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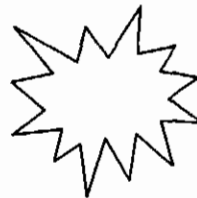
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Authors and publishers who wish to have reviews or notices of their work published in the *Arkansas Family Historian* are invited to submit a copy of the work with ordering information and price, if applicable.

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President's Page

The Arkansas Genealogical Society celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2002 and as we begin the next forty years, the Board of Directors will be working to improve our efforts to educate and assist the genealogist. I would like to invite your suggestions on how you as a member feel we can best accomplish these goals. How would you like to be involved? The success of any genealogical society depends on the participation of its membership. Our membership is nationwide, but we can try to find ways that you can contribute and be involved, no matter where you live.

AGS, in conjunction with Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club of North Little Rock will be holding a Beginners Workshop, April 12th 2003 at the Holiday Inn-Airport in Little Rock, the workshop will feature lectures by AGS members Russell Baker, Lynda Suffridge, Susan Boyle and Jan Eddleman, all of whom are very knowledgeable and talented speakers. The lectures will also be of interest to the more experienced genealogist. We can all benefit by going "back to the basics". You just might find the answer to one of your genealogical puzzles has been there all along.

You can find more information on this workshop by visiting our website at <http://www.rootsworld.com/~args/>. AGS hopes to make this an annual event and would like to invite other local Arkansas genealogical societies to be a co-sponsor at future spring events.

The AGS Fall Seminar and Book Fair will be held October 17th and 18th, 2003. We are very excited to announce that the guest lecturer will be Cyndi Howells of Cyndi's List. Cyndi is well known throughout the genealogical community for her expertise and knowledge of genealogy and the Internet. The Internet is a very powerful tool for our research, but it can also be full of pitfalls. Cyndi will bring us

"up to speed" on how we can best use the internet in our genealogical research.

Cyndi's lectures will be:

1. 10 Commandments of Internet Genealogy
2. The Internet for Genealogy: Setting Straight the Myths and Misconceptions
3. How to Cite Your Internet Sources
4. The World Wide Web-Quit Surfing and Start Researching

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. If you are an out of state member, why not take an October vacation in Arkansas! You will want to plan time to explore the genealogical collections at the Arkansas History Commission & State Archives and the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies. Not to mention all those courthouses and cemeteries.

Thanks to some very dedicated volunteers, work on the *Arkansas Prior Birth Index Volume 2* is progressing more quickly than we had anticipated. The book and CD should be ready for publication in August. Just in time for 2003 Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Orlando! The importance of this project to genealogists becomes even more apparent as we hear of states attempting to restrict vital records. To find out more about what is happening concerning records access and how you might help visit the Federation of Genealogical Societies new *Records Preservation and Access* webpage: <http://www.fgs.org/rpa/>.

Jan Hearn Davenport
President

In Remembrance

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Friday, December 06, 2002



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Margaret Ross

History Buff Worked for *Arkansas Gazette*
By CASEY MUNCK
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

As resident historian for the *Arkansas Gazette*, Margaret Ross preserved the gray lady's history as if it were a prized jewel.

The skeletons in Arkansas' closet captivated her and inspired her to pore through books and old records—scouring for the vibrant details rather than the mundane dates.

She published the *Gazette's* history in her book, *Arkansas Gazette: The Early Years, 1819-1866*.

Ross, of Little Rock, died of cancer at her home Tuesday. She was 80.

"History buffs from around the state would call her for information" Hugh Patterson, former publisher of the *Arkansas Gazette*, said. "She was the best author of our state's history."

Ross could spout off the Natural State's history breezily, those who knew her say.

"She was a walking encyclopedia of Arkansas history," co-worker Leroy Donald said.

Her son Edwin remembers going with his mother to the graveyard during one of her many history searches.

"She used to copy inscriptions from the tombstones in cemeteries. She drug me around with her and one day she fell in one of the graves. She was afraid a snake had got her. She hollered pretty loud and ran pretty quick," he said.

Ross began her work as *Gazette* historian after her husband, Edwin, was killed on the fourth of July in World War II. The two had been married only two years. His death left her with a son, Edwin, Jr., to raise.

J. N. Heiskell, editor of the *Gazette*, had noticed her work in the Arkansas Historical Association's journal and decided he wanted Ross to come organize his personal library.

It wasn't long before Ross began writing her own history column, "Arkansas Chronicles," a day-by-day account of the Civil War. While at the paper, she also wrote a column called "Grass Roots," about genealogy.

Grandson Jonathan Ross says his grandmother wasn't like other grandmotherly types he knew.

"She was infatuated with history. I'd eat breakfast with her every Saturday morning and she'd tell us these stories about Arkansas history. As I grew older I appreciated her memory, her understanding of the details," he said.

"As a kid it was interesting to me. She had a superb memory."

The best account of why she became so passionate about history is in Ross' own diary.

In a passage about visiting the rare-book room at the Little Rock Public Library, Ross wrote: "I walked up a narrow steep staircase. No one was ever there. It was the library's best kept secret, a pleasant cozy little room. I knew by the time I was 8, I wanted to be a writer and after reading Baxter's book, 'Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove,' I thought this history thing might just be something I could write about. After all, every kid in Arkansas wanted to work for the *Gazette*."

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Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Saturday,
December 7, 2002

Margaret Smith Ross, 80, of Little Rock, died Dec. 3, 2002. She was born August 24, 1922, at North Little Rock to Cecil B. and Myrtle Gibson Smith. She was educated in the North Little Rock public schools, Arkansas Tech and the University of Arkansas, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. On Sept. 7, 1942, she married Capt. Edwin L. Ross, who was killed in action in Normandy on July 4, 1944.

For 27 years she was employed as the Arkansas Gazette's staff historian and curator of the J. N. Heiskell collection and

curator of Arkansiana. She wrote a column on Arkansas history, "Arkansas chronicles," which included a day-by-day account of the Civil War in Arkansas. Later she wrote a genealogy column, "Grass Roots." Her only book, *Arkansas Gazette, The Early Years 1819-1866*, received the award of Merit from the American Association of State and Local History.

She was a charter member of the Pulaski Historical Society, and was the first editor of its journal, *Review*. She was a charter member of the Arkansas Genealogical Society and served on its Board of Directors. Both organizations honored her with honorary life memberships. She served 25 years on the board of directors of the Arkansas Historical Association and 40 years as associate editor of its quarterly journal, and received a lifetime achievement award from this organization on April 14, 2000. She was the first Fellow of the Arkansas Museum of Science and History in 1979. She was listed in *Who's Who of American Woman*, *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, *Who's Who in American Genealogy*, *Personalities of the South*, and *Dictionary of Informational Biography*.

Survivors are her son, Edwin L. Ross, Jr., of Little Rock; grandchildren, Jennifer Charlebois and husband Joel of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Robyn Ross of North Little Rock, and Jonathan Ross and wife Tara of Little Rock, and Great-grandchildren, Christopher, Aaron, and George Charlebois of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Miles Ross of Little Rock. Also surviving are a special niece and caregiver, Martha Truston Dworshak, of Jacksonville, and two other nieces, Carman Burns of Albuquerque, N. M. and Paula Jackson of Harrison.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. at the Ruebel Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Notes from Margaret's files:

Born: August 24, 1922, North Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR, daughter of Cecil Byron Smith, Sr., b. 2 Feb. 26, 1895 near Vilonia, Faulkner Co., AR, and Mary Myrtle Gibson, b. June 29, 1898 near Dyersburg, Dyer Co., TN; attended North Little Rock public schools, graduating in spring of 1939; attended Arkansas Polytechnic College (then a junior college), graduating in spring of 1941; attended University of Arkansas 1941-1942; began work as a research assistant, Arkansas History Commission in November 1954. Married Edwin Lee Ross, born May 28, 1918 in Welch, Craig County, Oklahoma, son of Dora Lee Ross and Josie Mae Wheatley; attended public schools in Claremore, OK, Oklahoma Military Academy, graduating; Oklahoma A & M, 1941; married Sept. 7, 1942 at Baring Cross Baptist Church, Little Rock, AR.

Son Edwin Lee Ross, Junior, b. Nov. 18, 1944, Little Rock, AR.

Edwin Lee Ross was killed in action near La Haye de Puits, Normandy, France on July 4, 1944. He was then a captain, commanding Co. K, 359th Reg't. 90th Inf. Division. A reserve officer, he was called to active duty May 15, 1941, stationed at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Texas, until Feb. 1943, then to Camp Swift, Texas, where he was aide-de-campe to Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Craig, commanding officer of 97th Inf. Division, later was C.O. of Co. B, Reg't, 97th Inf. Div.; sailed for England as replacement officer April 9, 1944.

Margaret's father Cecil Byron Smith, Sr. was a wholesale motor oil distributor who served as a private in the military, inducted May 28, 1918; sent to Camp

Beauregard, LA, then to France; was mustered out from 141st Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Bn. in January 1919. He was the son of Abraham Smith and Martha Lelia (Ussery) Smith; paternal grandparents: Alfred Lee Smith and Ancena (Linder) Smith. Ancena Linder's parents, Abraham W. Linder and Ilea? (Templeton)Linder came to AR during the 1850s. Maternal grandparents: William Thomas Ussery and Martha Ann (Harrison) Ussery, who came to AR about 1857. Martha Ann Harrison was daughter of Joseph Pinckney Harrison and Polly Ann (Justice) Harrison who came to AR from GA between 1837 and 1839.

Margaret's mother, Mary Myrtle Gibson, born June 29, 1898, in TN, and her father, Cecil Byron Smith, Sr., married June 2, 1917 in Searcy, White Co., AR. Children: 1. Marthadelle Smith, b. April 24, 1918, m. Nov. 21, 1940, Trusten H. Holder?,

2. Cecil Byron Smith, Jr., b. March 11, 1920, m. Sept. 3, 1939, Dorothy Pauline Stinnett

3. Margaret Deane Smith, b. Aug. 24, 1922, m. Sept. 7, 1942, Edwin Lee Ross.

Mary Myrtle Gibson's family (Gibson, Shaw, Walpole, Thurmond, Moore) were pioneers of Wilson and Dyer Counties, TN. Her grandfather, James A. Thurmond, in his latter years was a member of 6th or 7th Oklahoma Legislature, representing Atoka County.

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Help!!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN IDENTIFYING AND RECORDING OLD ARKANSAS CEMETERIES

By Russell P. Baker

Dr. Ann M. Early of the Arkansas Genealogical Survey, 2475 N. Hatch Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72704 needs the help of every Arkansas genealogist and family historian. Her organization is compiling a database that she hopes will contain the location of every cemetery and burial site in Arkansas. This includes both white American and African American cemeteries. She and I agree that the most endangered burial sites in the state are those that have been abandoned in the past or are in danger of being abandoned in the near future. Few Arkansas researchers do not know of such a graveyard. An ever greater danger is the large number of single burials scattered across the state. Clear cutting, active agriculture development, and urban housing expansions are destroying the resting-places of more and more of our ancestors every day. One way to prevent this destruction is to have the cemetery or gravesite properly located and recorded. The Archeological Survey will help with the locating. If you copy information from the gravestones, the Arkansas Genealogical Society will gladly publish it. Visit the Survey's website at

<<http://www.uark.edu/campus-resources/archinfo/>>

www.uark.edu/campus-resources/archinfo/ for more information. You can also write her or

call her office at 501-575-3556. Dr. Early indicated to me that the information in the database would be available to genealogical researchers at a later date. This is a worthy project and deserves our total support.

You can still enter your surnames in the new AGS Surname Index. Use the form in this issue and send your entries today.

Coming Events

The Arkansas Genealogical Society, in co-sponsorship with Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club of North Little Rock, AR, will conduct a one-day series of classes April 12, 2003, to be held at the Airport Holiday Inn, Little Rock, AR. These classes will be designed to introduce Beginners to Genealogical and Family History Research as well as enhance the methods and procedures of seasoned researchers. Beginners are encouraged to attend and learn the best ways to research and record family histories in Arkansas and beyond.

A Family History Workshop featuring George K. Schweitzer, Ph. D, is scheduled for March 9, 2003, at Coronado Center in Hot Springs Village sponsored by the Village Genealogical Society. Contact Sheila Beatty, 27 Doblez Circle, in the Village (501-922-9268) for more info.

14th North Arkansas Ancestor Fair will be held June 5-7, 3003, at Leslie and Marshall, Arkansas. The theme is: Civil War Created as well as Destroyed Documents. Contact James J. Johnston at 2333 N. East Oaks Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72703.

2003 NGS Conference in the States will be hosted by Western PA Genealogical Society and held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Ctr. Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA, 28-31 May 2003 with the theme of "Moving a Nation Westward." Contact NGS at 4527 17th St. North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399 for registration information.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and Florida State Genealogical Society announce their 2003 Conference for 3-6 Sept. at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Seaworld, Orlando, FL, to find "A World or Hidden Treasures". For more info, contact FGS at PO Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940.

Saint Louis Genealogical Society will hold its 33rd Annual Fair on *Time for New Ideas* on 5 April 2003, featuring Elizabeth Shown Mills. Contact that society at PO Box 43010, St. Louis, MO 63143-0010 for more information.

North Central Arkansas will hold its 10th Ancestor Fair on Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Clinton, AR, sponsored by the Marie Van Buren Chapter of DAR. Contact Martha Loftis Kehoe, 510 Green Mountain Circle, No. 97, Little Rock, AR 72211 (501-227-7731) for registration information.

Stone County History Book is in progress. This project was announced in the December issue of this publication, but carried an incorrect address.

Manuscripts are being solicited and should be in narrative format without long lists of 'just genealogies.' Photographs are welcomed, but do not send originals—send only copies, which will not be returned. Contact Stone County History Book, c/o Stone County Library, PO Box 1105, Mountain View, AR 72560, for specifics (include SASE), or visit their website at www.rootrswb.com/~arscgs.



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 \$0.60 postage (2 ounces) to AGS, PO Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908, for an application form for your certificate.

Ante-bellum

Ancestor: Caleb Hickman
County: Newton
Submitted fo: Lou Ann Martin Kramer
Submitter: Beatrice Burris Martin
847 Misty Glen
Dallas, TX 75232

Arkansas News

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

Arkansas Gazette November 9, 1909:

Malvern, Nov. 8 -

Rev. Joseph H. Howard died here at 10 o'clock this morning. He leaves one

daughter, Miss Fannie Lee, and two sons, James Robert and William Lamar. The funeral will occur at his residence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was born in Tennessee March 8, 1841, and moved to Faulkner county, this state, while still a youth. He was a Confederate soldier, enlisting when he was only 16 years old.

Newport, Nov. 8 - Harriet Scott of Newport is the owner of a mare that is now 35 years old and is still a good work animal, and for which she was recently offered \$65.

Fordyce, Nov. 8 - W. E. Hillman of Fordyce township has announced as a candidate for sheriff of Dallas County. Fayetteville, Nov. 8 - The Daughters of the Confederacy at Fayetteville will hold memorial services tomorrow in the Central Methodist church at that place in honor of David O. Dodd, the young Confederate spy who was executed in Little Rock, January 8, 1864. During the meeting crosses of honor will be bestowed by Mrs. Clementine Boles.

Mena, Nov. 8 - The pocketbook which J. V. Wallin lost recently near Mena and which contained \$330 was restored to him Thursday, but the money was missing. It was found by the side of the road and was open. A few feet from the pocketbook lay a receipt for Mr. Wallin's lodge dues. The person who first found the pocketbook evidently decided to keep the money.

Fort Smith, Nov. 8 - C. F. Snapp, a former resident of Fort Smith and district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, died Thursday night at new Mexico, where he went a year ago in search of better health.

Federal Court 1906

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

Arkansas Gazette October 17, 1906,
Texarkana, Oct. 16: Federal court for the
Texarkana division of the western
district of Arkansas will convene here for
the regular fall term on November 12.
Following is a complete list of the grand
and petit jurors:

Grand Jury:

B. B. Cotton - Calhoun
Thomas Goodrum - Champagnolle
W.C. Thompson - Caney
C.M. Buchanan - Prescott
Robert A. Gilliam - Lockesburg
Harris Holt - Lebanon
David M. Huddleston - Bingen
J. A. Thomas - Center Point
Sam Smith - Gilham
James E. Lide - Camden
A. W. Parker - Murfreesboro
E. D. Gentry - Allene
A. P. Cone - DeQueen
W. B. Hutton - Stamps
D.W. Bass - Hampton
P. E. Parker - Mars (sic)
J. B. Rudd - Magnolia
J. B. Benton - Chidester
Wyatt Robkin - Texarkana
Otho McClary - Ashdown
J. H. Morgan - Camden
Joel Mills - Wilton
Q. O. Turner - Texarkana
J. W. Aresman (sic) - Thornton
A. L. Johnson - Hope
William Scroggins - De Queen
W. N. Rushing - Chidester
N. C. McCrary - Richmond
N. R. Tribble - Murfreesboro
W. J. Beck - Ben Lomond

Petit Jury:

T. N. Means - Hampton

W. M. Kizzia - Murfreesboro
William Nelson - Victoria
Charles M. Walker - Columbus
W. C. Stone - Yancey
R. H. Cone - Texarkana
Elmer H. Davis - Magnolia
Louis McHaney - Umpire
John Hall - Woodberry
C. A. Love - New London
W. N. Green - Hope
J. M. Smith - Dilolo
J. B. Webb - Liberty
J. S. Conway - Ozan
Alex Vaughan - Prescott
Robert Owen - Center Point
Jacob Powell - Magnolia
W. H. Brandon - Chambersville
John B. Green - Lebanon
N. Murphy - Smackover
Henry Brown - Texarkana
Lewis Marshall - Camden
W. J. White - New Hope
J. R. Dunn - Stephens
T. J. Shepherd - Three Creeks
Charles N. Rusey - Lockesburg
James Clardy - Forgey
T. L. Burnside, Hillsboro
J. A. Heevah (sic) - Junction
R. A. Puryear - Camden
J. N. Dismukes - Junction
R. M. Johnson - Waldo
Barney R. Anderson - Nashville
Benton Wakley - Minnie
Ben Pate - Henry
W. A. Jones - Langley
Charles A. Roberts - McNeil
Barney B. Young - Young
B. N. Stegall - New London
Mack Cheevah (sic) - Winthrop
Aylmer Hopkins - Lebanon
George W. DeVaughan - Waldo
Romie Taylor - Taylor
L. D. Graves - Center Point

WILLIAM ANDERSON LUTON, Lost Ancestor_____

William Anderson Luton was born about 1880 in MO. He may be the son of a James and Mary Luton; maybe not. Nothing is known about Will, or Bill Luton, as he was known, until he married in Monroe County, AR, in 1907. Whether this wife died or they divorced; no record has been located. Supposedly W.A. Luton also married Viola Daily, who is on the 1900 Randolph County, AR, census. Viola died in childbirth nine months later. No record has been located for this marriage. On the 1910 census, W.A. Luton listed himself as a widower. Finally, in 1911, W.A. Luton marries my great-grandmother, Molly Mae Hollingsworth. They have four daughters and Molly leaves.

All I have to work with is family oral tradition. I have made a journey to the Oakes family reunion in MO, because of photographs of the Oakes family that belonged to W.A. Luton stating Pleasant Jefferson Oakes was his nephew. The Oakes family knows just about as much as I do about the connection; which is nothing.

There are more clues - that lead nowhere. A second photograph of the Lutons is inscribed: "To my brother, Willie; myself and Charles". Supposedly, W.A. Luton had two sisters, Amanda, who married a Smith and lived in the state of Washington, and Mary whom I believe was married twice.

Mary may have been married to a Lem or Lum [maybe Columbus], first. Her second marriage was to "Whitey" Beshears. They lived in Paducah, KY, in the early 1960's, when W.A. Luton died.

W.A. Luton was a "river" man all his life. He fished, rafted timber, and dove for mussel shell in the White, Red, Arkansas, and Black rivers in Arkansas, & probably the Current River in MO. He gathered nuts in the river bottoms and hunted and trapped. He lived on a house boat or mud hen, my father calls it, until after all of his children were born. He scavenged and led as meager an existence as is possible, I guess.

It sure makes me wonder if he might have been running from something. The man just did not leave any paper trail. From 1907 until his death in 1964, I can document this man's movements. Prior to 1907, I have no idea.

These are some of the avenues I have pursued and the dead ends I have met :

No AR death certificate was ever filed - until I did it in the 1990's.

Hospital records revealed no genealogical information.

No bank account - ever No social security - ever

His only living child has searched her memory for every tiny clue, to no avail.

No voter registration No driver's license

No will No probate

Nobody ever sued him; nor did he sue anyone.

The funeral home order was given by my father who has shared all he knows with me.

He never owned any land therefore, no land records. I have even written to Everton's once before about this guy.

I read the entire 1880 soundex for MO - in every conceivable variation of Luton/Layton/Lewton/etc., looking for

a William age 3 or younger - and followed up on most of them.

I located a William A. Luton in the house of James and Mary Luton in Perry County, MO, 1880. I called the records office of the St. Mary's of the Barrens Church in that county. They had a marriage for William A. Luton but he did not marry Viola; this man married a Mary.

I found a Mary Luton, single parent, on the 1900 MO census. Did he marry before he ever left MO? Is this the same man?

I even tried to get the KY car licensing bureau to run the plates on the 1960's car in the photograph of his sister!

Most everything I have had to work with is from a descendant's memory. I would appreciate any assistance from your readers, if you think they could give me a new direction to pursue - that maybe I haven't considered, yet.

I could tell a few more stories passed down but they too are as dead-ended as the ones above and this was supposed to be SHORT!

Thank you for offering this missing ancestor service to your readers. Your magazine is a birthday present to which I treat myself. I just keep hoping that someday I will get that special clue, like some of the lucky ones I read about in your magazine. (Photo sent by email did not print)

Sincere thanks, again.

Marilyn Sickel, RR 1,
DeValls Bluff, AR

More Arkansas News

Submitted by Jann Woodard, 12008
Ginger Lane, Benton, R 72018

Arkansas Gazette, May 5, 1908:
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.

W. H. Rector Letter of 1860

Item 10, Oldham Collection
Arkansas History Commission & State
Archives

Dear sir -

A few days since, by the kindness of Mr. James S. Wade, I had the pleasure of reading a letter from you addressed to him. From what you say in that letter of your progenitors I doubt not that we are relatives, but like myself, I am unable to say in what degree. If I understood you correctly, you stated in your letter that your father, Elias Rector, with mine brother emmigrated to the west from Fauquier Co. VA, about the year 1808. Several years since I held a short correspondence with James and Wm. H. Rector of Rectortown, VA, and learned by that correspondence that they and I were distantly related A few years since, when I lived in E. Ten. I was acquainted with Cumberland Rector, an old man and an old citizen of Rhea County, Ten. I have thought that probably he was one of your father's brothers. He was an early settler in Rhea county and was cousin to my Grand Father. I remember that my grand father told me when I was a boy that his grand father emigrated from Germany and settled on James River in VA, and he was of the opinion that at all of the name now in the United States descended from him. I do not remember his name, but my grand fathers name was Bennet - his father Jacob. My Grand father had several brothers - two of them, James and Jesse, served in the Revolutionary War, and was at the battle of Yorktown at the surrender of Lord Corn Wallace. My Grand father once lived (if not resided) in Fauquier

Nashville, Hempstead Co., Arks
Nov. 8th, 1860

Co. where he married a lady named Glasscock. He then moved to Grayson Co. on New River where he raised his first family, and where if I am not mistaken his first wife died. Afterwards he married a second wife and moved to e. Ten. Where he died several years since.

From this data I have given you, you can perhaps some to come satisfactory conclusion in relation to the connection, if any, of our families. I hope you will be pleased to write me on this subject at your earliest convenience. A desire to learn something more of the history of my family name has induced me thus to address you, and which I hope you will receive from me as my apology for this trespass upon your time and attention.

I was sorry that you could not visit this part of the state in your (convass?)_ last summer. The principal and most effectual electioneering hobby of your opponents in this section used against was, your position in relation to the Bank debts and mortgaged lands. I was satisfied that you was either misrepresented or misunderstood on this subject and had decided in my own mind to write you in relation thereto, stranger to you as I was, when your circular on that subject made its appearance, which proved effectual in silencing these charges to a very important extent. I am inclined to the opinion that that circular was the suspicious means of deciding your election.

Gov. G. M. Rector Yours truly,
Little Rock, Arks. W. H. Rector

Please give me the names of some of
your fathers brothers - your Grand-
father & C.?

W.H.R.

Puroco:?
W. H. Rector
Nashville
Hempstead County

Sad Letter From the Past

Submitted by Joan Vickers, 110 Pine
Meadows Loop, Hot Springs, AR
71901.swho states: "The following letter,
the notice of the death of a half-sister,
badly stained and missing the signature
and envelope, was to my great-
grandmother, Mrs. Charles W. Russ,
who lived in Stone County, AR.

I suppose you have heard of our sad
bereavement before now. Mother died a
year ago the 14 of this month. When she
died and every since I have tried to find
you by letter and by phone but never
could. Otis wrote to you time and again
and could get no answer and I have
wrote to you and Mattie both but
couldn't find you by letter or telephone.
Mother called for you so much before
she died but we could not find you or we
would have had you come and seen her.
Now Auntie I want you to come and see
us. Otis is at Louisville KY studying to be
a Doctor so there is no one but Pa and I
here and it is so lonesome here. Wish
you would let Mary come and stay this
winter with me she could go to school
here in town, Pa is away at work so
much it is so lonesome I would want her
just for company for me. Tell Mattie I

Adeline Russ never received this letter as
she also died in the autumn of 1900.
Family legend is that the family had
gone back to Indiana in the summer of
1900 (whether to stay or for an extended
visit is lost in time). She became ill and
pleaded to return to her home in
Arkansas. She died the night after their
arrival - at age 45 - and is buried in
Chalybeate Cemetery in Stone County.

"Since Adeline Russ had half-sisters on
both sides, and all in Indiana, it took
some time to identify the deceased:
Frances J. (Stout) Austin, who died 14
Sep 1900 at the age of 53.

Lynneville, Ind.
Sept 27, 1901.

Mrs. Addie Russ
Bullickstown, Ind.

Dear Aunt,

said for her to come up and stay with me
and we would just have a time. Why
can't you and Uncle Charlie come and
stay a few days with ... (rest of letter
missing).

"From the contents of the letter, it is now
obvious that it was written by Florence
E. Austin, who believed the family was
still in Indiana. The letter was found in
the papers of my grandmother Mattie
Russ Fortune of Stone county. The Mary
referred to was Mary Russ Fortune, a
younger sister, who also reared her
family in Stone County. Otis was Otis
Neff, Frances' son by an earlier marriage,
who did indeed become a doctor and
practiced in Kentucky."

The Marshall Family

[Extract]

Submitted by Joan Vickers, 110 Pine Meadows Loop, Hot Springs, AR 71901.

Genealogical Chart of the Descendants of John Marshall and Elizabeth Markham, his wife; Sketches of Individuals and Notices of Families Connected With Them by W. M. Paxton, Platte City, Mo. Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1885, by W. M. Paxton. In the office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington, D.C. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem Massachusetts 01970

"Mr. Green was a tall and broad-shouldered man, of commanding person and dignified address. He was a profound lawyer and a conscientious judge. His reading was extensive, but the Bible was his favorite study. His large household was regularly gathered for prayer. He was a patriarch, rather than a master, among his servants. His first wife was Sarah Fry, daughter of the distinguished teacher, Joshua Fry. The children of his first wife were:

1. Willis Green, who married a daughter of Bishop Smith and became a missionary to India.

2. Sally, who married a Barclay.
3. Peachey, married Rev. Mr. Johnston, and now lives in Danville, KY.
4. Joshua, the apostle of Presbyterianism in Arkansas.
5. Susan, married James Weir.
6. William, married a Weir, was a Presbyterian minister in Leavenworth, Kansas, some years ago.

Children of his marriage to Mary K. Marshall were:

7. Col. Thomas M. Green (m. Ann E. Butler and Pattie Craig)
8. John Duff Green (m. Illa Triplett).

[Note: Background: Mary Keith Marshall was the step-mother of W. M. Paxton. She m. James A. Paxton 1 Mar 1825 (his second marriage) and then married Judge John Green 30 Sep 1838 near Danville, KY (second marriage for both). So Mary Keith Marshall was step-mother to both the author AND to the Green children. There is considerable Green info in this book - but nothing else of Joshua.]



Muster Roll of Davis Blues CSA

Submitted by Russell P. Baker, 6525 Magnolia, Mabelvale, AR 72103

This muster roll is of a Hempstead (Now Howard) County Confederate unit called the Davis Blues. It was taken from the *Nashville, AR, News*, Jan. 8, 1887, p. 4, col. 3. This newspaper is on microfilm at the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives in Little Rock. Most of these soldiers later served in Dawson's 19th Arkansas Infantry, CSA. Those marked * were still alive in 1887

The following is a list of men of the "Davis Blues", so named in honor of president Jefferson Davis, and was mustered into service at Nashville, Ark., June 25, 1861. ... The list was furnished us by Mr. Geo. M. Clark, and he promises to soon finish the list of Co. "G," 19th Ark. Regt., for publication in THE NASHVILLE NEWS:

Joseph L. Neal, Captain

*Simeon McCown, First Lieutenant	Alex. Smith
*Pack R. Smith, Second "	*G. Scoggins, Jr.
F. A. McCowen, Third "	*F. M. Thompson
*C. F. Williams, First Sargeant	*T. Y. Craig
*H. C. Smith, Second "	*M. V. Cook
B. H. Miller, Third "	*Thos. H. Coley
Ward C. Ferguson, 4 th "	Oden Castleberry
*A. H. Leslie, 5 th "	*Alex. Duglass
G. A. Puckett, First Corporal	John Davis
*Geo. M. Clark, 2 nd "	*J. S. Bateman
Reeder Whitmore, 3 rd "	J. Johnson
Jones J. Briggs "	*C. H. Jackson
Z. L. Dellman	W. E. Leslie
James Bell	James Ludewill
*J. T. Barton	F. M. McCown
*J. M. Barton	R. S. Maybern
*W. H. Briggs	L. P. T. Moon
Joe Blevins	Thomas Kent
J. E. Chandler	*John Scott
*John A. Farley	*Noel Neal
*Thos. A. Gill	Andrew Viney
*D. M. Goodlett	J. M. Weaver
*W. H. Green	*M. A. Winn
Andrew Gatlin	Abb. Anderson
*J. T. Holt	Jarrett Blalock
*A. S. Hutchinson	J. H. Barton
W. M. Hill	Geo. W. Bell
Alex. Price	*J. H. Beene
*Joe L. Reed	W. L. Boren
	W. A. Coulter

Ed. Fontaine
C. H. Green
Jessie Goodlett
P. B. Goshen
*J. H. Holt
*A. E. Doggett
Chris Hammock
J. W. Powell
J. W. Puckett
J. W. Scott
Jno. W. Smith
G. H. McElroy
A. C. Crawford
*N. D. Caldwell
*Ed. Clingan
George Castleman
*D. C. Cowling
Rev. D. M. Cochran

Ben. F. Cook
J. E. Askew
*R. B. Edmonson
Wm. Johnson
Geo. W. Leak
Ben. L. Merrill
S. S. Maybern
*James Mitchell
Peter Marberry
F. D. O'Donald
Joseph Holcomb
Jno. W. Robinson
John Whitmore
*W. P. Wallace
*A. E. Wallace
John H. Bell

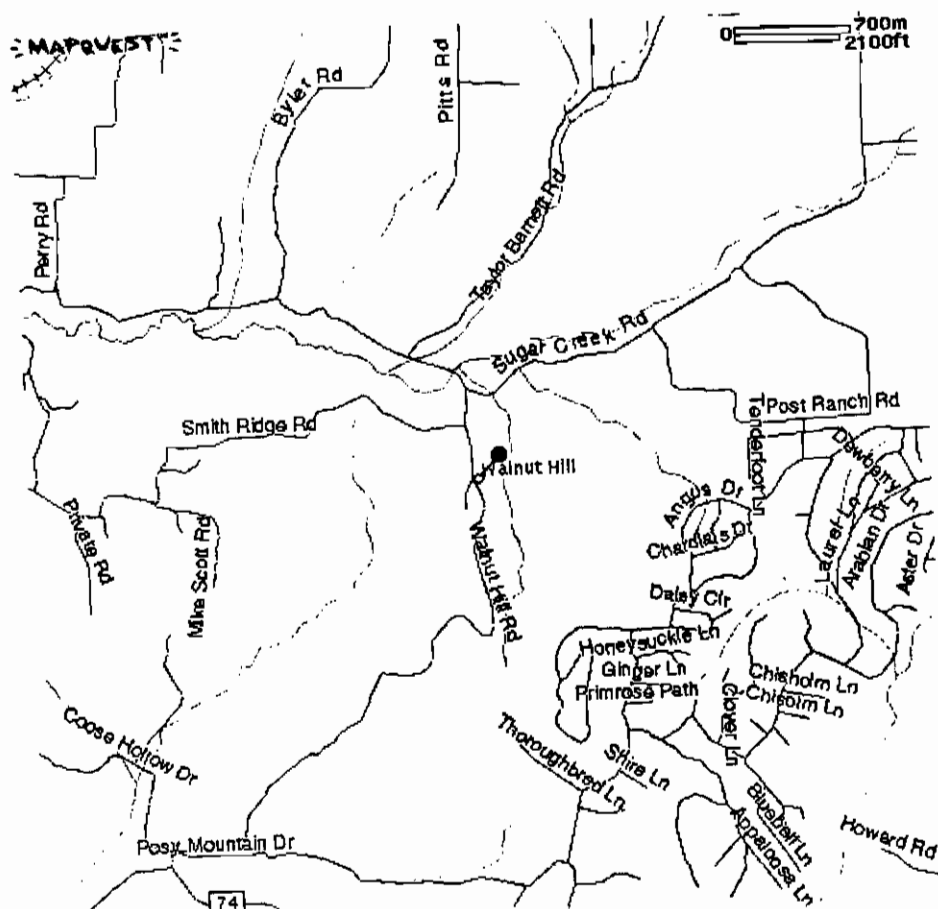


Walnut Hill Cemetery

Benton County, Arkansas

Submitted by Harold P. Smiley, 21 Cromer Dr., Bella Vista, AR 72715

From Rogers, AR, take Highway 62 north to Avoca, a little farther along you will drop down and cross sugar Creek, about 100 ft. past the bridge you will come to sugar Creek Road. This is where Brightwater is located. You turn to the right there. Farther east there area a number of cemeteries: one that I call Trammel Cemetery, as it is located on the old Trammel place from the days when I was a child. Next should be the Harris Cemetery, but it has been plowed over and all the markers buried in order for the farmer to better mow his field. Then down the road, to the east, there is a small cemetery called the Deans Cemetery. There are only about 6 to 8 burials here. Then down the road from there you come across three more cemeteries that have been named Snoderly I, Snoderly II & Snoderly III; two of the cemeteries are on the right side of the road and the remaining one is behind the house on the left side of the road. Next you will cross sugar Creek again, and then you will come across Walnut Hill Road. I suppose Walnut Hill Cemetery is about 15 to 20 miles from where I now live (and that is the "way the crow flies").



Akins, Archie Ervin [ssw Marcella]	b. July 7, 1912 -	d. Sept. 24, 1987
Akins, Marcella H. [ssw Archie]	b. Aug 13, 1917 -	d. Jan. 21, 1992
Allison, Nancy [wife of W.J.]	b. March 24, 1845 -	d. Feb. 3, 1882
Andrews, Caldonia	b. Sept. 5, 1874 -	d. Jan. 22, 1950
Arnold, G. Azalea [ssw John D.]		
[m. Sept. 9, 1955]	b. Aug. 26, 1937 -	d. no date
Arnold, John D. [ssw G. Azalea]		
[m. Sept. 9, 1955]	b. Nov. 27, 1931 -	d. no date
Atkisson, James L	b. Dec. 28, 1857 -	d. Sept. 27, 1931
Atkisson, Jennie	b. Feb. 29, 1868 -	d. April 9, 1934
Atkisson, Steven A	b. March 25, 1883 -	d. Mar. 9, 1934
Basinger, Clower Dale	b. no date -	d. no date
Basinger, Eliza Jane	<i>See "Deans"</i>	
Basinger, George W.	b. Feb. 8, 1864 -	d. Oct. 12, 1967
Basinger, Jacob	b. Dec 25, 1798 -	d. June 18, 1884
Basinger, John G.	b. Dec. 18, 1825 -	d. Apr. 29, 1928
Basinger, Malinda	b. April 18, 1858 -	d. Oct. 22, 1887
Basinger, Sabella	b. Dec. 30, 1825 -	d. Jan 2, 1906
Beauchamp, Helen June (Dearman)	b. Dec. 9, 1944 -	d. Oct. 22, 1994
Beaver, Nellie Janet [infant daughter]	b. 1938 -	d. 1938
Bender, Teri Earlene	b. June 4, 1963 -	d. Nov. 1, 1971
Birge, Isaac Bert	b. 1891 -	d. 1950
Birge, Lizzie	<i>See "Grimes"</i>	
Black, May	<i>See "Hosman"</i>	
Black, May Elizabeth	<i>See "Soard"</i>	
Blackburn, Hershell Charles		
[infant son of B.T & R]	b. April 29, 1976	d. Apr. 29, 1976
Blakeley, Tonya LaDawn	<i>See "Largent"</i>	
Blancet, Laura M.	b. Nov. 19, 1881 -	d. no date
Block, Bonnie Jean	b. Jan. 30, 1932 -	d. Jan 20, 1981
Boatright, Ethel	<i>See "Guyll"</i>	
Boles, Amy Diane [infant daughter]	b. Dec 5, 1965	d. Dec. 5, 1965
Boles, Lena Pearl (Corn) [ssw William H.]	b. Dec. 6, 1904	d. Feb. 24, 1985
Boles, William Henry [ssw Lena P.]	b. March 25, 1891	d. April 5, 1959
Bond, Agnes	<i>See "Slinkard"</i>	
Bond, Arthur C.	b. Aug 29, 1888	d. Mar. 30, 1953
Bond, Delpha L. [ssw John H.]	b. 1906 -	d. no date
Bond, John H. [ssw Delpha L.]	b. 1898 -	d. 1948
Bowman, Josie	b. Apr. 20, 1868	d. May 12, 1948
Boyd, Alford	b. 1896 -	d. 1946
Boyd, Mary Cathryn	b. 1885 -	d. 1933
Boyd, M. M.	b. July 24, 1856 -	d. Feb. 7, 1928
Boyd, William Thomas	b. 1883 -	d. 1949
Bray, Lucy M.	b. Dec. 4, 1886 -	d. Apr. 14, 1961
Brewer, Zelda [infant daughter of G.W. & Josie]	b. March 6, 1916 -	d. Mar. 6, 1916
Brown, Albert M. [member of Masonic Lodge]	b. Feb. 18, 1862 -	d. Oct 8, 1926

Brown, Earl Arthur	[USCG - WWII]	b. Feb. 20, 1913 -	Feb. 13, 1980
Brown, Edna V.		b. 1893 -	d. 1943
Brown, Effa Ann		b. Sept. 13, 1894	Dec 31, 1904
Brown, Elmer L.		b. no date -	d. no date
Brown, E.W. "Buck"		b. April 15, 1913	d. Jan. 28, 1997
Brown, Martha Ann	[Member of Order of the Eastern Star]		
		b. Aug 24, 1853 -	d. April 2, 1920
Brown, Mollie E.		b. March 2, 1892 -	d. Oct. 5, 1967
Brown, Nellie [wife of "Buck" Brown]		b. 1910 -	d. 1995
Brown, Onnell		b. March 4, 1912	d. May 24, 1957
Broyles, Lucy A.		b. Jan 27, 1860 -	d. Mar. 1, 1932
Byler, Adella K.		b. Jan 6, 1861	d. March 27, 1943
Byler, Edward Ted		b. Oct. 2, 1905 -	d. Nov. 12, 1971
Byler, Martha Eleanor		See " <i>Dean</i> "	
Byler, Ora Lee		b. June 26, 1899 -	d. July 14, 1919
Byler, Reese H.		b. Oct. 12, 1859 -	d. April 4, 1919
Callihan, Jessie W.		b. 1892 -	d. 1966
Callihan, Nora Elizabeth (Slinkard) [Cline]		b. Sept. 26, 1895 -	d. 1913
Casey, Euretta [ssw Loyal]		b. 1916 -	d. 1993
Casey, Helen Barbara (Huhn)		b. Dec. 14, 1925 -	d. Nov. 4, 1994
Casey, Loyal [ssw Euretta]	b. 1914 -	d. 1969	
Casey, O. Lender		b. Aug. 22, 1902 -	d. Sept. 27, 1995
Cline, Arthur A. [1 st husband of Nora Elizabeth]		b. Sept. 20, 1894 -	d. Sept. 24, 1949
Cline, Nora Elizabeth (Slinkard)		See " <i>Callihan</i> "	
Cobble, Hazel E.	[ssw Roy M.]	b. Aug. 22, 1915 -	d. no date
Cobble, Roy M.	[ssw Hazel E.]	b. Dec 22, 1902 -	d. Jan. 1, 1989
Cooper, Saphronia A.		See " <i>Taylor</i> "	
Cope, Lester	[SSgt - US Army - WWII]	b. May 25, 1917 -	Jul 13, 1981
Copeland, Joe Rlains [?]		b. no date -	d. Aug. 6, 1963
Corn, Lena Pearl		See " <i>Boles</i> "	
Cotrell, Rebecca E.		See " <i>Rich</i> "	
Crabb, Cora Esther (Slinkard) [ssw Paul. W.]		b. March 27, 1892 -	d. May 16, 1985
Crabb, Ezra I.		b. 1867 -	d. 1950
Crabb, Nellie M.		b. 1868 -	d. 1942
Crabb, Paul W.	[ssw Cora Esther]	b. 1890 -	d. 1963
Crabb, Ronald Thomas			
[grandson of Cora & Paul Crabb + drowned]		b. Feb. 14, 1942 -	d. Apr. 23, 1989
Crabb, Ruth Ann		See " <i>Edens</i> "	
Crawford, Linda (Grimes)		b. Oct. 10, 1949 -	d. May 14, 1982
Crawford, Velma Ruth		See " <i>Robinson</i> "	
Cummings, Norma Bell	[ssw Robert E.]	b. Oct. 9, 1926 -	d. Nov. 16, 1991
Cummings, Robert E.	[ssw Norma Bell]	b. June 6, 1920 -	d. no date
Davis, Larry G.		b. Aug. 6, 1957 -	d. Sept. 18, 1977
Davis, Pansey M.		b. Dec. 9, 1898 -	d. Sept. 2, 1963
Davis, Walter D.		b. March 14, 1895	d. Mar. 28, 1971

Dean, Cora Belle (Edens) [Deans] [ssw Wm. Henry]	b. Jan. 20, 1880 -	d. July 26, 1934
Dean, Lloyd [ssw Opal Myers]	b. Feb 22., 1909	d. Aug. 11, 1937
[killed in family sawmill]		
Dean, Martha E. (Byler) [1 st wife of Earl Dean]	b. Sept. 25, 1896 -	d. Feb. 21, 1928
Dean, Mary	See " <i>Dumas</i> "	
Dean, Mary Catherine (McClellan) [wife of H. K.]	b. Feb. 15, 1854 -	d. Mar. 4, 1941
Dean, Nancy Florence	See " <i>Smiley-Gray</i> "	
Dean, Opal (Myers) [Henry-Mahurin] [ssw Lloyd]	b. 1910 -	d. no date
Dean, William Chester "Chet"		
[husband of Vivian (Sooter) Dean]	b. Oct 30, 1916 -	d. April 4, 1999
Dean, William Henry [Deans] [ssw Cora Belle]	b. March 27, 1872 -	d. June 29, 1939
Deans, Cora Belle	See " <i>Dean</i> "	
Deans, Eliza Jane (Basinger)		
[unmarked grave][2 nd wife of Ruben B. Deans]	b. Feb 25, 1847 -	d. Nov. 18, 1922
Deans, Mary Catherine	See " <i>Dean</i> "	
Deans, Myrtle Melvina	See " <i>Snoderly</i> "	
Deans, William Henry	See " <i>Dean</i> "	
Dearman, Helen June	See " <i>Beauchamp</i> "	
Doyle, Amy Diane [infant daughter]	b. Dec. 5, 1965 -	d. Dec. 5, 1965
Dumas, Andrew L. [husband of Mary]	b. Sept. 15, 1918 -	d. Aug. 26, 1993
Dumas, Mary (Dean) [wife of Alexander L.]		
[daughter of Walter C. Dean]	b. Jan. 31, 1918 -	d. Mar. 2, 1990
Duty, Viola	See " <i>Moten</i> "	
Dye, Carroll	b. 1942 -	d. 1974
Dye, Jewell	b. 1905 -	d. 1986
Dye, Jimmy [infant son]	b. Sept. 1, 1931 -	d. Sept. 1, 1931
Dye, Norma Jean	See " <i>Garrett</i> "	
Dye, S. J.	b. 1886 -	d. 1969
Dye, S. J., Jr.	b. 1933 -	d. 1939
Dye, Vera [unable to read this marker]	b. Oct. 1, 194_ -	d. no date
Earnest, Nettie, "Mother"	b. Jan. 21, 1887 -	d. June 25, 1963
Earnest, W. T., "Father"	b. Nov. 7, 1878 -	d. July 30, 1942
Easton, Joseph Louis	b. Jan. 18, 1930 -	d. Apr. 22, 1999
Edens, Audrey	b. Sept. 21, 1913 -	d. Dec. 2, 1964
Edens, Clint [ssw Wiloma]		
[son of Virgil & Lula Edens]	b. Dec. 3, 1928 -	d. Mar. 19, 1988
Edens, Cora Belle	See " <i>Dean</i> "	
Edens, Helen Thelma	b. March 1, 1919 -	d. Sep. 5, 1999
Edens, James Walter [ssw Ruth Ann]		
[son of Curtis & Texann Edens]	b. Nov. 11, 1893 -	d. Dec. 3, 1960
Edens, John Virgil [husband of Lula Slinkard]		
[son of Curtis & Texann]	b. March 20, 1898 -	d. Oct. 12, 1960
Edens, Lee Ora [ssw Mack C.]	b. Feb. 11, 1887 -	d. Jan. 2, 1965
Edens, Lula Dessa (Slinkard)[wife of Virgil		
-dau. of Tom & Nancy Slinkard]	b. Nov. 21, 1901 -	d. Jan. 16, 1962
Edens, Mack C. [ssw Lee Ora]	b. July 9, 1919 -	d. June 15, 1991

Edens, Mack C. [ssw Lee Ora]	b. July 9, 1919 -	d. June 15, 1991
Edens, Marge Wilma	See " <i>Snoderly</i> "	
Edens, Robert	b. 1881 -	d. 1927
Edens, Ruth Ann (Crabb) [ssw James Walter]		
[wife of James Walter]	b. Aug. 20, 1892 -	d. May 4, 1983
Edens, Wiloma [ssw Clint]	b. Aug. 18, 1937 -	d. no date
Edgar, Madge M.	b. 1907 -	d. 1973
Elders, Michael Wayne	b. Feb. 13, 1949 -	d. Oct. 30, 1989
Elzie, Thomas	b. 1911 -	d. 1971
Ferguson, Betty L.	b. 1934 -	d. 1994
Ferrill, Albert J.	b. no date -	d. Sept. 18, 1946
Ferrill, Martha	b. Dec. 4, 1848 -	d. June 19, 1928
Ferrill, W. J.	b. March 9, 1839 -	d. May 9, 1913
Fields, Dan M., "The Carpenter"	b. 1951 -	d. 1986
Fields, Desse Dwayne	b. 1956 -	d. 1978
Fields, Dessie M. [ssw Loretta Fay		
- m. Feb 17, 1950] ["Father"]	b. Sep. 5, 1931 -	d. no date
Fields, Loretta Fay (Johnson) [ssw Dessie M.]		
["Mother"]	b. Jan. 29, 1933 -	d. July 8, 1997
Ford, Allie B.	b. 1891 -	d. 1955
Ford, Emoline P.	b. Jan. 14, 1837 -	d. Sept. 25, 1920
Ford, Frances (Walker) [2 nd wife of Jesse Eland]		
[dau. of Tolbert Walker]	b. March 28, 1886 -	d. Oct. 10, 1964
Ford, Jesse Eland [son of G. H. Ford]	b. 1885 -	d. 1942
Ford, Jesse Franklin		
[son of Jesse Eland & Frances]	b. Dec 4, 1922 -	d. Aug. 16, 1923
Ford, J. Raymond		
[member of Masonic Lodge]	b. 1902 -	d. 1978
Ford, Lee, "Father" [ssw Martha]	b. 1869 -	d. 1942
Ford, Martha, "Mother" [ssw Lee]	b. 1873 -	d. 1912
Ford, Mary E.	b. no date -	d. 1911
Ford, Matilda	b. 1889 -	d. 1947
Ford, Nora	See " <i>Mills</i> "	
Ford, Obera	b. 1895 -	d. 1925
Ford, R. E.	b. May 18, 1835 -	d. Jan. 6, 1922
Ford, Vesta (Herd/Hurd)		
[Jesse Eland's 1 st wife]	b. March 20, 1889 -	d. April 19, 1917
Foster, Anna	See " <i>Roller</i> "	
Franklin, Elsworth E.	b. Sept. 30, 1934 -	d. Mar. 1, 1999
Fuller, Mary Ellen	b. 1910 -	d. 1985
Garrett, Braxton C., Sr. [m. Sept. 15, 1951]	b. Sept. 22, 1923 -	d. April 15, 1998
Garrett, Norma Jean (Dye)	b. 1930 -	d. no date
Gray, Nancy Florence (Dean) [Smiley]		
[wife of Wm. E.] [O.E.S.]	b. Jan. 16, 1898 -	d. Sept. 24, 1994
Green, Kenneth A. [infant son]	b. March 1, 1946 -	d. Mar. 1, 1946

Green, Sarah E.	[ssw T. Alvin]	b. Aug. 27, 1921 - .	no date
Green, T. Alvin	[ssw Sarah E.]	b. July 20, 1918 -	d. Oct. 4, 1987
Grimes, Anna		See " <i>Rumley</i> "	
Grimes, Bob Ira	[ssw Okla Cleo]	b. Nov. 20, 1921 -	d. Dec. 21, 1985
Grimes, Glenda L. [infant daughter]			
[ssw Wilbur L.]		b. 1934 -	d. 1934
Grimes, James Edgar		b. April 5, 1914 -	d. Mar. 16, 1982
Grimes, James Henry [son of Richmond Wilson & Elizabeth Reddick Grimes]		b. Sept. 25, 1875,	d. 1956
Grimes, Linda		See " <i>Crawford</i> "	
Grimes, Lizzie (Birge)		b. 1893 -	d. 1928
Grimes, Marvin A.		b. April 10, 1920 -	d. July 17, 1924
Grimes, Milton		b. 1915 -	d. 1966
Grimes, Nancy		See " <i>Slinkard</i> "	
Grimes, Okla Cleo [ssw Bob Ira]		b. Jan. 20, 1923 -	d. no date
Grimes, Wilbur L. [infant son]			
[ssw Glenda L.]		b. 1936 -	d. 1936
Grubbs, Marie Ellen		See " <i>Morrison</i> "	
Guyll, Ethel (Boatright)		b. Sept. 27, 1893 -	d. June 16, 1965
Guyll, Gene [husband of Pebble Snoderly]			
[ssw Pebble]		b. Nov. 17, 1910 -	d. Feb. 24, 1985
Guyll, George A. [ssw Lydia E.]		b. Nov. 27, 1900 -	d. July 28, 1984
Guyll, "infant"		b. no date -	d. no date
Guyll, Jack		b. April 4, 1928 -	d. Mar. 3, 1982
Guyll, Jack D.		b. June 3, 1924 -	d. May 9, 1996
Guyll, Jessie		b. 1885 -	d. 1972
Guyll, John B., "Father"		b. Jan. 31, 1853 -	d. April 27, 1950
Guyll, John S.		b. Oct. 30, 1876 -	d. May 15, 1934
Guyll, Johnny		b. June 4, 1933 -	d. Dec. 24, 1968
Guyll, Lee G.		b. 1883 -	d. 1965
Guyll, Lydia E. [ssw George A.]		b. Nov. 7, 1906 -	d. Dec. 8, 1977
Guyll, Mae		b. Nov. 6, 1853 -	d. Dec. 14, 1911
Guyll, Mary [ssw Thomas]			
[wife of Thomas Guyll - m. June 19, 1897]		b. 1879 -	d. 1975
Guyll, Newless Lee			
[Cpl - US Army - WWII]		b. Sept. 9, 1921 -	d. Nov. 14, 1984
Guyll, Newton		b. March 18, 1891 -	d. Sep. 19, 1969
Guyll, Oscar		b. Aug 25, 1887 -	d. July 15, 1943
Guyll, Pebble (Snoderly) [ssw Gene]			
[dau. of George & Myrtle Snoderly]		b. Feb. 24, 1913 -	d. Aug 26, 1986
Guyll, Rhoda, "Mother"		b. Feb. 14, 1854 -	d. Jan. 31, 1944
Guyll, Ruby Jean		b. Sept. 2, 1920 -	d. Aug 8, 1975
Guyll, Thomas [ssw Mary]			
[hus. Of Mary + m. June 19, 1897]		b. 1874 -	d. 1953
Guyll, William Henry		b. July 13, 1900 -	d. Nov. 24, 1979
Hambrick, James		b. June 16, 1830 -	d. May 18, 1915

Hamm, Vera M.	<i>See "Snoderly"</i>	
Hardbarger, Eliza A. [ssw John J.]	b. Nov. 20, 1905 -	d. April 3, 1980
Hardbarger, John J. [ssw Eliza A.]	b. May 17, 1898 -	d. April 13, 1982
Harris, Laney (Zula Delaney Roller) [ssw William H.]	b. April 16, 1900 -	d. April 3, 1978
Harris, Luella J. [ssw William H.]	b. 1871 -	d. no date
Harris, Naomi Lee d. March 26, 1942.	b. Jan. 20, 1940 -	
Harris, William H. [ssw Laney]	b. Nov. 3, 1895 -	d. Mar. 13, 1974
Harris, William H. [ssw Luella J.]	b. 1864 -	d. 1945
Hendrix, Cora E.	b. Oct. 1, 1887 -	d. no date
Hendrix, William E.	b. April 22, 1887 -	d. April 6, 1945
Henry, Opal	<i>See "Dean"</i>	
Henson, Jim	b. 1882 -	d. 1964
Henson, Johnny Wayne [son of W.E. & Bertie Henson]	b. March 13, 1957 -	d. Feb 4, 1979
Henson, J. L. [infant son]	b. March 14, 1945 -	d. Ma.15,1945
Henson, Mrs. J. F.	b. Jan. 19, 1892 -	d. Aug. 23, 1950
Henson, William E.	b. Oct. 10, 1922 -	d. Aug. 29, 1973
Herd, Vesta [Hurd]	<i>See "Ford"</i>	
Horton, Edward E.	b. March 1, 1895 -	d. Dec. 23, 1922
Horton, Harriet	b. April 11, 1894 -	d. Jan. 26, 1972
Hosman, May (Black)	b. April 1, 1916 -	d. Nov. 23, 1997
Haupt, Geneva Elaine	<i>See "Jones"</i>	
House, Charles Eli	b. Oct. 21, 1865 -	d. June 23, 1939
Houston, Anthony	b. Aug. 16, 1792 -	d. Nov. 7, 1878
Howard, Evelyn	<i>See "Jones"</i>	
Howell, Adam James [infant son]	b. March 31, 1978 -	d. Mar.31, 1978
Huhn, Helen Barbara	<i>See "Casey"</i>	
Hurd, Vesta [Herd]	<i>See "Ford"</i>	
Hutcheson, Sherry Lynn	<i>See "Mills"</i>	
Irvin, M.	b. May 27, 1854 -	d. 1879
James, Andrew Neil [infant son]	b. Aug. 24, 1990 -	d. Aug. 24, 1990
Johns, Gustava Mae	<i>See "Weaver"</i>	
Johnson, Amy Catherine [infant dau.]	b. Feb 29, 1972 -	d. Feb. 29, 1972
Johnson, Andrew Hall, "Pa" [ssw Mary A. - m. Sept. 11, 1940]	b. April 19, 1921 -	d. Jan 29, 1994
Johnson, Ben	b. 1874 -	d. 1890
Johnson, Blanch B.	b. 1898 -	d. 1966
Johnson, Charles M.	b. Nov. 20, 1884 -	d. Mar.24, 1940
Johnson, Charles R. [ssw Goldie Irene]	b. Oct. 19, 1933 -	d. no date
Johnson, Clarinda	b. no date -	d. 1883
Johnson, Claude	b. 1899 -	d. 1968
Johnson, Edd F.	b. 1892 -	d. 1963
Johnson, Eliza Jane	b. Aug. 10, 1860 -	d. no date

Johnson, Elizabeth V.	b. 1860 -	d. 1889
Johnson, Ethel B.	b. Dec 3, 1902 -	d. Dec. 8, 1986
Johnson, George	b. no date -	d. no date
Johnson, Goldie Irene [ssw Charles R.]	b. April 30, 1942 -	d. Dec. 9, 1995
Johnson, I.M. [infant son]	b. Dec. 3, 1925 -	d. Jan. 1, 1926
Johnson, Jacob	b. Oct. 8, 1856 -	d. Feb. 4, 1940
Johnson, Jess [ssw Joyce]	b. Dec. 17, 1914 -	d. no date
Johnson, Joyce [ssw Jess]	b. Dec. 26, 1920 -	d. June 16, 1982
Johnson, Larry Wayne	b. March 21, 1950 -	d. Sep. 17, 1994
Johnson, Lillie	b. Jan. 1, 1879 -	no date
Johnson, L.C.	b. 1895 -	d. 1957
Johnson, Lorene	b. no date -	d. no date
Johnson, Loretta Fay	See " <i>Fields</i> "	
Johnson, Martha E.	See " <i>Williams</i> "	
Johnson, Mary A. [ssw] [Andrew Hall + m. Sept. 11, 1940]	b. Oct. 24, 1919 -	d. no date
Johnson, Milton J.	b. May 6, 1917 -	d. Mar. 24, 1992
Johnson, Stella E. [ssw Wesley H.] ["Mom"]	b. Oct. 31, 1908 -	d. no date
Johnson, Sophie, "Mother"	b. 1889 -	d. 1972
Johnson, Tammy Kay [baby daughter]	b. Nov. 25, 1960 -	d. Feb. 21, 1961
Johnson, Timothy Brian [son of Leroy & Goldie]	b. Oct. 26, 1969 -	d. Oct. 7, 1986
Johnson, Timothy Lee	b. Sept. 9, 1959 -	d. June 7, 1992
Johnson, Van	b. 1853 -	d. 1924
Johnson, Wesley H. [ssw Stella E.] ["Dad"]	b. Nov. 6, 1910 -	d. Dec. 21, 1996
Jones, Calvin W., "Cal"	b. March 18, 1905 -	d. Feb. 20, 1981
Jones, Evelyn (Howard)	b. Nov. 14, 1934 -	d. Sept. 23, 1983
Jones, Geneva Elaine (Haupt) [ssw Eva Pearl Nickerson]	b. Jan. 30, 1915 -	d. March 9, 1975
Jones, Nellie Esther (Slinkard)	b. Jan 18, 1900 -	d. Oct. 30, 1990
Kelley, Ernest L. [baby son]	b. Dec. 6, 1900 -	d. Dec. 12, 1901
Kelley, Mary E.	b. no date -	d. no date
Keys, James Pelia [ssw Mellie M.]	b. Nov. 11, 1895 -	d. Mar. 16, 1977
Keys, Mellie M. [ssw James Pelia]	b. June 28, 1899 -	d. Dec. 16, 1986
King, Mary P.	See " <i>Wright</i> "	
King, Sherman Lee	b. 1953 -	d. no date
Kissenger, Jackie W. [infant]	b. Feb. 28, 1949 -	d. Feb. 28, 1949
Kissenger, Ricky [baby son]	b. Aug 10, 1964 -	d. Mar. 10, 1965
LaCoument, Mary	b. 1899 -	d. 1963
Largent, Miranda	b. Aug. 12, 1993 -	d. Mar. 18, 1998
Largent, Tonya LaDawn (Blakeley)	b. May 12, 1966 -	d. Mar. 18, 1998
Lemaster, Vera M.	See " <i>Snoderly</i> "	
Liner, Beulah Florence (Slinkard)	b. June 23, 1903 -	d. June 20, 1921
Little, Maggie	b. Oct 18, 1840 -	d. Mar. 27, 1919

Mahurin, Hershell Charles	b. Nov. 19, 1911 -	d. Sept. 16, 1990
Mahurin, Opal	See "Dean"	
Mahurin, Vicie	See "Taylor"	
Mammock, Nancy	See "Taylor"	
Mann, Frank W. [ssw Georgia E.]	b. Aug. 16, 1913 -	d. no date
Mann, Georgia E. [ssw Frank W.]	b. March 26, 1920 -	d. Aug 9, 1984
Matlock, Ethel Mae	b. Sept. 26, 1900 -	d. Jan. 28, 1989
Mayse, Bobby D. [ssw Modena O.] [m. - Jan. 20, 1957]	b. no date -	d. no date
Mayse, Carol F. [ssw Ivan F.] [m. - Aug 13, 1976]	b. July 4, 1958 -	d. no date
Mayse, Ivan L. [ssw Carol F.] [m. - Aug. 13, 1976]	b. Aug. 2, 1958 -	d. Jan. 19, 1996
Mayse, Modena O. [ssw Bobby D.] [m. - Jan. 20, 1957]	b. no date -	d. no date
McClellan, Mary C. [wife of Green McClellan]	b. June 15, 1829 -	d. Dec. 10, 1898
McClellan, Mary Catherine	See "Dean"	
McDaniel, Garry E. [baby son]	b. July 16, 1954 -	d. June 17, 1956
McDaniel, Mitchell E., Jr. [PFC - US Army]	b. Oct. 22, 1916 -	d. July 5, 1974
McFadden, Clyde S. [Pvt - US Army, WWI]	b. 1888 -	d. 1977
McKenrick, David	b. 1968 -	d. no date
McKenzie, Carl [ssw Virgie]	b. March 6, 1910 -	d. Feb. 2, 1983
McKenzie, Clinton Floyd [hus. of Linda] [son of Lloyd & Minnie]	b. June 21, 1940 -	d. Jan. 29, 2000
McKenzie, Virgie [ssw Carl]	b. Aug 6, 1918 -	d. no date
McLefton, Mary C.	b. June 15, 1829 -	d. Dec. 10, 1898
Messer, Douglas Edward	b. May 13, 1962 -	d. June 28, 1994
Michael, George William	b. Aug. 9, 1923 -	d. Dec. 30, 1996
Mills, Della May (Slinkard) [ssw George H. + m. Jan. 17, 1912]	b. Dec 31, 1893 -	d. 1912
Mills, George H. [ssw Della May + *m. Jan. 17, 1912]	b. July 10, 1891 -	d. May 24, 1967
Mills, Herbert	b. Aug. 26, 1921 -	d. Jan. 1, 1998
Mills, John H. [ssw Nora + m. Feb. 22, 1914]	b. Oct. 18, 1892 -	d. Oct. 13, 1984
Mills, Nora (Ford) [ssw John H. + married Feb. 22, 1914]	b. Jan. 24, 1896 -	d. June 10, 1974
Mills, Sherry Lynn (Hutcheson) [wife of Tommy R. Mills]	b. May 20, 1953 -	d. Feb. 25, 1999
Mitchell, Anna L.	b. June 8, 1922 -	d. Oct. 11, 1978
Mitchell, Clearence	b. 1885 -	d. 1951
Mitchell, Josie	b. 1881 -	d. June 14, 1972
Mitchell, Lenore L. [ssw Walter R.]	b. Sept. 7, 1915 -	d. no date
Mitchell, Walter R. [ssw Lenore L.]	b. Nov. 18, 1918 -	d. July 21, 1982
Moffitt, Ann Marie [infant twin daughter]		

[ssw Jessica Delora]	b. April 28, 1984 -	d. April 28, 1984
Moffitt, Jessica Delora [infant twin daughter]		
[ssw Ann Marie]	b. April 28, 1984 -	d. April 28, 1984
Moon, Maggie M. [wife of C. H. Moon]	b. Oct. 23, 1891 -	d. Oct. 10, 1916
Morgan, James Dewey, "J.D."		
[husband of Della Dean]	b. June 8, 1898 -	d. Jan. 5, 1929
Morrison, Faye [ssw Willie]	b. March 22, 1905 -	d. Oct. 17, 1984
Morrison, Floyd	b. June 7, 1933 -	d. May 2, 1996
Morrison, George, "Father" [ssw Jennie]	b. 1874 -	d. 1936
Morrison, infant [infant son of Willie]	b. no date -	d. no date
Morrison, Jeanie, "Mother" [ssw George]	b. 1879 -	d. 1942
Morrison, Marie Ellen (Grubbs)	b. Jan. 26, 1936 -	d. June 3, 2002
Morrison, Willie [ssw Faye]	b. Nov. 18, 1886 -	d. Sept. 19, 1987
Moten, Viola (Duty)	b. March 19, 1915 -	d. Jan. 18, 1985
Murphy, Jabe L. [ssw Nancy E.]	b. 1850 -	d. 1933
Murphy, Nancy E. [ssw Jabe L.]	b. 1851 -	d. 1922
Murphy, W.T.	b. 1895 -	d. 1940
Murphy, "children"		
[children of Sid & Nora Murphy]	b. no dates -	d. no dates
Murray, E. G. [F1 - US Navy - Korea]	b. 1928 -	d. 1979
Murray, Ora	b. Oct. 16, 1891 -	d. Nov. 7, 1962
Myers, Opal	<i>See "Dean"</i>	
Nelson, Lee Wade	b. Nov. 21, 1970 -	d. no date
Neville, Mary E.	<i>See "Tharp"</i>	
Nickerson, Eva Pearl, "Mother"		
[ssw Geneva Elaine (Haupt) Jones]	b. May 20, 1894 -	d. July 20, 1984
Nunn, Eugenia	b. Dec. 7, 1879 -	d. May 21, 1964
Nunn, Jessie	b. Sept. 2, 1902 -	d. no date
Nunn, Russel B.	b. Nov. 27, 1904 -	d. Dec. 1, 1968
Orrell, Don [ssw Thelma + m. March 13, 1911]	b. Aug. 16, 1914 -	d. Sept. 21, 1990
Orrell, Thelma (Snoderly) [dau. of George & Myrtle + ssw Don Orrell]	b. April 20, 1915 -	d. Mar. 21, 1999
Partain, Arvil [Home made stone]	b. July 15, 1921 -	d. Mar. 16, 1997
Partain, Clara Marie	<i>See "Robins"</i>	
Payne, Lillie B. [baby daughter]	b. Aug 10, 1900 -	d. Aug. 9, 1902
Posey, B. P., "Uncle Pink"	b. no date -	d. no date
Posey, D. E.	b. Jan. 12, 1872 -	d. Oct. 29, 1907
Posey, Edith	b. June 2, 1890 -	d. Oct. 24, 1912
Posey, George N. [ssw Tennie]	b. 1873 -	d. 1943
Posey, John	b. Dec. 12, 1881 -	d. Nov. 2, 1910
Posey, Lorie B.	b. May 14, 1887 -	d. Oct. 11, ?
Posey, Luther T. [US Army - WWII]	b. Jan. 11, 1902 -	d. May 20, 1983
Posey, Margaret	b. 1881 -	d. 1943

Posey, Sarah, "Aunt Sally"	b. no date -	d. no date
Posey, Simon	b. March 2, 1888 -	d. Apr. 13, 1909
Posey, Tennie [ssw George N.]	b. 1884 -	d. 1979
Posey, William	b. 1884 -	d. 1935
Price, Clarence	b. July 24, 1883 -	d. no date
Price, Lillie B.	b. no date -	d. no date
Ratliff, Ervin J.[husband of Ethel]	b. March 30, 1910 -	d. Sept.13, 1998
Ratliff, Jonathan	b. Feb. 18, 1807 -	d. Nov. 13, 1881
Reed, Nathan Don [infant son of Don & Debria]	b. May 20, 1984 -	d. May 23, 1984
Reynolds, Duster W. [ssw Flora V.]	b. June 22, 1918 -	d. Aug. 26, 1978
Reynolds, Flora V. [ssw Duster W.]	b. Aug. 16, 1920 -	d. no date
Rich, Rebecca E. (Cotrell)	b. April 6, 1861 -	d. Dec. 24, 1923
Robertson, Christopher	b. 1879 -	d. 1950
Robertson, Howard S.	b. 1914 -	d. 1935
Robertson, Lucy	b. 1886 -	d. no date
Robins, Cheryl Lynn [infant daughter]	b. June 18, 1980 -	d. Aug. 5, 1980
Robins, Clara Marie (Partain) [ssw Gordon Lee m. April 14, 1952]	b. June 7, 1934 -	d. Mar. 27, 1998
Robins, Darryl W.	b. March 3, 1964 -	d. June 24, 1984
Robins, Gordon Lee [ssw Clara Marie m. April 14, 1952]	b. March 6, 1931 -	d. no date
Robinson, Alfis Lee	b. March 28, 1917 -	d. Feb. 13, 1978
Robinson, Della L. [ssw Ruby]	b. Feb. 9, 1896 -	d. Mar. 10, 1976
Robinson, Dorothy (Snoderly) [ssw Raymond J.]	b. Aug. 8, 1923 -	d. no date
Robinson, Luie [husband of Martha]	b. Dec. 30, 1925 -	d. June 09, 2002
Robinson, Narval John [ssw Velma Ruth + married Sept. 25, 1939]	b. Sept. 27, 1918 -	d. Aug. 31, 1993
Robinson, Paul Gary [son of Narval John & Velma Ruth]	b. March 15, 1941 -	d. Dec. 22, 1995
Robinson, Raymond J., "Bob" [ssw Dorothy]	b. Aug. 22, 1920 -	d. Jan. 19, 1984
Robinson, Ruby [ssw Della L.]	b. June 29, 1895 -	d. May 21, 1961
Robinson, Velma Ruth (Crawford) [ssw Narval John + m. Sept. 25, 1939]	b. Dec. 29, 1920 -	d. no date
Robison, Leslie	b. April 29, 1967 -	d. Dec. 16, 1985
Rogers, D. D. [ssw Mary]	b. Dec. 30, 1826 -	d. Nov. 24, 1910
Rogers, Mary [ssw D. D.]	b. Jan. 18, 1831 -	d. May 31, 1912
Roller, Anna (Foster) [wife of Bert Roller]	b. June 26, 1898 -	d. Oct. 7, 1955
Roller, Bert [hus. of Anna (Foster) Roller]	b. Oct. 18, 1890 -	d. Feb. 19, 1952
Roller, Zula Delaney	<i>See "Harris"</i>	
Rounds, Mary Elizabeth	b. April 8, 1898 -	d. June 23, 1939
Rumley, Annie (Grimes) [ssw Houston] [dau. of Richmond Wilson & Elizabeth Grimes]	b. 1861 -	d. 1929
Rumley, Houston [husband of Annie + ssw Annie]	b. 1861 -	d. 1934

Rumley, Robert [son of Houston & Annie + accidently shot by his brother Fred]	b. Aug.17, 1906 -	d. Jan. 6, 1920
Ryan, Lillie B.	b. March 10, 1891 -	d. Dec. 16, 1967
Scott, Hattie C.	b. Sept. 11, 1886 -	d. Aug. 29, 1955
Self, Arra A. [ssw Artie L. + m. Sept. 18, 1929]	b. Jan. 24, 1914 -	d. Aug. 25, 1981
Self, Artie L. [ssw Arra A. + m. Sept. 18, 1929]	b. Oct. 30, 1903	d. April 4, 1983
Self, James Allen	b. Feb. 8, 1869 -	d. May 4, 1962
Self, Mrs. M. E.	b. April 7, 1861 -	d. Mar. 4, 1948
Self, Stillman [US Army - Korea - PFC]	b. June 19, 1932 - d.	April 1, 1992
Slinkard, Agnes (Bond) [wife of Lee Andrew Slinkard]	b. March 21, 1893 -	d. Oct. 15, 1953
Slinkard, Bettie [baby daughter]	b. 1935 -	d. 1936
Slinkard, Beulah Florence	See " <i>Liner</i> "	
Slinkard, Cora Esther	See " <i>Crabb</i> "	
Slinkard, Della May	See " <i>Mills</i> "	
Slinkard, Elwood J.	b. 1924 -	d. 1928
Slinkard, Ernest Alven [ssw May H. - m. Oct 25, 1916 + son of T. & N.]	b. Nov 11, 1897 _	d. May 12, 1948
Slinkard, Jimmy Wilson [son of Tom & Nancy]	b. Aug. 6, 1906 -	d. Mar. 31, 1941
Slinkard, Lee Andrew [hus. of Agnes Bond + son of Tom & Nancy]	b. Aug. 24, 1890 -	d. Jan. 14 1966
Slinkard, Leslie Roy [son of Curtis & Laura + hus. of Jackie + US Army - WWII]	b. Aug. 22, 1924 -	d. April 22, 2002
Slinkard, Lula Dessa	See " <i>Edens</i> "	
Slinkard, May H. [ssw Ernest Alven + m. Oct. 25, 1916]	b. 1897 -	d. 1952
Slinkard, Nancy (Grimes) [ssw Tom Slinkard + dau. of Richmond & Elizabeth Grimes]	b. 1867 -	d. 1954
Slinkard, Nellie	See " <i>Jones</i> "	
Slinkard, Sarah E.	b. Feb. 22, 1840 -	d. Apr. 18, 1921
Slinkard, William Thomas, "Tom" [ssw & hus. of Nancy Grimes]	b. Feb 26, 1859 -	d. Mar. 19, 1942
Smiley, Claude Everett [son of Wm. E. & Nancy + killed in car/horse accident]	b. June 14, 1921 -	d. Jul 13, 1942
Smiley, Nancy Florence (Dean)	See " <i>Gray</i> "	
Smiley, William Edward [hus. of Nancy Florence + member Masonic Lodge]	b. April 7, 1883 -	d. Aug. 23, 1943
Smith, Beulah B. [ssw Jesse C.]	b. July 9, 1909 -	d. Oct. 12, 1974
Smith, Harvey R.	b. May 3, 1916 -	d. Jan. 22, 1999
Smith, Jesse C. [ssw Beulah B.]	b. Nov. 1, 1902,	d. July 26, 1986
Smith, Lee [Tech5 - US Army - WWII]	b. 1908 -	d. 1978
Smith, Lonnie	b. 1903 -	d. 1971
Smith, Willa Mae	b. 1909 -	d. 1989

Snoderly, Bobbie Dean [infant son of Ralph & Nora Snoderly]	b. July 1, 1945 -	d. July 1, 1945
Snoderly, Boyd [ssw Margie + m. Aug. 10, 1946 + son of George & Myrtle]	b. Oct. 8, 1919 -	d. June 14, 1994
Snoderly, Carl L. [ssw Vera M.] [1 st husband of Vera Lemaster]	b. June 16, 1916 -	d. June 10, 1968
Snoderly, Dorothy	See " <i>Robinson</i> "	
Snoderly, Floyd [son of George & Myrtle]	b. Dec. 30, 1920 -	d. Mar. 13, 1975
Snoderly, George [ssw Myrtle Melvina]	b. April 3, 1863 -	d. July 12, 1945
Snoderly, Henry D. [ssw Stella S.]	b. Oct. 21, 1884 -	d. Sept. 12, 1954
Snoderly, John Edward	b. March 20, 1947 -	d. Dec. 27, 1968
Snoderly, Margie Wilma (Edens) [ssw Boyd + married Aug. 10, 1946]	b. Oct. 5, 1920 -	d. Jan. 23, 1992
Snoderly, Myrtle Melvina (Deans) [wife of George + dau. of Hiram & Mary Deans]	b. 1879 -	d. 1944
Snoderly, Nora Jewell (Williams) [wife of Ralph + dau. of W.H. & Melissa]	b. Nov. 14, 1919 -	d. Jan. 23, 2000
Snoderly, Pebble	See " <i>Guyll</i> "	
Snoderly, Ralph [ssw/hus. Nora Jewell + m. March 26, 1938]	b. June 27, 1917 -	d. Aug. 25, 1990
Snoderly, Roe	b. June 20, 1880 -	d. Oct. 14, 1921
Snoderly, Stella S. [ssw Henry D.]	b. June 14, 1889 -	d. Mar. 24, 1961
Snoderly, Thelma	See " <i>Orrell</i> "	
Snoderly, Trevin [infant son]	b. June 30, 1981 -	d. June 30, 1981
Snoderly, Vera M. (Lemaster) [Hamm] [wife of Carl L.]	b. June 26, 1922 -	d. May 13, 1999
Snoderly, Zelious	b. Nov. 16, 1914 -	d. Oct. 9, 1932
Soard, Darla Kay [infant daughter]	b. 1960 -	d. 1960
Soard, Ira Lee	b. Jan. 26, 1937 -	d. Sept. 7, 2001
Soard, May Elizabeth (Black) [ssw Thomas W. + m. March 9, 1931]	b. April 1, 1916 -	d. no date
Soard, Thomas W. [ssw May Elizabeth + m. March 9, 1931]	b. Oct. 9, 1902 -	d. Feb. 19, 1977
Soard, Thomas W., Jr.	b. June 6, 1934 -	d. Oct. 9, 1963
Staley, Harvey G. [ssw Norma J.]	b. June 6, 1927 -	d. no date
Staley, Norma J. [ssw Harvey G.]	b. July 22, 1926 -	d. Oct. 26, 1994
Stokes, Adah	b. Jan. 6, 1883 -	d. Oct. 17, 1917
Stokes, Arah C.	b. July 10, 1849 -	d. July 31, 1911
Stokes, Edith B.	b. March 1, 1904 -	d. no date
Stokes, Elwood	b. Oct. 16, 1896 -	d. Jan. 14, 1959
Stokes, Floid G.	b. Nov 1, 1930 -	d. Nov. 16, 1931
Stokes, Francis L.	b. Feb. 1, 1854 -	d. Dec. 13, 1910
Stokes, Howard O. [infant son]	b. Feb. 19, 1913 -	d. Aug. 6, 1913
Stokes, Ida L. [ssw Robert D.]	b. April 8, 1898 -	d. Jan. 8, 1968
Stokes, " <i>infant</i> " [infant daughter of F. L. & S. C. Stokes]	b. Dec. 8, 1888 -	d. Dec. 8, 1888
Stokes, " <i>infants</i> " [infant twin]		

daughters of Ed Stokes]	b. June 26, 1928 - d.	June 26, 1928
Stokes, John G.	b. May 4, 1880 -	d. April 8, 1905
Stokes, Lela	b. 1926 -	d. 1942
Stokes, Malinda	b. Jan. 2, 1882 -	d. Jan. 12, 1901
Stokes, Opal Lorine	b. Oct. 17, 1918 -	d. Aug. 7, 1937
Stokes, Robert D. [ssw Ida L.]	b. May 2, 1892 -	d. Dec. 31, 1966
Stokes, Robert Lee, "Bob"	b. Jan. 19, 1912 -	d. June 7, 1987
Stokes, Sarah J.	b. July 10, 1840 -	d. July 31, 1911
Taylor, Alice D. [ssw James E.]	b. 1874 -	d. 1906
Taylor, Edmond W.	b. 1903 -	d. 1927
Taylor, E. W.	b. Sept. 15, 1827 -	d. Aug. 4, 1898
Taylor, Garland H.	b. Jan. 28, 1818 -	d. Dec. 2, 1865
Taylor, James E. [ssw Alice D.]	b. 1866 -	d. 1939
Taylor, John G.	b. 1856 -	d. 1931
Taylor, Nancy (Mammock)	b. Jan. 12, 1823 -	d. July 21, 1898
Taylor, Saphronia A. (Cooper)	b. Feb. 25, 1859 -	d. Oct. 26, 1942
Taylor, Sarah J.	b. Dec. 24, 1830 -	d. Aug. 17, 1912
Taylor, Vicie (Mahurin)	b. 1855 -	d. 1939
Taylor, William J.	b. April 15, 1854 -	d. Feb. 21, 1914
Tharp, John [husband of Mary (Neville) Tharp]	b. Feb. 22, 1916 -	d. Feb. 3, 1999
Tharp, Mary E. (Neville) [wife of John]	b. Feb. 22, 1921 -	d. Dec. 11, 1991
Thomas, Elzie	b. Jan. 27, 1911 -	d. Jan. 1, 1971
Treece, Eddie Wesley	b. Feb. 6, 1955 -	d. Aug. 24, 1975
Turney, Isaac	b. Nov. 30, 1875 -	d. Sept. 9, 1930
Turney, Mary Frances	b. Feb. 10, 1880 -	d. May 7, 1978
Undernehr, Anna	b. 1882 -	d. 1942
Undernehr, Benhart	b. 1865 -	d. 1949
Undernehr, Denver L.	b. Sept. 29, 1935 -	d. May 27, 1989
Undernehr, Erma	b. Oct. __, 1927 -	d. Dec. __, 1966
Undernehr, Esther Maynard [ssw George A.]	b. May 20, 1916 -	d. July 21, 1984
Undernehr, George A. [ssw Esther Maynard]	b. Feb. 19, 1910 -	d. May 5, 1994
Undernehr, Kenneth Gene	b. Sept. 23, 1945 -	d. Aug. 10, 2001
Undernehr, Kenneth R.	b. 1920 -	d. 1995
Undernehr, Phillip Edward	b. Jan. 14, 1904 -	d. Mar. 28, 1980
Undernehr, Ralph Edward	b. Dec. 17, 1952 -	d. Apr. 17, 1999
Undernehr, Trudy Loretta [baby daughter]	b. Aug 20, 1948 -	d. Feb. 11, 1949
Vandegriff, Glenn [baby son]	b. Sept. 13, 1898 -	d. Mar. 20, 1900
Vandegriff, Hubert	b. Feb. 1, 1896 -	d. Feb. 16, 1902
Vandegriff, "infant" [infant son]	b. June 27, 1887 -	d. June 27, 1887
Vandegriff, Julius [baby son]	b. Nov. 24, 1897 -	d. Oct. 7, 1898

Vandegriff, Sarah O. [infant daughter]	b. July 14, 1901 -	d. Sept. 2, 1901
Walker, Frances	<i>See "Ford"</i>	
Walker, Wallace B.	b. 1890 -	d. 1902
Ward, Francis M. [husband of Louisa A. - m. Dec. 25, 1877]	b. Mar. 9, 1852 -	d. July 25, 1930
Ward, Louisa A. [wife of Francis M. - m. Dec. 25, 1877]	b. July 7, 1855 -	d. Feb. 15, 1913
Weaver, Gustava Mae (Johns) [unmarked grave]	b. March 19, 1906 -	d. May 28, 1966
Weiser, Jim Elvine [ssw Sue. E. + m. July 26, 1963]	b. Aug. 19, 1943 -	d. Sept. 27, 1993
Weiser, Sue E. [ssw Jim Elvine + m. July 26, 1963]	b. May 27, 1941 -	d. no date
Wever, Willie Ann (Lane) [wife of Don Wever + married 36 years]	b. Sept. 4, 1944 -	d. Sept. 23, 2001
Whitley, William E.	b. Oct. 18, 1888 -	d. June 22, 1971
Whitney, Carmel	b. Dec. 28, 1912 -	d. May 13, 1976
Whittington, Edna V.	b. Sept. 19, 1921 -	d. April 9, 1995
Williams, Carl Rex	b. 1939 -	d. 1942
Williams, George W. [blind school teacher + husband of Mary Herd/Hurd]	b. July 22, 1882 -	d. Sept. 21, 1948
Williams, John	b. May 11, 1874 -	d. Feb. 11, 1952
Williams, Lonnie R.	b. Jan. 6, 1949 -	d. Jan. 21, 1999
Williams, Martha E. (Johnson)	b. 1878 -	d. 1942
Williams, Nora Jewell	<i>See "Snoderly"</i>	
Williams, Otis M.	b. Aug. 21, 1902 -	d. Nov. 27, 1941
Wishon, Stephanie Ann [infant daughter]	b. Jan. 9, 1972 -	d. Jan. 9, 1972
Woodcock, Bernice [ssw William Floyd]	b. April 29, 1918 -	d. no date
Woodcock, Charity A.	b. Jan. 15, 1877 -	d. Feb. 7, 1917
Woodcock, Lee	b. Aug. 22, 1900 -	d. June 24, 1928
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Woodcock, William Floyd [ssw Bernice]	b. Dec. 13, 1910 -	d. Nov. 26, 1984
Woods, Donna R. [ssw Harley E.R.]	b. Sept. 8, 1937 -	d. no date
Woods, Harley E. R. [ssw Donna]	b. Jan. 30, 1936 -	d. no date
Wright, James S. [husband of Lola Frances Wright]	b. Jan 18, 1932 -	d. Feb. 5, 2002
Wright, Mary P. (King) [ssw Samuel C.]	b. Dec. 29, 1907 -	d. May 6, 1994
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Youngblood, Max Baer [ssw Wanda May]	b. July 5, 1935 -	d. Feb. 15, 1979
Youngblood, Wanda May [ssw Max Baer]	b. July 28, 1950 -	d. no date

Arkansas Queries

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Watkins, Simpson, Marrs Seek info on Ann Simpson Watkins, b. 1813, KY, dau. of James Simpson and Margaret "Peggy" Marrs, m. Evan Watkins, d. 1843; mother of Jane, Leander, Hugh, Margaret Ann, John Miller, Zachary Taylor, Dunkin, Cain, Sarah and William. 1830-1900 Vineyard, Washington Co. **Sheila Simpson, 8105 SE 79th, Mercer Island, WA 98040**

McCombs Researching the families of John and Matthew McCombs, settled in Hempstead Co. (now Sevier Co.), AR early 1800s. Related names: Hardy Hunter; Sarah Jane Hunter. Also the William Lee family near Mineral Springs, Hempstead Co; sons were William, Richard and Stephen M. (Dock) Lee, c1850. **Richard L. Thurn, PO Box 391, Livingston, AL 355470-0391**

Houston Looking for persons with knowledge of Josiah P. Houston, Sr. Had 8 children including Elizabeth who married Benjamin Rains and Jessie Story; and Sarah B. who married David Robinson. All from Sevier Co. 1848-1860. Sarah . married second Green Singleton of Columbia Co. ; in 1852 in Sevier Co. **Gail B. Meacham, 1525 Brandon Dr. SW, Marietta, GA 30008**

Scrimshire Need dates of death of William Scrimshire, b. 1810, and Elizabeth Kent, in Stewart Co. GA 1836. They were in Jefferson Co., AR 1860 census with children George W., Edie, Julia, John W. m. Frances Dean, William, A. M. "Gus", Church of Christ preacher, Solomon G. m. Martha Gregg. All remained in AR, mostly Montgomery Co. **Zora Laws, Cardinal Heights 2C5, 224 South 19th, Collinsville, OK 74021**

Sabb/Sabbs, Shaw, Glover, Alexander Researching these lines in Jefferson and Lonoke Counties 1860 to present, particularly Marlborough Sabb and Lettie Boatright. Seek information on Smith plantation in Jefferson Co. c1861-1873. **Lettie Sabbs/Nettie Nesbary, 2449 East 93rd, Chicago, Il 60617**

Haggard, Kizzia Want to exchange information regarding Samuel B. Haggard and Nancy Sarah Mason Haggard Kizzia/Kizziar, Izard Co., Baxter Co. 1830-1900. **Wanda Poteet Haggard, 1409 N Sherry lane, Shawnee, OK 74801-5421**

Brown Seek info on Claude Brown, b. 31 Oct. 1872 GA, d. 16 Sept, 1938, Drew Co., AR; wife was Alva E. Maroney. Father of Claude Brown was William L. Brown who resided in Lincoln and Drew Counties, AR, by 1880. **Dr. Terri E. Lindquister, 3544 Davieshire Dr., Memphis, TN 38183**

Whish, Hulsey Need date and place of death and burial site of Robert V.

Whish, b. June 1879 in Garland Co., AR and Catherine Hulsey. Also seek info on his marriage to Sarah _____

sometime after 1900. Four known children. Also need date, place of death and burial site of Catherine Hulsey Whish, b. c1850, d. after 1920. In 1920 she resided at 133 Pecan, Hot Springs, AR. **George H. Carman, 3525 Turtle Creek Blvd., No. 19-D, Dallas, TX 75219**

Fox Seeking information on Homer Fox, who in 1920 was killed by a horse, possibly living in Conway or Stone counties. Several generations of the Fox line were b. AR. **Jean Fox Strain, 1201 W.McGaffey No. 53, Roswell, NM 88203**

Stevens, Hanna Seek info on family of Mary Stevens (d. Jul 1942, Little Rock, AR) and Andrew Hanna (d. Little Rock, AR Jan 1923). Grandson Robert Stevens Caldwell d. Feb. 1968, Orange, TX, buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock, AR, in Hanna lot with Mary, Andrew and four aunts: Lotta, Lulu, Grace and Edna Hanna. **Shirley M. Glenn, 1085 Tasman Dr. No. 556, Sunnyvale, CA 94089-5655**

Morehead Seek information on James Thomas Morehead who served two terms (1930-1934) in Little Rock (House of Representatives) from Malvern, Hot Spring County. **Bonnie J. Fox, 9 Avenue A, Geneva, NY 14456**

Walters Seeking info on Mary Walters of Crawford Co., AR, from mid 1830s to 1860s; interested in her husband, Hiram Walters, and in locating burial site of Mary. Where in NC was Hiram from, and where in IL did he die? **Angela Y. Walton-Raji, 6508 Woodridge Circle, Baltimore, MD 21228-1126**

Weldon Searching for descendants of or families related to John W. and Margaret A. Mulligan Weldon who lived in Pulaski Co., AR in the 1860s. In Yell Co., 1894 and 1920. Other associated lines are Grist, Weaver, West, Sheppard, Paxton, Madden, Young, Coleman, Bowers, Ensey, Brasher and Ross. **Samuel Weldon, 9344 Lait Dr., El Paso, TX 79925-6639**

Wells Need info on Charles "Charley" C. Wells: 1910 census resided Bellmore Twp., Stone Co., AR. One marriage to Cora Bufford; when and where? Also need info on either of their parents and/or children/grandchildren. **Judy Boyd, 47 Paestine Rd., Amity, AR 71921**

Phillips Seek info on Zachary (Zacheriah) Phillips, b. 1820-1830 TN, lived near Hot Springs, Garland Co. Son Joe was a doctor. Daughter Mary Etta worked at the Lexington Hotel, shown in 1900 census as in Mountain Valley Twp. Garland co. with husband James N. Howze and infant son. **Clarice Gaddy Cook Marker, 32906 Old Miner Rd., Acton, CA 93510**

Ledermann, Henry m. Amelia/Permelia Payne 12 Dec 1875, Clark Co., IL; 1880 census shows them in Randolph Co. with dau. Flora, b. c1878 IN, and dau. Lilla, b. 1880AR. Henry supposedly d. 1881. What happened to his widow and daughters? **Kathryn Drexler, 272 N. Fremont, Witewater, WI 53190-1323**

Book Reviews and Notice

Russell P. Baker,

Arkansas Pioneers State Association: Register of Members and Their Ancestors 1911-2002, by Betty Littlejohn Harp, Sara Bridenthal Sanders, and Marilyn Hambrick Sickel. This long awaited book of 112 pages is available in both hard and soft cover. It is full of useful information on any early Arkansas ancestors of some 300 men and women who have been members of the Arkansas Pioneer Association since its founding in 1911. This organization is made up of Arkansans who have an ancestor living in Arkansas by 1850. It is an easy to use volume and is well printed. Members are listed in alphabetical order by their last names, married names for women, their date of membership number and information that will lead you to their early Arkansas ancestors. Some 8750 of these pre-1850 Arkansas settlers are listed, together with the county of residence, the date of their birth and death, and the date of their migrations to the state. Marriage information is also given. One interesting feature of this work is a listing of these pioneers by county. The largest number are from Pulaski County with some 90 listed, while smallest number is from Howard, Lincoln, Logan, Lonoke and Perry Counties with only one ancestor listed. The book also contains a number of cross-reference features. The book is \$15 for a soft cover and \$30 for hard cover. Add \$3.00 shipping per book. Order from Arkansas Pioneers, Mrs. Larry P. Clark, 121 Biscayne Dr., Little Rock, AR 722237-5973. [RPB]

1903 Benton County, Arkansas Atlas, published on CD by the Benton County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1034, Bentonville, AR 72712 (2002 - 2003). Long a standard source for local history and genealogy in some parts of the country, the county real estate atlas has to be experienced to be appreciated as a research tool. Such atlases usually consist of a series of detailed maps of a county, showing property owners and their land, roads, schools, churches, cemeteries, post offices, as well as homes and other buildings. They are the starting point for researching rural areas in such states as Missouri and Indiana. However, these beautiful records are few and far between in Southern state like Arkansas. Copies have been located for only Benton, Washington, Sebastian, Pulaski, and Jefferson counties. The Benton County Historical Society has decided to make the 1903 county real estate atlas, one of the best in the series, available on a CD ROM. The cost is \$20.00, which includes postage and handling. One of the wonderful features of this Benton County atlas is a section with brief biographical sketches of most of the folks who lived in the county in 1903. Hopefully this CD will prompt other counties to make their atlases available once again for research purposes. [RPB]

The Settlers of Lovely and Miller County, Arkansas Territory (1820-1830), compiled by Melinda Blanchard Crawford and Don L. Crawford (Picton Press, P.O. Box 250, Rockport, ME 04856 <http://www.pictonpress.com>, hard copy, 301 pages, full name index, \$36.50, plus postage and handling. Visit the publisher's website for ordering

information. When Arkansas Territory was formed in 1819, its western boundaries were only guessed at. It included much of what is now Oklahoma and even a disputed part of northeast Texas. Within a short while this area west of what would eventually be Arkansas began to attract hardy pioneers. By 1820, enough families were in the area that the Arkansas legislature created a new county called Miller. It covered a large part of northeast Texas, southeast Oklahoma, and some of southwest Arkansas. However, within a few years the area of Miller north of the Red River was taken from its settlers and given to the Choctaw Indians. In 1827 there was an attempt to create an other county north of Miller called Lovely County. It included much of eastern and northeastern Oklahoma. Within a short while it became the new home of the Western Cherokees and its white settlers had to leave. By 1838, the area of Miller County south of the Red River was determined to be in the new Republic of Texas. Luckily, the U. S. government quickly made new lands available to these displaced settlers in Arkansas. To ensure that the correct individuals and families received these "donation claims" provisions were made for these 1800 plus pioneers to go to the federal land offices at Batesville, Fayetteville, Helena, and Little Rock, and give depositions about their lost land. While there have been a few works published about this subject, this new book is extremely useful in that it makes a complete transcript of these depositions available for the first time in print. When coupled with copies of the various relevant Indian treaties and a full name index, it becomes an indispensable source for the settlement and dispersal of these early families. If you have ancestors who were early

settlers of northeastern Texas, Arkansas Territory, or eastern Oklahoma you should have a copy of this book. [RPB]



ARKANSAS SURNAMES

NEW DIRECTORY FOR AGS MEMBERS

Arkansas Genealogical Society is compiling a surname directory. Registration is open to AGS members who had family members residing in Arkansas at some time.

If you are interested in having our surnames listed in this directory, along with your name and address for researchers to contact, please complete the form below. Each member may submit up to ten (10) surnames. Alternate spellings will be listed as separate entries. If the county in which they resided is not known, include "LOST" for the county name.

Deadline for entries has been extended to March 20, 2003. The directories/books will be offered for sale at a later date. Complete this return this form and return to:

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About Ancestors

Ancestors are to be found along with antique furniture and closet skeletons in nearly all well-regulated families. They consist of forefathers, foremothers, foreuncles and foreaunts, not to mention forecousins, who become famous in history, like, for example, being beheaded by a king, or who managed to become a governor or a mayor or something like that. This enables an ancestor to be pointed to with pardonable pride by his descendants forever more.

Come to think of it, an ancestor is one of the easiest to come by and the most fascinating objects of all of our earthly possessions. Being an ancestor consists merely of being boasted and toasted by one's descendants. Many ancestors have, therefore, been enabled to make good long after they are gone from this world. More than a few of our ancestors who departed this life as poor and obscure characters, only a few jumps ahead of the sheriff, have had the good fortune, centuries later, to become the ancestors of many ambitious families with plenty of money, fame and publicity, as a consequence of which their tombstones have had to be greatly enlarged and adorned.

Ancestors are one of the most valuable and satisfying of all of our worldly possessions. They are non-taxable and they cannot be stolen. Their upkeep is practically nothing and they do not deteriorate with age. As a matter of fact, ancestors increase in value as they become older and older. Ancestors who were here hundreds of years ago are worth a thousand times more than our grandparents.

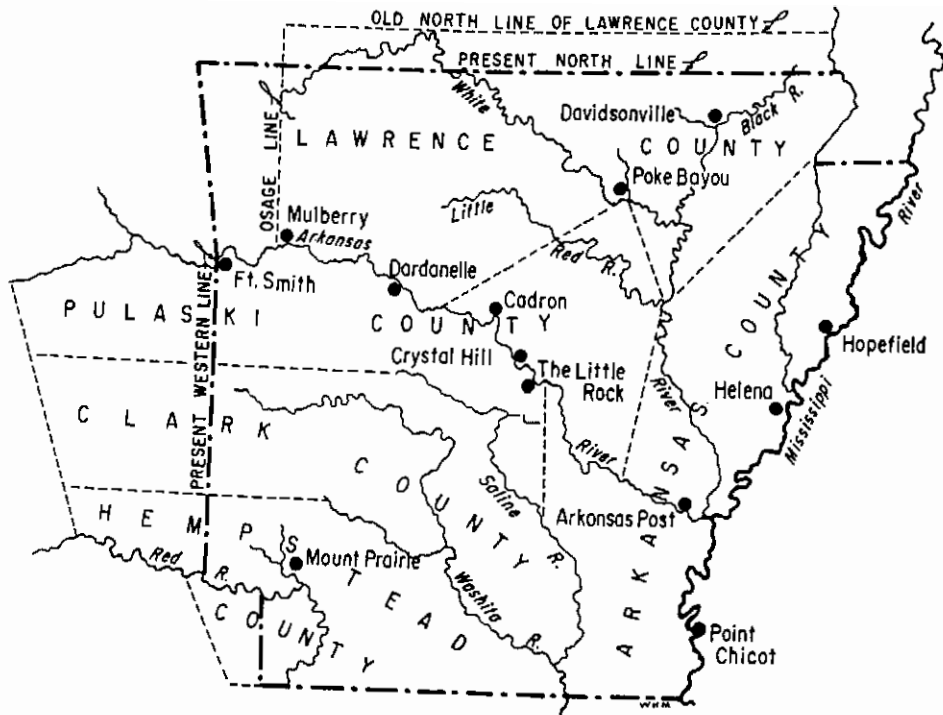
Adam is the oldest and best known ancestor. If he were still around he would be about six thousand years old, plus, Adam had a fairly good earthly record considering the serpent, his wife, and the apple turned out to be his booby trap. But Adam is everybody's ancestor; he is taken for granted just like rain or sunshine, or like education or ignorance, or like taxes or liberty, so he does not rate a very great number of coupon books at the shopping center.

Nearly all people own and operate ancestors, even the poorest of people. Many a man who has only one shirt on his back and the other in the washing machine often can boast of having ancestors who are the envy of all his friends and neighbors.

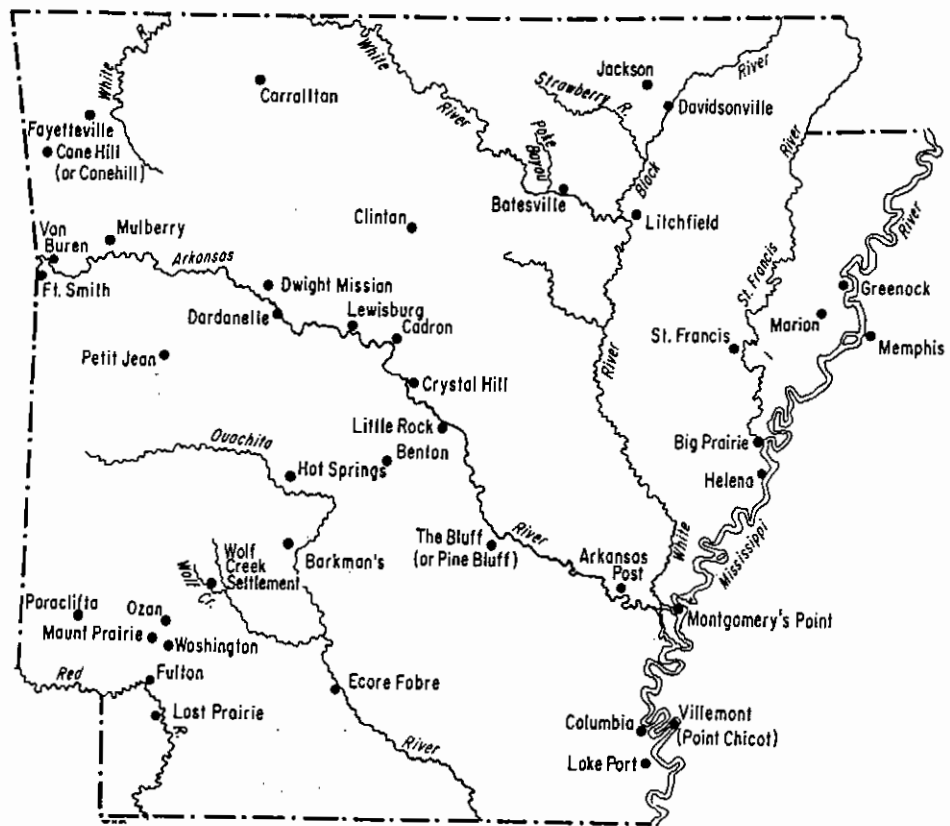
The moral of this story is that every one should be proud of his ancestors. To be sure there were a handful or two who did not or could not walk the straight and narrow path, but what they heck—they weren't YOUR ancestors!

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Arkansas in 1819



Some settlements of 1835-36 and earlier

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