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Members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society have special privileges including access to an online index of all issues of the *Arkansas Family Historian* through 2005. Also available here are PDF files for the same period covered by the index.

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Introduction:

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is sending you this E-zine (**electronic magazine**) to keep you informed about information, activities, publications, and web links to help our members with their genealogical research in Arkansas. It is a free service to AGS members and to anyone, including non-AGS members who are interested in Arkansas genealogy.

This E-zine is a supplement to, not a replacement of, the quarterly publication, the *Arkansas Family Historian* or to the *AGS Newsletter*.

Please let us know if you like this new service or if you have any information or helpful links to include in the next addition. All suggestions are welcomed. Email **AGS_Ezine@agsgenealogy.org** with comments or information.

Queries will also be accepted, if they are clear and concise as to time and place, and pertain to Arkansas. Information about upcoming family reunions, county genealogical society events, new books, or any other items of interest are also accepted.

We'd also like to hear your anecdotes about researching Arkansas topics or any special problems or questions you have.

This E-zine is for you, the members, and we want to include anything that might assist you in your research.

AGS Members: Family Tree DNA Discount

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is proud to be associated with Family Tree DNA, the largest genetic genealogy testing company in the world. This partnership program has the objective of providing reduces group rates for members to test their DNA for genealogy purposes, and at the same time present additional revenue for AGS without costing more to the member.

To order a test you can fill in the form at:

http://www.ftdna.com/surname_join.asp?code=L81808

Since its inception, in April of 2000, Family Tree DNA has been associated with Dr. Michael Hammer, from the Arizona Research Labs, one of the world's leading authorities in the field of genetics. Having other renowned scientists in its advisory board, Family Tree DNA is the world leader and major organization in the field of genetic genealogy that has been constantly developing the science that enables many genealogists around the world advance their families research.

Family Tree DNAs growing array of DNA tests for genealogical purposes now includes ground-breaking new X-chromosome tests. These will be processed at the new Family Tree DNA Genomics Research Center located at Family Tree DNA's Houston, Texas headquarters.

This will give Family Tree DNA the ability to increase its current 67-marker Y-DNA test, the highest resolution Y-DNA test offered by any company in the world today, to over 100 Y-DNA markers.

With over 110,000 individuals tested and having helped facilitate over 3,500 DNA Surname Projects, we are happy to be given the opportunity to introduce you to the use of DNA for genealogical purposes.

You can order at lower group rates through the Arkansas Genealogical Society. To do so, you can either call or fill in the form at http://www.ftdna.com/surname_join.asp?code=L81808.

For additional testing for genealogical purposes you can log on to the website at www.familytreedna.com or contact them at info@familytreedna.com or 713-868-1438.

News about Arkansas Genealogy:

Bentonville Library to Get Home Of Its Own

By Bettina Lehovec in *The Morning News*

Entire article at: http://www.nwaonline.net/articles/2006/10/08/our_town/100806suter.txt

BENTONVILLE: The new Bentonville Public Library, in Benton County, Arkansas, has just completed a \$9 million project to create a new library, slated to open on 30 October. The new facility has 38,000 square feet—much larger than the old building.

“The new library will have wireless Internet available throughout the building. Several laptops for in-library use signal the start of a move away from ‘tethered’ machines to more mobile access. The library will also have 30 stationary computers. A central printer with built-in security features will do away with individual printers and all their wiring.”

And the library is more than a technological marvel, it’s also aesthetically appealing, with a wrap-around porch and graceful white columns running the length of the new building on the west side, and around to the south library entrance. It has staggered steps and outdoor furniture, with a nearby garden and brick patio. The ambiance “exudes Southern hospitality and charm.”

“The wood-paneled genealogy and history room, in contrast, offers a stately ambiance. Comfortable armchairs and study tables will allow patrons to pore over material. The room will be staffed by volunteers from the Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society, which donated many of its materials to the new library.”

The new library is located at 405 S. Main in Bentonville. For more information, call the Bentonville Library Foundation at 271-2464. Their website is <http://www.youseemore.com/bentonville/>.

For more information about the town of Bentonville, visit http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bentonville,_Arkansas.

The official website for Benton County is <http://www.co.benton.ar.us/>

For northwest Arkansas news, see <http://nwanews.com/>

Benton County GenWeb is at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~arbenton/>

**Shoppach House Historic Park:
Saline County, Arkansas**

A website for the Shoppach House Historic Park, in Benton, Saline County, Arkansas, is now available. The link is <http://shoppach-house.batcave.net>

The Introductory Page at the website gives the following information:

Welcome to the Shoppach House Historic Park in Benton, Arkansas. We're excited to have the opportunity to share with you the history of this wonderful local treasure, as we preserve it for future generations to enjoy and learn from. There is so much fascinating history about the buildings on this site, and we're glad to be sharing it with you.

Use the navigation menu at the left side of this screen to select a page to view as you take a virtual tour of our wonderful park, beginning with the crown jewel, the Shoppach House. Built in 1852 and the oldest standing structure in Benton, it has a rich and varied history. Next, continue on to the Pilgrims Rest Church which has its origins in the 1860s–1880s. This beautiful, quaint little church building was the second addition to the park in 1962, having been moved here from Little Rock. Continuing on, visit the DeTonti Post Office, built in 1940, as an excellent example of a small rural post office in mid-twentieth century Arkansas. And finally, don't forget to stop by and visit the lovely and picturesque covered well.

Thank you for visiting our park, and please come back often and of course, visit us at our location in Benton when you are here.

The site also has links to maps, photographs, membership information, and the newsletter.

Certificate of Saline County Ancestry

The Saline County History and Heritage Society has a Certificate of Saline County Ancestry program. This program is a form of recognition for descendants of Saline County settlers, and the certificates are a great way to further document your Saline County heritage. Also, they can be framed as gifts (sample of certificate at website, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~arschhs/certif..html>).

The Certificates can be issued in one of four categories:

- Territorial – resident before 15 June 1836
- Antebellum – resident before 6 May 1861
- Nineteenth Century – resident before 31 December 1900
- Twentieth Century – resident after 31 December 1900

The category in which the certificate is issued will depend upon the documentation of residency provided with the application. Applicants must submit:

1. A completed application which documents their direct descent from an ancestor who resided in Saline County prior to the end of the period of the category claimed;
2. A check or money order in the amount of \$10 for the certificate.

You can submit one application for one certificate. Additional certificates for the same ancestor can be obtained at the time of the original request for an additional \$2.50. After the original request has already been filled, additional certificates for the same ancestor can be obtained for \$5.

To obtain an application form, please send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Saline County History & Heritage Society
Attn: Certificate Chairman
P. O. Box 1712
Benton, AR 72015

New and Improved Arkansas History Commission

Dr. Wendy Richter, State Historian and Director of the Arkansas History Commission (the state archives) announced as of October 24th, the newly renovated Research Room at the Arkansas History Commission is in operation. There are twenty-one Reader Printers available with copies costing 25 cents a sheet.

They have installed twelve computer stations with access to Ancestry Plus in addition to the AHC catalog. Copying from the computers costs ten cents regular size, fifteen cents ledger size.

All books, excepted Limited Access, are self service and located in open stacks in the greatly enlarged, freshly painted, newly carpeted Research Room. In a few weeks, the microfilm will also become self-service.

Archivist Lynn Ewbank announced there will soon be data bases such as Confederate Pensions, Confederate Home Records, and other materials available for research on the AHC website <http://www.ark-ives.com/> .

Beacon of Hope, The Story of the University of Arkansas

Special Collections at the University of Arkansas Libraries is seeking recovery of old University of Arkansas films made before 1970 for a

documentary titled *Beacon of Hope, the Story of the University of Arkansas*.

The documentary is being produced by Dale Carpenter, associate professor and Larry Foley, professor, in the Walter J. Lemke department of journalism in Fulbright College. They are hoping to locate a copy of a lost 1922 movie made by a Fort Smith photographer and shown in movie houses in Arkansas.

Materials collected for this project will be copied and archived in the Special Collections Department of Mullins Library. If you have film footage or other historical information on the university, please contact Larry Foley at lfoley@uark.edu, (479)575-6307 by January 2007.

AGS Board Member Elected VP of NGS

Lynda Childers Suffridge, co-editor of the *AGS E-zine*, current AGS Board member, and past-president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, was recently elected vice president of the National Genealogical Society taking office October 1, 2006. A Life Member of the National Genealogical Society, she previously served five years on the Board of Directors. She worked twelve years at the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives. An alumnus of the National Institute on Genealogical Research at the National Archives, she lectures in Course III at the Institute of History and Genealogical Research at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama on Migration Trails and Arkansas Research. She has served as editor of the *Perry County, Arkansas, Historical and Genealogical Society Newsletter* for eight years and helped co-edit *Perry County, Arkansas: Its Land & People*.

Arkansas Links:

Arkansas Genealogical Society Home Page
www.agsgenealogy.org

Arkansas State Highway Department
County and State Highway maps for sale
www.arkansashighways.com

Arkansas Historical Association
<http://www.uark.edu/depts/arkhist/home/>

Arkansas Historical Quarterly Index, 1942–2000
<http://arkindex.uark.edu/AHQ/>

Arkansas History Commission (the state archives):
<http://www.ark-ives.com/>

Baxter County, Arkansas, Historical and Genealogical Society:
<http://www.baxtercountyonline.com/bchgs/>

Benton County, Arkansas, GenWeb:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arbenton/>

Bentonville Public Library, Benton, County, Arkansas:
<http://www.youseemore.com/bentonville/>

Butler Center for Arkansas Studies:
<http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/butlercenter/>

Conway County Genealogical Society:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arconway/ccga.htm>

ePodunk.com: Search for any city or town in the US
<http://www.epodunk.com/>

National Register of Historic Sites, Arkansas:
<http://www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/AR/state.html>

Newton County Historical Society:
www.newtoncountyar.com

Prairie County, Arkansas, Genealogical Homepage:
<http://www.couchgenweb.com/arkansas/prairie/>

Prairie County, Arkansas, Rootsweb:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arprairi/>

Richard C. Butler Center for Arkansas Studies:
<http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/butlercenter/>

Saline County, Arkansas, Genealogy Page:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arsaline/>

Saline County History and Heritage Society, Inc.
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arschhs/>

Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives:
<http://www.southwestarchives.com/>

Tips for Arkansas Researchers:

Adding images to your family history should be part of every genealogist's repertoire. Images like maps, pedigree charts, diagrams, and photos add interest and a personal touch to your research. But how many of you have thought about postcards?

Sometimes you don't have an image of your grandfather visiting the courthouse, but you can still spice up your family history with a postcard image of that courthouse. In my case, for example, I don't have a photo of my parents sitting on the steps of the high school where they graduated back in the 1940s, but I was able to find a postcard of the school that dated to that era.

You might be surprised how many post cards there are out there. E-bay is an excellent place for finding them.

And now Ancestry.com has a large collection of postcards online. Here's their press release about this new collection:

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Historical Postcards Collection, c. 1893-1963 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2006. Original data: Mary Martin Postcards (www.MaryLMartin.com), Perryville, MD, USA.

About Historical Postcards Collection, c. 1893-1963:

This database contains approximately 50,000 postcards dating from about 1893-1963. About three-quarters of the postcards contain pictures from places within the United States, while the remaining fourth contains pictures from abroad. Information provided about each postcard includes:

- Place information (city/town, county, state/province, country)
- Caption
- Postcard era (year range from which the postcard may be dated)

This database is primarily useful for obtaining a photograph or picture of a specific place in time. If you do not already have pictures of the places your ancestors lived, historical postcards are a good alternative to personal photos.

Ancestry's collection even has an old postcard of the church my great-grandparents belonged to in Little Rock—and over 500 postcards of a variety of Arkansas sites. I especially liked the 1915 card of the old Confederate Soldiers Home, which has long since been torn down. The image includes the back side of the card, with the written message was written, along with the old stamp and the postmark.

So look around your relatives' houses, poke around flea markets, search the Internet, peruse e-Bay, and check out Ancestry.com for images to fill in those gaps in your family's pictorial history.

Contributed by Carolyn Earle Billingsley

Upcoming articles in the Arkansas Family Historian:

Proposed Articles, Volume 44, Number 4 (December 2006)

Listening for the Untold Stories: Strategies for Capturing the Narratives of Women in the South Prior to the 20th Century. The final part of Bill Lindsey's article about finding the stories of the lives of his female ancestors,

An index to obituaries found in the *Mena Weekly Star* from 1904 through 1906, extracted by Whitney McLaughlin.

A reprint of Tom Dilliard's column, *Remembering Arkansas*, from the July 16, 2006 issue of the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*. The article is titled *A History of State's Post Offices is a Social History, Too*, and it is about Russell Baker's book, *Arkansas Post Offices, from Memdag to Norsk*.

An article by Regina French about the family of Leliar Bell (Smith) Ainley of Randolph County, Arkansas.

Events:

Genealogy Workshops, Conway County

The Conway County Genealogical Society will be sponsoring Genealogy Workshops at UACCM in Morrilton on November 2, 9 and 16 from 6:00-9:00. Many areas of genealogy research will be covered. There is no cost for this workshop.

For more information or to sign up contact Euna Beavers, CCGS, P. O. Box 865, Morrilton, AR 72110, 501-354-4428, ebeavers@tcworks.net.

See also, Conway County Rootsweb site:
www.rootsweb.com/~arconway/

For books published about Conway County, Arkansas, see
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arconway/books.htm>

Pulaski County Historical Society

On Sunday, November 5, 2006, Berna J. Love will present a program on "Living the Line: A Discussion of Little Rock's West Ninth District." The program starts at 2:30pm at the Darragh Room, at the downtown Little Rock Public Library. Free parking is available and refreshments will be served before the program, beginning at 2:00pm. This program is co-sponsored by the Central Arkansas Library System.

Southern Jewish Historical Society Holds 31st Annual Conference

The Southern Jewish Historical Society is based in Atlanta, Georgia, and has about 700 members. They are expecting at least 200 at their annual conference in Little Rock, to be held November 10–12th at the Peabody Hotel in downtown Little Rock.

There will be numerous speakers, including author Eli Evans, former presidential advisor Stuart Eizenstat, and Janice Rothschild Blumberg, wife of Rabbi Jacob Rothschild. Author Marcie Cohen Ferris will talk about her book *Matzoh Ball Gumbo*, which blends recipes and Southern Jewish culture.

There will also be tours of an 1870s Little Rock Jewish house, and other sites of interest in Little Rock and Hot Springs.

Local people are invited to attend individual events. Call Jim Pfeifer at 501.224.8887, or go to the website at www.jewishsouth.org/upcoming_conference.htm.

Information was abstracted from Linda Caillouet's "Paper Trails" column in the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, Monday, 30 October 2006.

2007 Spring Family History Workshop

The Village Genealogical Society, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, will host a 2007 Spring Family History Workshop featuring George G. Morgan, internationally known speaker and author, Saturday, March 17, 2007 at the Coronado Center, 150 Ponderosa Lane, Hot Springs Village.

The morning session is "Genealogical Research on the Internet" and the afternoon session is "Advanced Genealogical Research Methodologies for the Internet."

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. Seminar Fee is \$25.00 if postmarked by February 12, 2007 and \$30.00 postmarked after February 12, 2007. Mail check payable to Village Genealogical Society and mail to VGS, 5 Lindsay Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

You may call Jeanette Frahm at (501)922-9220 or email her at J44F65@yahoo.com for information. You may also check their website for additional information and directions at <http://members.cox.net/hsvgs/>

North Arkansas Ancestor Fair June 1-2, 2007, Marshall, Arkansas

The Searcy County Historical Society and the Searcy County Library will sponsor the 18th North Arkansas Ancestor Fair, a genealogical swap meet.

Friday, June 1, Dr John Littlefield will speak on Native American Research.

Saturday, June 2, is the genealogical swap meet for north Arkansas families and organizations to exchange information. Over 250 people are expected.

For more information contact:
<ragland1935@yahoo.com> or see: www.ancestorfair.us/.

Book Notices:

Cleveland County, Arkansas: Our History and Heritage is a 9 x 12 book containing 584 pages with over 600 family histories and 750 photographs. It contains a brief history of the county and its communities. The durable hard cover is navy with gold logo and print. Published by Walsworth Publishing of Marceline, Missouri.

All proceeds from sales of this book go to the Cleveland County Historical and Genealogical Society and the proposed extension and

furnishing of the History and Genealogy Room of the Sturgis Library of Cleveland County.

Order for \$75.00 + \$10.00 shipping and handling per copy from Cleveland County Historical & Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 192, Rison, AR 71665. Books may be purchased in person at the Sturgis Library in Rison; from Billie Langford or Louise Mitchell at Kingsland; or from Lynn and Irene Wooley at Woodlawn.

ARKANSAS TRAVELERS II: Descendants & Ancestors of Gilford Garner of Dallas County, Arkansas is the culmination of seventeen years of research into the descendants and ancestry of Gilford Garner, the son of a Revolutionary War soldier and a native of Georgia, his two wives, and his over 3000 descendants. This 565 page volume tracks the descendants that started out in Alabama and have now migrated around the country.

The Garners, genealogical and historical researchers, published the award-winning *Arkansas Traveler* and provide for you this hardcover book for only the \$55 printing costs plus \$5.00 per book for shipping. Printed on pH neutral paper, conforming to Library of Congress standards, with an every-name index, the book has many pictures, maps, and documents. Ancestry to his *Sons of the American Revolution* Ancestor, as well as ancestry to Charlemagne, is given.

To order your copy, please send a check for \$60 made out to Hallie Garner. For additional information contact: Hallie Garner, 8923 Woodshore Dr., Dallas, TX 75243-6531; phone: 214-349-3869; email: hallie.garner@sbcglobal.net Libraries may send purchase orders via US mail or email.

The following books are listed on The **Newton Historical Society's** website at www.newtoncountyar.com

- *Newton County Family History Volume 2*, hard-bound, 266 pages with over 22,000 indexed names on sale through Dec. 31, 2006 for \$35 post paid.
- *New Ozark Cousins*, by Bud Phillips, soft-cover, indexed. \$30.
- *History of Newton County*, by Walter F. Lackey, soft-cover, indexed \$35.

Arkansas residents need to add 9% sales tax. Send check or money order to Newton County Historical Society, PO Box 360, Jasper, AR 72641.

Polk County Arkansas Genealogical Society

Books for sale: Vol 1,2,3,4,5, and 8 of *Death Records from the Mena Star*.

The first five volumes are from Aug. 26, 1896, when the *Mena Star* began, up to May 23, 1912. Vol. 8 is June 12, 1919 thru Mar 16, 1922.

These books sell for \$14.00 each postpaid and each has an every-name index. The society is busily working on the 2 rolls between, (6 and 7.) This is an on-going project which will eventually include all the deaths in the *Mena Star*.

Also, we are now the owners of the copyright to the *Cemetery Inscriptions of Polk County, Arkansas*. It is 540 pages, with index and sells for \$40.00. We are working on updating each cemetery, plus some new ones not in the original book. These updated cemeteries will be for sale in groupings of several cemeteries, according to location, at a later date.

Submitted by Wanda Davis Tilley, PCGS Membership Secretary

James Standridge, Revolutionary Soldier and his Descendents

A new Standridge Family History book entitled *James Standridge, Revolutionary Soldier and his Descendents* by Frances Jones has just been published. It contains some 650 pages with photographs, maps, reproductions of documents, and illustrations and has a full name index.

It has information on all known descendents of this Revolutionary War veteran from 1755 through 1950. For pricing and order information, email Russell P. Baker at gobgob3@mindspring.com

On the Opposite Shore: The Making of North Little Rock

This new book is a history of the state's third largest city. The book offers a narrative from prehistory to the modern era, focusing on the area's political and economic growth. From a ferry terminal across from Little Rock in the early 19th century to the railroad boom town known as Argenta in the late 1800s, North Little Rock was a working man's town. (North Little Rock: North Little Rock History Commission,

2004. Pp. 288. Acknowledgements, illustrations, maps, appendix, sources, index. \$25.00)

The book can be purchased at the North Little Rock History Commission. The price is \$25.00. Phone number is 501.371.0755. Additionally, the book may be purchased at the following locations: Tyler and Tyler, in Park Hill; Galaxy Furniture, Main Street, North Little Rock; Wordsworth in the Heights, Lorenzen in Tanglewood shopping center, Little Rock and Springhill Baptist Hospital gift shop.

AGS Publications:

For complete list of Arkansas Genealogical Society publications, go to
<http://www.agsgenealogy.org/publications.htm>

ARKANSAS PRIOR BIRTH INDEX, VOLUME 4

The Arkansas Genealogical Society has just published the *Arkansas Prior Birth Index, Volume 4*. This volume continues the indexing of the births in Arkansas before 1 February 1914. These original records have never been published, since the Vital Records office did not have an accurate index. Volunteers from AGS indexed the data for the Vital Records office and are allowed to publish all birth certificates that are 100 years old. This volume sells for \$60.00 plus \$10.00 for shipping.

ARKANSAS PRIOR BIRTH INDEX CD, VOLUME 1- 4

If you'd rather have the complete set of Prior Birth Indexes on CD, the price is right—much cheaper than buying the printed volumes. This CD is the combination of Volumes 1 through 4. It sells for only \$15.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping. It is searchable by the birth name, mother's maiden name, county, and date. This CD is great for your personal library.

***ARKANSAS TOWNSHIP ATLAS* Revised With Improved Maps**

Arkansas Township Atlas, 1819-1930 sells for \$25.00 plus \$6.00 shipping was written by Russell P. Baker. It is an index of the civil divisions in the 75 counties in Arkansas. There are newly improved maps to show the location of the townships within each county and regional maps of the entire state. The counties are listed alphabetically

with the origin of each township and date of change when they moved within the state. This is a valuable book to the researcher in finding the location and the origin of the township. It is well indexed and easy to use with the revised information.

Another Revised Edition of an essential book—

Arkansas Post Offices: From Memdag to Norsk, A Historical Directory, 1832–1990 sells for \$25.00 plus \$6.00 for shipping. It is an index of all the post offices in Arkansas during that time period. It lists the date the post office closed and the land description if known. Some are named for the postmasters and other interesting facts. This is a helpful book in locating post offices from the census records by listing the county in which they were located and the relocation. It was written and donated to AGS by Russell P. Baker.

Arkansas residents must add 7% sales tax.

To order these and other AGS publications, send a check or money order to:

Arkansas Genealogical Society
POB 17653
Little Rock, AR 72222

Or print order form at www.agsgenealogy.org

Queries:

Editor's note: Please be specific about time period and county of the people you're researching. The more exact the information you give, the more likely someone can help you.

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Researching **Fagan; Wiggs; Underwood; Eaton**. Counties are, mostly, Randolph and Clay. Submitted by Geneieve Guthary, Rte. # 3 Box #640, Westville OK, 74965; chasgen@intellex.com

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Researching **Breedlove, Crowder, Matlock, Martin, Phillips, Youngblood, Sutherlan**, Beal; from Newton County, Stone County, Washington County and other places in Arkansas. Submitted by [No name given] at Sutherlan3@aol.com

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Researching James Isaac "Ike" **McLaughlin**, who died in 1915 or 16 in Arkansas in or around Ozan [Hempstead County], Schaal [Howard County], Nashville [Howard County]. The story was: he was coming home on his horse and the horse swerved one way . . . Jim swerved the other, and he was killed by hitting the tree. I've tried the obits but nothing. Submitted by Shirley Green Crozier at scroz@nmo.net

Editor's note: Could this be the same James Isaac **McLaughlin**, as seen at Linda Binger's website on WorldConnect, <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=lindabinger&id=I0661>? James "Jim" Isaac **McLaughlin** born October 1873, in Arkansas; died 20 February 1910 in Mineral Springs, Howard County, Arkansas, of a fractured skull. Married Ida Pearl **Williams**, born 8 May 1878. S/o Isaac L. **McLaughlin**, b. 1853, in Arkansas, and Mandy E. (maiden name unknown), b. January 1854 in Mississippi.

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