, illustrations, end notes, selected bibliography and two indexes. Price \$45.00. Order from the author at 1504 Ozment Bluff, Wilmot, AR 71675.

DeArmond-Huskey is rapidly earning a reputation as the unofficial historian for southeast Arkansas. In 1980, she published a very useful history of Drew County called *Old Times Not Forgotten*, and in 1996 she authored a history of the Portland, Arkansas, area called *Beyond Bartholomew*. Her new work explores the wild life, the pioneer families, and other history along Bayou Bartholomew, "the longest bayou in the world" that runs through southeast Arkansas and northeast Louisiana. The first half of the book deals with such varied subjects as steamboats, floods, hunters, slave owners, desperadoes and sawmills. In the process she touches on the early history of Jefferson, Lincoln, Desha, Drew, Chicot and Ashley counties in Arkansas, and Morehouse, Ouachita and Union parishes in Louisiana. One interesting section lists steamboats that plied the waters of the Bayou as late as 1909. The second part of the book contains detailed interviews with older residents of the areas and numerous family histories. One of the most useful features of the book is its two indexes, one a full name index containing approximately 2400 surnames, and an additional index to subjects. Visit [www.sewark.net/~rdea/bayou](http://www.sewark.net/~rdea/bayou) to view these indexes. An excellent example of the marriage of regional history and genealogy. [RPB]

**A History of Methodist Churches in Union County, Arkansas and Index to Methodist Cemeteries in Union County, Arkansas**, by Robert W. Worley, 1208 West Elm St., EL dorado, AR 717300.

These two small soft cover books are \$15.00 each. Order from the author. The first of these works contains a history of some thirty-one Methodist churches in Union County, Arkansas. They range from the El Dorado Church, organized in 1833, to the Faith Southern Church organized in 1975. Although the histories are short, they give full names of early members and –pastors. The book concludes with a surname index.

The second volume contains an index to cemetery inscriptions in eighteen, mostly older, rural Methodist churches in Union County. It is an index to a much more complete burial record compiled in seven unpublished volumes housed at the Barton Library in El Dorado, Arkansas. They are the work of "faithful church members" who knew the history of the churches and cemeteries. One must visit the library to use these seven volumes. However, with this small book, one can obtain the name of the deceased, the name of the cemetery and the volume number needed for more information. [RPB]

**Images of America: Independence County, Arkansas**, by Brian K. Robertson and Nancy Britton, is a good 128-page soft cover pictorial history of the county. The writers' introduction, from its conception to the present, gives the reader a strong summary on the history of Independence County. The layout is pleasing to the eye. Each photograph is supported by captions that appear well researched. Robertson and Britton have also made a good attempt to be inclusive of the local African American community. With all these positive aspects, one downfall is its lack of an index. There is no way for the researcher to easily find a specific individual or location. One must rely upon the content page to guide the reader to a certain subject, I feel *Images of*



*America: Independence County Arkansas* is worth its price of \$19.99, especially if one has roots in the area. It is not a user friendly as it might be. Copies can be ordered from Nancy Britton, 215 North 8<sup>th</sup>, Batesville, AR 72501. Add \$1.50 for postage and handling. One can also order directly from the publisher, Arcadia Books <[www.arcadiapublishing.com](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com)> or call 1-888-313-2665. [JAW]

**Robertson and Ruff Entwined**, by Vonciel Rust Robertson and Allene Ruff Coffin, 289 pages of text, numerous family pictures, 87 page index, many illustrations, will, inventory, survey. A compilation of family history aligning the many families in their migrations to Arkansas and other states. Contact Higginson's Book Co. 148 GH Washington St., Salem, MA 01970 for price and availability of reprints.

**1890 Tax Receipts Real Estate Tax Personal Property Tax and Poll Tax Craighead County, Arkansas (2002)** extracted by Nancy L. Matthews, 1811 S. Culberhouse, Jonesboro, AR 72401. In 1921, a fire in Washington, DC, destroyed almost the entire 1890 U. S. Census enumeration. No records were saved for Arkansas. Within the past twenty-five years, however, there has been a concerted effort in our state to "reconstruct" this census using county tax records. This small paperback book is one of the better attempts at this reconstruction. The author has drawn on not just one tax record for 1890 Craighead County, but upon the personal property tax book, listing all adult men in the county, the real estate book, listing all property owners, and the tax receipt, listing all of the above and a few more. Thus we find that Mrs. Caroline Smith owned two lots in Jonesboro and that Dr. L. H. C. Prather owned land in section 2, township 15 N., range 3 E. In the process of her research, Ms. Matthews has produced as complete a list citizens of this county as is possible at this late date. The book is rendered even more valuable with a

surname index. Contact the author for price and ordering information.[RPB]

**Corning, Arkansas Clay County – Western District Marriages, 1881 – 1902**, 133 pages, soft cover, and **Corning, Arkansas Clay County – Western District Marriages 1902 – 1920**, 176 pages, soft cover, \$25.00 each, postpaid, by Dorothy McCarns, P. O. Box 875, Jonesboro, AR 72403. Clay County is one of the ten counties in Arkansas that have dual county seats. These marriage lists are from the "western district" courthouse at Corning. Although the county was created in 1873, the old courthouse at Greenville burned in 1881 destroying all marriage records before that date. These two volumes are well printed and each has a surname index. The marriages are abstracted as they occurred in the books, with page number, name of groom, age, name of bride, age, and date of marriage. Occasionally other information can be found such as "J. A. Teasley, father of Burton Teasley, gives his consent for this marriage". [RPB]

**Index to Death Notices Appearing in the Arkansas Democrat – Gazette July 1 to December 31, 2001** by Oscar G. Russell, 506 Loop Rd., NLR, AR 72120 – 2216. This nearly 300-page work is available in both hard back (\$35.0) and soft cover (\$21.00), post paid. This volume contains information on over 11,000 deaths reported in Little Rock's only daily newspaper, the Arkansas Democrat – Gazette. It is in alphabetical order by surname and gives date and place of death, plus the complete citation on where to find each notice in the newspaper. It is yet another in Mr. Russell's long standing excellent series of such indexes. Contact Mr. Russell for ordering information.[RPB]

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# ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2002 FALL SEMINAR and BOOK FAIR

**Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12, 2002**

Holiday Inn Airport-East, Little Rock, Arkansas  
I-440, Exit 3 (Airport Exit)

**Friday, October 11**                      Select one class for each hour

4:30-9:00 p.m. REGISTRATION and BOOK FAIR

6:00-7:00 p.m. Classes 1-5

7:00-7:45 p.m. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception in Atrium

7:45-8:45 p.m. Classes 6-10

<b>Class 1 &amp; 6</b>	<b><i>Accessing Online Genealogical Databases</i></b>	<b>David Burdick</b>
<b>Class 2 &amp; 7:</b>	<b><i>Overland Migration Trails into Arkansas</i></b>	<b>Lynda Suffridge</b>
<b>Class 3 &amp; 8</b>	<b><i>Finding Family Photos Online</i></b>	<b>Lynn Ewbank</b>
<b>Class 4 &amp; 9</b>	<b><i>Arkansas Church Records</i></b>	<b>Jan Eddleman</b>
<b>Class 5 &amp; 10</b>	<b><i>Maximizing Your Research at the Family History Center</i></b>	<b>Susan Boyle</b>

**Saturday, October 12**    TONY BURROUGHS

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Book Fair
9:15 a.m.	Opening and Introduction
9:30-10:30 a.m.	<b><i>The Nature of Genealogy</i></b>
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break and Book Fair
11:00-12:00	<b><i>Mysteries of the Soundex</i></b>
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Book Fair
1:15-1:30 p.m.	AGS Annual Meeting and Door Prizes Drawings
1:30-2:30 p.m.	<b><i>The Internet – Hype Versus Substance</i></b>
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Break and Book Fair
3:00-4:00 p.m.	<b><i>Creating Order Out of Chaos</i></b>

Accommodations and Meals: Holiday Inn Airport-East, I-440, Exit 3 (Airport Exit).  
Call 501-490-1000 for room reservation. Or Holiday Inn Express, same location, call  
501-490-4000. Saturday lunch is a deli buffet with drink and dessert.

Vendors: Contact Linda McDowell, 14617 Sara Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206 or call  
501-888-1419. Space is limited; please register early. All vendors must be pre-  
registered.

Additional information, contact Jan Davenport, Seminar Chair, 1 Cinnamon Drive, North  
Little Rock, AR 72120-1627, or call 501- 835-3961, or email [jhd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhd@sbcglobal.net).

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\$20.00	
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## **SPEAKERS**

**Tony Burroughs**, the featured speaker, is a genealogy instructor at Chicago State University, president of Black Roots, and a computer consultant. He lectures nationally and locally on all aspects of genealogy. Mr. Burroughs is a contributor to the *African American Genealogical Sourcebook* and in 1996 received the Distinguished Service Award from NGS.

**David Burdick** serves as Director of Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Library System. Since 1983 he has been working on his family history and has a database of over 12,000 ancestral names.

**Lynn Ewbank** is the Photo Archivist at the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives and a contributor to *Family Tree Magazine*.

**Lynda Suffridge** is a National Genealogical Society Board Member and serves as editor of the Perry County Historical & Genealogical Society Newsletter. A past-president of AGS, she lectures on Arkansas Research at Samford University's IGHR in Course III. For twelve years she was on staff in the Research Room at the Arkansas History Commission.

**Jan Eddleman** taught history for 30 years at Southside High School in Ft. Smith and was the first winner of the Atkinson Award for Excellence in Teaching Arkansas History. Jan has been doing family history research for over forty years and has taught genealogy classes at Carl Albert Jr. College in Poteau, OK. A past-president of the AGS has served as editor of *Frontier Research* and *The Journal of the Fort Smith Historical Society*.

**Susan Boyle** is a volunteer librarian at the Little Rock Family History Center where she conducts much of her own family research.

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

**Accessing Online Genealogical Databases at Local Libraries** will introduce you to online genealogical databases available at some public libraries and touch on the use of various search engines.

**Overland Migration Trails into Arkansas** will reveal the land routes followed by Arkansas settlers.

**Finding Family Photos Online** will provide information you need to find, download and utilize family photos.

**Arkansas Church Records** will explain the records of different denominations, what is in them and where to find them.

**Maximizing Your Research at the Family History Center** will explain why and how to best use the resources and services of the Mormon Family History Center near you.

**The Nature of Genealogy** *dictates researchers must understand why records are created, what they are created for, how and when to use them.*

**Mysteries of the Soundex.** *Tony's discoveries about the soundex have implications for all researchers and extend beyond genealogy.*

**Internet – Hype Versus Substance.** *This presentation evaluates different resources on the Internet and relates them to fundamental genealogy research.*

**Creating Order Out of Chaos.** *Doing more with what you have. Sometimes the pieces are there, but need to be looked at in a different way.*