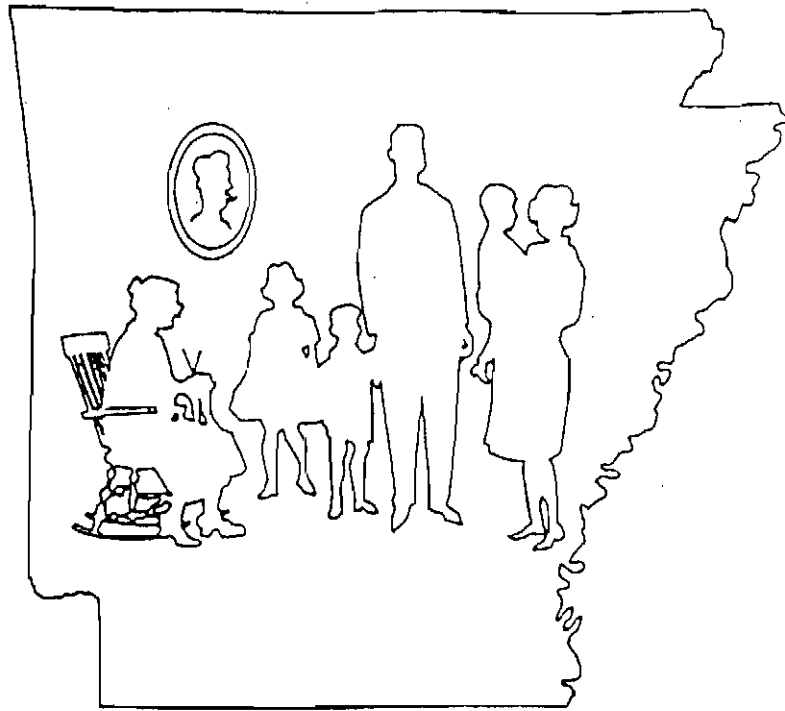


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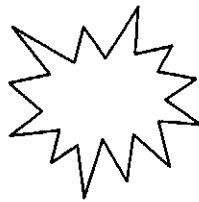
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President's Page

May 14, 2001

Welcome to the pages of Arkansas's oldest genealogical publication. Since 1962, the Arkansas Genealogical Society has been working to persevere and disseminate information relating to genealogy and family history in the Natural State. Over the years, the society has published a considerable number of volumes containing Arkansas source material. Among these are the popular Arkansas Township Atlas and the historic Directory of Arkansas Post Offices. You will find a listing of these and other books elsewhere in this quarterly. A number of new publications are on the horizon. One is a possible index to early Arkansas birth records. Our editor is also consistently on the look out for new material to add to the pages Family Historian. Where does the information that appears on these pages come from? It comes from readers just like you. If you have a short cemetery inventory, an abstract of a county or church record, an interesting incident from your family's past, a family Bible record or two, etc. that relate to Arkansas and Arkansas families, send it along to the P. O. Box 908 address. Our good editor will be glad to consider it for including in one of our upcoming quarterlies. If you have a larger collection of previously unpublished Arkansas source materials and you would like to donate it to us for a possible future AGS publication, feel free to contact me at the address below.

Another feature that AGS has pioneered in is genealogical education. Our annual fall family history workshops continue to attract more and more attention from students of genealogy as well as book dealers. Over the years, these workshops have made a major contribution to the general level of genealogical expertise in our state. However, there is always more to learn. On Saturday November 3, 2001 we will host Marie Varrelman Melchiori, a nationally known genealogical researcher and teacher. She will share with us her knowledge of Civil War records, especially those held by the National Archives. In fact, her lectures will deal with many under-utilized Federal genealogical sources. Friday night November 2, 2001 will be given over to a number of very useful classes ranging from Internet research to joining a lineage society. As usual, a number of vendors will be present for our annual genealogical book fair. A detailed program can be found elsewhere in this quarterly. Make every effort to attend and take advantage of the "early bird" rates; register early.

Now on to more serious matters. In the recent session of the Arkansas General Assembly, legislation was passed cutting some \$4 million dollars from the state aid budgets of Arkansas' public libraries. According to the *Butler Banner*, published by the Central Arkansas Library System in Little Rock, this came about because of "the Governor was

attempting to find dollars to fund his much - ballyhooed \$3000 raise of [Arkansas] teachers". This reduction in funding came as a surprise to the library community and much too late in the session for anyone to do much about it. Its net effect has been that most libraries across the state have already had to reduce their hours of operation. Many have already begun laying off workers. For the next two years there will be much less money available for book purchases - especially genealogy books. I am not opposed to teacher's having more money. My sister in law is a public school teacher. However, are the pockets of Arkansas' libraries the appropriate place from which to obtain these funds? The *Banner* notes that during this same legislature session there was "a new appropriation for \$300,000" for the Arkansas Fishing Hall of Fame. Our Arkansas Libraries are on the front line in our fight to preserve and make available our genealogical heritage. More than just a few already have excellent local history and genealogical collections. Many are working daily to collect material for microfilming and copying. Others desire to begin such a collection or add to their holdings in this field. When our local libraries suffer, the cause of family history and genealogy suffers.

How can we as AGS members help our library friends?

1) visit with your local Arkansas librarian and ask about library needs

2) volunteer to help in your library's genealogy room at least once a week

3) have a local fund raiser for new genealogical sources for the library

4) if you live out of state, send the library in your ancestor's home town or county a contribution

5) talk to your local legislator about restoring this funding in the next session.

Genealogy may just happen. However, preserving it costs money, time, and effort.

Good ancestor hunting.

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The Department of Arkansas Heritage, 1500 Tower Building, 323 Center ST., Little Rock, AR 72201, has announced its 2001 Walks Through History: Keeping Our Heritage Alive:

The Courthouse Square Tour in Marion, was Apr. 7

Russellville's Downtown Historic District, was May 5

The Washington Willow Historic District and Headquarters House, June 2, 2001

Des Arc's Downtown area, July 7

The Downtown Pocahontas tour, Aug. 4, 2001

The Downtown Dumas tour, Sept. 8
Conway's Robinson Historic District, Oct. 6, 2001

The Downtown Marianna tour, Nov. 3, 2001

The Downtown Benton tour, Dec. 8, 2001

Reunions

Hughes, Edwards, Hutchinson, Bates, Bowen families of Alf, Montgomery Co., and eastern Pike Co., AR, will hold a family reunion in Mena, AR, on Saturday, 23 June 2001. Pot luck lunch and discussions of family history will be included. For more info, contact Russell P. Baker, Arkansas History Commission, 1 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201; email: Russell.baker@mail.state.ar.us

The National Odom Assembly will hold its 22nd annual meeting in Springdale, AR, on July 20-22, 2001. For further information, contact R. D. and Emma Odom, 602 N. Centennial Ave., West Fork, AR 72774m eodom@alltel.net

Pierre Chastain Family Association will hold its 26th annual reunion on 21-23 September 2001 at the Clarion Hotel, 400 Greymont Ave., in historic Jackson, MS 39202. Mrs. Jean Pence 1005 New Winsor Loop, Sun City Center, FL 33673, jeanbob@msn.com, can supply more information.

Seminars

Missouri State Genealogical Association, PO Box 833, Columbia, MO 65205-0833, has announced its 2001 Annual Genealogy Conference for August 10-11, 2001, at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center, Columbia, MO. Featured speaker will be Dr. John Philip Colletta, who will be joined by supporting speakers. Contact the association for more information.

The Topeka Genealogical Society, PO Box 4048, Topeka, KS 66604-0048 and Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies will hold its 295^h annual conference, *Emigrants From the Isles*, featuring Paul Milner, on June 29-30, 2001. Contact the society for more info.

Walker County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1295, Huntsville, TX 77342-1295, is sponsoring Texas Genealogy and Family History Fair on 23 June 2001 in Huntsville, T, at the Walker County Fairgrounds, 4 miles West of Huntsville. Write them for more information and registration form.

The American Family Records Association's 21st annual

conference will be held in the John Knox Village Pavilion, Lee's Summit, MO, on 20-21 July 2001 featuring Arlene Eakle as the principal speaker. There will be vendor space available. No address was shown on the registration form; however a vendor telephone number of 816-524-8400 might provide an address.

1930 Federal Census Release is scheduled for 1 April 2002. It has been reported in other journals that this census will show answers given to the following questions.

Place of Abode

1. Street, avenue, road, etc.
2. House number (cities and towns).
3. Number of dwelling house in order of visitation (this number supplied by the census taker.
4. Number of family in order of visitation [this number supplied by census taker].

Name

5. Name of each person whose place of abode on 1 April 1930 was in this family

Relation

6. Relationship of this person to head of family.

Home Data

7. Home owned or rented
8. Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented.
9. Radio set
10. Does this family live on a farm?

Personal Description

11. Sex

12. Color or race [White (W), Negro (Neg), Mexican (Mex), Indian (In), Chinese(Ch), Japanese (Jp), Filipino (Fil), Hindu (Hin), Korean (Kor), other races spelled out in full.]

13. Age at last birthday.

14. Marital condition [Single (S), married (M), widowed (wd), divorced (D).]

15. Age at first marriage.

Education

16. Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929.

17. Whether able to read and write.

Place of Birth

18. Place of birth – person
19. Place of birth – father
20. Place of birth – mother

Mother Tongue (or Native Language) of Foreign Born

21. Language spoken in home before coming to the United States. Next follows three columns of "CODE (for staff use only. Do not write in these columns) relating to "State or M.T.(mother tongue), "Country, " and "Nativity." These codes were entered to assist in statistical tabulation and do NOT provide any information beyond that found in columns 18-21.

Citizenship, etc.

22. Year of immigration to the United States.
23. Naturalization.
24. Whether able to speak English.
25. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as *spinner, salesman, riveter, teacher, etc.*

26. Industry or business as
cotton mill, dry-goods store,
shipyard, public school, etc.
27. Class of worker.

Employment

28. Whether actually at
work yesterday (or the last regular
working day)—Yes or No

19. If not, line number on
Unemployment Schedule.

Veterans

30. Whether a veteran of U.
S. military or naval force – Yes or
No.

31. What war or expedition?
World War (WW), Spanish-
American War (Sp), Civil War
(Civ), Philippine Insurrection
(Phil), Boxer Rebellion (Box),
Mexican Expedition [Mex].

Farm Schedule

32. Number of farm
schedule . [Farm schedules no
longer exist].



Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry Report

By Jan Eddleman, 1807 Sunshine Mine Rd., Hackett, AR 72937
Arkansas Genealogical Society offers Certificates of Arkansas Ancestry issued in three categories:

Colonial - a resident of Arkansas before 1 January 1804;
Territorial - a resident of Arkansas before 14 June 1834;
Ante-bellum - a resident of Arkansas before 6 May 1861;
Nineteenth Century - a resident of Arkansas before 31 December 1900
Send SASE with \$0.55 postage (2 ounces) to AGS, PO Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908, for an application form for your certificate.

201 Sunset
Haysville, KS 57060-1519

Ancestors: Mary E. Briant and William Martin Cowan
County: Sebastian
Submitter: Billy Joe Tolson
5025 N. W. 18th Terrace
Oklahoma City, OK 73127

Ancestor: David Robinson
County: Sevier
Submitter: Gail B. Meacham
1525 Brandon Dr.
Marietta, GA 30008

Territorial

Ancestor: Edward McDonald
County: Lawrence
Submitter: Mary Jean Guffey
8101 East 150th Rd.
Calvin, OK, 74531

Ancestor: Anthony Harpin Davies
County: Chicot
Submitters: Margaret Cameron Garner
Rodrique
Frances Cornelia Garner
1820 Suwanee Ridge Ct.
Lawrenceville, GA 30043-

Antebellum

Ancestor: George Washington Scribner
County: Independence
Submitter: Virginia Scribner Rowland



Obituaries From a Book

Submitted by Wally Waits

Brother Breedlove's Book was written by Rev. Thomas Breedlove. Published in Dumas, Arkansas, in 1923 by the Democrat Printing Company. Rev. Breedlove wrote a biographical sketch of his life, which included the following facts. He was born, he said, on Sunday morning, October 8, 1848, in Tallapoosa County, AL. He attended the Hoodville Academy between 1850 and October 1861. He again attended school in 1863 and in the summer of 1866 at the Countyline Academy.

His family migrated to Ouachita County, AR, on January 12, 1868, where he has made his home ever since. He heard E. M. Northum preach in 1869 and, on the fourth Sunday in the following March, was baptized by brother Ben Cooper. On the fourth Sunday in July, 19870, he began to preach.

He married Miss Mary Frances Rogers on September 1, 19870. She was the daughter of John Price Rogers, formerly of Kentucky, and of Nancy Parlee Rogers, formerly of Tennessee. Together they had three sons and six daughters. Here is a summary of the obituaries for funerals Rev. Breedlove conducted that appear in his book.

Mary Frances Rogers was born at Woodlawn, Ouachita County, AR, on August 13, 1850 and died at Millville on January 23, 1910.

Eddie Dement was born on September 2, 1812, and was married to Thomas Hagood on February 7, 1827. She died February 16, 1897.

Ethel Virginia Peacock (nee Breedlove) was born October 12, 1884. She married R. B. Peacock on Christmas Day, 1907, and died February 20, 1914.

Mr. Francis Landmum Wisner was born in Bartholomew County, IN, on January 23, 1856. He died in Ashley County, AR, on April 9, 1916.

Miss Annie Haygood was the oldest daughter of George W. and Dovie Ann Hagood. She was born at Tyro, AR, on September 27, 1869. She was baptized in August, 1887, and died at Garland, TX, on June 1, 1903.

Homer Johnson has a long obituary, but it contains no vital information.

Dr. R. L. Barr was born in Knox County, MO, on November 4, 1863. He married Miss Nettie Roberts of Lacey, AR, on January 15, 1896, then died on January 11, 1817 [sic].

Asha Julia Lam was born near Monticello, AR, on February 17, 1857 and died January 21, 1919, in Drew County. She married W. T. Grisham on December 18, 1874, and was the mother of seven sons and four daughters, two each having preceded their mother in death.

Did You Know? _____

Submitted by Ed Sanders, 10 Choctaw Dr., Searcy, AR 72143

History Bits, Ouachita County, Arkansas:

Hernando DeSoto, Spanish explorer, camped on the Ouachita River near downtown Camden ?

In 1824 John Nunn and his four children became the first permanent American settlers on a bluff above the Ouachita River known as Ecore Fabr  (Faber's Bluff) which is now Camden?

Natchitoches, the first steamboat to visit Camden, docked there in 1824?

Hiram Smith was the first Postmaster at Ecore Fabr  in the early 1830s (name changed to Camden in 1843) when the postage rate was 23¢?

The first school was established at Ecore Fabr  in 1828?

Camden got its first doctor in 1840—Joel Ponder?

The first lawyer in Camden, C. C. Scott, arrived from Virginia in 1844?

U.S. Senator Henry Clay's brother, Porter Clay, lived in Camden and is buried in Oakland (Confederate) Cemetery there?

Davy Crockett's sister, Matilda, lived in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas, and is buried nearby?

Edgar Allan Poe worked as a printer for the local newspaper in Camden in 1845?

Peter McCollum, Camden merchant, imported the first wallpaper to the city in 1857, and imported the first iron stove the same year?

The Civil War Battle of Poison Springs, fought at that place between Camden and Chidester, Ouachita County, Arkansas was the beginning of a series of south Arkansas battles which doomed the Federal plan to cut Texas off from the rest of the Confederacy, insuring Texas cotton would go to northern mills?

Wild Bill Hickok was a Federal scout and spy in Camden during the Civil War?

The man responsible for having "In God We Trust" on our money, Matt Rothert, lived and died in Camden?

Carrie Nation led a prohibitionist rally in Camden in 1906?

Will Rogers, celebrated humorist, appeared in a live performance in 1928 at the Camden high School? His fee was \$1500, a large sum at that time. A capacity crowd attended.

Huey P. Long conducted a political rally for Hattie Caraway in Camden at the Camden High School on 12 September 1932. Mrs. Caraway

became the first female Senator from Arkansas?

Charles Chapman, one of the FBI's "Most Wanted," robbed a downtown Camden bank in 1933. He was later killed in a gunfight with the FBI?

World War II "Doolittle Raiders" member, Bob Hite lives in Camden?

Sam Walton owned the Ben Franklin Five & Dime store in Camden in the 1960s?

Elvis Presley, early in his career, performed several times at the Municipal Auditorium in Camden, and had many close acquaintances there?

Red Adair, the renowned oil well fire expert was arrested in Camden on a murder charge? He was later cleared.

Parts of the movie, *The North and The South*, were filmed at the McCollum-Chidester House Museum on West Washington street in Camden? Kirstie Alley and Patrick Swayze became favorites of the locals.

The movie, *Boxcar Bertha*, was filmed in Camden in the 1970s? The Camden Hotel, Reader Railroad, Ouachita County Courthouse, and Camden Post Office are clearly recognizable. Camdenites remember the scandalous relationship between Barbara Hershey and Keith Carradine, stars of the movie.

Three Arkansas governors have come from Camden—George Hayes, Ben Laney, David Pryor?

Two U.S. Senators came from Arkansas—John L. McClellan and David Pryor?

Country singer Jim Ed Brown hauled pulpwood in the Camden area before making it big in the music business?

Grapette, an internationally known soft drink marketed in 38 states and more than 20 countries, was invented by the late B. T. Fooks in Camden.

Part of the Patriot anti-missile missile is manufactured in Camden?

The MLRS (Multiple Launch Rocket System) used against Saddam Hussein in Operation Desert Storm is manufactured in Camden?

—Bob Dodson, history buff, Camden, Arkansas, as printed in the *The Parham Report*, 263 Columbia Avenue, Camden AR 71701, 21 February 2001, p. 6



Confederate Reunion 1913

Submitted by Jann Woodard, 12008
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Arkansas Gazette, May 4, 1913,
Camden, May 3 - Brigadier General
George W. Newton of the Second
Brigade, Arkansas Division, United
Confederate Veterans, has
announced the following as members
of his staff for the Confederate
reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.,
beginning May 27:

Assistant adjutant general (rank of
major), J. W. Juniel of Bearden; H.
W. Hollis of Camden; inspector
general (rank of major), J. W.
Lybrand of Sheridan; chief of artillery
(rank of major), J. M. Smith of El
Dorado; chief of ordnance (rank
colonel) Junius Jordan of Pine Bluff;
chief of engineers (rank colonel), B.
J. Farmer of Camden; quartermaster
general (rank major), J. E. Atkinson
of Fordyce; judge advocate (rank
major), C. T. Boggs of Stephens;
assistant judge advocate (rank
major), J. E. Culp of Eagle Mills;
chief paymaster (rank captain), W.
W. Frazier of Fordyce; chief of
commissary (rank major), B. H.
Holmes of Fordyce; chief of
transportation (rank major), J. L.
Proffit of Camden; assistant chief of
transportation (rank major) D. W.
Reed of Bearden; chief of artillery
(rank major), A. T. Young; Assistant
chief of artillery (rank major), J. R.
Stringfellow of Hampton; A. H.
Reynolds and Doug Smith of Waldo
chaplain (rank major), Ruffin T.
Davis of Camden; flag bearer (rank
major), John W. Bird of Camden;
chief surgeon (rank major), Dr. A. T.
Blunt of Stephens; assistant surgeon
(rank major), Dr. Norwood of

Stamps; aides-de-camp (rank
captain), S. A. Pope, C. W. Proctor,
J. T. McMahon, John H. White, F. T.
Scott, David Felsenthal, E. L. Dews,
Dr. G. W. Hudson, Wilbur Moore, S.
B. Lide, J. N. Parker, W. H. Haltom
of Camden; S. V. Wood, G. B.
Adams, W. M. Gatlin, T. J. Gatlin, J.
H. Jordan of Bearden; J. H.
Johnston and W. L. Thomasson of
Somerville; Henry Riggs and L. J.
Hollis of Locust Bayou; C. R. Barham
of Barham; R. H. James of Eagle
Mills; V. W. James and J. H.
Goodgame of Holly Springs; W. H.
Nutt and John Coleman of Harlow;
Joe Underwood of Thornton; R. W.
Parham of Fordyce; Jonathan
Poindexter and John Haltom of
Stephens; N. R. Tribble of Troy; L. W.
Matthews of Camden.



PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS - SOLDIERS WHO DIED DURING WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II

Submitted by Russell P. Baker, 6525
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From Murfreesboro, Arkansas *Pike
County Courier*, August 6, 1948, p. 1,
col. 6. [This is from a memorial
placed on the lawn of the Pike
County Courthouse and dedicated in
August of 1948.]

[World War I dead from Pike County]

Adolphus Baker

White:

C. A. Adcock
George W. Ballard, Jr.
Wayne S. Carroll
C. H. Chambers
Eugene Cooley
Hildress Copeland, Jr.
J. E. Copeland
Curtis H. Davis
Ira Duke
Alva Evans
Ray D. Funderburk
Clyde M. Gilbert
James L. Golden
J. T. Graves
Grady Harper
James L. Hedrick
Jessie Hill
John A. Howard
Hollis Hughes
Archie Jester
Gilbert Lane
William E. Lewis
Donald Lingo
Clarence Lockwood
Howard W. Maxey
James R. McCool
LeRoy McDonnell
Edgar A. McWha
Tom E. Mizzles
Jacob R. Nichols

Douglas E. Dooley
Douglas E. Dowdie
Kelley M. McWha
Wesley Shankles
Charles A. Strawn
Homer B. Trout
Charlie Williams
Plus two more to be added later

[World War II dead from Pike county]

John R. Oliver
Ollie Price
Jim N. Reed
Homer C. Risner
Harlan C. Sevier
Donald O. Shuate
Joel D. Smalling
Willard Steinheil
Luther Stevens
Homer Tedder
Frank V. Thomasson
Cleveland D. Thrash
William E. Thrash
Warren G. Ward
Conway Wingfield
Thomas F. Witt

Colored:

Ray Nelon

Marriages Reported in early files of the Arkansas Gazette

Found in the files of the Arkansas History Commission, the list seems to have been completed by the late J. H. Atkinson who was editor of the Pulaski County Review for a number of years. Some of these notices may have been included in that publication.

The preface states " This study was undertaken because there is no known record of marriages in Pulaski County in the Pulaski County Clerk's office before 1838. At first, the idea was to compile a list of marriages in Pulaski County only, up to 1838. Later it was decided to include all marriages reported and to give the place, the time, and the issue of the Gazette in which the marriage was reported. Some may have been overlooked. In the list the date of the marriage comes first, the date of the Gazette containing the notice comes last. ..."

1820

Jan. 11 Charles Ewell and Borradell Latimer, at St. Francis, by William B. R. Horner, Feb. 12
Jan. 18 Terrence Farrelly and Mrs. Mary Moseley, by Daniel Mooney, Jan. 22
Mar. 2 Alfred Harrington and Polly Mason, by Ephriam C. Davidson, Mar. 11
July 4 Thomas Fish and Emily Hemphill, Clark County, July 29
July 29 Antoine Bonneau and Adelle Godin, Pulaski County, by Louis Bogy, Aug. 5
Sept. 28, Isaac N. Henry and Patience Coffin Bennet, St. Louis, by Rev. Mr. Ward, Nov. 28

Oct., last of Joseph Selden and Harriet Gray, near University in Virginia, by Rev. Mr. Hatch, Dec. 2.
Dec. 23 William Rece/Reco and Sarah Dukes, St. Francis, by D. Mooney, Jan. 8

1821

Jan. 31 Eli J. Lewis and Polly Stillwell, Pulaski County, Feb. 3
Feb. 1 Dominique Salle and Nathalie Herpin, Mobile, May 5
Feb. 18 Thomas Curran and Mrs. Jane Dodge, Independence County, March 17
Mar. 31 Abraham Redfield and Phebe Beach, Union on Grand River, June 16
May 28 Joseph Bennett and Margaret Montgomery, Miss. Twp., by James S. Petty, June 2
May 31 William Kepler and Mary Fulsom, Clark County, June 16
June 19 Isaac Copeland and Nancy Bridgeman, Miss. Twp., July 7
July 2 Chester Ashley and Mary W. W. Elliott, Potosi, Mo., Aug. 25
July 2 Elijah Morton and Nancy W. Stewart, Russellville, Ky., Aug. 25
July 4 Joseph Bonne and Miss Billeate, Pulaski County, by John Dodge, July-14
Aug. 17 Binks Lafferty and Sally Miller, Independence County, by Peyton Tucker, Aug. 25
Aug. 17 Henderson Lafferty and Nancy Craig, Independence County, by Peyton Tucker, Aug. 25
Aug. 19 Archibald Taylor and Mary Harrington, Richland Township, by Wigton King, Aug. 25

Aug. 30 Michael Petersell and
Madam Mary La Rue, Little Rock,
Pulaski County, by Eli J. Lewis,
Sept. 8

Sept. 2 Nathaniel Owen and
Ann Atkinson, Pulaski County, by
Eli J. Lewis, Sept. 8

Oct. 22 Creed Taylor and
Ulalie Vaugine, Vaugine Township,
Pulaski County, by John Dodge,
Oct. 27

1822

Jan. 3 Christian Pringle and
Betsey Frazier, by Eli J. Lewis, Jan.
14

Mar. 21 Henry Sanford and
Mary Dougherty, Jackson, Mo., by
Wm. Creath, April 16

Mar. 25 John Taylor and Eliza
Webb, Ark., by John R. Bowring,
April 9

June 16 John B. Mosby and
Jane Johnson, Bainbridge, Pulaski
County, by John Casey, July 2

June 24 Andrew Fentor and
Sidney Dean, Clark County, July 9
"Recently" Robert Brooks and
Clemence Polet, Ark., by Louis Bogy,
June 25

"Recently" Victor Vasseur and
Nina Pertui, by Louis Bogy, June 25

July 6 Mr. Achelle Godin and
Miss Manetter Felicity Valliere,
Arkansas County, by Hon. Andrew
Scott, July 16

July 18 Smith Kellum and
Jane Pyeatt, Pyeatt Twp., Pulaski
County, July 23

Aug. 22 John Forman and
Mary Odell, Dutchess County, N.Y.,
by Rev. Mr. Wynkoop, March 4,
1823

Oct. 1 Robert Crittenden and
Ann Morris, near Frankfort, Ky.,
Nov. 26

Nov. 14 William Trimble and
Lounetta Stuart, Hempstead
County, Dec. 10

Dec. 8 Abraham Darden and
Harriet Darden, Richland Twp.,
Arkansas County, by Wigton King,
Dec. 31

Dec. 25 William Franklin and
Eleanor Lockert, Pulaski County,
Jan. 7, 1823

Dec. 27 George W. Scott and
Ann Dodge, at the Saline near St.
Genevieve, by Rev. Thomas Wright,
Jan. 21, 1823

"About 3 weeks prior" Peter Pyeatt
and Mary Miller, Independence
County, Dec. 31

1823

Jan. 8 Joshua Morrison and
Margaret Bradley, Hempstead County,
Long Prairie, Feb. 4

Feb. 19 John Taylor and Judie
Imbeau, Ark., by Eli J. Lewis, March 4

Feb. 26 Zachariah Lorange and
Betsey Harold, Pulaski County, by M.
Cunningham, March 4

Feb. 28 Andrew Hemphill and
Margaret Welch, Clark County, March 4

Mar. 23 Rev. Isaac Brookfield and
Nancy Campbell, Lawrence County, by
Rev. Thomas Wright, April 15

June 23 Ignace Bogy and Desire
Mitchell, Arkansas, by Louis Bogy, July
1

June 25 Moses Starr and Mrs.
Eliza Cady, Arkansas, by Louis Bogy,
July 1

"A few weeks prior" James Crabtree
and Mary Feuell, Hempstead County,
Oct. 28

Dec. 8 Thomas Rigdon and Polly
Matthews, Crawford County, by J.
Nicks, Dec. 23

Dec. 11 Thomas Douglass and
Polly Gibson, Crawford County, by John
Nicks, Dec. 23

1824

Apr. 28 Albert Borden and Mary
Goceaur, Ark., by Eli J. Lewis, May
4

May 13 Adunston Rogers and Mary Carden, Welborn Twp., by Rev. Mr. Arnett, June 15

July 13 Col. John Nicks and Sarah Price Perkins, Crawford County, by Rev. William F. Vaill, Aug. 3

July 15 Robert McElmurry and Martha Kelleam, Cadron, by Richard Menefee, July 27

July 22 Asa H. Kemble and Margaret Scipes, Ark., by Eli J. Lewis, Aug. 24

July 22 John Whitaker and Mary Greenwalt, Ark., by Eli J. Lewis, Aug. 24

"Recently" Andrew Pyeatt and Martha Pyeatt, Pyeatt Twp., July 27

Aug. 12 James Adams and Jemima Campbell, Cadron, by Rev. Toncray, Aug. 24

Aug. 13 John Bringle and Mary Jones, Ark., by Eli J. Lewis, Aug. 24

Aug. 15 Jacob Thorn and Lavina Porterfield, this twp., Pulaski County, by M. Cunningham, Aug. 24

Dec. 5 Eli Evans and Polly Burris, Cadron Twp., by Rev. James Blackburn, Dec. 14

1825

Jan. 15 Paul Vaugine and Harriet Woolf, Ark., by Hon. Andrew Scott, Jan. 25

Jan. 17 Francois Simoneaux and Madame Barbe Binnette, Ark., by Eli J. Lewis, Jan. 25

Jan. 30 Wm. Lackey and Sarah Harris, Peconnery, by Rev. Silas T. Toncray, Feb. 22

Feb. 17 Sam C. Roane and Julia Embree, Vaugine Twp., Pulaski County, by John Dodge, Feb. 22

Feb. 27 Townsend Dickinson and Maria Moore, near Batesville, by Rev. Andrew Boyd, March 8

March 3 Washington Smith and Sally Leggett, Vicinity of Little Rock, by Rev. S. T. Toncray, March 8

Mar. 17 Wm. Hogan and Mary Rankin, Pulaski County, by Rev. Toncray, Mar. 22

Apr. 14 Mr. Hays Rolls and Miss Cassander Montgomery, Mississippi Twp., Arkansas County, May 3

July 26 Dr. Joseph A. Huber and Sarah Lindsey at Fourche de Thomas, Lawrence County, by Edward McDonald, Aug. 2

Aug. 7 Samson Gray and Maria Gray, this Twp., by B. Smith, Aug. 16

Aug. 25 Daniel Greathouse and Elizabeth Magness, Pulaski County, by Samuel McHenry, Sept. 13

Sept. 13 Joseph Thornhill and Mrs. Catharine E. Bates, Little Rock, by Rev. Mr. Haile, Sept. 20

Sept. 15 Francis Murphy and Mahata Litton, Arkansas County, Eli J. Lewis, Oct. 4

Sept. 15 Henry Jay and Mrs. Katy Austin, Little Rock, by M. Cunningham, Sept. 20

Sept. 19 Lewis Kepler and Elizabeth King, Arkansas County, by Eli J. Lewis, Oct. 4

Sept. 22 James Maxwell and Eleanor Pringle, Arkansas County, Eli J. Lewis, Oct. 4

Oct. 10 Samuel D. Rose and Mary Smith, vicinity of Little Rock, by B. Smith, Oct. 11

Nov. 6 (Sunday evening last) John W. Benninger and Mrs. Sarah Brown, Cadron Twp., by Rev. S. T. Toncray, Nov. 8

Nov. 14 Wm. B. Summers and Louisa La Rose, Ark., by Eli J. Lewis, Nov. 29

Nov. 20 Henry L. Biscoe and Phebe Carpenter, Helena, by George Ferrebee, Dec. 6

Dec. 4 Col. Eli J. Lewis and Harriet Phillips, Helena, by Peter Edwards, Dec. 13
 Dec. 8 Hogun Moss and Frances McLelland, Washington, Hempstead County, by A. N. Oakley, Dec. 20
 Dec. 8 Thomas Harris and Mary Travis, Peconery, by Rev. S. T. Toncray, Dec. 27
 "Recently" John H. Fowler and Mrs. Denton, Miller County, Dec. 13
 Dec. 16 Samuel Pelton and Martha Adams, Cadron Twp., by Rev. S. T. Toncray, Dec. 27
 Dec. 20 Wm. Kinkead and Leonora Dardenne, Vaugine Twp., Pulaski County, Dec. 27

1826

Jan. 5 Benjamin Kellogg and Rebecca Greathouse, this twp., by M. Cunningham, Jan. 10
 Feb. 1 Franklin Wharton and Mary Jane Cantonment Gibson, Crawford County, by Rev. William F. Vaill, Feb. 14
 "A few weeks prior" John Stillwell and Miss Pringle, by John Maxwell, March 7
 Mar. 12 John Saylor and Charlotte Fowler, by Hon. S. S. Hall, March 21
 Mar. 16 John McMurry and Prudence R. Brown, Miller County, by Rev. Rucker Tanner, April 4
 May 23 Capt. Pierce M. Butler and Miranda Julia du Val, at residence of E. W. du Val, Esq. In Crawford County, by Rev. Mr. Washburn, June 6
 June 4 Joseph Henderson and Eliza Ann Elliott, at residence of Colonel Ashley, Little Rock, by Rev. S. T. Toncray, June 20
 July 13 Robert M. Tarlton and Mary Ann Holland, Arkansas County, by Wigton King, Aug. 1

July 14 Horatio Nelson and Harriet Darden, Richland Twp., by W. King, Aug. 1
 July 27 James Blount and Mrs. Whittington, Conway County, Aug. 1
 July 27 John Lane and R. Kuykendall, Conway County, Aug. 1
 July 27 Samuel M. Pugh and Elizabeth White, Hempstead County, by A. M. Oakley, Aug. 15
 Aug. 3 James Sims and Catharine Jones, Hempstead County, by Rev. William Stevenson, Aug. 29
 Aug. 9 Mons. Francis Vaugine and Mlle. Odile Poullete, at Arkansas, by Hon. Thomas P. Eskridge, Aug. 15
 Aug. 9 Dr. John Gibson and Mlle. Matilda de Villemont, at Arkansas, by Hon. Thomas P. Eskridge, Aug. 15
 Aug. 12 George King and Laura P_____, Plunt Grove, Phillips County, by Rev. Mr. Martin, Aug. 22
 Sept. 17 Harvey F. Eskridge and Susannah Campbell, Hempstead County, by A. M. Oakley, September 26
 Sept. 19 William B. Patton and Mary Rose, Oden Twp., Chicot County, by Mr. Andrew Latting, October 17
 Sept. 27 John C. Summer and Mary Robinson, Crawford County, by Rev. Mr. Larrimore, October 10
 "Recently" William Moore and Amanda Saunders, Crawford County, by Rev. Mr. Larrimore, October 10
 Nov. 14 Thomas Fletcher and Sarah McPeak, Houfield Twp., Crittenden County, by William D. Ferguson, December 5
 Dec. 2 Major Francois Vaugine and Mme. Mary Deruseaux, Arkansas County, Dec. 12
 Dec. 18 George Long and Mrs. Harriet Selden, Charlottesville,

Virginia, by Rev. Francis Bowman,
Feb. 20 (1827)

Dec. 21 Ambrose Lefevre and
Elizabeth Spence, Pulaski, by Hon.
S. Hall, Dec. 26

Dec. 21 James Sevier Conway
and Mary Jane, Long Prairie,
Hempstead County, Jan. 9, 1827

1827

Jan. 1 Lt. Lawrence F. Carter
and Lucinda Smith, Miller County, by
Rev. Joseph Reed, Jan. 16

"Recently" Dr. James W. Mason
and Malinda Tennell, Bayou
deSiard, Louisiana, Jan. 9

Jan. 11 Robert Rankin and
Fanny Hogan, Pulaski County, Jan.
23

Jan 19 Etienne Vaugine and
Matilda Dereusseaux, Vaugine
Township, by John Dodge, Jan. 23

Jan. 25 Jared C. Martin and
Mary Douglass, Pulaski, this twp.,
by B. Smith, Jan. 30

Jan. 25 Wm. P. Hackett and
Mrs. Polly Taylor, Arkansas County,
Richland Township, by Wigton King,
Feb. 13

Feb. 1 George W. Ferebee and
Hannah Montgomery, Mouth of
White River, Arkansas County, by
Hon. Thomas P. Eskridge, Feb. 20

Feb. 8 Thomas Stephenson
Drew and Cinderrilla Bettis,
Greenville, Missouri, Feb. 20

March 4 Benj. Gooch and
Rachel Campbell, Hempstead
County, by A. M. Oakley, Mar. 20

March 4 Urial A. Clary and
Adelia Lattemore, near Helena, by
John Sanford, April 17

Mar. 15 Wm. Atchison and
Julia Elam, Little Rock, by Hon. S.
S. Hall, Mar. 20

Mar. 27 Robert Bates and Mrs.
Mary Ann Blair, Batesville, by J.
Redmon, Apr. 3

Mar 29 David Rorer and Mrs.
Martha Martin, Pulaski County, this
twp., by Hon. S. S. Hall, Apr. 3

Mar. 29 John P. House and
Fanny Wood, Conway County,
Joseph Campbell, Apr. 10

April 1 Edwin T. Clark,
Attorney at Law, and Harriet
Stanford, Phillips County, by Rev.
Benj. Burriss, Apr. 17

May 10 Jesse Rountree and
Teniese Lefeure, Pulaski County,
this twp., by Hon. Benj. Johnson,
May 15

May 15 George Douglass and
Elizabeth Selden, at Union in the
Osage Nation, by Rev. William F.
Vaill, June 19

May 20 Horatio N. Ferguson
and Jane Proctor, Crittenden
County, by James Livingston, June
12

May 22 Rev. John Curenton
and Mary Hacker, Conway County,
by Rev. Brookfield, June 12

May 31 Joel Crane and Nancy
Boyce, Conway County, June 12

June 14 Michael Davis and
Isabella McHenry, Pulaski County,
by Charles Caldwell, June 26

June 16 Samuel Newell and
Sally Dolan, Cadron Twp., Conway
County, by William Standlee, June
19

June 21 Joseph Robinson and
Adaline Ferguson, Pulaski County,
by John Dodge, June 26

June 28 Dr. Robert A. Watkins
and Mary W. Nash, Little Rock,
Pulaski County, by Rev. S. T.
Toncray, July 3

Aug. 3 Richard B. Elam and
Elizabeth Dennis, Little Rock,
Pulaski County, by Charles
Caldwell, Aug. 7

Sept. 20 Charles Fisher and
Pamelia Jones, this twp., Pulaski
County, by Robt. Crittenden, Sept.
25

Sept. 23 Robert Allcorn and Mrs. Sarah Kuykendall, Vaugine Township, by James Roane, Oct. 2

Sept. 27 Col. Ambrose H. Sevier and Juliette E. Johnson, this twp., by Rev. S. T. Toncray, Oct. 2

"Recently" Fleetwood Hanks and Frances Sanford, Phillips County, by George W. Ferebee, Oct. 2

Oct. 5 A. B. K. Thetford, Esq. and Miss Refeld, Cherokee Agency, Dardanelles, by Rev. C. Washburn, Oct. 16

Nov. 1 Andrew Jones and Lucinda Young, Vaugine Twp., Pulaski County, by James Roane, Nov. 20

Nov. 1 William Holland and Lucinda Flynn, Vaugine Twp., by J. Roane, Nov. 20

Nov. 10 James Rainey and Mrs. Savillar Dudley, Independence County, by Peyton Tucker, Nov. 27

Nov. 14 Wm E. Woodruff and Jane E. Mills, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Jesse Haile, Nov. 20

Dec. 2 Edmund Woods and Nancy Roberts, Arkansas County, by Eli J. Lewis, Dec. 11

Dec. 5 John Titsworth and Mrs. Adalina Quin, Clark Twp., Crawford County, by J. L. Cravens, Jan. 1, 1828

Dec. 12 Hon. James Woodson Bates and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Palmore, Crawford County, by Rev. Mr. Larremore, Jan. 8, 1828

Dec. 25 Westley King and Sarah Reed, Independence County, by Rev. Cornwall, Jan. 1, 1828

1828

"Recently" Jesse Bland and Mrs. Rachel Price, Saline Twp., Pulaski County, by Eli Lindsey, Jan. 8

Jan. 10 David G. Eller and Mrs. Catharine E. Thornhill, Little Rock, by C. Caldwell, Jan. 15

Feb. 5 William Freels and Stellah McHenry, this twp., Pulaski County, by C. Caldwell, Feb. 27

Feb. 7 (correction) Edward Freels and Stellah McHenry, this twp., Pulaski County, by Charles Caldwell, Feb. 13

March 9 C. W. Graham and Mrs. S. R. Vos, Mobile, Ala., by B. Meslier, Apr. 9

Mar. 23 Green Standlee and Margaret Kuykendall, Cadron Twp., Conway County, by Wm. G. Saffold, Apr. 2

Mar. 25 Samuel Plummer and Henrietta Ellis, Welborn Twp., Conway County, by Rev. S. T. Toncray, Apr. 9

"Recently" Col. Wm. Quarles and Mrs. Combs, Res. of Gen. Overton, near Alexandria, Louisiana, Mar. 26

April 4 Don John? Baldwin, M. D., of Mexico, and Isabella D. McLeod, on board the S. S. *Liberator*, McGunnegele, Master, off Point Chicot, by R. Latting, May 7

April 6 James Cole and Mesina Stuart, Washington, Hempstead County, by A. M. Oakley, Apr. 16

April 9 John Cook and Nancy Stillwell, Arkansas County, by Eli J. Lewis, May 21

"Recently" John Redmon and Lucretia Spriggs, Batesville, by Jas. Boswell, Apr. 23

"Recently" Samuel Hinton and Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey, Batesville, by James Boswell, Apr. 24

May 26 Jacob Barkman and Mrs. Lucinda Kepler, Post Ark., by E. J. Lewis, June 4

June 11 David Miller and Hannah Montgomery, Cache Twp., Phillips County, by Rev. James W. Moore, June 18

June 24 John Carnahan and Polly Pyeatt, Pyeatt Twp., Pulaski County, by Wm. P. Thompson, July 2

June 26 Creed Taylor and
Maryanne Vallier, Vaugine Twp., by
John Dodge, July 9

June 29 James Black and Anne
Shaw, Washington, Hempstead
County, by A. M. Oakley, July 9

July 13 Jesse Hinderliter and
Sophia Chandler, Little Rock, by C.
Caldwell, July 16

July 18 Rev. James Black and
Mrs. Clarinda Ralls, Hempstead
County, Aug. 13

July 18 Rev. Silas Dodd and
Mrs. Francis Buckner, Saline Twp.,
by Jesse Bland, July 30

July 21 John F. Phillips and
Lucinda Moore, Crittenden County,
by Mr. Holloway, Aug. 26

July 29 Christopher Capeley
and Mrs. Rhoda Foster, Conway
County, by Rev. Thomas H.
Tennant, Aug. 13

July 29 John Tucker and Mrs.
Drusilla Ogden, Miller County, by J.
Pierson, Aug. 26

Sept. 2 Dr. John R. Conway
and Mary Eliza Thruston, Fayette,
Mo., Dec. 16

Sept. 5 Samuel Childress and
Mrs. Lucy Pratt, Richland Twp.,
Arkansas County, by Wigton King,
Sept. 23

Sept. 11 Augustus McAlister
and Anna Elizabeth Longley,
Villemont, by Richard Latting, Sept.
30

Sept. 18 Abraham Titsworth
and Jane Campbell, Conway
County, by Rev. S. T. Toncray, Oct.
21

Sept. 18 James Wilson and
Sarah Houston, Conway County, by
S. T. Toncray, Oct. 21

Oct. 9 Peter C. Williams and
Nancy Duncan, this Twp., Pulaski
County, by C. Caldwell, Oct. 21

Oct. 9 Shepherd Colbreath
and Elizabeth McDonald, Clark
County, by Isaac Ward, Oct. 14

Oct. 13 Jacob Bradshaw and
Belviretta Hudgens, this twp.,
Pulaski County, by C. Caldwell, Oct.
21

Nov. 2 Mark Bean and Hetty
Stuart, Lawrence County, Rev.
Brookfield, Nov. 11

Nov. 7 Hardy Jones and Mrs.
Mary L. Jones, this twp., Pulaski
County, by Rev. S. T. Toncray, Nov.
11

Dec. 23 Major George Birch
and Remsen Ann Boerum,
Cantonment, Jesup, La., Feb. 25,
1829

1829

Jan. 29 Orignin Ozem Gray
and Rhoda Ferguson, Pulaski
County, by Rev. J. W. Moore, Feb. 3

Feb. 12 George C. Barfield and
Harriet Smith, Jackson, Tenn., by
Rev. Mr. Samuel Hodge, Feb. 25

Feb. 12 John Vasseur and
Catharine Godin, Arkansas County,
by Eli J. Lewis, Feb. 25

Feb. 22 Andrew Luster and
Mrs. Martha Luster, near L.R., by D.
Rorer, Feb. 25

Feb. 26 Michael Cotoner and
Mrs. Polly Rogers, Arkansas County,
by John Maxwell, Apr. 8

Feb. 26 Alfred E. Johnson and
Rachel D. Lockert, Saline Twp., by
Rev. Eli Lindsey, Mar. 4

March 5 Martin Usery and
Eveline Latting, Villemont, Chicot
County, by Richard Latting, Apr. 8

March 8 Abraham Megater and
Lourinda Barkman, Arkansas
County, by J. Maxwell, Apr. 8

Mar. 17 Lt. James L. Dauson
and Sophia E. Baylor, Cantonment
Gibson, Mar. 25

"Recently" Andrew Paule and
Margaret Caldwell, Hempstead
County, by A. M. Oakley, Mar. 25

Mar. 26 Louis L. Refeld and
Catiche Larquier, Arkansas County,
by Eli J. Lewis, Apr. 8

Apr. 12 David Van and Mrs.
Rainey Wade, Conway County, by S.
T. Toncray, Apr. 15

Apr. 20 Alexander McLean and
Polly Ingram, Crawford County, by
John C. Sumner, June 3

Apr. 28 Thomas W. Longley
and America McGary, Villemont, by
Richard Latting, May 13

May 1 Col. Robert C. Oden
and Frances Crozier, Bardstown,
Ky., June 3

May 14 Thos. W. Newton and
Mary K. Allen, near Shelbyville, Ky.,
June 3

May 21 John Quindley and
Lucinda Kelleam, Cadron Twp.,
Conway County, by William G.
Saffold, June 3

May 28 John Larquier and
Agate Larose, Arkansas County, by
John Maxwell, June 10

June 8 Mathew Moore and
Rachel Welly, Crawford County, by
Henry Mahon, July 1

June 18 John Wilson and
Elizabeth Foster, Crawford County,
July 1

June 23 Rev. Daniel Begal and
Susan Buchan, Saline Twp., by Rev.
Silas Dodd, [no date shown]

June 23 Smith C. Moss and
Elizabeth Legale, Little Rock, by
David Rorer, July 29

June 25 Joseph McKnight and
Mrs. Frances Faulkner, Little Rock,
by C. Caldwell, July 1

July 1 Col. Hartwell Boswell
and Mrs. Frances Ann Desha, at the
residence of late Gov. Desha in
Kentucky, by Rev. Mr. Collard, Aug.
26

Aug. 16 Jacob Thorn and
Elizabeth Haskins, this twp., by D.
Rorer, Aug. 19

Aug. 20 Archibald Hubbird and
Charlotte Fooy, Crittenden County,
by James Livingston, Aug. 26

Sept. 2 Larkin Newton and
Mary Ann Wilson, Washington
County, by Robert McCamy, Oct. 13

Sept. 6 Jacob B. Couch and
Elizabeth Clanton, Saline Twp., by
Rev. Silas Dodd, Oct. 13

Sept. 16 Wm. D. Ferguson and
Mrs. Margaret D. Neely, Sumner
County, Tenn., by Rev. J. Wiseman,
Oct. 6

Sept. 24 Alexander M. Allen and
Rachel Stewart, Crittenden County,
by Wm. Hagan, Oct. 6

Oct. 13 Lorenzo N. Clarke and
Arrabella Jane Bertrand, Little
Rock, by Rev. W. W. Stevenson, Oct.
27

"Recently" Abraham Knowlton
and Hulda Hastings, Springfield,
Nov. 10

Dec. 9 Michael Wolf and Lucy
Ann Monette Larose, Arkansas
County, by E. J. Lewis, Dec. 16

Dec. 24 Levi Massingill and
Betsy Webster, Pyeatt Twp., Dec. 30

Dec. 24 George Garrett and
Mrs. Elizabeth Elam, Pope County,
by Jesse L. Cravens, Jan. 6, 1830

1830

Feb. 14 Allen Harrington and
Clarisa McKinzie, Jefferson County,
by Wigton King, Mar. 2

March 3 James C. Collins and
Levina Gates, Little Rock, by S. S.
Hall, Mar. 9

March 4 Samuel Reyburn and
Eliza Jane Woodward, Lafayette
County, Mar. 30

Mar. 25 James Humes and
Cloe Atchison, Pyeatt Twp., by R. N.
Roland, Apr. 6

Mar. 25 Joseph Stillwell and
Sina Cook, Pulaski County, Apr. 6

Mar. 31 Thomas Trent and
Miss Click, Hempstead County, Apr.
13

Apr. 5 Benj. F. Potter and
Louisa B. Dodd, vicinity of Little
Rock, by P. T. Crutchfield, Apr. 13

Apr. 27 John Patterson and
Mary Jones, Richland Twp., by
Wigton King, May 25

May 2 Austin Kendrick and
Martha L. Porter, Helena, by Geo.
W. Martin, May 18

July 1 James Waters and
Sarah Wise, Pennington Twp., Union
County, by Charles H. Seay, July 28

July 6 Lemuel Tennin and
Mary Wood, Bachelor Twp.,
Washington County, by Rev. Andrew
Buchanan, July 28

July 18 Mesheck Titsworth and
Milisa Tucker, Conway County, by
Rev. S. T. Toncray, Aug. 11

Aug. 12 John Morrison and
Edney Daniel, Pyeatt Twp., by W. P.
Thompson, Aug. 18

"Recently" Allen B. Lackland and
Lydia White, Hempstead County,
Sept. 1

Sept. 16 John Buchanan and
Ellander Crawford, Cane Hill Twp.,
Washington County, by John C.
Blair, Sept. 29

Sept. 24 Dr. Colbert Baker and
Mrs. Ann Thompson, Miller County,
by William Wright, Oct. 20

Oct. 7 Thomas B. McIlwee
and Elizabeth A. Humphreys, Point
Remove Twp., Conway County, by N.
Menefee, Oct. 20

Oct. 28 Rev. James Wilson
Moore. and Elizabeth G. Green
Birmingham, near Trenton, New
Jersey, by the Rev. Eli F. Cooley,
Dec. 15

Nov. 23 Joseph Hardin and
Sally Caruthers, Clark County, by
Nicholas Keith, Dec. 15

Nov. 25 Wm. Pyburn, 35, and
Elizabeth Smith, 11, Cache Twp.,
Monroe County, Dec. 8

Dec. 2 John Smith and
Martha Lemon, Little Rock, by P. T.
Crutchfield, Dec. 8

Dec. 2 Abraham Wells and
Elizabeth Logan, Clark County, by
Isaac Ward, Dec. 15

Dec. 5 Thos. R. Cherry and
Lucreasy Lowden, Conway County,
by William G. Saffold, Dec. 15

Dec. 24 James Cornwell and
Lavicia Taylor, Conway County, by
W. G. Saffold, Jan. 26

Dec. 30 James Smith and
Alvacinda Reed, near Washington,
Jan. 12

(Continued to September, 2001)



Carter Wood, Bradley County Pioneer

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In 1830 and 1840 Carter Wood was a large plantation and slave owner in Person County, North Carolina. In the fall of 1848, he and his son-in-law, John M. Lyon, left that area and made a months long journey to the wilds of Bradley County, AR. The following account of this trip and the subsequent tragic life of Mr. Wood are told in a story published in the *Bradley County Centennial Magazine* about 1937, under the title "A Short History of a Pioneer." Although throughout the story he is called "John Carter Wood" or "John Wood", all historic sources call him just Carter Wood. He is perhaps buried in Ebenezer Cemetery west of Warren, with other members of his family, although he does not have a marked tombstone.

On September 14, 1848, a courageous band of pioneers, discontented with their farm homes in North Carolina, set out in six covered wagons drawn by ox teams, for the new land of promise west of the Mississippi River. With them they carried all their worldly belongings, which included about 50 negro slaves. Arkansas was their destination spot.

The captain of the band was John Carter Wood. With him was his wife, one daughter and son-in-law, and

one sister. His son-in-law was John M. Lyon.

As there were very few roads at that time, travel was slow and difficult. Many a mile of road was cleared by the Negro slaves with their axes. Much of their food was obtained by killing wild game along the journey.

After crossing the Mississippi they began to look for a suitable place to settle and homestead. They journey[ed] along until they came to Bradley County. Passing through the little village of Warren they traveled about six or seven miles west and found the ideal spot. This was on January 12, 1849.

Here John Wood and John Lyon settled and homesteaded a 120 acre track (sic) of land. They set to work with their slaves, ox teams and axes and cleared part of their land. They built a large 21-room log home, barns (sic), slave houses, etc. Most of these buildings were constructed of white oak logs.

Wood continued homesteading land until in 1860 they owned 360 acres. A few months later they added to their holdings by purchasing an 80-acre tract. The purchase was 25 cents per acre. This gave him a farm of 440-acres. With the slaves they worked their land and raised large crops of cotton which they shipped to New Orleans by boat.

John Wood received three land grants of 120 acres each. The first homestead land grant was received from Franklin Pierce, the second

from James Buchanan, and the third from Abraham Lincoln in 1861.

In 1865, John Carter Wood's family had decreased. His wife had died, and others had moved and built homes of their own. The Civil War had drawn to a close and the people of the Southern States were hard hit. Their slaves had been released, but a few of John Wood's slaves had asked to remain with him. He had two that worked in the house as servants. Mr. Wood had only one real companion who lived with him. That was his ten-year-old grandson, Lee Wood.

One night in the month of September the two were in the sitting room when a strange voice called at the gate. Three men on horses were there and asked for rest and hospitality for the night. They were asked in by the old fellow and a servant was called to take their horses.

After eating supper they returned to the living room. In conversing he subject turned to the amount of money Wood had made and saved on his large farm. Suddenly one of the strangers asked him where he kept his money and demanded it. John Wood sternly refused to tell them, answering it was none of their business.

One of the strangers attacked the old fellow. Although feeble with age and work he repelled the onslaught and cut the stranger on the arm. The stranger then fired three shots, one striking Mr. Wood in the thigh and the other two passing wide their mark.

After this the three tried to force the old fellow to give over his precious savings, but being unsuccessful they

finally rode away. The young grandson, Lee Wood, had left the house and gone to call an old darkie servant, who had retired in his cabin. John Carter Wood died three days later.

The 21-room log house which John C. Wood and John M. Lyon built in 1849 burned in 1887.

(The story of John C. Wood's murder was published in *The Eagle Democrat* in 1900.)

The John Wood place is known today [1937] as the old Bill Lyon farm and is located about 6 miles west of Warren on the Banks highway.

O. C. Lyon, a resident of Warren, is the great grandson of John Carter Wood. Mr. Lyon has in his possession all the legal papers of his great grandfather, which include land grants from the three presidents, Pierce, Buchannon (sic), and Lincoln, with their original signature; steamship passes from Moro Bay to New Orleans, and sale prices from New Orleans. Some of these prices, quoted, about 1885, are: tobacco, \$5 per 100 pounds; land in Arkansas, 25 cents per acre, and Negro slaves \$700 to \$1100 each. Slaves rented for \$60 to \$125 per year.

From the Past!
Arkansas Gazette
Newspaper Items

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

Dec. 9, 1904

Deaths

Mrs. R.E. Epperson died at her home, four miles south of Stuttgart, this week. Her husband and two children, twins, survive her.

Lee Hutchison of Corinth died at DeQueen a few days ago of Bright's disease.

Mrs. W.F. Morris died at her home in Parris a few days ago

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton died in Fort Smith a few days ago.

Mrs. Susan Fentress died at the residence of her son, Oscar Fentress, in Fort Smith this week. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a number of grown-up children, all of whom are married.

Miss Maggie Vinson died at her home near Jacksonport, this week.

Eula, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunlap, died recently at Van Buren.

Mrs. Annie E.C. Life, wife of Geo. M. Life, died in Eureka Springs recently of pneumonia.

Marriages

The following marriage licenses have been issued at Centre Point:

Ben Kalton to Ida Graves
W. M. Deloney to Fena Hendricks
Robert Caldwell to Janie Dyer
Isaac White to Blanche Epperson
Jack White to Annie Epperson
Mead Williams to Annie Flowers

The Messrs. White are brothers and the Misses Epperson are sisters, being the daughters of Hon. H.P. Epperson of Muddy Fork.

J. D. Harris of Tuckerman and Mrs. Fannie Brinkley of Magnet were married this week.

The following couples have obtained marriage licenses at Newport this week:

Thos. Johns 25 and Beckie Pearce, 43, both of Grubbs
James Cunington 26 and Ellen Jones 19 both of Tuckerman
Walter Pierce 21 and Lula Phillips 19, both of Tuckerman
John Westmoreland 23 and Hattie Webb 20, both of Alicia
Josh Whittmore 22 and Tortie Halfacre 18, both of Swifton
Ed Raney 27 and Ethel Dunnaha 18 both of Elgin
P. L. Baxter 33 and Josie Coe 21 both of Newport
Jessie Leonard 19 and Ethel Coughlan 17, both of Newport
James Stanford 56 and Anna Osborn 22 both of Bradford.

E. A. Givens of Dumas and Mrs. Mary Haygood of Monticello were married recently.

Frank Williams and Miss Jane Ashley were united in marriage at Leslie a few days ago.

Samuel Cummings and Miss Leona Coffman were married at Magazine this week.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples at Ozark the past week:

E. . Yager, 23 and Ruth Frame, 20 of Watalula
W. M. Dollison 23 and Lou Hilton 24 of Combs
G. T. Page, 20 and Susie Montgomery 21 of Ozark
V. G. Greer 25, of Grace, and Fedelia Edgett 17 of Ozark.

Arkansas Gazette, May 5, 1908:

News

Marshall, AR - Andrew Treadwell and Thomas Ford of Mountain Star were arrested Thursday on the charge of killing Penn Watts, 19 years of age, who lived in the Mountain Star neighborhood and who has been missing for about two weeks. The two men have been held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Mena, AR - Fred O'Baugh, a brakeman on the Frisco road, was injured while coupling cars at Mena Friday All fingers on his hand were

so badly crushed that it is feared all will have to be amputated.

Marriages

Milton Carter and Miss Leona Hammett, at Melbourne, April 27.

Perry Passmore and Miss Maud Williams at Flag, April 29.

J. V. Simmons of Kirby and Miss Myrtle Reese, at Daley, April 25.

Charles A. Hervey and Miss May Haynes, at Hope, April 30.

T. E. Simmons and Miss Alice Huckelbury, at Ashdown, April 27.

Deaths

R. F. Robinson, at Stuttgart, April 28.

Robert E. Cook, 71 years of age, at Siloam Springs, April 29.

Mrs. Mollie Moreland, at Jansen, April 30.

Mattie Lea Johnson, at Warren, April 28.

Mrs. David Bell, 80 years of age, at Osage, April 30.

T. B. Wheelis, near Ashdown, April 29.

John Helms, at Mansfield, April 27.

Arkansas Queries

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- 1) Queries are limited to members only
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- 5) Capitalize surnames
- 6) Remember the 4 W's"
- 7) Who - Give complete names of interest

What - What do you want? Keep it short and to the point

Where - Locality in ARKANSAS

When - Give a time period

Since we always work with a large backlog of queries, we strive to print them in the order in which they were received. It may be several months, however, before your query appears. We do use all queries received in a calendar year by the end of that year. We continue to receive queries with no name and address included. If the query gets separated from the envelope, we cannot use it. It simplifies the work of the all-volunteer staff of this publication if you send your query with your membership fee to Arkansas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908.

Gooch Seeking descendants of Thomas W. Gooch, farmer, Pope County (Gally Rock Twp.), d. 1863 leaving 5 daughters: Rebecca, Martha, Mary Jane, Sarah (Sally) and Helen; and 2 sons. **Walter Spicer, 13 Colonial Circle, Napa, CA 94558**, email: dandwspice@worldnet.att.net

Hires Trying to find where James David Hires was buried. He d. c1904 near Poe, AR and was a blacksmith.

Marie Hires Steiner, 1215 North Fee Ana, Anaheim, CA 92807

Ozarks, Heber Springs, "White River Bottoms" These areas are of particular interest in ongoing research. **Sherry Haxley, Box 65116, Vancouver, WA 98665**; email:

Biehl, Johntgen, Morrilton area Researching these German lines from Limbah, Black Forest area and Baden Baden; Catholic immigrants to Morrilton area., entering through New York port. Interested in history of Morrilton. **Donna Dezern, 1245 Barefoot Trails, Greenwood, IN 46142**

Williamson, Harrison, Ammons Looking for relatives of Eugene Williamson who m. Maggie Verda Harrison; children: Troy Evans Williamson b. 1904; Maudie and Pearl, all b. Emerson?, AR; Eugene m. 2) Ellen who had Hattie Mae, Jemmie Lee and Betty Jean Williamson. Who were Eugene's parents,; when did he die and where buried, etc.? **Patsy Williamson Boyer, 1341 Ringe Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89110**

Gammon Need any and all info on Gammon siblings Sam, Berry, John, Ruby, Silas, Lawrence, all b. between 1890-1925; their ancestors and descendants. **Elizabeth Gammon Brown, 703643/McPherson 2-F, PO Box 5555, Newport, AR 72112-5555**

Sneed, Rowlett, Nicholson, Evans, Looney Researching these ancestors who settled in Arkansas. **Daymon W.**

**Zismer, 95 Redbluff Dr. 510-15,
Hurricane, UT 984737**

**Garner, Wiseman, Culp, Pearson,
Healy, Cook** Several Garner families
migrated from the middle Tennessee
area into northern Arkansas and
southern Missouri during the
early/mid 1880s. Want to contact
descendants. **T. R. Garner, 908 E.
Market, Searcy, AR 72143, email:
sawdusty@swbell.net**

Howard, Bridges, Frisby Want to
know if Elihue Howard who m. Anna
Bridges in Logan Co., KY 25 July
1797, were parents of Bridges
Howard, b.1804 KY; living in
Catahoula Parish, LA 1830 census
near Margaret Howard, 1840 in
Ouachita Parish, LA, 1850 in AR.,
Did Elihue serve in War of 1812?
Where did he die? Josiah Frisby was
grandson of Samuel Frisby and great
grandson of Abraham Frisby living in
Salisbury Dist., Rowan Co, NC 1790
census. Did he buy land in NC
during Rev. era? Will exchange.
**Corinne Stevenson, 2816
Maryland Dr., Jonesboro, AR
72401**

Moore, Goodlett Interested in info
on John and Polly Moore, living in
"Pike County at time of 1850 census;
dau. Francis "Fannie" 5, in 1850 m.
Robert S. Goodlett in Hempstead Co.
in 1861. He apparently died before
1867 when she married Anson B.
Cox. **Sara L. Bowden, 300
Understone Dr., Greenville, SC
29609-6345**

Cook Need information on R. R.
Cook, b. 1857, and Nancy A. Cook,
b. 1863, who owned "The Wayside
Grocery" in Bentonville, AR. 1900
census lists four sons: Sandford,
Joseph R., Joseph M., Gillman, and
three daughters: August, Mary and

**Hazel. Gary S. Lasco, 741 Red Oak
Dr., Tamassee, SC 29686**

**Saugey, Wright, Pendleton,
Swilley, Hudson** Researching these
particularly in Saline and Pulaski
Co., Rapides Parish, LA. John Louis
Saugey, Malvern/Saline Co., Howard
Nolan Wright, Rapides Parish,
LA/Pulaski Co., John Macon
Pendleton m. Martha "Mattie" Ann
Swilley, dau. of Lawson Swilley;
Louelle Kenneth Hudson, b/o
Lawson. **Karen W. Casey, 1302
Somercotes Lane, Channelview,
TX 77530-2228**

Rawlinson/Rollinson Seek info on
town near Hughes especially in the
late 1800-early 1900s; stories and
pictures; also any info on the
Henson/Hinson family. **Barry
Henson, 221 Via Los Miradores,
Redondo Beach, CA 90277-6761;
lonessurgin@aol.com**

**Stewart, Sudduth, Young, Boyd,
Bufford** Seek ancestors of Marion
Jackson Stewart who m. Rebeckie
Sudduth in Lawrence Co., AR, 1900;
also descendants of Robert Milton
Boyd whose wife Sarah Ann? d. at
Lynn, Lawrence Co., 1925; ancestors
of Pearl Young who m. John Franklin
Boyd in 1903 and is buried in
Lawrence Co. Other surnames:
Seagraves, Hopkins, Alexander, East,
Whitlow, McGhehey, Chastain,
Bufford. **Judy Boyd, 47 Palestine
Rd., Amity, AR 71921; email:
fjboyd@alltel.net.**

Adkinson interested in subject who
m. Cynthia Adkinson in White
County, AR, 1855; he acquired
property and paid taxes and may
have used the initials G.W., or given
name Genadius. **William A. Allen,
300 Korpela Rd., Wakefield, MI
49968-9545**

Young, Brown Searching for William F. Young, b. NC, m. Narcissa Ann Brown; ch: William K.; James E.; David C.; J. P. Franklin; Lanorah Fances A.; Alburtus Twitty and Bettie. Also seek info on Hough Berry Gilliam/Gillem, believed to have been b. Benton Co., c1850. **Len Cunningham, 10150 E. Harvard Ave D-530, Denver, CO 80231**

Boldon/Bolden Need info on issue Lucinda (Lucindy) Boldon/Bolden, dau. of Edd Boldon/Bolden and Sylvia West. **Jewel S. Leonard, 6359 Lee Road 3090, Opelika, AL 36804-1513**

Morgan Thomas Morgan was b. 1891-2 in Bald Knob, AR, possibly son of James Morgan, b. IN, listed in 1910 Census of Independence Co., Black River Twp., as boarder in Adnerson Wilson family; his sister Lizzie Morgan is listed as niece in the Mike Shoultz family. Other children of James are Ralph, b. 1869-70, also listed as Jasper N.; Willie, b. 1876; and Pearl, b. 1877. Thomas' mother might be Sarah E. Wilson, b. 1868, dau. of Thomas Wilson, b. 1841 TN. Other ch. Of Thomas Wilson: Arkia, b. 1866, m. Jessie W. Smith; Missouri Francis, b. 1870, m. John Smith and Arch Weatherford; Emma, b. 1882; Arrena, b. 875 m. William Moore; Thomas, b. ;1876 m. Dinah Humphrey; Byars, b. 1878; America, b. 1881, m. Wm. Mike Shoultz. **Sam K. Morgan, 500 East Kerr Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110**

Edwards William Perry Edwards and Mary Jane Elizabeth (Talitha Ann) Edwards, from GA/AL, arrived Bald Knob, White Co., c1872. William buried in Holly Grove, in 1877; Talitha m. John N. Long in 1879. Ch.: Mary Jane, Elizabeth Lee,

Martha Ann, James Pierce, James Monroe, John Wesley, Thomas Jackson and Charley Anderson Perry. Need info on ancestry of family and dau. Mary Jane who m. Joseph Goolsby and Alexander Dorsey. **Mrs. Ann Cobb, 11106 Rocky Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212-3130**

Blankenship Looking for info on William Blankenship, b. c1834, KY; James Q. Blankenship, b. c1859 Independence County, AR; Archibald Gilmore, b. 5 Sept. 1913 VA, d. 9 Sep. 1898. William Blankenship m. Elizabeth Gilmore, b. c1838, MO, d.?, AR; also m. Jane E. Gilmore, b. c1840 and d. ?, AR **Frank P. Blankenship, 8747Ave. D-6 West, Antelope Acres, CA 93536-8774**

Caldwell, Hall, Jones Researching the following in Ashley, Desha and Jefferson Counties: Thomas Caldwell; Francis Walker Caldwell, Aaron Caldwell; Adeline Brooks Caldwell, Carrie Caldwell Johnson Thomas; Edward Hall; Mary Jones Hall, Cornelius Hall; Georgia Jones Hall; Willie Jones; Alice Jones. **Gloria Johnson Green, 1020 E. 84th Terrace, Kansas City, MP 64131**

Singer Researching this family that came to AR c1834-1849 and settled in Bradley Co. Some of next generation scattered to other areas. **Mary K. Barrett, 900 Woodlawn, Warren, AR 71671-3018**

Maddux, Eubanks, Ennis, Burnett, Mitchell in Pope Co., AR, 1835 to 1880 or later; particularly interested in Lenard Harvey Maddux, whose parents were John W. Maddux and Elizabeth Ann Ennis. Also Neomy Isabell Euanks whose parents were Nelson K. Eubanks and Nancy Hamm/Harm. **LeeAnn Maddux**

**Parkinson, 1740 W. Cascabella Dr.,
Tucson, AZ 85737-3689**

Calhoun, Simonton, Gresham Researching: Archibald Calhoun's daughters, Harriet and Margaret, married brothers, James Hamilton Simonton and Felix Gilbert Simonton in Ashley County and surrounding counties and Louisiana Parishes. Wm. Gresham, d. Phillips Co., AR, c1860; his daughter, wife of David Malone, of Friendship, Bienville Parish, LA. **Jaclyn Keasler Helmke, 209 Henderson, San Antonio, TX 78209-4639**

Ward, Bell, Anderson Seek info on parents and siblings of Marthann Elizabeth Ward, b.1829, d. 1865, Waldron, AR, m. c1851 to William Henry Anderson, 1824 KY, d. 1891, MO. Five ch.: Sarah Jane, Walter E., Marthann Elizabeth, Jesse and Mary. William took children and moved to Camden Co., MO, where he m. again. Need info on all these lines. **Maliveene Chapman, 300 S. Washington No. 2, Spring Hill, KS 66083**

Caldwell Seek info on James P. Caldwell, clergyman, age 30, 1880 Carroll County census; was boarder with William M. Baldwin. Unable to go to libraries, etc., so any help will be appreciated. **La Cretia H. Stout, 5700 SE Hazel Rd., No. 1002, Bartlesville, OK 74006-7966**

Lowry Need info on Della Mae Lowry, b. March 1876, Van Buren, AR; dau. of Walker Lowry and Redelia Metheny. Her father was James Metheny; came to AR from IL. There is an old photo of Della's sister, Olivia, who d. young. Walker d. young and Redelia m. 2 more times; last husband was a Dennis; ch.: Zelma and Arthur Dennis. Family moved to

**OK. Michele King, 724 10th Ave.,
San Mateo, CA 94402**

Wall/Walls Researching this family who resided in Little Rock; also members lived Lonoke/Prairie Cos.; particularly need data on Milton Wall. **Marie Walls Henderson, 6216 Franwood Terrace, Fort Worth, TX 76112**

Upton Seek info about John Albert and Cynthia Ann Durfee Upton and sons Albert Murray, Walter William and John Elbridge; grandsons Artie and Emery Upton. All in 1900 census, Pleasant Hill Twp., Newton Co., AR. Need burial sites. Wish to contact descendants. **Sherrod W. Upton, 3916 Norris Ave., Sacramento, CA 95821-2839**

Taylor Seek info on Albert J. Taylor and wife Sarah Bettenfield Taylor, both bur. York Cemetery, Boone Co., AR. A Son, George Washington Taylor, m. Laura Elizabeth Riddlesperger of Self, Boone Co.; both bur. Newton Cemetery near Everton. **Janet Naylor, 6401 Pawnee Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72116; wsnaylor@aol.com**



Book Reviews and Notices

Russell P. Baker, Jan Eddleman,
Wensil Marsh Clark

In Search of Your German Roots, the New 4th Edition 2001, by Angus Baxter. Order from genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert S., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, \$11.95 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling.

This book is written to help you trace you ancestors in the "old country."

This edition is an update of the original edition published in 1985 and it includes details of changes brought about by the reunification of Germany. It contains German addresses with the new five digit postal code and covers changes in local government, the locations of record offices, and record keeping practices. This book shows you how to work at your own pace and conduct your research by correspondence.

The Preacher's Tale, *The Civil War Journal of Rev. Francis Springer, Chaplain, U. S. Army of the Frontier*, edited by William Furry, Fayetteville, The University of Arkansas Press, 201 Ozark, Fayetteville, AR 72701; 224 pages, 12 photos, Feb. 2001, \$34.95 cloth.

(Fayetteville, Ark.) – In the fall of 1861, fifty-one-year-old Reverend Francis Springer enlisted in the Union army. The following spring, Reverend Springer, a friend and one-time neighbor to Abraham Lincoln, rode away with the 10th Illinois Cavalry. A witness to the

Battle of Prairie Grove, where, in addition to preaching and ministering to the troops, he was placed in charge of refugees—widows, orphans, and contraband—the displaced victims of virulent guerrilla warfare in Northwest Arkansas. Springer kept a highly readable journal published under the pseudonym, *Thrifton*."

Springer's honest appraisals of life in the Army of the Frontier make for fascinating reading, and his unique perspective as moralist, educator and journalist provide new insight into the Civil War and how it was fought in the West. The book includes several never-before published photographs and an appendix, which features accounts of six military executions that Springer participated in as a Union Army chaplain, as well as hitherto unpublished last letters home of two rebel soldiers condemned and executed at Fort Smith.

William Furry is editor of the *Illinois Times*, the alternative newsweekly of Springfield, Illinois. He is co-editor of *Tramping Across America: Travel Writings of Vachel Lindsay* (1999, Rosehill Press) and the *Golden Book of Springfield*, (Charles Kerr Publishing). In addition, he was researcher and script consultant for two PBS documentaries, *James Jones: Reveille to Taps*, and *The Lincolns of Springfield, Illinois*. He and his wife, Deborah Brothers, are presently at work on a new book about Civil War orphans in Arkansas.

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Class 4 & 8:	<i>Dating, Preserving, and Storage of Family Photographs</i>	Lynn Ewbank
Class 5 & 9:	<i>Joining Lineage Societies: DAR, SCV, and UDC</i>	Wensil Clark, Troy Massey, & Marilyn Sichel
Class 10:	<i>Using Genealogical Sites on the Internet</i>	David Burdick

Saturday, November 3

MARIE VARRELMAN MELCHIORI

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Book Fair
9:15 a.m.	Opening and Introduction
9:30-10:30 a.m.	<i>Using Records in the National Archives: A Researcher's View</i>
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break and Book Fair
11:00-12:00	<i>If Grandpa Wore Grey: Confederate Records at the National Archives</i>
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Book Fair
1:15-1:30 p.m.	AGS Annual Meeting and Door Prizes Drawings
1:30-2:30 p.m.	<i>But Grandma Never Carried a Gun: Locating Women Using Records Created by the Military</i>
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Break and Book Fair
3:00-4:00 p.m.	<i>Overlooked Revolutionary War Records at the National Archives</i>

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

Vendors: Contact Jan Davenport, 1 Cinnamon Road, North Little Rock, AR 72120 or email: jan.davenport@worldnet.att.net. Space is limited; please register early. All vendors must be pre-registered.

Additional information, contact Susan Boyle, Seminar Chair, 57 Plantation Acres Drive, Little Rock, AR 72210-3627, 501-455-9921, or email susanb1996@aol.com.

REGISTRATION – postmarked before October 1:

Friday only: \$15.00
 Saturday only: \$30.00
 Friday & Saturday: \$40.00

After October 1:

Friday only: \$20.00
 Saturday only: \$40.00
 Friday & Saturday: \$50.00

(Saturday prices include deli buffet lunch, drink, and dessert)

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____.

This payment is for () Entire Conference () Friday Only () Saturday Only

Enroll me in Class # _____ and Class # _____ for Friday evening.

Name _____

(Please print name as you want it on your nametag.)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

() Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of receipt for registration.

Mail completed form and check to AGS Fall Seminar, 3801 Caraway Court, North Little Rock, AR 72116

SPEAKERS

Marie Varrelman Melchiori, featured speaker, is a Certified Genealogical Record Specialist and a Certified Genealogical Lecturer. In 1999 she received the Grahame Thomas Smallwood, Jr. Award of Merit from the Association of Professional Genealogists. She has lectured at the National Institute on Genealogical Research, the Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research, NGS and FGS conferences, and National Archives workshops. Her specialties are Union and Confederate records held at the National Archives and using Federal Records for genealogical research.

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

Bob Devan is the Conservator at the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives.

Lynn Ewbank is the Photo Archivist at the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives.

Carolyn Hervey is a researcher of black family history and an experienced user of the Freedman's Bureau records. She is employed in the research room of the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives.

Wensil Marsh Clark, J. Troy Massey, and Marilyn Hamrick Sickel are all genealogical researchers and members of multiple lineage societies.

COURSE INFORMATION

Finding Genealogical Sites on the Internet will ease your search for helpful sites in your quest for genealogical information.

Freedman's Bureau Records – A Source for Black and White Alike will explain these records, their availability, and how to use them for southern research during and following the Civil War.

Conservation and Storage of Genealogical Documents and Artifacts will provide information you need to preserve and safely maintain those precious family papers and articles.

Dating, Preserving, and Storing Family Photographs will cover the basics the genealogist needs to know to estimate the date of a photograph and conserve it and store it properly.

Joining Lineage Societies: DAR, SCV, and UDC will provide three experts to inform you on the ins and outs of applying for membership in lineage organizations.

Using Records in the National Archives: A Researcher's View will explore the use of guides and preliminary inventories, many of which are available locally, to help you access National Archives records.

If Grandpa Wore Grey: Confederate Records at the National Archives will set to rest those speculations about what Confederate records are actually held by the federal government.

But Grandma Never Carried a Gun: Locating Women Using Records Created by the Military will give you some fresh ideas about how to find that elusive female.

Overlooked Revolutionary War Records at the National Archives will give you the information you need to access the most helpful records.