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On the Cover: Newly built rural school (with students) near Hot Springs in Garland County, Arkansas, 1880. Note that the building appears to have no windows. From Richard M. Dennis Collection of Stereoscopic Views, at the New York Public Library. <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/robert-n-dennis-collection-of-stereoscopic-views/#?tab=about>.

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AGS PRESIDENT'S PAGE



Once again, I send greetings from the AGS Board and welcome you to the latest edition of the *Arkansas Family Historian*. As always, I am sure you will enjoy the articles in this issue and perhaps learn something along the way.

Your AGS Board has had its first meeting of 2017 with a full agenda. We are looking forwards a busy year and have several plans for our members. Our first event will be a free workshop on Irish Genealogy presented by the Ulster Historical Foundation, which we will be co-sponsoring with Little Rock's Butler Center for Arkansas Studies. For those of you who are not familiar with this Irish program, it is presented around the United States each year by two gentlemen who come over from Ireland. Their talks revolve around Irish genealogical research and where to find information. The program will be presented on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 6-9 pm, at Hillcrest Hall, 1501 Kavanaugh Blvd., Little Rock, AR 72205. Contact Chris Stewart at the Butler Center for more information at cstewart@cals.org or call 501-320-5700.

On May 6, 2017, we will once again co-sponsor a spring genealogical workshop along with the Arkansas State Archives. This year's workshop will be held at the Southwest Arkansas Regional Archive in Washington, Arkansas. The topics for the workshop will center around using military records with a focus on those created during and after World War I. I hope that you will make plans to attend this free workshop. You can find more information on the AGS website at www.agsgenealogy.org.

Finally, our annual Fall Conference will be held October 20-21, 2017. This year's conference will once again be held at the Benton Events Center on I-30 in Benton, Arkansas. Our speaker will be D. Joshua Taylor, a nationally known and recognized author, lecturer, and researcher and frequent speaker at family history events around the globe. Josh has been a featured genealogist on the television series *Who Do You Think You Are?* At the present time, he can be seen taking Americans through their past as a host on the popular PBS series *Genealogy Roadshow*. Make your plans early to attend this Fall Conference. As we draw closer to the conference, we will post complete information, including a registration form, on the AGS website at www.agsgenealogy.org.

As always, if you are reading this issue, I am assuming you are a member of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. If you are not an AGS member, perhaps you should consider becoming a member. You will then not only receive your own copy of the *AFH* four times a year but you will receive valuable information and notices about upcoming seminars, workshops, and other event. Be sure to check our website where you can find membership information, a list of our publications, a place to register for our free monthly eZine, and much more.

George Mitchell, President
Arkansas Genealogical Society

ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, 2016

<u>INCOME</u>			
Books, documents	4,487.50	Postal permit.....	215.00
Donations.....	25.00	Printing	7,268.31
Dues.....	9,250.00	Publications for resale.....	193.82
Interest income.....	10.01	Rent	1,242.00
Merchandise sales.....	20.00	Sales tax remittance	605.64
Other income	1,610.79	Seminar expenses	5,730.07
Sales tax and shipping.....	499.69	Supplies	234.21
Seminar revenue	7,075.00	Web Site Maintenance.....	395.64
Total Income	\$22,977.99	Writing Contest Prize	225.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>		Total Expenses	\$17,917.58
Advertising	175.00	NET TOTAL	\$5,060.41
Credit card fee.....	24.42	FUND BALANCES AS OF 12/31/16	
Dues paid	50.00	Checking Account	\$38,381.04
Grants/Gifts	300.00	CDs	\$10,000.00
Miscellaneous	-10.00	TOTAL	\$48,381.04
Postage and shipping	1,268.47		



THIS AND THAT FROM YOUR EDITOR

It is elementary, my dear Cumberbatch. According to the Little Rock, Arkansas, *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, January 2, 2017, genealogists at Ancestry.com have recently discovered that the actor Benedict Cumberbatch, who portrays the fictional Sherlock Holmes on PBS, shares a common ancestor with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Homes. They are 16th cousins, twice removed. Their common ancestor is English nobleman John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, who was a son of English King Edward III. Gaunt was Doyle's 15th great-grandfather and Cumberbatch's 17th great-grandfather. Lisa Elzey, a genealogist at Ancestry.com stated that "making family history connections is similar to piecing together a mysterious puzzle, one that the great Sherlock Holmes himself would be intrigued to solve."

The **New York Public Library** in New York City recently announced that it has digitizes 137 years of the New York City Directory. They are on line at https://www.nypl.org/blog/2016/09/21/new-york-city-directories-free-online#.V_fwnBV9CwI.email. City directories are often over looked as a source of family history and genealogical information.

AN IMPORTANT CENTENNIAL

2017 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the entry of the United States into World War I. Tens of thousands of Arkansas men and several women served in this great conflict. The records of their service constitute an important source of Arkansas's twentieth century genealogical research material.

I. The Arkansas State Archives (www.ark-ives.com) in Little Rock has an excellent collection of materials relating to those from Arkansas who served in this great conflict.

A. *World War I Arkansas Military Discharge Records*. This microfilmed collection contains copies of the discharge records of most, if not all soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses who served from Arkansas. The records are filed in alphabetical order by the veteran's last name. They usually contain the veteran's complete name and military service information, as well as age or birthdate and place of residence. If the veteran died during the conflict these records gives date and place of death. The archives has a searchable index to this collection on its website. There are also several printed indexes to these records.

B. *World War I Draft Registration Records*. These records contain the names of all Arkansas male residents, regardless of race, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five who lived in the state between 1917 and 1918 and who were subject to the draft. The microfilmed records are filed in alphabetical order by county or city of residence and usually contain the complete date and place of birth for each person registered. The records also contain the name of next of kin and a physical description.

C. *Files of Arkansas newspapers, 1917-1919*. The Arkansas State Archives also has a large collection of Arkansas newspaper files on microfilm. Those for 1917-1918 often contain the names of local men drafted into military service and those who had left for military training. They also frequently contain copies of letters written by men who were in basic training or on the battlefield.

D. *Material relating to Camp Pike*. During World War I, the federal government built and operated one of the nation's largest infantry training camps near North Little Rock. It was called Camp Pike.

A downloadable guide to the Arkansas State Archives' World War I collection can be found at www.ark-ives.com. It includes photographs, maps, and manuscript items.

II. The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies located in downtown Little Rock as part of its commemoration of the centennial of World War I, has released the first installment of its video series highlighting Arkansas' role in the war. Its initial offering is a history of North Little Rock's Camp Pike. The video is viewable at http://arstudies.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/pike_161110/field/all/mode/all/conn/and/order/nosort/ad/asc/cosuppress/0. Other titles in the series will focus on Eberts Field, military airfield, the use of Arkansas's resources in the war effort, the African American experience, etc. The Center wishes to share these videos with educators, historians, and the research public. Contact the Center directly at www.butlercenter.org for additional information.

CORRECTIONS: Fall 2016 *AFH*, page 3 "Dan J. Joslin" should be "Dan M. Joslin," and page 40, "Gary H. Woolvorton" should be "Gary H. Woolverton." Please note these corrections.

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WHO WAS MARTHA JANE BUNCH? ONE NOVICE'S JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

by Kari Len Meyer¹

For years I wondered about my fourth great grandmother, Martha Jane Bunch. All that was known about her was that she was supposedly born in Crittenden County, Arkansas, and had married Thomas Jefferson Brandon, originally from Greenville, South Carolina. The story was that Thomas and Martha had moved to Louisiana where Martha supposedly died about 1839. Her husband and surviving children, John and Jane, then joined the Mormon Church (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) and moved to Illinois and eventually to Utah and Idaho. Nothing was known about her parents or siblings.

I looked at the 1830 census record for Crittenden County, Arkansas, and found Thomas Brandon, a single young man, a close neighbor to a Mr. William D. Bunch and Mr. Lee Bunch.² Unfortunately, the 1830 census only provided the names of the heads of each household. However, both Bunch men had teenage females living in their homes that could easily have been Thomas' future bride, Martha.

At the time, I was a novice researcher and was not sure where else to find records from Crittenden County, Arkansas, especially records that were available online. I decided to check online at *Google Books* for "William D. Bunch and Lee Bunch 1830, Crittenden, Arkansas."³ I was surprised and delighted when I found William D. Bunch was mentioned in James L. Penick's *The Great Western Land Pirate: John Murrell in Legend and History*. The text was not available online, but I was able to find a bookseller who had a copy. I ordered it and impatiently awaited its arrival.

The book told a fascinating story: Three unnamed Bunch men had been implicated in a case involving John Murrell, an infamous gangster accused of everything from counterfeiting money to kidnapping and murdering slaves.⁴ Apparently, the Bunch men were "regarded with suspicion" and they were "often arrested, but broke bale (sic)." Sheriff Elijah F. Lloyd and Zimrey and Jehu Barney were their known associates.

¹ You may contact the author at karilenmeyer@msn.com.

² 1830 U.S. Census, Crittenden County, Arkansas, p. 26, Family History Library Film: 0002473, (*Ancestry.com*).

³ James L. Penick, *The Great Western Pirate: John Murrell in Legend and History*, *Google Books* (*googlebooks.com*).

⁴ Penick, 74.

According to the narrative, some of the Bunches, Barneys, and Lloyds were involved, along with a gang of others, in a riverboat robbery in June 1835 near a Shawnee Indian Village in Mississippi County, Arkansas.⁵ During the drunken riot that followed, William D. Bunch, Jr. was murdered and an unnamed brother severely beaten. (I was able to obtain a copy of this article originally printed in *The Randolph Recorder* and then reprinted in the *Arkansas Gazette* from *Genealogy Bank*.) The book then mentioned that the murdered teenager's father, William D. Bunch, Sr. had died in 1832 and that his probate records are filed in Crittenden County, Arkansas, named a widow, two daughters, and four sons; however, the book failed to mention the names of the Bunch females.⁶

Having an actual year of death allowed me to locate William D. Bunch, Sr.'s probate record.⁷ William, Sr. left behind a widow, Elizabeth, and six children: Ann, Martin W., William D., Jr., Martha, Wayne, and Samuel. Zimrey Barney appraised the estate.⁸ After almost twenty years of wondering, I had found the parents of my Martha Jane Bunch. A further look through the probate records of Crittenden County confirmed this, as Martha's husband, Thomas J. Brandon and her brother, Martin W. Bunch, were named together on multiple court records.⁹

A look at later census records for Martin W. Bunch told me that he was born in Tennessee and his parents, William and Elizabeth Bunch were born in Virginia.¹⁰ This allowed me to locate the marriage record for William and Elizabeth as well as to discover Elizabeth's maiden name. William Bunch married Elizabeth Bugg on April 8, 1802, in Grainger County, Tennessee.¹¹ Their son Martin W. Bunch eventually moved to Marion Township, Sebastian County, Arkansas, where he died and was buried in the Steep Hill Cemetery along with several of his Bugg and Branch relatives.¹²

The Children of William D. Bunch, Sr. and Elizabeth Bugg

1. Anna Bunch, b. about 1803.
2. Martin W. L. Bunch, b. Tennessee, January 8, 1808; m. about 1833 to Sarah (Russell?), widow of Elisha Evans; d. Sebastian County, Arkansas, November 26, 1883; bur. Steep Hill Cemetery, Fort Smith, Sebastian, Arkansas.
3. William D. Bunch, Jr., b. about 1810; d. Shawnee Indian Village, Mississippi County, Arkansas, June 1835.
4. Martha Jane Bunch; b. about 1815; m. about 1832 to William Thomas Jefferson Brandon, Sr.; d. March 29, 1839, Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois; bur. Nauvoo Cemetery, Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois.
5. Wayne H. Bunch, b. about 1817; m. St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, October 17, 1842, to Sarah Newman.
6. Samuel A. Bunch, b. Georgia, about 1820; m. St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, November 23, 1852, to Mary Jane Crawson; d. Bayou Cheyenne, Louisiana, before 1870.

⁵ "Arkansas Freebooters-Murder," Memphis, Tennessee, *Randolph Recorder*, June 18, 1835, re-printed in the Little Rock, Arkansas, *Arkansas Gazette*, July 7, 1835, <http://www.genealogybank.com>.

⁶ Penick, op cit.

⁷ Crittenden County, Arkansas, Probate Court, Probate Records 1826-1838, Vol. B, pp. 242-245, and 253.

⁸ Crittenden County, Arkansas, Probate Court, Probate Records 1826-1838, Vol. B, pp. 250-253. Zimrey Barney was the appraiser of Bunch's estate.

⁹ Crittenden County, Arkansas, Probate Court, "Probate Records 1826-1838, Vol. B, p. 260. Thomas J. and Martin W. Bunch, were appraisers of Isaac Smith's estate.

¹⁰ 1880 U.S. Census, Marion Township, Sebastian County, Arkansas, p. 566D.

¹¹ Tennessee State Library and Archives, "Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002," (Ancestry.com).

¹² "Martin W. Bunch," Find A Grave, (*findagrave.com*).

William D. Bunch, Sr. and Family

William D. Bunch, Sr. was born about 1785 in Virginia to Martin and Anna Bunch.¹³ He was one of eleven children. The Bunch Family was part of a group known as Melungeons, a people with varying degrees of mixed European, African, and Native American ancestry. Martin Bunch's third-great grandfather was John Punch, a slave brought over from Africa, who was in New Kent, Virginia, by 1640.¹⁴ His descendants were known by the surname Bunch. William's father, Martin went bankrupt in 1783.¹⁵ The family then moved to North Carolina before settling along the Clinch River in Grainger County, Tennessee, by 1799.¹⁶ It was there that William married Elizabeth Bugg in 1802.¹⁷ Martin died in August of 1814 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.¹⁸ William and his mother, Anna, were appointed to administer his estate. Martin's widow, Anna eventually married Daniel Hopson.¹⁹

After their father's death, William's brother, Lewis, enlisted in the United States Army for a six-year term.²⁰ In 1820, after completing his service, he received bounty lands in St. Francis County, Arkansas.²¹ By 1827, William and his family had joined Lewis in Arkansas along with a younger brother, Winslow.²² Winslow was listed as owing back taxes in Crittenden County in 1826.²³ William D. Bunch, Sr. served as a magistrate (Justice of the Peace) in Crittenden County in Arkansas in 1828.²⁴ William D. Bunch and his family were enumerated on the 1830 Crittenden County Census. His brother, Lewis, who was also known as "Lee," was listed as William's neighbor.²⁵ Lee had a wife and child, but their names are not known. In 1831, William was appointed as the guardian to the fourteen-year-old orphan William Rush, son of James Rush.²⁶ Unfortunately, William D. Bunch, Sr. died the following year in July 1832.²⁷ He left his widow Elizabeth and six children. His son Martin W. Bunch administered his estate. Nothing further is known about William's widow, Elizabeth, or his daughter Anna. William's son, Martin W. Bunch, married Sarah, the widow of Elisha Evans, in about 1833.

¹³ 1880 U.S. Census, Marion County, Sebastian, Arkansas, op cit.

¹⁴ Alexandria Harmons, Natalie D. Cottril, Paul C. Reed, and Joseph Shumway, "Descent of the Bunch Family in Virginia and the Carolinas," (Ancestry.com), pp. 1 and 36-37.

¹⁵ P. G. Fulkerson, "Early Settlers of Claiborne County, Tennessee," *The Tazwell-New Tazwell Observer*, September 12, 1979.

¹⁶ Nance, Joanne Lovelace, "Removals From the Tax Lists, Albemarle County," *published in the Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* [year not specified], (Ancestry.com).

¹⁷ Tennessee State Library and Archives, "Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002," Digital Image, (Ancestry.com) for William Bunch to Elizabeth Buggs.

¹⁸ Claiborne County, Tennessee, Probate Court, Inventories and Settlements of Estates and Wills: February 1812-November 1814, p. 288.

¹⁹ Harry Tiller, "Genealogy Report: Descendants of John Bunch," (genealogy.com).

²⁰ U.S. Army, "Register of Enlistments, 1798-1814," (Ancestry.com).

²¹ U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management, "Lewis Bunch: Patent # 23889," (glorerecords.blm.gov).

²² Crittenden County, Arkansas, Probate Court, Probate Records 1826-1838, Vol. B, p. 60, (*familysearch.org*). William D. Bunch was a purchaser at the estate sale of Jacob Richardson.

²³ "List of Delinquents Owing Territorial and County Taxes in the Year 1826," Little Rock, Arkansas, *The Arkansas Weekly Gazette*, December 12, 1826, (genealogybank.com).

²⁴ Clarence E. Carter, *Territorial Papers of the United States, Arkansas Territory*, "Elected April 18, 1828: William D. Bunch magistrate for Crittenden Counties," Vol. XIX, p. 829, (argenweb.net).

²⁵ 1830 U.S. Census, Crittenden, Arkansas, op cit.

²⁶ Crittenden County, Arkansas, Probate Court, Probate Records 1826-1838, Vol. B, p. 30. William Bunch was appointed guardian of William Rush.

²⁷ *ibid.*, p. 250-253. Zimrey Barney was the appraiser in estate of William D. Bunch, Sr.

Martin owned land in Mississippi and Desha counties in Arkansas.²⁸ He and his family lived for a time in Piney Township, Johnson County, Arkansas.²⁹ They eventually settled in Sebastian County, Arkansas.³⁰

As mentioned above, William D. Bunch, Jr. became involved with the John Murrell gang and was brutally murdered in 1835.³¹ Martha Bunch married William Thomas Jefferson Brandon, Sr. in about 1832.³² He was their neighbor in Crittenden County in 1830.³³ He was also likely the cousin of Elisha Evans, first husband to Martin's wife, Sarah. (Thomas' maternal grandmother was an Evans from South Carolina.³⁴) Thomas and Martha lived in Mississippi County until about 1837.³⁵ Martha died in Nauvoo, Illinois, in 1839.³⁶ Her husband and children went west with the Mormon pioneers.³⁷ Wayne and Samuel went to Louisiana. Wayne married Sarah Newton in 1842.³⁸ Nothing further is known about him. Samuel married Mary Jane Crawson in 1852.³⁹ They settled in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.⁴⁰

Family of Martin and Anna "Nancy" Bunch

1. William D. Bunch, Sr., b. Virginia about 1785; m. Grainger County, Tennessee, April 8, 1802, to Elizabeth Bugg; d. Crittenden County, Arkansas, July 1832.
2. Sarah Bunch, b. Virginia or North Carolina, about 1786; m. Wake County, North Carolina, about 1800 to Harrod Hopeon; d. Claiborne County, Tennessee, about 1835.
3. John Bunch, b. Virginia, about 1787; m. Claiborne County, Tennessee, September 15, 1811, to Millie Bunch, d. Claiborne County, Tennessee, July 13, 1868.
4. Mourning Bunch, b. about 1788; m. Ralph Shelton of Claiborne County, Tennessee.
5. Jane "Jenny" Bunch, b. about 1789.
- 6 David Bunch, b. Virginia, 1792, m. Grainger County, Tennessee, April 17, 1817, to Hester Midkaff; d. Clark County, Arkansas, August 10, 1855.
7. Lewis "Lee" Bunch, b. about 1796.
8. James Bunch, b. Grainger County, Tennessee; 1799, m. (1) Tennessee, about 1828 to Isabel Taylor; m. (2) Anderson County, Tennessee, January 28, 1850, to S. Cynthia Patterson; d. Claiborne County, Tennessee, December 16, 1882.
9. Winslow W. Bunch, b. Grainger County, Tennessee, 1800; m. Grainger, Tennessee, August 30, 1824, to Elizabeth Lyne.
10. Martin Bunch, Jr., b. Claiborne County, Tennessee, about 1805; m. Grainger County, Tennessee, August 20, 1832, to Elizabeth Hance.

²⁸ U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management, "Patents issued to Martin W. Bunch: Patent # 1595, 2998, 3258, and 3660," (glorerecords.blm.gov).

²⁹ 1850 U.S. Census, Piney Township, Johnson County, Arkansas, p. 5B.

³⁰ 1860 U.S. Census, Marion Township, Sebastian County, Arkansas, op cit.

³¹ Penick, p. 74.

³² The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "Membership Records: 1830-1848," (Ancestry.com).

³³ 1830 U.S. Census, Crittenden, Arkansas, op cit.

³⁴ George Washington Brandon, "Autobiography," (familysearch.org).

³⁵ Mississippi County, Arkansas, "Tax List: 1839," (Ancestry.com).

³⁶ Nauvoo, Illinois, Land Office, "Nauvoo Burials," (earlylds.com).

³⁷ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "Utah Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel Database: 1847-1868," (history.lds.org).

³⁸ Hunting For Bears, "Louisiana Marriages, 1718-1925," (Ancestry.com)

³⁹ *ibid.*

⁴⁰ 1860 U.S. Census, Attakapas Township, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, p. 85.

11. Tomsey Bunch, b. Claiborne County, Tennessee, about 1807; m. about 1826 to unknown Hopson; d. Claiborne County, Tennessee, February 26, 1849.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE 1849-1850 SESSIONS OF THE WHITE RIVER, ARKANSAS, PRESBYTERY OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Russell P. Baker

The original handwritten records of the White River, Arkansas, Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1849-1888, are in the microfilm collections of the Arkansas State Archives in Little Rock. The records are located on Boone County, Arkansas, County Records, MFILM County Roll 000313. The entries for 1849 are extremely difficult to read.

This Cumberland Presbyterian presbytery traditionally met twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. Each meeting or session was hosted by a different local congregation and attended by clergymen and lay members. It is still an active organization and now consists of congregations scattered across northern Arkansas from Madison County to the Mississippi River.¹

Session for April 1849

“Resolved that a new presbytery be stricken off from the Washington Presbytery [parent organization] to be known and called by the name of White River Presbytery.” Its first session was held at the Pleasant Valley Meeting House in Independence County, Arkansas, on April 19, 1847. Mathew Holt was the first moderator. Clergymen present were John Milligan, Matthew Holford, and Henry F. Bone. Lay delegates were William Landers from Oiltrough (sic) Church, James Trimble from White River Church, and A. H. Erwin (?) from Greenbrier Church, Abraham Wyatt from Spring River Church, and Azor Bone from Piney Fork Church. Strawberry, Flat Creek, and Black River congregations were not represented. Eli Barton and James Wilson presented their ministerial credentials. Abraham Wyatt, Nimrod Ford, and Cyrus Riggs were presented as candidates for the ministry. M. F. Bone was chosen clerk. David W. Anderson announced his call to the ministry. Eli Barton and James Wilson were ordained as ministers. John Milligan was selected to preach the ordination sermons and Matthew Holford was chosen to give the “charge.”

Clergymen receiving full time preaching assignments were Nimrod Ford, Red River Circuit, James Wilson, Jackson Circuit, Eli Barton, Fulton Circuit, and H. F. Bone and Cyrus Rigs, White River Circuit.

Session for September 1849

On Thursday before the fourth Sabbath in September A. D. 1849, the White River Presbytery met at the Poke (sic) Bayou Camp Grounds for its fall session. Rev. John Milligan preached the opening sermon “by request.” Ministers present were John Milligan, James Wilson, and H. F. Bone. Absent were Eli Barton and Matthew Holford. Lay delegates were O. R. Fortenberry, Strawberry Congregation, Phillip Parks, Flat Creek Congregation, A. H. Nunn, Piney Fork Congregation, Daniel Jeffery, White River Congregation, Daniel Gibson, Oiltrough (sic) Congregation, and A. K. Erwin from Greenbrier Congregation. Churches not represented were Spring River and Black River. Ministerial candidates present were Nimrod Ford and Cyrus Riggs. Absent were Abraham Wyatt and David Anderson. John Milligan was chosen moderator and H. F. Bone clerk. Eli Barton arrived and took his seat. The presbytery licensed the following preachers, Nimrod Ford, David Anderson, and Cyrus Riggs. Oliver R. Fortenberry came forward and announced his call to the ministry.

¹ Thomas H. Campbell, *Arkansas Cumberland Presbyterians 1812-1984 A People of Faith* (1985), p. 271.

Session for Spring 1850

The meeting was held at the dwelling house of A. H. Nunn. Ministers present were H. F. Bone, Eli Barton, James Wilson, and John Milligan. Matthew Holford was absent.

Lay delegates were William Sanders Oil Trough congregation, Nathan Langston White River congregation, A. H. Nunn Piney Fork congregation, and James Milligan Strawberry congregation. Congregations not represented were Spring River, Flat Creek, Greenbrier, and Black River. Licensed ministers present were O. R. Fortenberry and Abraham West (?). James Wilson was chosen moderator of the session and John Milligan was selected as clerk.

John Milligan was assigned to preach to Oil Trough and Black River churches, at Powhatan, and to assist with the organization of a congregation at Searcy in White County. H. F. Bone was assigned to preach once a month at Greenbrier and Strawberry churches. James Wilson was assigned to preach once a month at Piney Fork and White River congregations. Eli Barton was assigned to preach at Flat Creek and Spring River churches. Cyrus Riggs was requested to attend a special session of the presbytery in May of 1850 to help better organize the Piney Fork Church. Nimrod Ford was to also attend and help with the Strawberry Church and David Anderson to assist with the same for Flat Creek Church. O. R. Fortenberry was to present a discourse at the next session regarding his future ordination and to spend one-half of his time assisting Eli Barton until the next session.

Session for Fall 1850

The meeting was held at the dwelling house of William Landers in Independence County.² Ministers present were John Milligan, H. F. Bone, James Wilson, and Eli Barton. Lay delegates present were M. F. Anderson from Oil Trough congregation, Daniel Jeffrey from White River congregation, Azor Bone, from Piney Fork congregation, and L. D. Wyatt from Spring River congregation. Strawberry, Flat River, and Black River congregations were not represented. Licensed ministers present were Cyrus Riggs, Nimrod Ford, and Daniel Anderson. The only ministerial candidate present was Abraham Wyatt. O. R. Fortenberry was absent. Eli Barton was chosen moderator and H. F. Bone clerk.

Revs. J. P. Wilson and Alexander Stevenson, “the former of Memphis, Tennessee, and the later from Hopewell presbytery” have recently organized new congregations in Searcy, White County, and in Jackson County, Arkansas. Their representatives at this meeting were Henry Becket from Searcy Church and William Dodd from Pleasant Grove Church, Jackson County. John W. McCord was received as a minister from the Arkansas Presbytery. Henry Miller from the Black River congregation and James Milligan from the Strawberry congregation were also received.

A committee appointed at the last session to look into the “state of the records” of several of the member congregations stated that the White River Church reported fifty-four members, Oil Trough Church reported thirty-two members, Pleasant Grove Church reported forty-three members, and the Searcy Church reported twenty-nine members. It also reported that the White River congregation was to be known in the future as Union congregation.

Samuel M. Jeffery and Elisha Bone were received as ministerial candidates. John Milligan was assigned to preach at Oil Trough and Black River churches. D. V. Anderson was also assigned to Oil Trough church. H. F. Bone was to preach at Strawberry church and James Wilson was to preach at Greenbrier church.

A committee composed of J. Milligan, Willian Landers, and M. F. Anderson was appointed to look into “an unfortunate affair” that has occurred between W. Wyatt and his wife. The next session of the presbytery was to meet with the new Searcy Church in March of 1851.

² At this time, few communities could boast of a separate house of worship. Congregations often met in the homes of members for public worship or in local school buildings.

ROLL OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, HOME GUARD, 1861

On October 7, 1861, the Lawrence County, Arkansas, county court, in northeastern Arkansas, enumerated the following members of its Home Guard units. The list is taken from Lawrence County, Arkansas, County Court Records, Book E, pp. 583-585, MFILM County, Roll 002985 in the collections of the Arkansas State Archives. These units were raised because of an ordinance of the Arkansas State Secession Convention providing for the defense of the state.

Lawrence is Arkansas's second oldest county. It was created in 1815 from New Madrid County in Missouri Territory. As the Civil War began, the county was divided into eighteen townships or voting precincts. In 1868, most of its far western townships were annexed to the new county of Sharp. As is usual with these kinds of records, many of the names are hard to read and are marked thus (?). Many of these men later served directly in the Confederate Army.

*Strawberry Township (located in the far western part of the county)*¹

Jackson H. Oldham	A. D. Hillhouse
James R. Burns	Willis M. Phillips
Thomas C. Steadman	J. B. Judkins
Eli Taylor	J. F. Sloan
G. W. Hooper	S. W. Smith

Reeds Creek Township (located in the southwestern corner of the county)

S. C. Raney	B. H. White
A. Osborn	W. C. Herndan
W. M. Fortenberry (?)	J. M. Harlow
Joseph Ward	James Anderson
John Triplett	Anderson Ward

Black River Township (located just west of the Black River)

A. M. Sawyer	George W. McGhehey (?)
D. S. Hill	J. H. Fisher
W. J. Mathews	C. A. Stuart
Martin Morris (?)	H. W. Richey
D. W. Cravens	W. G. King

Marion Township (located along the Jackson County line)

Benj. Gardenhire	G. W. Montgomery
Henson Kenyan	William Oglesby
William Vinson	G. W. Hill
James Sanders	J. W. Bush
Mathew Wilbanks	West
Ben D. Raney	

Lawrence Township (located just east of the Black River)

Dempesey Lawrence	B. M. Childers
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¹For the location of these Civil War era townships in Lawrence County, Arkansas, see Russell P. Baker, *Arkansas Township Atlas* (2006), pp. 97-99.

E. H. Woolverton (?)	Lewis Ruffner
G. L. Straughn	G. W. Tiffie
C. B. C. Derrberry	Pleasant Taylor
Isaac Holder	E. P. Ballard

Cache Township (located in the northeastern corner of the county)

John Nutt	Harrison Taylor
Salamond Whittker (?)	J. H. Black
Nimrod Caps	M. Summerville
John Marr	Jourden Lamb
Black	W. F. Trammel

Campbell Township (located at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas)

Joseph Finley	Edward Cox
C. S. Fletcher	William Bennett
J. C. Holmes	James Childers
Morgan Childers	Joseph Bagley
J. C. Solomon	Robert Lambeth
W. R. Edmondson	

Duty Township (located east of Black River at Portia, Arkansas)

Elijah Duty	Dr. Coffman
Phillips	Jacob Coffman
George Ballard	J. H. Williams
Jacob Wooley	Henry Starns
Charles Garrett	

Spring River Township (located in the northwestern corner of the county)

W. T. Dent	R. W. Moore
James Weir	Robert East
B. DuVall	J. Stratton
B. C. Huddleston	J. M. Swift
W. M. Alexander	William McKanley

Union Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)

J. G. Moore	Joseph Kellett
William J. Gray	H. J. Holder
Alfred Oaks	Bennett Patterson
George Williford	D. O. Crawford
Isaiah Haley	A. G. Stewart (sic)

North Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)¹

F. Booth	Josiah Kellett
Thomas Gilbreath	Daniel Rogers
J. L. Thompson	Rodney Armstrong

¹ Ibid., pp. 177-178.

J. W. Weaver
James Allison

Bryant Kellett
Wright Boothe

Jackson Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)

W. A. Darling
J. S. Darling Jr.
T. W. Walker
George Walker
Henderson Morgan

James Morgan
T. J. Webb
Joseph Miller
James Umphreys
E. M. English

Richwoods Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)

William Furguson
Richard Armstrong
W. A. Casse (?)
Edwin Martin
Thomas Rickey
J. M. McCord
Lewis Harman

Christopher Holt
Enoch Holt
Hugh Cunningham
John Paden
Robert Spurlock
Robert Paden

Morgan Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)

Daniel Williams
William Williams
Harris Morgan
Amos Morgan
Isaac King

John Edwards
John Spatts
Hiram Brandon
R. A. Dawson
James H. Osborn

Lebanon Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)

James Ledford
J. D. Sanders
John P. Smith
Saloman Cated
T. D. Walling

Thomas Murphey
Daniel Laceywell (?)
Samuel Dodson
J. J. Underwood
S. B. Sanders

Piney Fork Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)

J. W. Shaver
Perry West
W. R. Williams
Soloman Yager
Langston Martin

C. Thompson
Thomas King
R. N. Wright
William Wainwright
B. F. Davidson

Washington Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)

Alfred Gay
Nicholas Parsley
Frank Barnett
Raiford Hare
M. K. Jackson

T. W. Smith
J. M. Hamilton
Isaac Harman
Isaiah Warren
William Girtman

Scott Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)

John Milligan Jr.	E. S. Kirkpatrick
R. P. Smithee	John Crueted (?)
G. W. Parsley	John Williams
Joshua Wann	J. F. Wilkerson
P. K. Wilkerson	J. S. Hardin
J. R. Smith	

Big Creek Township (annexed to Sharp County in 1868)

Berry Street	Erastus Ware
L. B. Sullivan	W. P. Moore
John Street	Thomas Pearson (?)
Shepherd Chaney	J. F. Henderson
H. W. Harlow	

“Samuel Robinson is by order of the court appointed General Commander of the minutemen of Lawrence County.”

**IMPLIED PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP INFORMATION FOUND IN
ASHLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS, TAX RECORDS, 1849-1867**

by Russell P. Baker

Southeastern Arkansas’s Ashley County was formed in 1848 from parts of Union, Drew, and Chicot counties. It is bounded on the west by the Saline River, on the north by the Drew County, on the east by Chicot County, and on the south by Louisiana. In 1921, a courthouse fire destroyed many of the county's early records, including most of those relating to estates and probates. The following information comes from Ashley County Tax Records, 1849-1868, MFILM COUNTY, Rolls 000162-000164, in the collections of the Arkansas State Archives in Little Rock. There are no surviving tax records for 1850, 1854, 1858, 1863, 1864, and 1865.

A portion of the 1866 tax book is missing on Roll 000163. However, there is a more complete copy on Roll 000164. Many of these early tax records were damaged before filming. Frequently the handwriting is difficult to read. Often the county tax collector’s comments are cryptic. Non-residents were people who owned land in Ashley County but lived elsewhere. The sharp increase in probates in 1866-1868 reflects the large number of deaths among the county’s citizens during the Civil War.

The following brief but interesting note is found on the last page of the 1868 Ashley County Tax Book. Although it is very hard to read, it appears to say that “Mrs. Odell had no children. [She has] 120 acres of land. Parents both dead. [She has] two brothers [and] one sister. [They are] G. W. Utigrove and Jim Utigrove, [who is] dead [but] has one living child Ludie (sic) in Carroll County, Mississippi, and Franie [who is also dead, but] has two children, Fletcher and Torrasine (?).”

YEAR	NAME	COMMENTS
1849	Dabney	same executor (sic)
1849	Gery (?)	estate of
1849	Kirk, Patrick	administrator
1849	Roberts, H. C.	administrator

1849	Roberts, Mary	guardian of M. E. and Robert Garrett
1849	Trammel, Henry	executor
1849	Wallace, John	administrator
1849	Worthington, W. W.	guardian of Lett Sterling (?)
1851	Dabney, J. H.	estate of
1851	Roberts, Mary	guardian of Eldridge and Robert Garrett
1852	Dabney, E. W.	estate of
1852	Dean, J. P.	administrator of G. B. Gregory deceased
1852	Dean, J. P.	administrator of D. H. Dean deceased
1852	Denson, R. G.	guardian
1852	Garner, Willford	estate of
1852	Holloway, George	estate of
1852	Haudley, Jackson (?)	estate of
1852	Hardy, F.	trustee of Flemming
1852	Peper, D. L. (?)	guardian
1852	Roberts, H. C.	administrator
1852	Stocker, John	non-resident trustee
1852	Watkins, Richard	non-resident heirs of
1853	Denson, Lemuel	guardian
1853	Daburey, E. W.	estate of
1853	Holloway, George	estate of
1853	Riley, A. J.	guardian
1853	Stewart, John	administrator
1853	Waddle, Amos	guardian
1853	Wallace, John	administrator
1853	Thumb, William H.	non-resident estate of
1853	Watkins, Richard	non-resident heirs
1854	Denson, Albert	heirs
1854	Haw, M. H. (?)	heirs
1854	Rual, John	agent
1854	Waddle, Aedalee (?)	guardian
1854	Wallace, John	administrator
1854	Ashley, Chester	non-resident heirs
1854	Stocker, John	non-resident trustee
1854	Watkins, Richard	non-resident heirs (?)
1855	Denson, A. G.	heirs of
1855	Denson, R. G.	administrator of the estate of R. H. Thompson
1855	Low, James	estate of
1855	Roberts, William	administrator of estate of Mary [Roberts] and guardian of E. Roberts
1855	Reed, John	administrator of the estate of J. Riles
1855	Tompkins, (?)	administrator of the estate of W. Hill
1855	Wimberly, W. J.	trustee of S. E. Gellespay (?)
1855	Ashley, Chester	non-resident heirs of
1855	Stacker, J.	non-resident of heirs of Valier

1855	Watkins, Richard	non-resident estate of
1856	Lindsey, Colet (?)	estate of
1856	Perdue, Levi	trustee of Mrs. Eols (?)
1856	Reed, J. T.	guardian of Jasper and Volitia Reed
1856	Roberts, William	guardian of E. Roberts
1856	Hanes, P. D.	agent for Charity Sims
1856	Wimberly, W. J.	trustee for Sarah E. Gellispy
1856	White, William	estate of
1856	Ward, J. R.	estate of
1856	Ashley, Chester	non-resident heirs of
1856	Stocker, J.	non-resident trustee of Vaulier heirs
1856	Thumb, W. H.	non-resident estate of
1856	Watkins, R.	non-resident estate of
1856	Williamson, Betty	non-resident administrator
1857	Brawly, A. C.	estate of
1857	Duncan, James	agent for W. T. Duncan
1857	Duncan, M. J.	agent for N. R. Early
1857	Erwin, A. K.	estate of
1857	Kinnard, William	estate of
1857	Purden, Levi	trustee of Mrs. Childs
1857	Roberts, William	guardian of E. Roberts
1857	Simpson, W. H.	estate of
1857	Thacker, Milton	guardian of H. L, M. D., R. B., and M. A. Thacker
1857	McDermott, J.	agent for W. M. Thacker
1857	White, W. Y.	estate of
1857	Ward, J. R.	estate of
1857	Ashley, Chester	heirs of
1857	Hill, H. D. W.	estate of
1857	Kinnaird, William	estate of
1857	Stracker, J. A.	trustee of Valier heirs
1857	Thurned, W. H.	estate of
1857	Watkins, R.	estate of
1859	Brooks, John	estate of
1859	Christmas, B. D.	estate of
1859	Clark, S.	estate of
1859	Dean, James	estate of
1859	Dean, J. P.	guardian of Gregory and Cammeron heirs (?)
1859	Duckworth, William	estate of
1859	Gibson, Samuel	estate of
1859	Hooker, E. O.	estate of
1859	Hand, H. W.	estate of
1859	Hadly, Jane	estate of
1859	Low, H. D.	guardian of P. D. Down (?)
1859	Manning, J. W.	administrator
1859	Powell, W. E.	estate of

1859	Roberts, William	guardian of R. Roberts
1859	Ross, R.	estate of
1859	Summer, John	guardian of White heirs
1859	Tally, D. R.	estate of
1859	Thacker, M.	guardian of H. T., M. D., R. B., and M. H. Tracker
1859	Worten, W. C.	estate of
1859	Wallace, J. F.	estate of
1859	Echols, Mrs. J.	guardian of James, T. A., and John Echols
1859	Evans, James	non-resident estate of
1859	Hill, H. R. W.	non-resident estate of
1859	Stacker, J. A.	non-resident trustee of Vanleyer heirs (?)
1859	Thort, W. H.	non-resident estate of
1859	Trammell, M. C.	non-resident estate of
1859	Watkins, Richard	non-resident estate of
1860	Baker, J. W.	guardian of J. N. and S. T. Smith
1860	Dean, J. P.	guardian of Camerron heirs (?)
1860	Humn, Warren (?)	guardian of Chambers heirs
1860	Christmas, B. D.	estate of
1860	Crockerham, W. H. (?)	estate of
1860	Duckworth, William	estate of
1860	Echols, A. J. Mrs.	guardian of J. E. Echols
1860	Ford, T. J.	guardian of R. W. Ford
1860	Drew, J. P.	guardian of Gregory heirs
1860	Gibson, Samuel	estate of
1860	Hooker, E. O.	estate of
1860	Hand, H. W.	estate of
1860	Worlen	estate of R. T. Hazen administrator
1860	Hadley, James	estate of
1860	Jeffrus, James	estate of
1860	Kelly, T. J.	guardian of Butler heirs
1860	Kimabrug, T. J. (?)	estate of
1860	Maxwell, David	guardian of J. H. Garrett
1860	Miller, F. J.	estate of
1860	Perry, T. H.	estate of
1860	Powell, W. E.	estate of
1860	Ross, W. M.	estate of
1860	Roberts, William	guardian of E. Roberts
1860	Ross, R. N.	estate of
1860	Summer, John	guardian of White heirs
1860	Scagin, L. S.	estate of
1860	Talley, D. R.	estate of
1860	Terry, T. C. P.	trustee of Mary Terry
1860	Tucker, F. P.	estate of
1860	Wimberly, W. J.	guardian of A. P. Payne
1860	Wallace, J. F.	estate of

1860	Erwin, James	non-resident estate of
1860	Greenwood, N. J.	non-resident estate of
1860	Hatchell, Mary	non-resident estate of
1860	Haynes, R. S.	non-resident estate of
1860	Lucus, W. H.	non-resident estate of
1860	McFarland, Neil	non-resident estate of
1860	Stacker, J. A.	non-resident trustee of Vanlin heirs
1860	Thumb, W. H.	non-resident estate of
1860	Watkins, Richard	non-resident estate of
1861	Baker, J. M.	guardian
1861	Camerson, John (?)	estate of
1861	Clark, L.	estate of
1861	Dean, J. P.	guardian of Camerson heirs
1861	Dean, J. P.	guardian of Gregory heirs
1861	Echols, Mrs. A. J.	guardian of J. M. Echols
1861	Fairbanks, J. A.	estate of
1861	Foster, J. A.	administrator of P. Denton estate
1861	Hawkins, W. L.	executor of Hadley estate
1861	Kinnaird, W.	estate of
1861	Low, John A.	estate of
1861	Matthews, G. F.	guardian
1861	Moore, Sallie	estate of
1861	Nobles, Archibald	administrator of J. Murray
1861	Neel, S. T.	estate of
1861	Summer, John	guardian of White and Watkin heirs
1861	Tubbs, G. W.	estate of
1861	Walker, T. J.	estate of
1861	Wallace, J. F.	estate of
1861	Waters, G. L.	estate of
1861	Yancay, James	executor
1861	Clark, J. M.	estate of
1861	Greenwood, W. J.	non-resident estate of
1861	Goodrich, L. H.	non-resident estate of
1861	Hatchell, Mary	non-resident estate of
1861	Haynes, R. S.	non-resident estate of
1861	Lucy, W. H. (?)	non-resident estate of
1861	McFarland, Newton	non-resident executor
1861	Stacker, Jeremiah	trustee of Vantius heirs
1861	Thumb, W. H.	non-resident estate of
1861	Watkins, Richard	non-resident estate of
1862	Baker, J. M.	guardian
1862	Bull, Ambrose	administrator
1862	Bullock, J.	estate of
1862	Clark, G. A.	guardian
1862	Calhoun Archibald	guardian of Richard Burck Bush (?)

1862	Dean, J. P.	guardian of Gregory and Cammer heirs
1862	Fisher, John P.	estate of
1862	Holt, William	estate of
1862	Hazen, R. F.	administrator of Woten (?)
1862	Hall, J. J.	administrator of M. C. Stein (?)
1862	Harris, P. T.	estate of
1862	Keese, Thomas	estate of
1862	Low, H. P.	guardian of W. H. Low
1862	Lifer, Amanda (?)	agent for A. Lifer
1862	Lifer, A.	agent for Sarah Thomas
1862	Matthew, G. J.	guardian
1862	Murry, Jasper	estate of
1862	Neel, S. T.	administrator
1862	Summer, John J.	guardian of White and Walker heirs
1862	Summer, John J.	administrator of Walker
1862	Segars, W. A.	guardian of Kelly heirs
1862	Taylor, T. A.	estate of
1862	Whittington, O. R.	estate of
1862	Wallace, Priston	estate of
1862	Goodrich, L. H.	non-resident estate of
1862	Hatchell, M.	non-resident estate of
1862	Haynes, R. S.	non-resident estate of
1862	Lucas, W. H.	non-resident estate of
1862	Watkins, R.	non-resident estate of
1866	Adams, William	estate of
1866	Brown, J. W.	estate of
1866	Baker, J. M.	guardian
1866	Bennett, R. F.	estate of
1866	Boykin, Mathew	estate of
1866	Boling, J. C.	estate of
1866	Bull, Robert	estate of
1866	Buffington, A. J.	estate of
1866	Bullock, John	estate of
1866	Bennett, O. C.	estate of
1866	Bates, Marion	estate of
1866	Barnes, James	estate of
1866	Bull, Ambrose	estate of
1866	Crowder, William	estate of
1866	Cammack, J. D.	estate of
1866	Cone, Josiah	guardian
1866	Christian, J. D.	estate of
1866	Chambliss, J. E.	estate of
1866	Carter, R. A.	estate of
1866	Cooper, Asa	estate of
1866	Clarke, Mrs. Mary	estate of

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1866	Collins, H. M.	estate of
1866	Dean, J. P. and J. E.	estate of
1866	Duckworth, William	estate of
1866	Duncan, H.	estate of
1866	Dale, Mrs. E. A.	administrator
1866	Denard, T. F.	estate of
1866	Duckworth, M. A.	estate of
1866	Ducker, P. K.	guardian
1866	Evans, D. L.	estate of
1866	Fudge, D. C.	estate of
1866	Foote, R. W.	estate of
1866	Fisher, J. P.	estate of
1866	Feozle, Soloman (?)	estate of
1866	Gee, Samuel	estate of
1866	Griffith, Colem (?)	estate of
1866	Gilham, M. H.	estate of
1866	Guy, O. D.	estate of
1866	Gee, A. W.	estate of
1866	Hill, James	administrator
1866	Hatchell, Mary	estate of
1866	Harris, J. W.	guardian
1866	Hill, John	administrator of B. Keenes estate
1866	Harris, S. H.	estate of
1866	Hill, John	estate of
1866	Harris, B. F.	estate of
1866	Howell, W. H.	estate of
1866	Haynes, W. G.	estate of
1866	Holmes, Elizabeth	agent of J. B. Harrod
1866	Hadley, James	estate of
1866	Herring, Joshua	estate of
1866	Holloway, G. W.	estate of
1866	Holloway, J. L.	administrator of the estate of W. C. Wroten (?)
1866	Haynes, R. S.	estate of
1866	Hazard, R. F.	estate of
1866	Hicks, Thomas	estate of
1866	Herrow, Warren	estate of
1866	Johnson, J. H.	trustee
1866	Jackson, A.	estate of
1866	Jarvis, J. M.	estate of
1866	Keese, Thomas	executor
1866	Kesler, L. G.	estate of
1866	Lowe, J. A.	estate of
1866	Lowe, B. F.	guardian of E. S. Lowe
1866	Lambert, W. H.	estate of
1866	McGinty, W. T.	trustee

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1866	Moore, S. H.	administrator
1866	McCardy, Cyrus	estate of
1866	McShaw, A. J.	estate of
1866	Murray, Jasper (?)	estate of
1866	McGill, Andrew (?)	estate of
1866	Matheny, M. S.	estate of
1866	Miller, J. N.	administrator of S. T. Neel
1866	Meek, S. T. W.	administrator and agent
1866	Mins, Lucy	estate of
1866	Neel, J. M.	administrator
1866	Newton, Isaac	J. W. Newton agent
1866	Norman, G. W.	administrator of H. P. Louas (?)
1866	Norris, James	estate of
1866	Oats, J. P.	estate of
1866	Pate, S. R.	estate of
1866	Pritchard, G. A.	administrator
1866	Peppon, M. A.	administrator
1866	Pegett, J. L.	estate of
1866	Reed, W. E.	estate of
1866	Roberts, William	estate of
1866	Roberts, Eldridge	estate of
1866	Ragan, E. H.	estate of
1866	Ross, R. N.	estate of
1866	Smith, E. W.	estate of
1866	Summer, John	guardian of White heirs
1866	Smith, R. C.	administrator of White
1866	Switzer, F. A.	administrator
1866	Stevenson, M. M.	estate of
1866	Smith, David	estate of
1866	Smith, Charles	estate of
1866	Smith, Samuel	estate of
1866	Stover, Obadiah	estate of
1866	Shelton, J. H.	estate of
1866	Smith, John W.	estate of
1866	Shippley, James	estate of
1866	Tucker, Thomas	estate of
1866	Turner, P. A.	estate of
1866	Taylor, G. T.	estate of
1866	Thomsson, G. M.	estate of
1866	Thornton, D. H.	estate of
1866	Wood, J. S.	administrator
1866	Walthell, Henry	estate of
1866	Wells, Thomas	estate of
1866	Wimberly, Abner	estate of
1866	Wadlington, M. C.	G. W. Norman agent

1866	Wilson, John	estate of
1866	Waite, J. H.	estate of
1866	Williams, D. C.	estate of
1866	Woods, R. S.	estate of
1866	Wallace, John	estate of
1866	Yates, T. D.	estate of
1866	Clower, Thomas	non-resident estate of
1866	Erwin, James	non-resident estate of
1866	Foster, T.	non-resident administrator
1866	Goodrich, L. H.	non-resident estate of
1866	Gibson, William	non-resident estate of
1866	Heard, John	non-resident estate of
1866	Halley, A. W.	non-resident estate of
1866	Lucas, W. H.	non-resident estate of
1866	Nelmas, C. F. (?)	non-resident estate of
1866	Tolley, D. R.	non-resident estate of
1866	Thumb, W. H.	non-resident estate of
1867	Caneerson, William G.	estate of
1867	Ashley, George	estate of
1867	Agee, William	estate of
1867	Adams, W. F.	estate of
1867	Bullock, John	estate of
1867	Sanders, L. B.	administrator
1867	Bull, Robert	estate of
1867	Belling, J. S.	estate of
1867	Bennett, K. F.	estate of
1867	Brasswell, Jacob	estate of
1867	Baker, James Mrs.	guardian of Gercinlin heirs (?)
1867	Barringer, Charles F.	estate of
1867	Brown, J. W.	estate of
1867	Boykin, Martin (?)	estate of
1867	Buffington, A. P.	estate of
1867	Bull, Ambrose	estate of
1867	Clark, Lawrence	estate of
1867	Carter, Robert	administrator of estate of S. H. Moon
1867	Carter, William T.	guardian
1867	Coupler, Asa	estate of
1867	Carter, Henry	estate of
1867	Cook, Thomas	estate of
1867	Cammock, D. J.	estate of
1867	Crowder, William	estate of S. G. Twitty administrator
1867	Carter, R. A.	estate of
1867	Cain, C. C.	estate of
1867	Christian, J. D.	estate of
1867	Chamblis, I.	estate of W. D. Nixon administrator

1867	Duckworth, William J.	estate of W. Y. Duckworth administrator
1867	Dean, J. P. and J. E.	estate of M. H. Dean administrator
1867	Dunkin, Samuel	P. K. Dunkin guardian
1867	Dinnard, T. F.	estate of
1867	Evans, D. L.	estate of
1867	Ethridge, George W.	estate of J. A. Johnson administrator
1867	Fudge, D. C.	estate of
1867	Ford, Thomas A.	estate of
1867	Fisher, W. R.	estate of
1867	Griffith, Calvin	estate of
1867	Gruice, William D.	estate of J. Rodgers Green administrator
1867	Green, George D.	estate of
1867	Gee, A. W.	estate of John Hill administrator
1867	Hawkins, John S.	estate of
1867	Haynes, W. S.	estate of James Hill administrator
1867	Hill, John	estate of James Hill administrator
1867	Haly, Elizabeth	estate of J. W. Haly administrator
1867	Holiman, William H.	estate of
1867	Hollaway, George	estate of
1867	Harris, Samuel L.	estate of
1867	Hazard, R. F.	estate of
1867	Houge, Wesley	estate of
1867	Hatchell, Mary	estate of
1867	Harris, B. F.	estate of
1867	Haddley, James	estate of
1867	Harris, J. W.	guardian of Gregory heirs
1867	Herrery, Washington (?)	estate of
1867	Jackson, A. S.	estate of
1867	Kenner, Benjamin	estate of
1867	Love, J. A.	estate of
1867	Love, H. D. (?)	estate of
1867	Murry, Jasper	estate of
1867	Mayron, O. F. (?)	estate of John Summer administrator
1867	McGill, Andrew	estate of
1867	McShaw, A. J.	estate of
1867	Neal, W. R.	estate of
1867	Norris, James	estate of J. H. Johnson administrator
1867	Norwood, J. K.	estate of G. M. Puger administrator (?)
1867	Otis, J. P.	estate of
1867	Powell, W. E.	estate of
1867	Prichard, W. S.	estate of
1867	Pate, Steven B.	estate of
1867	Pagett, S. L. (?)	estate of
1867	Pugh, Thomas F.	estate of
1867	Pippen, C. C.	estate of

1867	Rawdsower, John F. (?)	guardian
1867	Ragan, E. H.	estate of
1867	Roberts, E. C. (?)	estate of
1867	Roberts, William	estate of
1867	Reese, A. D.	estate of
1867	Simpson, William E.	administrator
1867	Salsbey, J. S. (?)	estate of
1867	Swifton, John (?)	estate of
1867	Scabrough, D. J. (?)	estate of
1867	Switzer, H. D.	estate of
1867	Smith, Rich C.	estate of
1867	Smith, Dred	estate of
1867	Shippy, James	estate of
1867	Slack, Jesper	estate of
1867	Taylor, G. T. A.	estate of
1867	Thacker, David	estate of
1867	Turner, P. A.	estate of
1867	Thompson, George N.	estate of
1867	Thornton, D. H.	estate of
1867	Wilson, J. H. and R. S.	trustee of Mrs. Ruth Wilson
1867	Waddington, M. C.	estate of James Hill administrator
1867	Wouldridge, A. D. (?)	estate of
1867	Wallace, John	estate of
1867	Wilson, John	estate of
1867	White, W. J. (?)	estate of
1867	Wood, Ashley	estate of
1867	Williams, R. G.	estate of
1867	Wattbough, Henry (?)	estate of
1867	White, Lenard	estate of
1867	White, Willis	estate of
1867	Wimberly, Mary A.	M. H. Decer trustee (?)
1867	Willis, Thomas	estate of
1867	Cobb, Harriett	estate of G. W. Murphy administrator
1867	Ashley, Chester	non-resident estate of T. N. Welch administrator
1867	Brown, N. J. (?)	non-resident estate of D. Chambers agent
1867	Barnes, James	non-resident estate of
1867	Clowers, Elbert	non-resident estate of David Thomas agent
1867	Clowers, Thomas	non-resident estate of
1867	Erwin, Jane	non-resident estate of
1867	Gibson, William	non-resident estate of
1867	Halley, A. N.	non-resident estate of
1867	Hatchel, M. (?)	non-resident estate of
1867	Hill, James P.	non-resident estate of
1867	Kiser, J. H.	non-resident estate of
1867	Kinaborn, J. T.	non-resident estate of

1867	Lawhorn, M.	non-resident estate of
1867	Miller, Daniel	non-resident estate of A. W. Files agent
1867	Miller, Henry	non-resident estate of
1867	Sutton, R. J.	non-resident estate of
1867	Smith, E. W.	non-resident estate of
1867	Tucker, T. T.	non-resident estate of
1867	Lucus, W. H.	non-resident estate of
1868	Ashley, George	estate of
1868	Agee, W. P.	estate of
1868	Agee, David P.	estate of
1868	Anderson, W. J.	estate of Henry Benson agent
1868	Bates, Marion	estate of J. A. Ferguson agent
1868	Braswell, Jacob	estate of
1868	Bullock, John	estate of L. B. Sanders administrator
1868	Bolling, J. E.	estate of
1868	Bull, Robert	estate of
1868	Bull, Ambrose	estate of
1868	Bell, W. L.	estate of
1868	Carter, Francis T.	estate of
1868	Chambless, J.	estate of
1868	Cobb, John	estate of
1868	Cone, Joshua	guardian
1868	Carter, R. N.	estate of
1868	Christmas, J. D. (?)	estate of
1868	Carter, Robert	estate of H. Moon guardian
1868	Cain, C. C.	estate of Hawkins administrator
1868	Crowder, William	A. G. Twitty guardian
1868	Cammack, D. J.	estate of
1868	Coleman, E. G.	estate of William D. Moore executor
1868	Cook, Thomas E.	estate of
1868	Carter, Henry	estate of
1868	Cooper, Asa	estate of
1868	Christian, J. D.	estate of
1868	Cobb, Harrett	estate of G. H. Wimberly administrator
1868	Calaway, Edward	estate of
1868	Duckworth, W.	estate of W. G. Duckworth administrator
1868	Dean, J. P. and J. E.	estate of
1868	Ethridge, G. W.	estate of
1868	Edwards, James F.	estate of
1868	Evans, D. L.	estate of
1868	Fudge, D. C.	estate of M. M. Gibson administrator
1868	Fisher, W. P.	estate of
1868	Ford, Thomas A.	estate of Van Gilden administrator (?)
1868	Grice, William G.	estate of J. Rodgers administrator
1868	Green, George D.	estate of

1868	Gee, A. W.	estate of John Hill administrator
1868	Hallaway, George	estate of
1868	Hawkins, John L.	estate of
1868	Hill, John	estate of
1868	Hogue, William	estate of
1868	Haley, Mrs. E.	estate of
1868	Haley, James	estate of M. L. Hawkins administrator
1868	Henson, Warren	estate of
1868	Harris, Samuel L.	estate of
1868	Harris, J. W.	guardian of Gregory heirs
1868	Jackson, Miss H. (?)	guardian Mrs. R. Jackson
1868	Keener, Benjamin	estate of
1868	Lowe, Edward B.	estate of B. F. Lowe administrator
1868	Lowe, H. R.	guardian
1868	Lefils, Armand	estate of
1868	Lefils, A. H and Wherey	estate of
1868	Maysonne, O. F. (?)	estate of John Summers administrator
1868	McGinty, William T.	guardian
1868	McDermitt, John	estate of
1868	McShaw, A. J.	estate of
1868	McGill, A.	estate of
1868	Neal, W. B.	estate of
1868	Norwood, J. K.	estate of Green W. Pugh agent
1868	Norrell, Isaac F.	estate of
1868	Otis, J. P.	estate of
1868	Pugh, Thomas F.	estate of C. R. C. Curtis administrator
1868	Perkins, E. H.	estate of
1868	Robert, William	estate of
1868	Ragan, E. H.	estate of
1868	Reese, A. F.	estate of
1868	Roberts, Eldridge	estate of
1868	Smith, Drew (?)	estate of
1868	Smith, Charles H.	estate of
1868	Smith, Rigls E. (?)	estate of
1868	Scrabrough, O. J.	estate of
1868	Salsbury, J. S.	estate of
1868	Skippey, J. J.	estate of J. J. Grant commissioner
1868	Tucker, Thomas P.	estate of
1868	Tucker, Mrs. M. J.	estate of R. F. Tucker trustee
1868	Womble, W. A.	estate of
1868	Woodridge, A. P.	estate of
1868	Waddington, M. C. (?)	estate of
1868	Wood, Ashley	estate of
1868	Wallace, John	estate of
1868	Wathhall, Henry	estate of Dr. Twetty administrator

1868	Wimberly, Mary A.	M. H. Dean trustee
1868	Wimberley, Abner	estate of
1868	Wilson, J. H. and R. S.	trustee of Ruth D. Wilson
1868	Wilson, John	estate of
1868	Bell, W. L.	estate of
1868	Holloway, J. L.	administrator
1868	Turner, P. A.	estate of
1868	Thompson, George M.	estate of
1868	Williams, R. G.	estate of
1868	Whitelow, G. W.	estate of
1868	Ashley, Chester	non-resident estate of
1868	Boyken, Mathew	non-resident estate of
1868	Gilley, Massey	guardian Wiley J. Jackson
1868	Hill, James P.	non-resident estate of
1868	Miller, Daniel	non-resident estate of
1868	Smith, John	non-resident estate of John Summer administrator
1868	Sutton, R. J.	non-resident estate of

BLACK SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, 1884

Black Springs, Montgomery County, Arkansas, is a small community located in the Ouachita Mountains on State Highway 8, just west of Norman, Arkansas. Its post office was created in 1869. By 1884, it was the largest community in the southern part of Montgomery County. In 1907, it was eclipsed by its new neighbor, Womble, Arkansas, now called Norman, which became the terminus of the recently completed Gurdon-Fort Smith Railroad, and missed Black Springs by a few miles. Now Black Springs contains little more than a Baptist Church and a large cemetery. The following information comes from *Polk's Arkansas Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1884-1885*, pp. 113-114, on microfilm at the Arkansas State Archives, Roll MG 01476. Modern punctuation is used throughout this transcript.

BLACK SPRINGS. *A post village in Caddo Township, Montgomery County. 123 miles southwest of Little Rock, 9 miles southwest of Mount Ida, the county seat, and 45 southwest of Hot Springs, the nearest railroad station and banking point. It contains steam saw and grist mills, 2 churches and a school. Cotton, furs and hides are shipped. Population, 200. Mail, tri-weekly. W. N. Thornton, postmaster.*

Austin, A. F., dentist.

Box, E. R., justice of peace.

Coleman, J. A., cooper.

Devaughn, J. B. and Co., general store.

Floyd, B. B., carpenter and constable.

Floyd, Rev. C. R. (Methodist).

King, A. C., lawyer.

King, Dr. J. W., druggist.

McKinny, S. P., general store.

Mallifield, S. P., livery.

Renton and Thornton, saw mill.

Riffi and Rowtoo, blacksmith.

Roberts, R. C., physician.

Robins, W. O., general store and saw mill.

Rowtin, M. B., justice of peace.

Scott, Rev. A. S. (Methodist).

Thompson, A. C., teacher.

Thornton, W. N., general store.

Ware, R. A. (Methodist).

West, J. B., general store.

Wasson, J. W., general store.

Wasson, Dr. H. L. (Baptist).

Wasson and Co., blacksmith.

THE ROBBINS FAMILY BIBLE

These family Bible records are found in White County, Arkansas, Records, MFILM County Roll 005643 and relate to the Robbins Family of Rose Bud, Arkansas.¹

John Willian Robbins was born January 24, 1860, near Rose Bud in western White County, Arkansas. He was the son of Green Dee Robbins and Oliva Shirprock, area pioneers. He died on June 19, 1941, and was buried in Heber Springs, Arkansas. Before his death, he was known as one of White County's oldest merchants. In 1883, he started a general store in Rose Bud with his brother, E. A. Robbins. Over the years, it grew into the "largest inland mercantile businesses in the entire state." Mr. Robbins was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church at Rose Bud, Arkansas. When he died, his sister, Mrs. M. E. Holmes, and a half-brother, O. B. Gravely, were still living.²

"John William Robbins of Rose Bud, Arkansas, and Susan Ida Thomas of Rose Bud (Hart Community) were united in matrimony according to the ordinance of God and laws of Arkansas at Her parent's home on the 23rd of Jan. in the year of our Lord 1886. Witnesses Woodley and James Thomas parents and two younger brothers and sisters.

MARRIAGES

Vergie E. Robbins to John Edgar Webb Oct. 8, 1911
Louis Elbert (Ebb) Robbins to Dotte Era Martin Nov. 26, 1911
John William Robbins Jr. to Blanche Pearson June 1914 (divorced)
Oscar B. Robbins to Minnie Lee Jones Dec. 25, 1917
John E. Robbins Jr. to Lillian Baker Aug. 1922
Mary Ella Robbins to Joel Stanford Gifford Nov. 25, 1924

CHILDREN'S NAMES

[Name]	[Born]
Oscar Byron Robbins	Dec. 23, 1886
Lura A. Robbins	Nov. 1888
Louis Elbert Robbins	Aug. 5, 1890
Vergie Estella Robbins	Dec. 15, 1893
John Williams Robbins Jr.	Feb. 23, 1895
Wiley Hale Robbins	April 18, 1897
Mary Ella Robbins	Sept. 3, 1901

DEATHS

Laura Robbins, infant Oct. 1889
Susan Ida Thomas Robbins Aug. 3, 1922
John William Robbins Jr. Oct. 8, 1938
John Williams Robbins Sr. June 16, 1941
Oscar B. Robbins July 23, 1946
Dotte E. Martin Robbins Sept. 1, 1953
John Edgar Webb Sr. Feb. 8, 1958

¹ See the 1900 U.S. Census, Kentucky Township, White County, Arkansas, p. 47B and <http://uca.edu/archives/m91-13-robbins-gifford-family-collection/>.

² Heber Springs, Arkansas, *Cleburne County Times*, June 19, 1941, p. 1, col. 6, MFILM News 000248, Roll 1.

Minnie Lee Jones Robbins Pearson Aug. 1958
Lillian Baker Robbins Hicks Sept. 1969
Lewis Elbert (Ebb) Robbins Feb. 10, 1971
Samatha (Sis) Robbins March 31, 1973
Wiley Hale Robbins Dec. 13, 1975
Mary Ella Robbins Gifford
Joel Stanford Gifford Sr.
Vergie Estella Robbins Webb. Aug. 23, 1976 (?)”

CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE ROSE BUD, ARKANSAS, METHODIST CHURCH

The following list of charter members of this congregation is taken from a small pamphlet found on White County, Arkansas, County Records, MFILM County, Roll 005643. It is entitled History of the Rose Bud Methodist Church 1914-1967, written by Rev. Henry A. Stroup and Mrs. Mary E. Robbins Gifford.¹ Rose Bud is a town of about 500 located on State Highway 5 in the northwest corner of White County, Arkansas. Its post office was founded in 1858.²

“Rose Bud Methodist Church Its Early History. In August 1914, Reverend Henry A. Stroud, a student at Hendrix College [in Conway, Arkansas], was sent to Rose Bud, Arkansas, by the Methodist district superintendent to hold a revival. The revival was held in a grove 300 yards west of the present old church (sic). It continued for 29 days. There were 93 professions of faith. A church was organized with the following charter members ... A half-acre of land and a thousand dollars were pledged for [a] new [church] building during the revival. The building was completed and the first services held the second Sunday of February 1915 by Henry A. Stroup.”

A short report of this revival meeting was published in the Little Rock, Arkansas, *Western Methodist*, September 10, 1914, p. 14, col. 4.³

“Quitman Circuit

We closed a four week’s meeting on the Quitman Circuit at Rose Bud, August 31. There were at least ninety conversions. The majority being men. Seventy-two joined the Methodist church and several will unite with the Baptists.

As result of the meeting over one thousand dollars in subscriptions was raised to build a \$1,500 church [building] in Rose Bud. The contract has been let and the building will be rushed to completion ... H. A. Stroup.”

Church Members

[Some of the following names appear to be grouped into family units.]

¹ See the Robbins-Gifford Family Papers in the University of Central Arkansas Archives at Conway, Arkansas, <http://uca.edu/archives/m91-13-robbins-gifford-family-collection/>.

² Russell P. Baker, *Arkansas Post Offices From Memdag to Norsk: A Historical Directory 1832-1990* (2006), p. 165.

³ <http://nebula.wsimg.com/13568bc0b2a402f3c737f5420fdbf800?AccessKeyId=BBBE4D270F33A6E71F91&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>.

<i>Member</i>	<i>Rec's by</i>		
M. M. Franks	Letter	Pearl Biles	Baptism
Mary J. Franks	Letter	M. E. Patterson	Vows
Cecil Holt	Baptism	George Paty	Baptism
Coy Holt	Baptism	Floy (?) Plant	Baptism
Sherman Ross Holt	Baptism	Hollis Best	Baptism
Allie E. Holt	Letter	G. S. Pryme	Baptism
Grady Owens	Baptism	J. R. Sowell	Vows
Dewey Plant	Baptism	Vera B. Sowell	Vows
Marion Greener	Vows	Albert Sylvester	Baptism
C. A. Greener	Vows	E. F. Yarber	Baptism
Emma Greener	Vows	Lillie Martin	Baptism
Will Robbins	Baptism	J. M. McKinney	Baptism
Mary E. Robbins	Baptism	E. H. Walters	Baptism
John Robbins	Baptism	J. A. Presley	Baptism
Vergie R. Webb	Baptism	R. O. Ellis	Vows
Blanche Robbins	Baptism	Ben Sowell	Baptism
Walter L. Robbins	Baptism	W. L. Starkey	Baptism
Myrtle Robbins	Baptism	Snowden Fletcher	Baptism
Eva Robbins	Baptism	Ebbie Wood	Baptism
J. L. Wilson	Baptism	Viola Dollar	Baptism
Jennie Wilson	Baptism	W. Edward Plant	Baptism
Flora A. Plant	Baptism	Mytle Plant	Vows
Spurgeon Pearson	Baptism	Leoter Paty	Baptism
Dollar Barr	Baptism	Eoda Paty	Vows
J. H. Barr	Baptism	H. M. Paty	Vows
Vera Barr	Baptism	L. C. Clark	Baptism
Grady Holmes	Baptism	Mark Moore	Baptism
Pearl Homes	Baptism	Blanch Philbeck	Baptism
Alma Wilkinson	Baptism	R. B. Emory	Vows
Mable Langford	Baptism	W. H. Hill	Vows
James Gordon	Baptism	Armilda Hill	Vows
Dellia Gordon	Baptism	Violet Hill	Vows
Elbert Holman	Baptism	Sammy Hill	Baptism
Dewey Wilkinson	Baptism	David Morton	Vows
F. H. Biles	Baptism	L. F. Free	Baptism
		Frank Morton	Vows

ARKANSAS STORM CASUALTIES, JUNE 1916

On June 5-6, 1916, a series of thirty-five historic tornadoes ravaged the South. As the storms traced a path across our state, they killed some seventy-five people. By far the most serious damage, with the largest loss of life in Arkansas occurred in and around Heber Springs in Cleburne County, Arkansas.¹

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/June_1916_tornado_outbreak

The following less than complete list of casualties across the state was published in the Little Rock, Arkansas, *Arkansas Gazette*, June 7, 1916, p. 1, col. 4-6 MFILM News 00481, Roll 140, and a smaller list in the Little Rock, Arkansas, *Arkansas Democrat*, June 7, 1916, p. 5, col. 1-2 MFILM News 00432, Roll 081.

Rector, Clay County: Five killed and two injured. The dead: Ramsey McLesley and his two children, the little child of Bristow Mann, and the 8-year-old son of William Simpson. Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Ramsey are probably fatally injured.

Fayetteville, Washington County: Killed: Mrs. C. E. Wilson. Fatally injured: C. L. Wilson, Frank Wilson, Thelma Wilson and William Gabbert.

Ozark, Franklin County: Charles Welcher, farmer, living 12 miles from town died today from injuries received when his home was wrecked. His mother was slightly injured. It is reported that a man and woman living nearby were also killed.

Near Forrest City, St. Francis County: The dead: Miss Nancy Francis, Mrs. Goodman and Will Hardin, and Mrs. Locas Patteon (sic).

Dalark, Dallas County: Five dead, one missing, and three injured in Dallas County. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Will Womack, their two daughters, aged 17 and 30, and their son, Cheatham, aged 20. Robert Womack, Will Womack's nephew is missing. Two little girls in Womack family and a Black man were injured.

Conway, Faulkner County: The 2 year old child of Columbus Carland, living northeast of Barney was killed. The mother of Mrs. Alex L. Nichols was injured. James Sanders and Thomas Bean and his son John were injured severely. Forty reported dead and injured near Cato.

Tuckerman, Jackson County: Four killed and four injured. The dead: George Ross, farmer; Les Gentry, 35, farmer; Mrs. Gentry, 33, and their 2 year old child. The Gentry child was carried nearly a quarter mile by the wind and died soon after it was found.

Stuttgart, Arkansas County: Eight killed and 20 injured in Arkansas County. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Conray, Mrs. John Hanks, Mr. Hank's aged mother, infant of Mrs. And Mrs. Hanks, 18 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Belton, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yeazie, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ives. The injuries of Mrs. John Slifer probably will prove fatal.

Judsonia, White County: Clarence Presswood, aged 13, and 8 others killed, five of them children of David Pool, a Black preacher, Eskew, 10; Dale, 11; Bud, 9; Pearl, 5; and Doyle, 3. Others killed were: Sarah Brewer; Lulla Canada, 5; and her father Henry Canada; Miss Lizzie Giles, age 18; and Miss May Morris (?), probably fatally injured. Perhaps 50 others were injured.

Cabot, Pulaski County: John W. Lowery, aged 60, and his daughter in law, Mrs. Nina Lowery, were killed. Mrs. Sam Bailey and her son, Henry, aged 13, and Mrs. Maggie Burron, injured and may die.

Jonesboro, Craighead County: Six persons were killed and 13 injured within a radius of 15 miles of Jonesboro.

Marion, Crittenden County: One killed and about 60 injured in the section about two miles north of Marion.

Heber Springs, Cleburne County: "Sixteen deaths and 54 injured eight seriously." The dead, J. W. Morgan, 60; Anna Crosby, 16, Irene Crosby, 14; infant son of Perry Ligon; Bertie Garrison, 9; Louis Teames, 35; Louis Teames Jr., 8; Marie Teames, 6; Mrs. Nora Phillips, 65 Elsie Dickson, 8; Carrie Barnett, 10; Mrs. Laura Mize, 65; of Monticello, Mrs. Cecil Spanhorst, 25; Mrs. Mac Phillips, 24; Ollie Blackburn, 73; Mrs. Mollie Eden, 40.

Seriously injured: W. W. Smith, 77; Robert Forbus, 30; John Harmon, 25; J. F. Crosby, 55; E. A. Barnard, 65; Mrs. W. L. Teames, 30; Miss Dee Bunyard, 19; and Winkler Bunyard, 16. Others injured: Mrs. J. W. Morgan, 50; Mr. and Mrs. Major Bishop, two Bishop children; Nona Blackburn, 12; Lois Holder, 10; Wilson Barnett, 10; J. H. Barnett, 50; Willie Barnett, 8; Lela Crosby, 8; Truman Phillips, 14; Perry Logan, 22; two children of O. C. Dickson; Mrs. Georgia Barnard, 45; Norville and Orville Barnard, 10, twins; Frances Spanhorst, 4; Ben Blackburn, 12; Mrs. J. H. Brawley, 35, and two children, Alfred, 9, Etta, 11; Mrs. John Harmon, 20; Mrs. Etta Burkner, 35, and son Everett, 10; W. F. Spanhorst, 50; Lucy Harris, 16; Eugene Harris, 12; Mrs. H. H. Harris; Mildred Harris, 14; Nellie Eden, 11; Lola Eden, 10; Mayme Eden, 8; Alva Eden, 6; Ester Henderson, 10; Lester Henderson, 1; Ethel Henderson, 11; Gabriel Henderson, 9; Lester Henderson (sic), 6; J. H. Thompson, 50; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, 35. Many others were slightly injured.

Near Heber Springs: The dead: Albert Read, 45, farmer, near Banner, and three sons, aged 14, 12, and 10; Tom Walders, 30; Ralph Tackett, 38, near Rose Bud.

DALLAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS, OBITUARY ABSTRACTS, PART I

William T. Carter¹

These newspaper abstracts are from the Fordyce, Arkansas, *Tri-County Advocate*, July 13, 1941, through January 11, 1945, on microfilm at the Arkansas State Archives, MFILM News 00180, Roll 6. The abstractor has arranged the items in alphabetical order. The first date in each entry is the newspaper issue date. Place names, following column number designate community news headings. Several issues in 1941 were filmed out of focus and are difficult to read. For photocopies of these articles, contact the Arkansas State Archives in Little Rock, Arkansas, www.ark-ives.com. Parts II and III of this series will appear in future issues of the *AHF*.

- Adams, Ben, October 29, 1942, p. 3, col. 3, Jacinto, died at Hollywood this week; several attended funeral from here.
- Adams, John C., February 26, 1942, p. 3, col. 1, Kingsland, died at Haynesville, Louisiana, age 84, funeral Wednesday at Kingsland Cemetery, wife was Virginia Timms Adams who died in July 1941.
- Adams, S. W., December 25, 1941, p. 1, col. 3, died Monday, age 84; leaves wife and three children, one sister; buried Tuesday at Oakland Cemetery.
- Allen, Forrest T., July 10, 1941, p. 1, col. 7, drowned July 4, 1941, age 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen; leaves also a wife, four brothers and two sisters; buried Sunday in an Arkadelphia Cemetery.
- Allen, Rachel G., September 10, 1942, p. 3, col. 2, Como, died here Thursday, age 82, born at Carmi, Illinois; leaves two sons and three daughters; burial was in Carmi by side of husband.
- Allen, Walter, November 20, 1941, p. 1, col. 7, died Sunday at Booneville, age 68, of Grace community; born in Grant County, Arkansas; leaves wife, seven children; buried Wednesday at Camp Springs.

¹ Mr. Carter lives in Pine Bluff and is a former AGS Board member.

- Allen, Walter, November 27, 1941, p. 3, col. 3, Cooterneck, Mrs. Lundy Barnes was here last week for her father's death.
- Atchley, Lum, Mrs., November 13, 1941, p. 3, col. 4, Jacinto, several attended funeral at Leola Sunday; was aunt of Mrs. Ray Smith.
- Bachelor, Frank J., August 21, 1941, p. 1, col. 3, died Friday, age 77, at Bearden; lived in Calhoun County for fifty years; leaves wife, two sons and one daughter; funeral Sunday at Bearden.
- Banks, Sarah Ann, December 18, 1941, p. 4, col. 7, notice of filing of settlement: A. B. Banks, executor.
- Barber, Flora A., January 29, 1942, p. 2, col. 2, died in Pine Grove Monday, age 79; widow of E. G. Barber; lifelong resident of Dallas County; funeral at Sardis Methodist Church.
- Barber, Flora A., February 5, 1942, p. 3, col. 5, Jacinto, of Pine Grove.
- Barnes, Frank, December 18, 1941, p. 4, col. 7, notice of filing of settlement: Frank Pierce, executor.
- Barnes, Jim, May 1, 1941, p. 1, col. 6, died last Saturday, age 51, son of Shab and Emma Broach Barnes, married Hilda Barnett, leaves wife and daughter, funeral Monday.
- Beard, Ola Smith, May 1, 1941, p. 1, col. 2, died Friday, age 75, born near Montgomery, Alabama, married previously to C. A. Cooper in 1882 and to Elisha Gray in 1899; has one daughter.
- Blann, Ella, February 12, 1942, p. 4, col. 4, died Tuesday near Hampton, age 64; widow of W. A. (Bud) Blann; lifelong resident of Calhoun County; three children; buried Wednesday at Friendship.
- Blann, Roy, August 7, 1941, p. 4, col. 3, died in Dallas, Texas, Monday, funeral there Wednesday; wife Virgie Dedman Blann; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dedman attending funeral.
- Boen, E. C., January 1, 1942, p. 1, col. 2, Marshal, killed at Sparkman Sunday, age 59; leaves wife, four sons, six daughters, three brothers, two sisters; funeral was Tuesday.
- Boen, Eb, January 8, 1942, p. 3, col. 5, Ouachita, sorry to hear of death last week and extend sympathy to family.
- Bowen, Willie, Mrs., July 9, 1942, p. 1, col. 2, died 6 July 1942 at Tinsman, age 39, born in Calhoun County, Arkansas; husband, two sons, four sisters, two brothers; buried Tuesday at Darnest Cemetery.
- Bowers, Hunter D., December 3, 1942, p. 1, col. 6, died Saturday at El Dorado, age 56, born at Lola, Hot Spring County, leaves wife, brother Knox Bowers, one sister; funeral was Sunday.
- Boyd, Ollie, July 16, 1942, p. 1, col. 3, died Saturday near New Edinburg, age 65; three sisters; buried at Free House Cemetery Sunday.
- Bradley, George Alvin, December 24, 1942, p. 5, col. 1, Benton, died Monday, age 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bradley, two sisters, four brothers; buried Tuesday at Wheeler Cemetery, several attended.
- Brandon, Tennie, May 1, 1941, p. 1, col. 4, died Friday at Little Rock, age 59; three sons, five brothers, one sister; buried Saturday at Kingsland Cemetery.
- Braswell, Ben, November 19, 1942, p. 3, col. 3, Jacinto, saddened to hear of death Wednesday; Mr. J. A. Mahan attended funeral at Bearden.
- Braswell, Thomas Garland, July 17, 1941, p. 1, col. 6, age 32, killed in crash, wife, parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Braswell, two sisters, five brothers.
- Braswell, Tom, July 24, 1941, p. 4, col. 4, several attended funeral Saturday at Bearden.
- Bratton, Tom, February 26, 1942, p. 3, col. 4, Wagon, died in Little Rock Sunday, age 86; buried at Banks Cemetery Monday; Sanford Bratton attended uncle's funeral.

- Brian, Taylor, March 20, 1941, p. 1, col. 2, died at Camden Monday, age 30, brother of Mrs. W. V. Tidwell; leaves wife, son, two brothers, four sisters.
- Bromley, infant, July 3, 1941, p. 3, col. 4, Wagon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larking Bromley buried at Banks Tuesday.
- Brown, John, January 22, 1942, p. 1, col. 7, civil docket: Mollie T. Brown, admx.
- Brown, L. J., October 2, 1941, p. 1, col. 6, age 62, died Saturday, former city marshal of Sparkman; wife, one son and two daughters; funeral was Monday at Sparkman.
- Brown, Lem, October 16, 1941, p. 3, col. 4, Sandy Bend, Mrs. John Brown and family called to Sparkman Saturday by his death.
- Brumley, Jim, Mrs., April 30, 1942, p. 3, col. 5, Ellisville, several from here attended funeral Monday at Watsontown Cemetery.
- Brumley, Jim, Mrs., April 30, 1942, p. 3, col. 3, Coal Springs, community sorry to hear of death Sunday; of Tinsman.
- Brumley, Nancy Elizabeth, April 30, 1942, p. 4, col. 2, died April 28, at Tinsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson; leaves two sons; buried Monday at Watson Cemetery.
- Bryant, Sam, Mrs., May 28, 1942, p. 4, col. 4, died at Arkadelphia, age 69; leaves husband, two sons, two daughters; buried Wednesday at Fordyce in Oakland Cemetery.
- Bumgardner, Beatrice Dishon, February 5, 1942, p. 1, col. 3, died at Little Rock, age 57; wife of A. H. Bumgardner, born in Terre Haute, Indiana; funeral was Wednesday at Ebenezer church.
- Byars, B. J., Mrs., September 3, 1942, p. 1, col. 6, age 72, died Friday at her home near Bearden; leaves four sons and one daughter; funeral was Sunday at Salem Baptist church.
- Byers, John, Mrs., September 10, 1942, p. 2, col. 3-4, Jacinto.
- Caple, Mazelle, July 17, 1941, p. 1, col. 5, age 21, died in Little Rock Saturday, leaves husband and mother, Mrs. G. W. Mills; funeral was Sunday.
- Carraway, Lecy B., December 31, 1942, p. 1, col. 6, died December 24, 1942, age 80, at Benton; funeral was Christmas day; widow of Drew R. Carraway; leaves several nieces and nephews.
- Carroll, Hickman M., April 24, 1941, p. 1, col. 6, age 75, died Sunday; born Pulaski County, Missouri; married twice, eight children survive, and two sisters; buried Monday at Oakland.
- Carter, Emily, March 26, 1942, p. 4, col. 5-7, age 58, died Wednesday at Pine Bluff; born Dallas County; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kauffman; widow of Dr. J. D. Carter; leaves two daughters and six siblings.
- Carter, Emily, April 2, 1942, p. 3, col. 2, Bleeker.
- Cathey, R. E., Mrs., March 27, 1941, p. 3, col. 4, Mt. Lebanon, born and reared here; buried last Tuesday at McCoy Cemetery.
- Chandler, Annie, January 15, 1942, p. 3, col. 3, Dalark, died Saturday at home of niece Mrs. Ivan Honeycutt; widow of William Chandler.
- Chandler, M. F., November 27, 1941, p. 3, col. 3, Jacinto, of Hollywood community.
- Childress, Woody Alexander, December 4, 1941, p. 1, col. 7, died Wednesday at Pine Bluff, age 31; of Bearden; son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Childress, had nine siblings; buried Friday at Canada Cemetery.
- Childers, Ralph, July 24, 1941, p. 1, col. 6, age 36, died Sunday at Camden from knife wounds inflicted by Dale Riley; son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Childers, leaves wife, two daughters, one sister, nine brothers.

- Childers, William R., March 13, 1941, p. 4, col. 3, age 69, died at Ebenezer Friday.
- Clayton, Homer Stanford, March 20, 1941, p. 4, col. 2, age 22; died at Arkadelphia Wednesday, son of Willie Clayton, leaves two sisters and one brother, funeral today at Chapel Hill.
- Clever, baby, April 10, 1941, p. 3, col. 3, Jacinto, child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clever died Friday at Camden; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mann.
- Cole, Bell, July 10, 1941, p. 3, col. 2, Sparkman, age 84, died several months ago; never married.
- Cole, Ira, July 10, 1941, p. 3, col. 2, Sparkman, age 73, died Friday at home of brother J. B. Cole; born in Clark County, Arkansas, never married.
- Cook, Ed, March 5, 1942, p. 4, col. 5, Mrs. John Files returned home to Vicksburg, Mississippi, after being called to Warren Monday for brother's death.
- Cooper, Clyde B., July 16, 1942, p. 1, col. 2, age 45, of Brinkley died Monday at Little Rock; leaves wife, three sons, one daughter, two sisters, three brothers; funeral was Wednesday at Brinkley.
- Couch, Harvey Crowley, July 31, 1941, p. 1, col. 3, age 63, of Pine Bluff, died Wednesday at Couchwood, son of Thomas C. Couch; leaves wife, four sons, one daughter, three brothers, two sisters.
- Council, Lewis D., August 14, 1941, p. 1, col. 2, age 60, of Thornton, died Wednesday, leaves wife, four sons, one daughter, buried Thursday at Oakland Cemetery.
- Craig, Bill, February 26, 1942, p. 3, col. 3, Coal Springs, several from here attended funeral; formerly lived here.
- Craig, Bill, February 26, 1942, p. 3, col. 3, Ellisville, several from here attended funeral at Ernest Cemetery near Tinsman; died in Mississippi County.
- Crane, Lee, August 14, 1941, p. 1, col. 6, age 73, of Kingsland, died Thursday at Little Rock; leaves two brothers; buried Wednesday at McCoy Cemetery.
- Darby, H. H., October 9, 1941, p. 3, col. 4, Como, sorry to hear of death, former marshal.
- Darling, Harvey Holder, September 10, 1942, p. 1, col. 6, died Friday, age 71; leaves wife, five sons, two daughters; buried Monday in Oakland Cemetery.
- David, Richard, October 23, 1941, p. 1, col. 3, of Manning, died Wednesday; leaves parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. David, three sisters and two brothers; funeral will be Friday.
- Davis, Maggie, December 25, 1941, p. 1, col. 3, died Monday of heart attack, wife of Granville Davis.
- DeLaughter, George W., Sr., September 11, 1941, p. 1, col. 6, died 9 September in Rochester, Minnesota, age 58; leaves wife, two sons, and four daughters.
- Dowdy, John, June 4, 1942, p. 4, col. 3, Dalark, Pvt. John K. Dowdy of New Orleans came home to attend uncle's funeral.
- Doyle, A. L., Mrs., October 29, 1942, p. 1, col. 5, age 35, of Stuttgart, died at Little Rock Friday; leaves son, parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCoy, and several sisters.
- Drummond, Garland I., April 2, 1942, p. 4, col. 7, age 44, of Hampton, died Wednesday at Camden; leaves wife, son, daughter, mother Betty Drummond, and eleven siblings; funeral today at Means.
- Duncan, John Franklin, December 18, 1941, p. 1, col. 5, age 67, died Saturday at Memphis; leaves wife, two sons, two daughters, and one brother; funeral was Sunday.
- Dunn, Fay L., April 23, 1942, p. 4, col. 2, notice of filing of settlement: C. L. Talbot, administrator in succession.

- Dunn, Sallie F. Baker, April 10, 1941, p. 1, col. 3, died 7 April 1941 near Tinsman, age 75; married Waters Dunn 16 February 1894, he died 27 March 1905 at age 53; leaves five children and one sister; buried Tuesday at Means Cemetery.
- Earnest, Infant Daughter, July 31, 1941, p. 1, col. 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earnest of Tinsman died Thursday; buried Friday at Earnest Cemetery.
- Elam, William Franklin, May 21, 1942, p. 4, col. 1, age 91, died Sunday at Kingsland at home of daughter-in-law Mrs. King Elam; born Milam, Tennessee; funeral was Monday at Kingsland.
- Elgin, Samuel Hugh, July 17, 1941, p. 1, col. 6, age 34, killed in crash, leaves wife, son, and daughter.
- Ellen, J. C., Mrs., August 28, 1941, p. 4, col. 5, several attended funeral Monday at Three Creeks near El Dorado; mother of Darrie C. Ellen.
- Elliott, James A., December 31, 1942, p. 1, col. 5, age 59, Rock Island conductor for thirty years; died Sunday at Little Rock; native of Haileyville, Oklahoma; leaves wife and son; buried at McAlester.
- Ellis, Thomas, May 14, 1942, p. 6, col. 3, Dr. & Mrs. W. S. Ellis attended nephew's funeral Saturday in Little Rock.
- Erwin, Herbert, May 8, 1941, p. 3, col. 4, age 51, Wagon, community saddened by death Tuesday.
- Estes, Nancy E., November 19, 1942, p. 1, col. 5, age 84, died Friday at home of daughter Mrs. A. C. Mitchell; leaves three sons and two daughters; buried Saturday at McCoy Cemetery.
- Faucet, Grace, September 10, 1942, p. 3, col. 3, Ellisville, community saddened to hear of death.
- Faucett, Virginia Grace, September 3, 1942, p. 1, col. 6, age 50, died Friday at home near Fordyce; father W. J. Faucett; five sisters, two brothers; funeral Saturday at Liberty church.
- Faucett, W. J., Mrs., April 10, 1941, p. 1, col. 7, age 81, died Wednesday near Fordyce, born in Georgia, parents Mr. and Mrs. Ples Smith; leaves husband, eight children, and four siblings; buried at Liberty today.
- Files, W. A. (Bill), January 15, 1942, p. 1, col. 5, died Monday at Little Rock, age 50; leaves wife Mrs. Jessie Files, father David A. Files, and one sister.
- Fite, Cager, December 3, 1942, p. 2, col. 2, Round Hill, community saddened by death; born here, buried in Round Hill Cemetery on 30 November; left wife and daughter.
- Freeman, Eddie, July 10, 1941, p. 1, col. 7, drowned July 4, 1941, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman; leaves wife, daughter, two brothers and two sisters; buried Sunday.
- Freeman, Henry G., September 3, 1942, p. 1, col. 6, age 37, died Friday at home at Princeton; born in Dallas County, Arkansas; left wife, two sons, a sister and a brother.

ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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STINSON-DEAN-There are five Stinsons listed in the index to the 1850 U.S. Census of Arkansas. We would like to know if any of them are related to William Michael Stinson, born September 14, 1840, Troup County, Georgia, married Matilda Elizabeth Dean in Ashley County, Arkansas, December 16, 1874. *Arnold and Jo Ann Cooper, 16 Algonquin Ct., Cabot, Arkansas 72023-7450, jacoper@suddenlink.net.*

HUFFMAN FAMILY-Seeking information of the family of John Liter Huffman or Jonas Edward Huffman who lived near Searcy, White County, Arkansas, 1906-1926. *Richard Cotton, 650 Miller Creek Rd., San Rafael, California 94903-1345. i70jecrcc@comcast.net.*

BURDELL FAMILY-Seeking information on the family of William D. Burdell, born January 12, 1838, in Lincolnshire, England, died March 17, 1917, in Little Rock, Arkansas. He lived earlier in New York and Memphis, Tennessee. His wife was Roxie Cyphers. Known children were John, William, Joseph, Mamie, Tillie, Mary Ellen, and Elizabeth. *Robert and Carolyn Edwards, 9507 Lesters Way, San Antonio, Texas, 78254-1849, bcdwards1060@gmail.com.*

MOAD-RILEY-Seeking information on William and Sarah Ann Riley Moad who lived near Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas, in an area near a place called "White Church." *James B. McFerran, 825 N. Kenwood Rd., Texarkana, Texas 75501-2622, jmcferran@cableone.net.*

QUINN-NOCE-ROBERTS-BERRY-ROSE-Seeking information on the following family members. John Quinn, from Paris, Arkansas, married Mary Catherine Noce from Neodesha, Kansas, in 1918. John T. Quinn Jr. of Roseville, Franklin County, Arkansas, born in 1870, married Rose Era Roberts in 1894. John T. Quinn Sr., born Roseville, Franklin County, Arkansas, 1846, married Ines Berry, born Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas, 1851. Lorenzo C. Quinn, born 1800 in South Carolina, died 1852 in Roseville, Arkansas, married Corena S. Rose, born 1827 in New Orleans, died Roseville, Arkansas, body moved to Paris, Arkansas. *Anita B. Harris, 1859 Ward Rd., Defuniak Springs, Florida 32433-0847, wonwom7@gmail.com.*

HOLIMAN-WARD-Wishing to connect descendants or relatives of Flora Ward Holiman and Cornelius H. Holiman of North Little Rock, Arkansas. *Norman E. Holiman, 302 Linden Ponds Way MG312, Hingham, Massachusetts 02043-3767, normanH401@aol.com.*

JENKINS-WHITE-JONES-Seeking confirmation that Richard (Rich) Jenkins, born 1837 in Alabama, died 1880 in Mississippi, and Elizabeth Jones, born about 1838 in Mississippi, were the parents of Joseph (Joe) Jenkins, born 1861 in Jackson, Arkansas, died 1898, wife Rebecca A. (Beckie) White, born 1861 in Arkansas, died February 1895 in Allen, Oklahoma, married November 22, 1890 in Gassville, Baxter County, Arkansas. *David Landis, 2511 Mathews Ave., Unit A, Redondo Beach, California 90278-3203. dave@landisweb.com.*

REEVES-GLOVER-Seeking parents of John Morgan Reeves, Sr. (1892-1972) who lived and died in Glendale, Lincoln County, Arkansas, and John Robert Glover (1882-1959) who died near Star City, Lincoln County, Arkansas. *Jim Rasco, 5222 Scenic Dr., Little Rock, Arkansas 72207-1900, rasco@rascowinter.com.*

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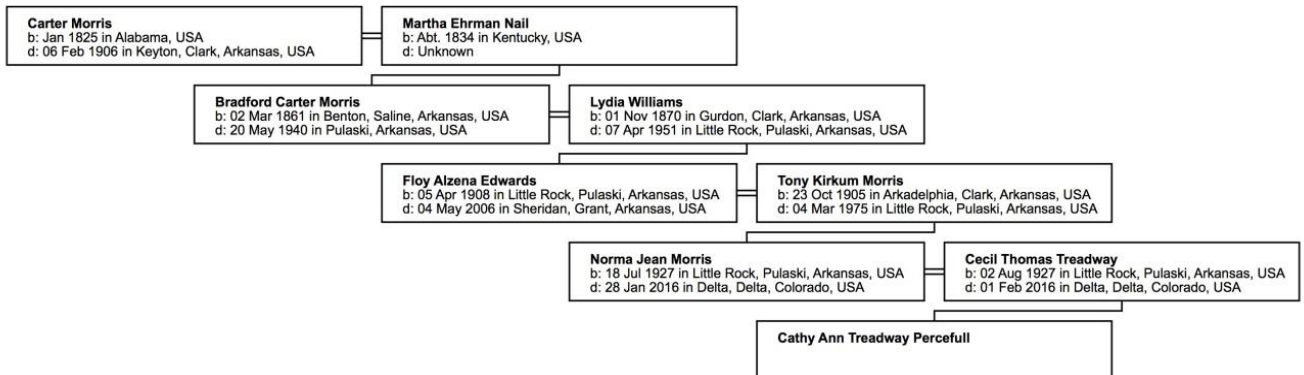
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- *Civil War Ancestry*--For an ancestor who served in a Confederate or Union Arkansas unit between 1861 and 1865, or applied for an Arkansas Confederate pension, or whose widow applied for a pension, or a Union soldier or soldier's widow who applied for a U.S. pension while living in Arkansas.
- *Nineteenth Century*--For an ancestor who resided in Arkansas prior to 31 December 1900.

Arkansas Antebellum Ancestry Certificate For Cathy Ann Treadway Percefull

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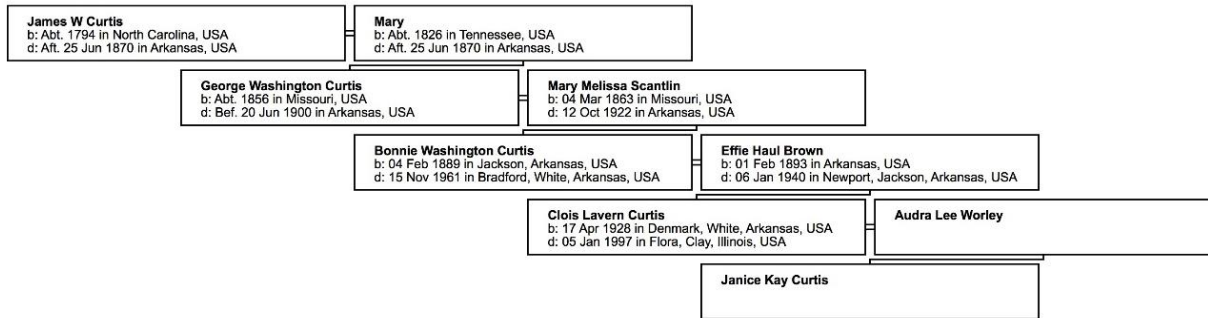
Cathy Ann Treadway Percefull received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Antebellum period based on documentation submitted for Carter Morris, who was in Saline County, Arkansas, prior to May 6, 1861.



Arkansas Antebellum Ancestry Certificate For Janice Kay Curtis Cantrell

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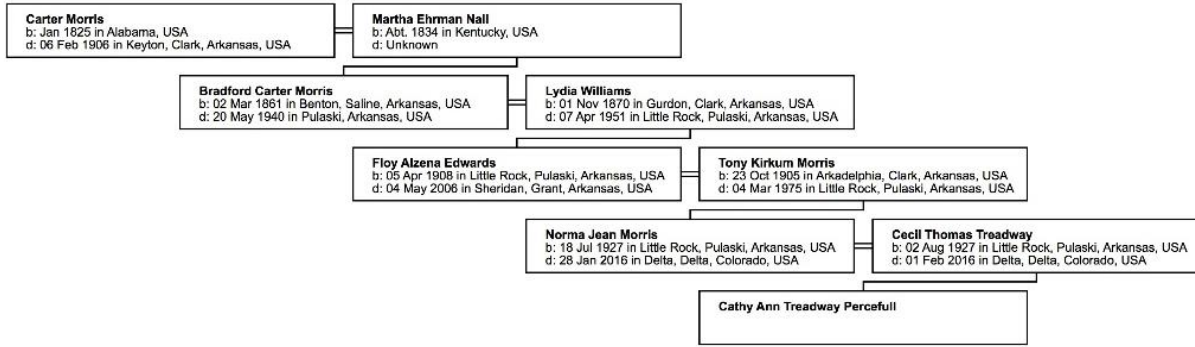
Janice Kay Curtis Cantrell received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Antebellum period based on documentation submitted for George Washington Curtis, who was in Carroll County, Arkansas, prior to May 6, 1861.



Arkansas Civil War Ancestry Certificate, For Cathy Ann Treadway Percefull

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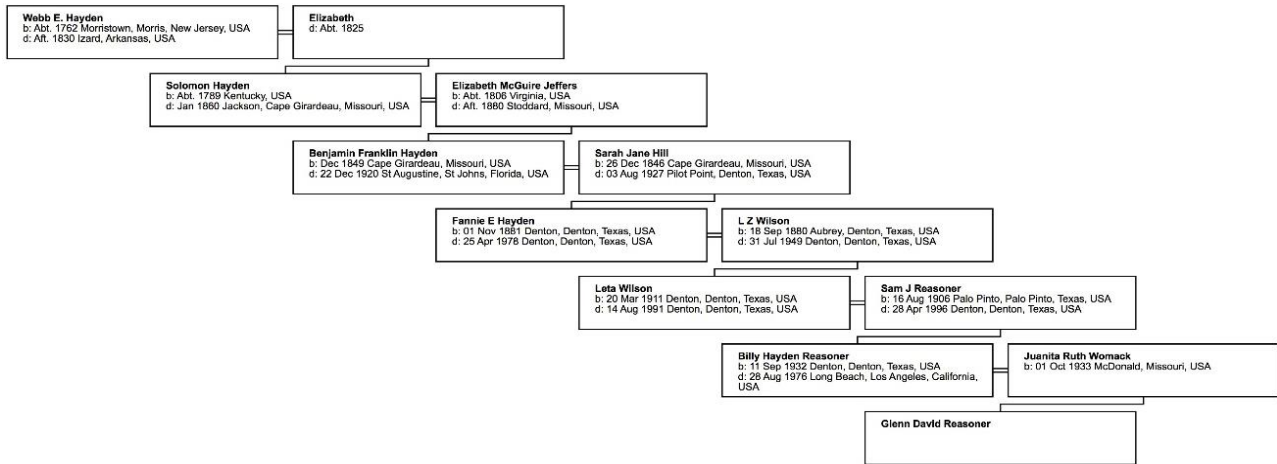
Cathy Ann Treadway Percefull received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Civil War period based on documentation submitted for Carter Morris, who served in an Arkansas Confederate unit during the American Civil War 1861 – 1865 or who was a veteran who received a Civil War pension (Union) while living in the State of Arkansas.



Arkansas Territorial Ancestry Certificate For Glenn David Reasoner

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Glenn David Reasoner received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Territorial period based on documentation submitted for Webb Hayden, who was in IZARD County, Arkansas, prior to June 15, 1836.



NEW BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

The Arkansas Genealogical Society welcomes opportunities to review new and reprinted books, pamphlets, and other publications relating to genealogy and family history, especially those relating to Arkansas locations, families, and events. Send review copies to AGS at P. O. Box 26374, Little Rock, Arkansas 72221-6374. Be sure to include price and complete ordering information with each item. After review, volumes will be passed along to the Arkansas State Archives in Little Rock or another suitable institution.

- Phyllis Brock Sibley, *Under Every Tree: A Guide to Finding Your Roots in Virginia* (2016) paper, 214 pages. Order from the Goochland County Historical Society, P. O. Box 602, Goochland, Virginia 23063. The price is \$20.00 plus postage and handling. Check at <http://goochlandhistory.org/index.php/shop> for additional information. The author, the longtime executive director of the Goochland County, Virginia, Historical Society, has produced a very easy to use guide to genealogical research in Virginia, the ancestral home of many Southerners. Most of the volume is devoted to an overview of county records in this state, some of which begin as early as 1630. Each two page county section begins with a "Where to Start" segment that describes the location and holdings of libraries and historical societies with genealogical material relating to the county. Included are detailed directions for finding said institutions, including website addresses. Next is a section entitled "Original Records," in which the author summarizes the types of records available. Included are detailed instructions on locating the repository where the records are housed. Finally, each segment ends with a "Good to Know" section, pointing out local historical landmarks, old churches, etc. The author also discusses the records available at the Library of Virginia in Richmond. She also addresses two of the major problems associated with colonial Virginia research. One is the problem of changes in jurisdiction as several cities absorbed surrounding areas and the other is the many early county records damaged or destroyed during the Civil War. This little work can be used while both planning and conducting a research excursion in Virginia.
- Gary L. Pinkerton, *Trammel's Trace: The First Road to Texas from the North* (2016) hard cover, 281 plus pages, maps, photos, illustrations, bibliography, endnotes, and index. The price is \$35.00. Order from the Texas A & M University Press and Texas Book Consortium. Call 1-800-826-8911 or visit www.trammelstrace.com. This is a well-written and well-presented factual account of a portion of the struggle to create an American enclave in Texas from Spanish and Mexican lands. It is also a much-needed history of the development of early land transportation in the old Southwest, including Arkansas and Texas. However, at the heart of this work are the history and genealogy of a man named Nicholas Trammel (1780-1856), his family, and the pioneering trail they forged. In it, the author ponders whether Trammel was a "murderous outlaw," as some charge, or "an opportunistic frontier businessman." In so doing, he furnishes his readers with an excellent example of how traditional genealogical and family history sources can lead to a greater understanding of the much larger social and political development of early nineteenth-century southwestern Arkansas and northeastern Texas. Throughout his work the author makes first-rate use of original source materials, maps, photographs, historical graphics, and original quotes. Many of his historic sources are drawn from Arkansas collections. Mr. Pinkerton is a resident of Houston, Texas, and a frequent author of articles on east Texas history. Not only is this a factual account of an often overlooked page from our past, but it is also an excellent read.

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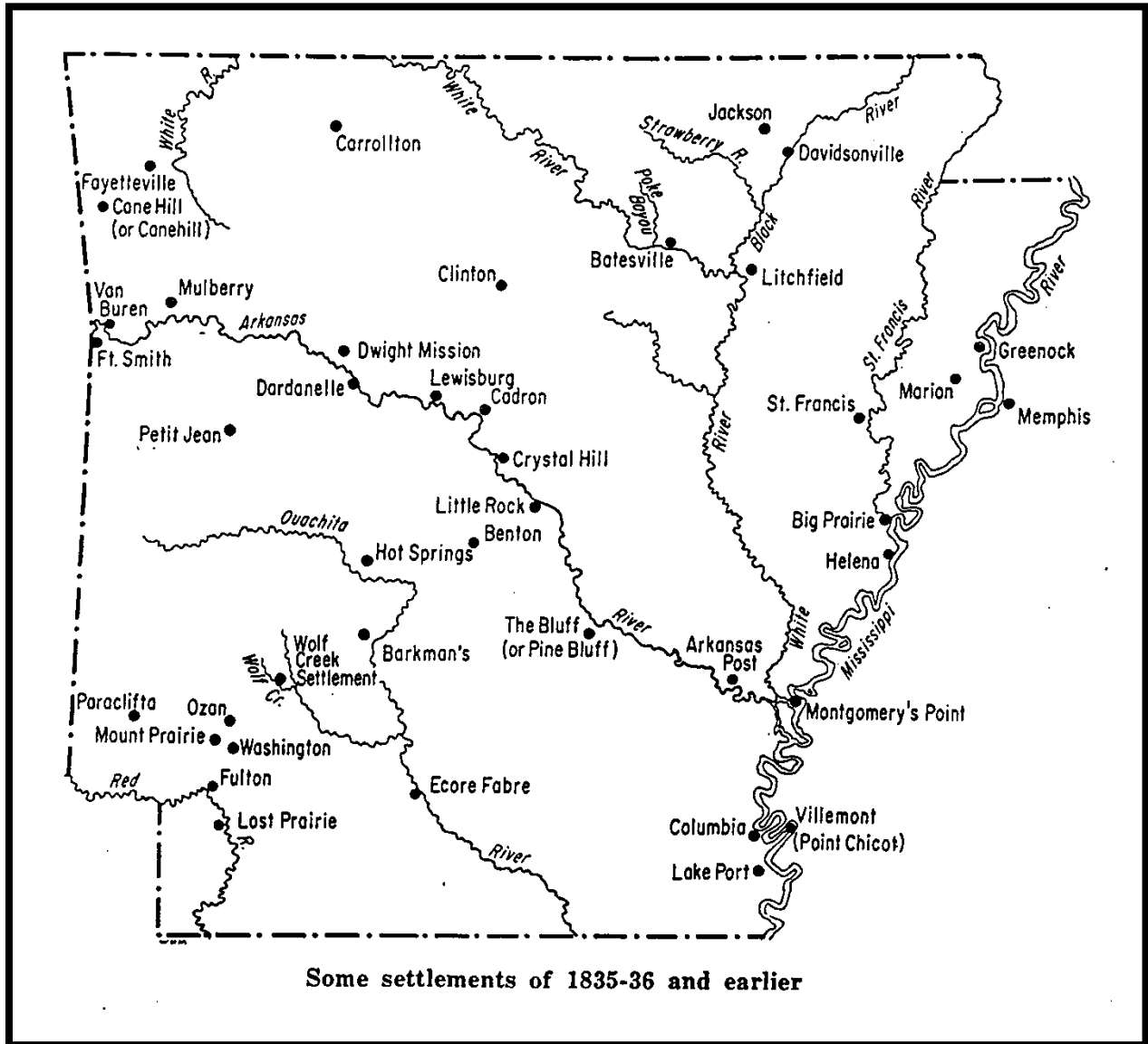
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