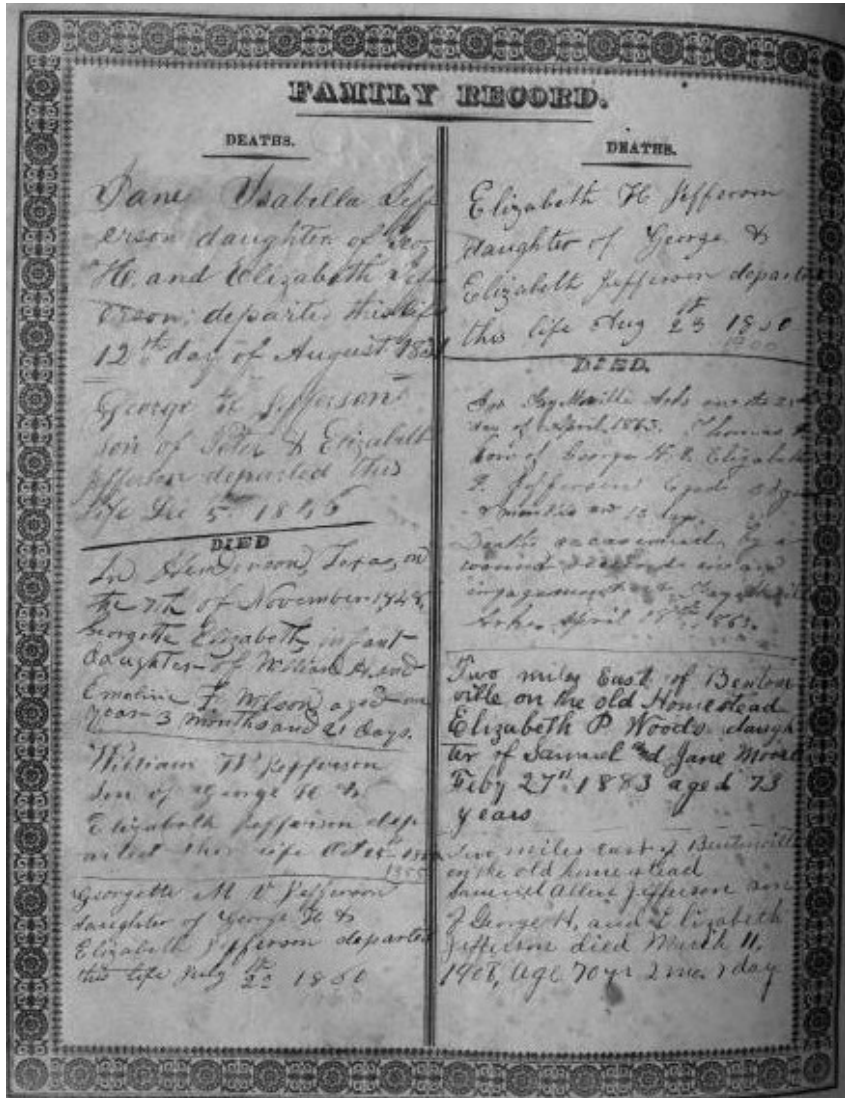


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On the Cover: The “Deaths” page from the Jefferson Family Records found in the Jefferson Family Bible acquired by the Arkansas History Commission. For digital images of the Jefferson Family Records pages go to www.ark-ives.com and click on CARAT and then on Documenting Arkansas. See article beginning on page 153.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

As we prepare this issue for the printer, we reflect on the content and think back to the months of planning that go into pulling an issue together into a whole. Editors and editorial boards spend so much time reading, writing, researching, re-writing, formatting, and proofing articles for their publication that by the time it goes to print, they sometimes can't see the forest for the trees. In creating *The Arkansas Family Historian* each quarter, we try to achieve variety in the kinds of articles we include, such as narratives, genealogies, indexes, transcripts, and abstracts. We also try to cover many different subjects, people, places, events, and records that are relevant to Arkansas genealogy and history. We are especially interested in bringing to light the obscure and difficult to access records that hide in a variety of Bibles, newspapers, and church, county, state, and federal records. This issue describes people or transcribes records from five different Arkansas counties.

On the front cover is the image of one of four pages of family records that were carefully kept in the Bible of the Jefferson family that settled early in Benton County, Arkansas, and is described in our first article. Maintained by at least two generations, the records provide a genealogy of the family throughout the nineteenth century. The Bible was eventually discarded by the family and luckily was bought by the Arkansas History Commission where it will be repaired and preserved.

The *Paris Express* published in Logan County, Arkansas, contained very informative death notices and obituaries in 1918 and 1919. We are happy to bring you Bill Hanks' abstracts of them in our second article. Even if they do not mention your families, you will find some of them fascinating reading. Small town newspapers will be the last to be indexed and digitized, yet they are the ones that are most likely to contain information about our families who lived in the surrounding area and to give us a picture of the lives they led.

The Bissell and Henry families met and intermarried in the area of southwest Arkansas that was at various times in Pike, Hempstead, Polk, Sevier, and finally Howard County, Arkansas. The Bissell family had come out of Connecticut and through Illinois to Louisiana and Texas, before ending up in Arkansas. The Henry family had originated in North Carolina, and come through Tennessee and Missouri, before settling early in Arkansas Territory. The story of the research that revealed their kinship highlights once again the importance of analyzing associations

and family ties, being open to variant surname spellings, and using census records to document the ever-changing family structure of those we research, as well as their location in various time periods.

The 1867 voter registration list for Columbia County was created under the Reconstruction government, and with those of other Arkansas counties, ended up in Mississippi where it was filmed by that state's archives. The Arkansas History Commission has a copy of the film, but it is otherwise not widely available. The names on the list are probably those who were qualified as not having fought for the Confederacy.

On the other hand, the list of indigent families, probably of Confederate soldiers, in Bradley County during the Civil War is a record that was entered into a courthouse book that was used later by the Freedman's Bureau, so a wonderful census of families with names and ages and other information was preserved in the bureau's Field Office records for Arkansas. We appreciate Tommy Carter for transcribing the lists for Wachita, Redland, and Moro townships so we could print them for you.

We would be happy to print your brief family history or historical essay, transcribed Bible record, cemetery survey, local newspaper articles and obituaries, or odd and interesting records you come across while searching county records. If you type them up in Microsoft Word you may e-mail the file to Publications@agsgenealogy.org. Or you may mail a copy to us at AGS, P.O. Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72222. Be sure to include the source of the information or article. We also welcome your Arkansas queries to print any time and will be happy to review the books you publish if you send us a copy at the above address.

Another way to get your research into print and preserve it for posterity is to apply for an Arkansas Ancestry Certificate for yourself or a loved one. The Arkansas History Commission will film your application and its supporting documentation and we will print a family tree representing your lineage back to the chosen ancestor in this quarterly. This is an effective way to encourage contacts from other researchers of the same family.

Susan Gardner Boyle
July 2007

THE JEFFERSON FAMILY, BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS 1802-1911

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The family Bible of George H. and Elizabeth P. Moor Jefferson, pioneers of Bentonville in Benton County, Arkansas, contains family records, including marriages, births, and deaths, from 1802 to 1911. This large Bible was published by Kimber and Sharpless in Philadelphia about 1830. It was later repaired and its leather cover replaced with buckram. On the inside of the new cover is written “Family Bible of George H. Jefferson and Elizabeth P. Moor Jefferson parents of Samuel A. Jefferson.” The family record pages are placed between the books of Malachi and Matthew. The name Emaline Frances Jefferson appears in pencil on the last page of the Bible. In 1976, this material was in the possession of Mrs. Vivian Jefferson, who died in 1984.¹ She quoted from it in an article about the family published in the Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society’s *Backtracker* in July of 1980.² A notation published at the end of the article indicates that it was written 20 February 1976. Evidently, after that date the Bible with its family information found its way onto the used and rare book market. The Arkansas History Commission purchased it in August of 2003. The family pages were microfilmed and copies are filed in a Family History File under Jefferson Family.

George H. Jefferson, Sr., was born 1 October 1802, evidently in Virginia. He was the son of Peter Field or Peterfield Jefferson and Elizabeth (Allen) Jefferson. As a young man, he moved to Trigg County, Kentucky,³ and later to Sumner County, Tennessee. There on 8 March 1825, he married Elizabeth P. Moor, daughter of Samuel and Jane

¹ *Northwest Arkansas Morning News*, Rogers, Arkansas, 28 June 1984, page 4, column 1.

² Vivian Jefferson, “Family of George H. & Elizabeth Moor Jefferson of Benton County, Arkansas,” *Backtracker*, vol. 9, no. 3 (July, 1980): 5-8. This article contains several errors of fact, including listing Elizabeth P. Moor as George’s mother.

³ *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northwestern Arkansas* (Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889; reprint, Easley, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1978), 853.

Moor.⁴ After a short stopover in Greene County, Missouri, early in 1836,⁵ Jefferson moved his family to Arkansas, settling by 1837 in Washington County near the soon to be incorporated town of Fayetteville.⁶ Early in 1840 he relocated to the neighboring county of Benton, where he opened a hotel and a cabinet shop in another new town, Bentonville, the county seat.⁷ He also owned a large, productive farm “two miles east” of Bentonville “at what became known as Jefferson Spring.”⁸

Jefferson died early in December of 1846 and was probably buried in what later became known as the Jefferson Cemetery.⁹ During his lifetime he had been a slaveholder¹⁰ and in his will, he bequeathed one slave woman, Ann, to his oldest daughter, Emeline Wilson, and three additional slaves to each of his three “little daughters.” The remainder of his estate both personal and real estate was vested in his wife, Elizabeth. He expressly desired that his daughter, Elizabeth Harrison Jefferson, “have a good education.”¹¹ In 1850, Elizabeth owned six slaves. The number increased to seven by 1860.¹² The following names appear in a

⁴ Edythe Johns Rucker Whitley, *Marriages of Sumner County, Tennessee 1787-1838* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1981), 59. Jefferson, “Family of George H. & Elizabeth Moor Jefferson,” 5.

⁵ Washington County, Arkansas, Deed Book A: 141-142, Family History Library [hereafter FHL] microfilm 1034354. See also Geo. H. Jefferson [Jr.] entry, Barbara P. Easley, *Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas, Vol. 1, 1884-1898* (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, 1994), 60-61, which cites *Benton County Democrat*, April 16, 1891.

⁶ Washington County, Arkansas, Deed Book A: 315, FHL film 1034354. Goodspeed, *History of Northwest Arkansas*, 853.

⁷ Washington County, Arkansas, Deed Book C: 372, FHL film 1034355. *Arkansas Gazette*, Little Rock, Arkansas, 27 June 1837, page 3, column 6. G. H. Jefferson household, 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Arkansas, Bentonville, p. 13, line 7; National Archives [hereafter NA] M704, roll 17.

⁸ J. J. Jefferson entry, Easley, *Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas, Vol. 4, 1910-1913*, 173, which cites *Benton County Democrat*, April 6, 1911 and April 13, 1911. G. H. Jefferson entry, 1846 Benton County Tax Records, Arkansas History Commission, Benton County Records roll 39, unpaginated but alphabetical by first letter of surname.

⁹ Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society, *Cemeteries of Benton County, Arkansas*, (1974), 1: 102, Jefferson Cemetery.

¹⁰ 1840 U.S. census, Benton County, Arkansas, p. 13, line 7. In 1840 Jefferson owned two male and two female slaves.

¹¹ Benton County, Arkansas, Will Book A: 79, FHL film 1034761. Undated will; witnesses testified on 10 December that it was his; probate record provides death date.

¹² E. P. Jefferson, 1850 U.S. census, Slave Schedule, Benton County, Arkansas, p. 69, line 22; NA M432, roll 32. Elizabeth Jefferson, 1860 U.S. census, Slave Schedule, Benton County, Arkansas, p. 1, line 1; NA M653, roll 53.

list of slaves owned by George's son S. A. Jefferson and buried in the Jefferson Cemetery: Allen, Jerome, son of Milly, and Ann, James, and Henri, children of Charline.¹³

After his death, Jefferson's wife, Elizabeth, continued his farming operations.¹⁴ Several of their sons served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Thomas P. Jefferson was Captain of Company G, Gordon's Reg't, Arkansas Cavalry. His brothers, George H., John J., and Samuel A.¹⁵ also served in this unit.¹⁶ The company saw action as part of Cabell's Brigade of Marmaduke's Cavalry Division at Poison Springs, Mark's Mill, and Price's Raid into Missouri.¹⁷ Thomas, one of the heroes of the Battle of Fayetteville, Arkansas, died 25 April 1863 in Fayetteville from his battle wounds.¹⁸

In December 1860, the widowed Mrs. Jefferson married a prominent neighbor, Dysart Woods.¹⁹ Woods would later serve several terms as Benton County Judge.²⁰ Elizabeth (Moor) Jefferson Woods died 27 February 1883. It is not known where she is buried. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson were the parents of eleven children: Emeline F., William W., Jane Isabella, Thomas P., George H., John J., Samuel A., Elizabeth H., Margaret Jane, Georgette M., and Jane Isabella, who died as an infant.²¹

¹³ Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society, *Cemeteries of Benton County, Arkansas*, 1: 102, Jefferson Cemetery; S. A. may have obtained them from his father's estate.

¹⁴ Mrs. E. P. Jefferson, 1850 Benton County Tax Record, 7, Arkansas History Commission, Benton County Records roll 39. Elizabeth Jefferson household, 1860 U.S. Census, Benton County, Arkansas, population schedule, Osage Township, p. 238, dwelling and family 72; NA M653, roll 37.

¹⁵ Samuel Allen Jefferson entry, Easley, *Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas, Vol. 3, 1905-1909*, 296-297, which cites *Benton County Democrat*, March 19, 1908.

¹⁶ Desmond Walls Allen, *Index to Arkansas Confederate Soldiers* (Conway, Arkansas: Arkansas Research, 1990), II: 64.

¹⁷ Stewart Sifakis, *Compendium of the Confederate Armies: Florida and Arkansas* (New York: Facts on File, 1992), 57-8.

¹⁸ *Official Records of the War of the Rebellion*, Series I, Vol. XXXIV, part 2: 310-13. Arkansas History Commission, Family History File: Jefferson Family.

¹⁹ Benton County, Arkansas, Deed Book E: 353, FHL film 1034926. Benton County marriage records are missing before 1861, but Woods and Jefferson signed a prenuptial agreement on 4 December 1860, evidently just before their marriage.

²⁰ C. G. "Crip" Hall, *Historical Report of the Secretary of State 1958* (Little Rock, Arkansas, 1958), 394. Woods served as Benton County Judge 1864-1868 and 1872-1874.

²¹ Arkansas History Commission, Family History File: Jefferson Family.

DEATH NOTICES FROM *THE PARIS EXPRESS*
OF LOGAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
10 JANUARY 1918 TO 10 JULY 1919

Abstracted and annotated by Bill Hanks
Edited by Rita Anderson

The following mentions of death were abstracted from the weekly Thursday edition of the Logan County, Arkansas, newspaper, the *Paris Express*. Issues from 17 July 1919 to 13 January 1921 are missing.

In each entry the name of the deceased appears first, followed by the date of the newspaper, the page number, and the column. Unknown information is indicated by a question mark. Information added by the abstractor appears in brackets. Death dates obtained from the *Arkansas Death Records Index*¹ appear in parentheses.

Kohler, Minnie; 10 January 1918; p. ?, col. 3; age 22, died (1-9-1918) at Fort Smith; daughter of **Joe Kohler**; niece of **John Schwartz, Esq.** of Spielerville; funeral Friday at Ft. Smith

Alley, Mrs. J. W.; 10 January 1918; p. ?, col. 4; fell on ice hitting head; died last week of a blood clot; resided in Perryville

Ihle, Mrs. [Mary Ann]; 10 January 1918; p. ?, col. 4; aged [born 1838] German lady died Monday (1-8-1918) (sic) at the home of her son, **John Ihle**, four miles west of Paris; buried [St. Joseph] Catholic Cemetery Wednesday

O'Bar, Mrs. Berry [Kinnie]; 17 January 1918; p. 8, col. 3; died on January 11; from a pioneer family of Franklin County; sister of **T. J. Carpenter**; [wife of **M. A. "Berry" O'Bar**]; [buried in Carpenter Cemetery]; resided in Titsworth township

Cherry, Mrs. Sarah J.; 17 January 1918; p. 8, col. 3; died at the home of her son, **W. R. Cherry**, in Paris on January 10; funeral at the Methodist Church; buried Oakwood Cemetery; services by **Rev. Geo. McGlumphy** [was widow of **James Lewis Cherry**]

¹ Death Records Index 1914-1950, Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Vital Records; published on microfiche by the Arkansas Genealogical Society.

Dean, Geo[orge] L.; 24 January 1918; p. 5, col. 3; died of pneumonia Saturday (1-18-1918) near Ellsworth; buried Ellsworth Cemetery

Dean, Geo. L.; 24 Jan 1918; p. 8, col. 3; buried Sunday at Ellsworth; attended by his son, **Paschal Dean** of Monett, Mo.

Seifert, Charles; 31 January 1918; p. 1, col. 6; Card of Thanks: death of husband and father; signed: **Mrs. Frances Seifert** and children

Seifert, Charles; 31 January 1918; p. 4, col. 2; a pioneer German citizen died Thursday (1-24-1918) five miles west of Paris; buried catholic cemetery

Gammill, Mrs. Annis; 31 January 1918; p. 5, col. 1; of Wetumka, Okla.; sister of **Mrs. Guy Conley** of this city

Gammill, Annis Belle; 31 January 1918; p.8, col. 3; In Memoriam: (nee **McElhannon**) died January 23, 1918 at Henrietta, Okla., hospital; born 28 May 1890 near Caulksville, Franklin County; daughter of **Hugh McElhannon** who died at Paris, Logan Co., 25 May 1909 aged 62, and **Nancy Elzabet [Green] McElhannon** who died 6 October 1901 aged 49; as an orphan, went to Wetumka, Okla. in 1902, and made her home with her sister, **Mrs. W. W. Williams**; married **Roy Gammill** 5 January 1911; two children, **John Orville Gammill**, age 5, and **Roy Gammill, Jr.**, aged 15 mos., mourn her loss; survived by two brothers: **John R. McElhannon**, Wetumka, Okla., and **Thomas J. McElhannon**, Paris, Ark.; seven sisters: **Mrs. Sallie E. Williams**, Ada, Okla.; **Mrs. Virginia Florence Conley**, Paris, Ark.; **Mrs. Mary Lucinda Stevens**, Wetumka, Okla.; **Mrs. Minnie Bennet**, Van Buren, Ark.; **Mesdames Geneva Hoskins** and **Ollie Hoskins**, Hartford, Ark.; **Miss Zinnia Iris McElhannon**, Wetumka, Okla.

Gideon, Mrs. G[ranville] J. [Nannie Arkshaw]; 7 February 1918; p. 1, col. 3; “Prairie View, February 4;” wife of Prof. **[Granville] Gideon**; died Sunday (2-3-1918) at home in Scranton; former resident of Paris; buried Prairie View Cemetery; services by **Rev. E. M. Kelsey** of the M. E. Church

Richey, [County] Judge W[arren] B. 7 February 1918; p. 1, col. 5; died Saturday at Ratcliff

McElroy, George; 14 February 1918; p. 4, col. 2; In Memoriam: died 22 November 1917, age 75 years, 11 months, 5 days; Mason in the Six Mile Lodge, No. 226; charter member of the National Lodge, No. 411, F. A. M.; elected Worshipful Master in 1907; signed: **W. C. Hill, J. W. Ross, Paul Sanders**, committee

Nall, Mrs. [Drucilla]; 14 February 1918; p. 5, col. 3; died last Wednesday (2-6-1918); wife of **J. T. Nall** on route 2; buried in Caulksville Cemetery

Parker, William Jennings; 14 February 1918; p. 5, col. 3; died Saturday, 9 February; son of **Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parker** of Roosevelt, Okla., former residents of Paris; buried in Oakwood Cemetery on Tuesday; services by **Elder Guthrey** at Baptist church

Parker, Wm. Jennings; 14 February 1918; p. 8, col. 4; Card of Thanks: our nephew; signed: **Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker, Neecey Bradshaw**

Brown, Mrs. S. G. [Ada]; 21 February 1918; p. 8, col. 3; died (1-29-1918) during an operation at a Little Rock hospital; former resident of Paris; **W. C. Roady** received a message from **Mr. S. G. Brown** [wife of **Silas P. Brown**]

Bates, Mrs. S. Frances; 28 February 1918; p. 1, col. 1; In Memoriam: died February 7 at Ratcliff; aged 77 years, 8 months, 1 day; member of the Missionary Baptist Church; friend, mother, called "**Aunt Fannie**;" signed **Mrs. Ethyl Ronk**, Chairman

Richey, Warren B.; 28 February 1918; p. 1, col. 5; In Memoriam: died February 2 in Ratcliff at his son's home; born 4 December 1858, Floyd County, Ga.; came to Arkansas in 1880; married **Miss Annie Riley** in 1882; had five boys and one girl, all of whom survive him except one boy; baptized at age 17 or 18; began in Baptist church; joined ME Church, South in 1882; elected county judge in 1900, he served four years; admitted to the legal bar three years ago; funeral February 3 at Caulksville by Methodist Pastor, **Inis L. Claud**; signed: **Inis L. Claud**

Trusty, H[ansel] B.; 7 March 1918; p. 5, col. 3; pioneer citizen, died Tuesday (3-5-1918); buried at Ellsworth; daughter, **Mrs. M. M. Moore** of Paris

small child; 7 March 1918; p. 8, col. 3; Sympathy to: **Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones** of Driggs; little grandson died at Blue Mountain last week

Cummins, Dan; 14 March 1918; p. 1, col. 5; "Prairie View March 13;" **P. L., I. L., W. J., N. S. and E. E. Cummings** left this morning for Magazine to attend the funeral of their uncle who died at Blue Mountain yesterday morning.

Harris, Mrs. Alice; 21 March 1918; p. 1, col. 3; died Tuesday 4 March 1918; born 14 July 1862; leaves a son, a daughter, two brothers, two sisters and four grandchildren

Harris, Alice; 21 March 1918; p. 5, col. 5; Card of Thanks: to people of Roseville; death of our mother; signed: **John Harris** and **Monta Tolbert**

Cooley, [Francis] Melvin; 28 March 1918; p. 1, col. 2; died Monday (3-25-1918) at his farm near Corley; an ex-league ball player, an excellent citizen

Bell, John Balous; 4 April 1918; p. 6, col. 5; In Memoriam: died 17 February 1918 near Ratcliff, aged 71 years, 7 months, 13 days; born in Georgia in 1847, and lived there until age 14; moved to Mississippi in 1861 and in 1880 to Arkansas, near present-day Bollinger school house; he was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church; signed, committee

Steif[vater, D[ominick]; 11 April 1918; p. 5, col. 3; old and respected citizen, died Sunday [4-7-1918]; buried Tuesday in the Catholic cemetery

Lewis, [Inez]; 9 May 1918; p. 5, col. 3; **Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lewis'** eight year old daughter accidentally shot and killed Wednesday of last week by little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Palmer** while playing soldier; funeral Thursday; [1908-1918, Oakwood Cemetery, Paris, Ark.]

Vassaur, R[oseman] M.; 9 May 1918; p. 5, col. 3; Resolution of Respect: died March 11, 1918; member of Lodge F. A. & M. No. 612; husband, father, friend; [buried Elizabeth Hall Cemetery]; signed: **Thad Johnson, Sr., W. A. Sills, and Dr. J. H. Moore**, committee, Delaware, Ark., April 26, 1918

Wahl, Mrs. M. C.[Ollie N.]; 16 May 1918; p. 1, col. 4; died at home in Scranton, Sunday (5-12-1918); buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Paris, Tuesday; funeral services at Christian church by **Rev. McGlumphy**; wife of **M. C. Wahl**, Conductor on the Arkansas Central Railroad, formerly lived at Paris

[Huwyler], Joseph; 6 June 1918; p. 1, col. 6; Father Joseph died May 31, at New Subiaco Abbey, 5 o'clock p.m.; funeral next day; born 12 December 1864, in Switzerland, he came to America in October 1887, with seven other college graduates to be among the first who laid the foundation for the future New Subiaco Abbey; ordained a catholic priest 6 November 1892; pastor of St. Joseph's church at Paris in 1896; for the last seven years he had charge of a large congregation at Muenster, Tex.; silver jubilee of his ordination 6 November 1917

Trusty, H[ansel] B.; 6 June 1918; p. 4, col. 3; Resolution: age 84, died 5 March 1918; born 19 February 1834 in Tennessee; moved to Arkansas in 1853; became a Presbyterian in early life; master mason in 1870 in Pleasant Mound Lodge No. 234; married **Martha Hardy** and had ten children of which seven survive; **Mrs. Trusty [Martha]** died in September 1893; married 16 December 1894 **Mrs. Nancy Reed** and had three children, all living; leaves wife and 10 children; buried 6 March 1918 by the Masons at Moore Cemetery at Ellsworth; signed: **J. C. Willis, E. S. McCombs, E. A. Plunkett**, committee

Sewell, Vincent; 6 June 1918; p. 4, col. 3; In Memoriam: died Wednesday of measles, pneumonia and appendicitis; age 8 years, 2 months, 28 days; son of **Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sewell**; a sister predeceased him; leaves parents, seven sisters, two brothers; services by **Rev. Elder J. E. Corley**; buried in Carpenter Cemetery; submitted by **Mary Austin**

Stroud, Mrs. Mary A.; 4 July 1918; p. 1, col. 3; died 9 April 1918; born 21 April 1858, Hunt County, Tex.; daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pile**;

married **H. R. Stroud** 2 August 1881; had six children; leaves husband and sons **Frank, Will, Floyd** and **Walter**; member Baptist church; services conducted by **Elder J. G. Oneal**; submitted by **Mrs. Nath Keller, Mrs. B. P. Branch** and **Mrs. J. F. Oneal**, committee

Connaughton, E[dward] W.; 18 July 1918; p. 1, col. 6; Card of Thanks: death (7-12-1918) of our husband and father; signed: **Mrs. E. W., J[ohn] W.** and **S. A[ndrew] Connaughton** and **Mrs. J. H. Lading [Mary C.]**

McElhannon, J[ames] T[homas]; 18 July 1918; p. 1, col. 6; died Monday (7-15-1918); funeral Tuesday at home of his sister, **Mrs. Guy Conley**; interment in Whiteside graveyard, near Roseville

Carper, Winnie; 1 August 1918; p. 1, col. 4; “Prairie View July 30;” 15 year old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carper** of Dublin, died Sunday of measles; buried yesterday Stoney Point Cemetery

Ragan, ?; 1 August 1918; p. 4, col. 3; Guardian’s Sale: August 23, 1918, at Paris, Logan County, Ark., by **A[bsalom] N. Ragan**; guardian of **Alfred, Ab Jr., Lee Jackson, Anna Augusta** and **Isaac Ragan**; selling one fifth interest in S33, T9N, R23W [Scranton School District]

Boyett, G[eorge] T.; 15 August 1918; p. 1, col. 6; Card of Thanks: death of our father; signed: **T. E. Boyett, Mrs. J. W. Lawter**, and **Shibley Boyett**

Stafford, Ethel; 15 August 1918; p. 5, col. 3; seven-month-old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stafford** died Tuesday, buried McVay cemetery Wednesday

Gammill, Mrs. Chas.; 15 August 1918; p. 5, col. 4; of Branch, died at the Paris hospital of typhoid fever on August 9th

McGehee, J[ohn] H.; 15 August 1918; p. 8, col. 3; of Alma, died August 12; father of **Mrs. L. B. Crenshaw** of Paris

Boyett, G[eorge] T.; 15 August 1918; p. 8, col. 4; died August 8 at home of his son **T. E. Boyett**; buried Oakwood Cemetery; gallant Confederate soldier under **General [N.] Bedford Forrest**

Callahan, Wm. [M.]; 29 August 1918; p. 8, col. 3; died at the home of his daughter, **Mrs. Tucker**, in Paris on Monday (8-27-1918) (sic); buried with Masonic honors Tuesday

Goldsworthy, Martin; 5 September 1918; p. 5, col. 4; of Fort Smith; died Wednesday (9-4-1918); buried McVay Cemetery near Paris; last week visited at Paris with his brother **James** and his sister **Mrs. Don B. Hoopes**

Wahl, Roman; 12 September 1918; p. 5, col. 3; eight-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F.**; funeral Monday, St. Joseph's church; services by **Rev. Fr. Athanasius**, St. Joseph's, and **Rev. Fr. Aloysius**, St. Scholastica's; buried St. Joseph Cemetery (9-8-1918)

Newman, Pleasant Austin; 12 September 1918; p. 5, col. 4; aged 70 years, 10 months, 6 days; died at home at Shoal Creek, Ark., 20 August 1918; born 14 October 1846 in Mississippi; married **Mary C. Dixon** of Mississippi, 2 July 1871, and moved to Sarber, now Logan County, in fall of 1871; father of five children; Confederate soldier in Mississippi Regiment the entire war; joined Episcopal Church South in 1885; leaves wife, [and sons] **William A., James H., Luther L.** and **Homer O.**; daughter **Corinna B.** died 12 years ago; tribute by **J. F. Pennington**

Blair, E[llison] [T.]; 12 September 1918; p. 8, col. 3; prominent citizen of Crawford County, died at home in Van Buren, 6 September 1918; formerly of Logan County; brother of **W. R.** and **J. H. Blair** of Scranton; father of **Theron C. Blair** of the Bank of Paris

Howell, Ed; 3 October 1918; p. 1, col. 5; age 23, was killed at Prairie View Monday by **Steve Goad**, 16; worked in coal mine near there; **Howell** had abused **Goad** about buying a Liberty Bond; both parties boarded at home of **T. J. Pistole**; body taken to Johnson County, his former home, for interment; **Goad's** parents live in Shoal Creek township, Logan County; Sheriff **A. B. Hardwicke** and Deputy **Ed Pearson** took charge

Utley, Cora; 3 October 1918; p. 6, col. 2; daughter of **G. W. Utley** of Hobart, died at El Paso, Tex., Sunday; brought home for burial

Webster, [Willey]; 10 October 1918; p. 5, Col. 3; son of **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster**, age five; died Tuesday (10-8-1918); buried Oakwood Cemetery Wednesday

Sivley, Geo. W.; 10 October 1918; p. 8, col. 3; died in California; former resident of Paris; **W. T. Cochran** notified

Webster, Willey; 17 Oct 1918; p. 1, col. 4; Card of thanks: Our little son whose death occurred 9 October 1918; signed: **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster**

Ockenfels, John; 24 October 1918; p. 1, col. 4; died 5 October 1918, in New Jersey on his way to the war in France; born 6 October 1892; burial at Ratcliff, Ark.; leaves parents, four brothers, one in France, and four sisters

Utley, Dr. F. M., 24 October 1918; p. 4, col. 2; died October 19 in Okla.; reared near Blaine, Ark.; burial at Blaine

Cook, Bryan; 24 October 1918, p. 4, col. 3; died Sunday (10-20-1919); son of **J. B.**; buried Cook family cemetery on Calico Mountain

Dickerson, Mrs. [Sarah Jane]; 24 October 1918; p. 5, col. 2; age 82, died October 17 at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. J. R. Remy**; buried Chismville

Thos. Whittaker; 24 October 1918; p. 5, col. 3 and 5; funeral conducted Wednesday in Paris by **Rev. J. T. Purvis** of Fort Smith

Richardson, J[ames] A.; 24 October 1918; p. 5, col. 3; died at home here Tuesday (10-22-1918); pioneer businessman of Paris; leaves wife, daughter **Marjorie** (only child), sister **Cordia Richardson** of Colorado, sister-in-law **Mrs. George Seike**; [buried in Oakwood Cemetery]

Wood, Dr. Clark; 24 October 1918; p. 10, col. 1; of Fort Smith; died Monday (10-21-1918) of influenza; spent his boyhood days in Paris

Whittaker, Tho[mas]; 24 October 1918; p. 8, col. 3; died at home Tuesday (10-22-1918) at Paris; former chief operator at the telephone

company; recently assigned to clerical department; genial, jolly and jovial in disposition; leaves wife, daughter, and sister

Ocker, W[illiam] W.; 31 October 1918; p. 5, col. 1; died (10-30-1918), Van Buren; services conducted by **Rev. Geo. McGlumphy**

Conley, Mary Ethel; 31 October 1918; p. 5, col. 2; seven years old; died Monday (10-28-1918); daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conley**; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Tuesday; services by **Rev. Geo. McGlumphy**

Harrison, Mrs. Sam [Daisy]; 31 October 1918; p. 5, col. 3; died October 28 at home in Porum, Okla.; daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith** of Shoal Creek township this county; buried Elizabeth Hall

Rober[t]son, Virginia Wallis [wife of **Charles William Robertson**]; 31 October 1918; p. 5, col. 3; died Monday (10-28-1918) at the home of her father, **W[illiam] H. Wallis**; funeral services at the residence; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Tuesday; leaves father, infant, and two sisters

Donovan, S. [J.]; 31 October 1918; p. 5, col. 6; of Paris died Friday (10-25-1918) at Fort Smith hospital of pneumonia; buried Prairie View Sunday; leaves wife, two children, parents **Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donovan** of Prairie View, two brothers, two sisters

Robbins, Mrs. R. D. [Nancy O.]; 31 October 1918; p. 8, col. 2; age 77, died at Okmulgee, Okla.; buried Oakwood Cemetery [Paris, Ark.]; leaves son, **W. D. Robbins**; [widow of **Richard W.**]

Evans, Mrs. Little (sic) [Lilly] Smith; 7 November 1918; p. 5, col. 2; died at home, Tuesday (11-5-1918), at Clarksdale, Miss.; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Paris; remains brought back by **Rufus Smith**, mother, and sister **Miss Daisy**; [husband **Garland**]

Henry, Arthur; 7 November 1918; p. 5, col. 5; died at home in Paris Tuesday (11-5-1918) of pneumonia; he came from Roseville with the Quaille store and the past year was with Utley-Thompson, Co.; leaves widow [nee **Gene Hardwicke**] and four little daughters; [buried Raney Cemetery]

Webb, Nezie Elizabeth (Stewart); 14 November 1918; p. 1, col. 1; Card of Thanks: from father, mother, husband, brothers and sisters in her last sickness (11-10-1918) and our great bereavement; special mention **Aunt Polly Nichols** and **Mrs. Isaac Rider**; for floral offerings of **Mrs. W. M. Quaile**, **Mrs. J. M. Agnew** and **Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick**; signed: **Levi Webb** and **J. M. Stewart** family [of Roseville township]

Coats, Herman; 14 November 1918; p. 6, col. 2; of Lockesburg; killed in France; **Mrs. Coats** notified

Hollobaugh, Neely; 14 November 1918; p. 6, col. 3; died at his home in Leslie of pneumonia; last of his family, as wife and small daughter died just days before

Griffin, Ross; 14 November 1918; p. 6, col. 3; from near Cushman; killed by log rolling over him

Hice, Mrs. Marion [Ola]; 14 November 1918; p. 8, col. 3; of Six Mile township, died November 5; buried McVay Cemetery; leaves husband and family

Webb, Mrs. Levi [Nezzie]; 14 November 1918; p. 8, col. 3; of Roseville township; died last Saturday night (11-10-1918); her infant babe died on Thursday before; deceased was daughter of **J. M. Stewart, Esq.**

Horne, Henry; 14 November 1918; p. 8, col. 4; age 17, died Sunday (11-10-1918); son of **Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Horne**

Werschky, Harrol; 14 November 1918; p. 8, col. 6; Card of Thanks: son of **Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Werschky**; remains brought from Arizona Saturday (11-9-1918); buried Oakwood Cemetery, Paris, Sunday

Tucker, Mrs. Lucy; 21 November 1918; p. ?, col. 1; wife of **John Tucker**, superintendent of Anthony Hall's Coal mine, died Sunday (11-17-1918); buried Oakwood Cemetery; daughter of **Mr. Taylor** of the Arkansas Central shops

Freeman, Mabel; 21 November 1918; p. ?, col. 2; age 11, daughter of **S. B.**; died Friday (11-15-1918); buried Oakwood Cemetery

Ming, ?; 12 December 1918; p. 5, col. 3; fifteen-month-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Vell Ming** of Calico Mountain; died Monday (12-9-1918); buried at Baxley cemetery Tuesday. **Mrs. Ming** is a daughter of **T. J. Wilcox** of Red Bench

Dicks, Mrs. Sim [Nancy]; 12 December 1918; p. 8, col. 3; of Titsworth township; died Monday (12-9-1918); buried Kersey Cemetery Tuesday; a sister of **Mrs. Honey Crossno, Mrs. Joe Nunn** and **Mrs. J. D. Crossno**

Lasater, J[ohn] A.; 16 January 1919; p. 5, col. 3; Card of Thanks: death of husband, father and brother; signed: **Mrs. J. A. Lasater [nee Rosa Arnold]**, et al

Suggs, [James W.]; 23 January 1919; p. 5, col. 3; two-week-old baby died Sunday (1-19-1919); son of **Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Suggs** of Caulksville; **Mrs. Ben Johns** is **Mrs. Suggs'** sister

Irvin, Nora; 23 January 1919; p. 5, col. 3; age 20, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Irvin**

Morgan, Atha; 23 January 1919; p. 8, col. 1; of Ellsworth, died suddenly Monday (1-20-1919); only daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan**

Sewell, Violet Lee; 23 January 1919; p. 8, col. 2; age 6 months; died Monday (1-20-1919); daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. George Sewell**; buried McVay Cemetery Tuesday

Lile, Gladys Marie; 23 January 1919; p. 8, col. 2; age 3 years; died Saturday (1-18-1919); daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lile**; buried Moore graveyard Sunday

Ray, T. E.; 23 January 1919; p. 8, col. 3; died at Conway last week; Home Demonstration Agent's husband

Alvis, Ed; 30 January 1919; p. 1, col. 5; died of pneumonia; he and his father-in-law, **J. A. Whackerly**, had moved from Paris to Red Oak, Okla. the first of the year

[Ke]ndrick, [Irma Lee]; 30 January 1919; p. 5, col. 1; age 3 months; died Tuesday night; daughter of **Robt.**; buried Wednesday in Oakwood Cemetery

Sewell, Mrs. Will [Jennie G.]; 30 January 1919; p. 5, col. 3; died Tuesday (1-28-1919) of pneumonia; daughter of **R. E. Rogers**

Loyd, Jewell; 30 January 1919; p. 5, col. 3; 7 years old; died on the 26th; daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Loyd**; buried Baxley Cemetery.

Ledgerwood, A. L.; 30 January 1919; p. 5, col. 4; deceased (9-13-1916); Warning Order, Logan Chancery Court, Northern District, February Term, petition for Partition: **W. B. Ledgerwood**, Plaintiff, vs **Ophelia Ledgerwood, Lera Burfield, Martha Burfield** and **Mildred Burfield**, minor heirs of **A. L. Ledgerwood**, Defendants; **B. A. Horne**, clerk; **Anthony Hall**, attorney for Plaintiff; **G. S. Minmier**, attorney for non-resident defendants

McKinney, Pearl; 13 February 1919; p. 5, col. 1; died on the 10th; daughter of **Esq. and Mrs. A. J. McKinney** of Clark Township; buried Raney cemetery Tuesday; services by **Rev. J. R. Walker**

Cooper, ?; 13 February 1919; p. 5, col. 3; infant of **Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper** died Monday

Morgan, Miss Atha; 20 February 1919; p. 1, col. 2; died 21 January 1919; only child of her parents; memorial by Ellsworth Union Sunday School

Dearmore, Mrs. E[dward] J. [Louisa J.]; 20 February 1919; p. 5, col. 3; aged 80, died Sunday (2-17-1919); wife of “**Uncle Ed**” of Paris; daughter **Mrs. Will Burnham** of Shoal Creek and **Mr. Burnham** attended the funeral Monday

Moffett, Mrs. James L. [nee **Caroline V. Hudson**]; 27 February 1919; p. 5, col. 3; pioneer resident, died Friday (2-21-1919) near Carolan at home of her daughter **Mrs. Eugene Florence**; buried Cole Chapel cemetery, north of Chismville Sunday; mother of **Mrs. Francis Smith** of Paris, **Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Crandall** and **Mrs. N. B. Heuler** of Charleston, and **Edward Moffett** of Chismville

Black, Jewell; 27 February 1919; p. 8, col. 4; age 13; died Friday (2-21-1919); daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John Black**; buried Baxley Cemetery Saturday; services by **Rev. A. L. Horne**

Weisle, Jacob; 6 March 1919; p. 6, col. 3; drowned February 1, crossing the Arkansas River near Kalamazoo; body found in drift near Dardanelle; no identification on him; buried by authorities there; his father had body exhumed and he identified it; funeral at St. Joseph's Catholic Church; buried [St. Joseph] Cemetery

King, Mrs. J[onathan] L. [Laura E.]; 6 March 1919; p. 6, col. 3; died Friday in Kansas City of pneumonia; daughter **Nettie King** accompanied her to Kansas City for cancer treatment; remains shipped to Lamar, Ark.; buried beside three children and her parents; survived by her husband, three sons, two daughters and three sisters

Walker, Elizabeth; 6 March 1919; p. 8, col. 3; age 5; fatally burned last Wednesday while playing at home; daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Walker**; buried Oakwood Cemetery Thursday; services by **Rev. Marrs**

Smith, Richard; 6 March 1919; p. 8, col. 5; age 71; died Monday at home in Clark Township; buried Smith graveyard; a pioneer citizen

Spicer, Grandma [Susan]; 13 March 1919; p. 1, col. 5; "Prairie View, March 10"; one of the oldest women in this section died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son **Robert N. Spicer**; buried today at Stoney Point Cemetery

Spicer, Mrs. Susan; 13 March 1919; p. 1, col. 5; grandmother of **Mrs. J. H. McAfee** of Paris

McKinney, Miss Pearl; 13 March 1919; p. 1, col. 6; In Memoriam: died February 1919; memorial by Union Sunday School

Nease, Stella Loreta; 13 March 1919; p. 5, col. 3; In Memoriam: born 7 December 1917, died 21 February 1919; daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nease**; buried Caulksville cemetery; leaves parents, two sisters and one brother; signed: A Cousin

Fassnacht, Mrs. [Maria Rosalia]; 13 March 1919; p. 8, col. 2; an aged lady living near Subiaco, died on March 8

13 March 1919; p. 8, col. 5; **Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Smith** was called to Ada, Okla., Monday on account of the death of a nephew

Norfleet, L[ucian] M.; 20 March 1919; p. 1, col. 5; died last Friday; buried Oakwood Cemetery Saturday; services by **Rev. J. T. Purvis** of Fort Smith

Ostendorf, Gelema Jane; 20 March 1919; p. 1, col. 6; In Memoriam: born 25 August 1918, died 18 February 1919; daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ostendorf**; buried Wilcox Cemetery; services by **Rev. Hackley**

Fitts, [Dennis]; 20 March 1919; p. 5, col. 1; died March 17; babe of **Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Fitts**

Horne, [Ruffie Ray]; 20 March 1919; p. 5, col. 2; eighteen-month-old child of **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Horne** died last Friday (3-13-1919) (sic); buried Baxley Cemetery; services by **Rev. A. L. Horne**

Williams, W. W.; 20 March 1919; p. 8, col. 1; died last week at Ada, Okla.; a prominent merchant at Roseville several years ago; **Mrs. Guy Conley's** brother-in-law

Baldwin, Herbert; 27 March 1919; p. 1, col. 2; Neuenahr (Rhineland), 3 Jan. 1919: Pvt., Battery D, 150 F. A., wounded 22 September 1918, near Lamarche, Meuse, France, died 25 September 1918, at Evacuation Hospital No. 12; mother is **Mrs. Lyddie M. Baldwin**, Ozark, Ark.; also killed was **Robert Jack** of Van Buren, Ark; signed **Norman B. Nash**, Chaplain 150 F. A.

Fox, Henry; 3 April 1919; p. 5, col. 3; an old and highly esteemed citizen of Logan Township died last Friday

[Fleig], Rev. Fr. Martine; 3 April 1919; p. 8, col. 3; of Morrison Bluff, died Tuesday (3-31-1919); buried [Subiaco Abbey] Wednesday; had been in charge of that congregation for a number of years

Towery, H[enry] M.; 1 May 1919; p. 5, col. 2; an old and highly esteemed citizen, died Friday (4-25-1919) at Fort Smith; buried at Prairie View, his former home, Sunday

Cotton, ?; 1 May 1919; p. 8, col. 5; **Walter Cotton's** little son died Tuesday near Spielerville from burns caused by pulling a lamp off a table causing an explosion

Churchman, Rebeka [Glover]; 8 May 1919; p. 5, col. 6; died 2 April 1919, at home near Millard; buried Mt. Salem Cemetery; was a Presbyterian; leaves husband, **T[illman] F. Churchman**, two sons, a daughter, mother, a sister and a brother; services by **Jim Walker**

Colburn, C. C.; 22 May 1919; p. 1, col. 6; died Saturday, May 10; editor of the *Ozark Democrat*, **Col. Colburn** had given the people of Franklin County a creditable paper for many years; was a conscientious Christian gentleman

White, Mrs. Berry [nee **Sarah Malinda Chitwood**]; 22 May 1919; p. 1, col. 6; of Ellsworth, died Sunday (5-18-1919) in Oklahoma while visiting relatives; brought home for burial

Rivers, Miss Ocie M[ay]; 29 May 1919; p. 1, col. 6; died at home, Wednesday (5-28-1919); services at the residence Thursday; buried Oakwood Cemetery

Chitwood, R[ichard] P[leasant]; 29 May 1919; p. 4, col. 1; prominent citizen of Magazine, died Monday (5-26-1919)

Faulkner, Miss Lee; 29 May 1919; p. 2, col. 2; age 17, daughter of **Mrs. B. R. Faulkner**, who lives near Jonesboro; committed suicide

Randolph, W. M.; 29 May 1919; p. 2, col. 2; of Memphis, Tennessee, a former resident of Arkansas and a member of the bar of the Arkansas Supreme Court, which adopted resolutions in his memory

Dooley, Mrs. Dock [Cassie]; 29 May 1919; p. 8, col. 1; died Tuesday (5-22-1919); buried Prairie View Cemetery Wednesday; survived by husband, several children, mother “Aunt” **Ruth Ewing**, two sisters **Mrs. Henry Morgan** and **Mrs. H. E. Mabry**, and two brothers **D. B. and C. C. Ewing**; *Scranton Independent* [wife of **Thomas W. Dooley**]

Rivers, Miss Ocie M[ay]; 5 June 1919; p. 1, col. 4; Card of Thanks: death (5-28-1919) of our sister and aunt; signed: **Miss Sally Rivers, Mrs. C. B. Florence, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith**

Rivers, Miss Ocie; 5 June 1919; p. 1, col. 5; died last Wednesday (5-28-1919)... an aching tribute to her life; a friend

Mays, F. J.; 5 June 1919; p. 8, col. 2; died at Fayetteville; buried at Waldron on Monday

[**Rivers**], **Miss Ocie**; 19 June 1919; p. 1, col. 6; In Memoriam: friend, sister; signed: Sunday School class committee

Utley, Hershel; 19 June 1919; p. 4, col. 2; was killed by lightning Wednesday (6-18-1919) while standing under a tree in his field; **Bert Reynolds** not seriously injured.

Craig, Fay; 19 June 1919; p. 4, col. 3; age 10, died Sunday (6-15-1919); daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig**; buried Oakwood Cemetery

McCuen, Vincent; 26 June 1919; p. 1, col. 1; age 8; drowned in Short Mountain creek Saturday (6-21-1919); buried McVay Cemetery; son of **Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCuen**; body recovered by **Joe Furstenberg**; services by **Rev. J. H. Mathis**

McCuen, Vincent; 26 June 1919; p. 1, col. 2; Card of Thanks: our little son and brother; signed: **Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCuen** and family

Utley, Hershel; 26 June 1919; p. 1, col. 2; Card of Thanks: our husband, son and brother; signed: **Mrs. H. L. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Utley and Mrs. W. S. Wesson**

Utley, Herschel; 26 June 1919; p. 1, col. 5; killed by lightning Wednesday on a farm in McLean's bottom while working with **Burt Reynolds**; son of **Fred N. Utley**; funeral at Elizabeth Hall in Shoal Creek township; [buried Elizabeth Hall Cemetery]; leaves wife and two small sons

Jamison, John; 26 June 1919; p. 8, col. 2; died at Clarksville; brother of **Mrs. (Dr.) M. E. Foster** of Paris

Craig, Ocie Fay; 3 July 1919; p. 1, col. 3; In Memoriam: died June 15, 1919; signed: a friend

Craig, Fay; 10 July 1919; p. 4, col. 3; Card of Thanks: death (6-15-1919) of our daughter; signed: **Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Craig**

Lawrence, Mrs. Robert [Bessy Mae]; 10 July 1919; p. 8, col. 2; died at her home in McLean's bottom on July 4

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THE BISSELL AND HENRY FAMILIES OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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Roger Bissell wrote the article that begins on the following page in 1987 for a printed Bissell newsletter that he distributed to a small group of researchers. In 1999 he placed the newsletter on his website called *Bissell Histories and Mysteries*. Since this particular article resulted from research on a branch of the Bissell family that lived in Arkansas, but had originated in Connecticut, he called the article *Connecticut Connections*.¹ Mr. Bissell graciously has given us permission to reprint his online article. The format of the article follows the process of research, beginning with the 1880 census, moving backwards to 1850 and earlier, and then forward again as information was obtained from each record and the author learned more about the origins of the Arkansas Bissells.

An interesting example of family story meets documentary evidence, the article appears here much as it does on the website, but includes additions, corrections, and annotations we were able to make. Comments in parentheses are Mr. Bissell's, while our comments appear in brackets. The author mentioned sources briefly within the text. We have added detailed source citations in footnotes so the reader will have the information necessary to locate the specific sources noted.

Mr. Bissell began his research with family information from descendants; searched census indexes and U.S. census population and mortality schedules; consulted with other researchers and incorporated information provided by them; relied on a published Bissell genealogy, which did not include the Arkansas family, for possible earlier generations; found Texas and Arkansas marriage records in published sources; and used a few indexes to military service and pension records. Many of the assumptions he made based on these few records turned out to be fairly accurate.

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<sup>1</sup> Roger Bissell, *Bissell Histories and Mysteries* [BHAM], Vol. 1, No. 1, <http://members.aol.com/BissellGenealogy/BHAMI1.html>. Additional information about the Bissell and Henry families of Arkansas was posted at <http://members.aol.com/BissellGenealogy/BHAMI2-3a.html>.

One of the more intriguing research projects my father and I have worked on is the genealogy of the Arkansas Bissells who lived from about 1860 on down to the present in Howard County in southwestern Arkansas. My father learned from some of their descendants that their line traced back to a Henry Bissell born in 1838, whose father (supposedly also named Henry) was a pioneer settler of Springfield, Illinois, who died later during the Gold Rush. His widow was said to have returned to Illinois to reclaim their homestead, only to find that the city of Springfield had grown up around it and that their claim was no longer recognized!

Our first step was a trip to the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The 1880 U.S. census of Blackwood Township, Howard County, Arkansas, showed two Bissell families living there:

Henry Bissell, 42, born La., father born Conn., mother born N.Y.  
 Lucinda E., 30, born Ala., father born Ala., mother born Ala.  
 Lucettia E., 15, born Ark., father born La., mother born Ark.  
 William S., 14, born Ark., father born La., mother born Ark.  
 Henry Custer, 13, born Ark., father born La., mother born Ark.  
 Thomas J., 9, born Ark., father born La., mother born Ala.  
 Mary A., 7, born Ark., father born La., mother born Ala.  
 Sarah E., 5, born Ark., father born La., mother born Ala.  
 Martha M., 3, born Ark., father born La., mother born Ala.  
 Dora, 7/12, born Ark., father born La., mother born Ala.

John Bissell, 44, born Ill., father born Conn., mother born N.Y.  
 Elizabeth 44, born Tex., parents' nativity not given  
 Alfred, 14, born Ark., father born Ill., mother born Tex.  
 Charlotte, 12, born Ark., father born Ill., mother born Tex.  
 John, 6, born Ark., father born Ill., mother born Tex.  
 Henry, 4, born Ark., father born Ill., mother born Tex.  
 Benjamin, 1, born Ark., father born Ill., mother born Tex.  
 Jefferson, 18, born Ark., father born Ill., mother born Tex.  
 Mary Jane, 21, born Ark., father born Ill., mother born Tex.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> 1880 U.S. census, Howard County, Arkansas, population schedule, Blackwood township, enumeration district [hereafter ED] 113, p. 12C, dwelling 172, family 174 and dwelling 171, family 173; National Archives [hereafter NA] microfilm T9, roll 46.

[Editor's note: John's household precedes Henry's on the census page and is designated as dwelling 171, family 173. The numbers that designate dwelling 172, family 174, appear next to the name of Jefferson Bissell at the end of John's household. Jefferson was said to be married, presumably to Mary Jane whose name was on the next line after his and who was also said to be married and was called wife. Because of the dwelling and household numbers being written next to Jefferson's name, the household of Henry and his family appears to be part of Jefferson's household. It is more likely that the enumerator erred when writing Henry's dwelling and family numbers and that Jefferson and Mary Jane, a newly married couple, were actually in the household of John, Jefferson's father. Henry was most likely the head of his own household and not residing in his nephew's.]

Clearly, Henry and John were brothers, since their fathers were both shown as being born in Connecticut and their mothers in New York. We also see that their parents lived in Illinois, then moved to Louisiana. Janet Givens points out that the birthplace for [Henry's first wife] the mother of Henry's first three children was erroneously given as Arkansas, when it should have been given as Missouri. See below for the family of Loucetta Henry, born in Missouri. [ed. Janet Givens was mistaken. The Henry family migrated to Arkansas about 1819 when it was still a territory. Loucetta's father can be documented in Arkansas by the 1840 census and by earlier tax lists.<sup>3</sup> Loucetta was born about 1846 in Arkansas as shown by the 1850 census of her father William Henry's household.<sup>4</sup>] Also, "Mary Jane" may be a misreading; instead it may be Mary Ann; and her birthplace should have been given as Texas, not Arkansas. [ed. this is a misinterpretation of the census. Mr. Bissell assumed that Mary Jane was John's daughter Mary Ann, when in fact she was the wife of Jefferson and therefore John's daughter-in-law.] The census informants for these two households probably just didn't have the appropriate information to give the census taker and guessed the best they could about the middle names and places of birth. [ed. The only real error was the misplacing of the dwelling and family numbers for Henry Bissell's household.]

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<sup>3</sup> William Henry household, 1840 U.S. census, Sevier County, Arkansas, p. 159, line 22; NA M704, roll 20. 1839 tax list, Hempstead County, Arkansas, Arkansas History Commission, Hempstead County Records roll 74.

<sup>4</sup> William Henry household, 1850 U.S. census, Sevier County, Arkansas, population schedule, Blue Bayou township, p. 424, dwelling and family 353; NA M432, roll 30.

Now, there is *no* indication of a Henry Bissell in either the 1830 Illinois census or the 1840 Louisiana census. In fact, the *only* Bissell in the 1830 Illinois census index is "Allved" (Alfred, misread by the indexer);<sup>5</sup> and the only two Bissells in the 1840 Louisiana census index were Theodore and A. (initial only).<sup>6</sup>

Referring back to the 1880 census entry, we see that John Bissell had a son Alfred.<sup>7</sup> This suggests, at least, that Alfred (not Henry) is the [possible name of the] father of Henry and John Bissell of Howard County, Arkansas.

Referring to the Jones book,<sup>8</sup> we find two Alfreds of the approximately correct age to be Henry's and John's father: Alfred, born 1804, son of Aaron II and Naomi of East Windsor, Connecticut, who died unmarried; and Alfred, son of Jerijah II of East Windsor and Wapping, Connecticut, who is not carried forward in the Jones book.

This latter Alfred had a brother Jerijah and a brother David, who were not carried forward either. But note: there was a "Jerejah" Bissell in the 1820 Madison County, Illinois, census (which included Pike County at that time)<sup>9</sup> and a David Bissell in the 1840 and 1850 Pike County, Illinois, censuses.<sup>10</sup> These must be one and the same as the sons of Jerijah II of Connecticut! (Jerijah II also had sons Seymour and Horace, about whom nothing is presently known, although he was said in the Jones book to have had grandsons named Jerijah and Edward.) [1999: ...the will of Alfred's father, Jerijah Bissell II...was proved in East Windsor in 1836...written in 1831. It says he had two grandchildren: Edward and Alfred (not Jerijah, as we mistakenly reported), who are

<sup>5</sup> Alfred Bissell household, 1830 U.S. census, Pike County, Illinois, p. 233, line 21; NA M19, roll 24.

<sup>6</sup> A. Bissell household, 1840 U.S. census, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, p. 41, line 31; NA M704, roll 127.

<sup>7</sup> John Bissell household, 1880 U.S. Census, Howard County, Arkansas, population schedule, Blackwood township, ED 113, stamped p. 12C, dwelling 171, family 173; NA T9, roll 46.

<sup>8</sup> Edward Payson Jones, *Genealogy of the Descendants of Captain John Bissell of Windsor, Connecticut by 1639*. This book appears to be out of print. The Library of Congress has a copy and the Family History Library appears to have a manuscript copy on Family History Library microfilm 3057, item 2.

<sup>9</sup> Jerejah Bessell household, 1820 U.S. census, Madison County, Illinois, town of Edwardsville, p. 110, line 33; NA M33, roll 11.

<sup>10</sup> David Bissle household, 1840 U.S. census, Pike County, Illinois, p. 157, line 30; NA M704, roll 67. David Bissell household, 1850 U.S. census, Pike County, Illinois, population schedule, T5S R4W, p. 140, dwelling 110, family 118; NA M432, roll 124.

none other than Alfred's son Edward (born 1828) and David's son Alfred (born 1824).]<sup>11</sup>

David Bissell of Pike County, Illinois, was listed in the 1850 census as 51 years of age, born in Connecticut. This would put him born about 1799. Also listed with him were daughter (or second [1999: third] wife) Rhoda, 31, born Connecticut; Henry, 17, born Illinois; and William, 5, born Illinois. Nearby was another son Alfred, 25, born Connecticut [a carpenter, living in a hotel].<sup>12</sup> This Alfred was listed in the records of veterans of the Mexican War (1848),<sup>13</sup> and this Henry was listed in the records of veterans of the Civil War (1861-5).<sup>14</sup>

But is the A. Bissell in the 1840 Louisiana census the same as the Allved (Alfred) in the 1830 Pike County, Illinois census? Yes. The proof came when we carefully re-read the index for the 1850 Texas census. There was an Alford Bessell (again census indexers misspelled his name, and we overlooked it the first time) in Panola County, Texas—and lo and behold, he turned out to be the missing link!<sup>15</sup>

Alford Bessell, 54, born Conn.

Matilda, 42, born N.Y.

Thomas, 17, born Ill.

John, 13, born Ill.

Henry, 11, born La.

Shelton, 6, born Tex.

Also, for the record, Panola County, Texas, marriage records show that Thomas Bissell married Susan Boyette on 18 October 1854, and John Bissell married Elizabeth Legrone on 6 October 1856.<sup>16</sup> (Janet Givens notes that Thomas Bissell was Susan's second husband. Her

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<sup>11</sup> <http://members.aol.com/BissellGenealogy/BHAMI2-3a.html>.

<sup>12</sup> Alfred Bissell, 1850 U.S. census, Pike County, Illinois, population schedule, town of Pittsfield, p. 133, dwelling 18, family 20; NA M432, roll 124.

<sup>13</sup> Virgil D. White, *Index to Mexican War Pension Files*, National Historical Publishing Co., Waynesboro, Tennessee, 1987, p. 40, Alfred Bissell, Soldier's Certificate 13197, 15 Jun 1887, NE, srv Co K 1<sup>st</sup> IL Vols.

<sup>14</sup> General Index to U.S. Military Pensions 1861-1934, Birk, J–Black, John; NA T288, roll 36. On 1 June 1888 a Henry Bissell applied for and received a military pension based on service in the 99<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry.

<sup>15</sup> Alford Bissell household, 1850 U.S. census, Panola County, Texas, population schedule, p. 167, dwelling and family 324; NA M432, roll 913.

<sup>16</sup> Texas Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002, subscription database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>: 27 April 2007).

maiden name was Susan Miller, and she married first Annas Boyette and third Thomas L. Roscoe.)<sup>17</sup>

Again, however, we must ask: are these the same John and Henry as the ones in Howard County, Arkansas, in 1880? Yes. Apart from the fact that Henry's oldest son was named William Shelton, a dead giveaway itself, we have the testimony from the 1860 census of Sulphur Springs Township, Polk County, Arkansas:

John Bissell, 24, born Ill.  
 Christiana, 24, born Ill.  
 Martha, 2, born Tex.  
 Mary A., 1, born Tex.  
 Alfred, 67, born Conn.  
 Matilda, 54, born N.Y.  
 Henry, 22, born La.  
 Sheldon, 16, born Tex.<sup>18</sup>

Note that Alfred was still alive in 1860, so he didn't die in the Gold Rush after all. It's possible that he did go west in one of the waves of fortune-seekers, but we now know that he died in Polk County, Arkansas, in January of 1870. The Arkansas mortality [schedule] of 1870 shows that Alfred "Bizzell" of Polk County, Arkansas, died from "disease of the lungs," and that he was 76 years old.<sup>19</sup> From this, we calculate that he was born sometime between January 1793 and January 1794—probably sometime in 1793. It's still possible that Alfred's widow did return to Illinois to reclaim their homestead (only to find it taken over by the town of Springfield). However, this could not have been until after [early] 1870, for she wasn't a widow until at least then. Also, to leave land unattended for over thirty years and still expect to reclaim it? Not likely—but possible.

Perhaps it was Alfred and Matilda's son, Henry, who attempted to reclaim the land. He was nowhere to be found in the 1870 census (though we haven't looked line by line, county by county yet), nor were his

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<sup>17</sup> Texas Marriage Collection, *Ancestry.com*.

<sup>18</sup> John Bissell household, 1860 U.S. census, Polk County, Arkansas, Sulphur Springs township, population schedule, Shetucket post office, p. 686, dwelling 637, family 627; NA M653, roll 48.

<sup>19</sup> Alfred Bizzell, line 14, family 286, Polk County Mortality Schedule, 1870 Arkansas Mortality Schedules, Lafayette-Yell counties, General Microfilm File, Arkansas History Commission and State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.



brothers Shelton and Thomas. (Nor could we find Thomas in 1860, nor Thomas and Shelton in 1880.) We invite researchers to strain their eyeballs in search of these references!

Henry should have been *somewhere* in Arkansas in 1870, because his children before and after 1870 were all born there. Unfortunately, that year's census [was] not indexed [at the time of research], and he was "between wives," so to speak.

[ed. In 1870 Henry Bissell, age twenty-seven, born Texas (sic), was living in Pike County, Arkansas, in the household of Mary Pate, age thirty-eight, born Illinois and with her children born in Texas. Henry had three children living with him: Lucetta E., age five, William S., age four, and Henry C., age 3, all born Arkansas.<sup>20</sup> Mary Pate was Henry Bissell's older sister, the widow of Thomas Berry Pate, who had died in 1861.<sup>21</sup> In 1860 Alfred and John Bissell entered land in sections 12 and 13 of Township 6 South, Range 28 West, next to Thomas B. Pate who also entered his land in 1860.]<sup>22</sup>

We did find Henry's brother John in the 1870 census of Sulphur Springs Township, Polk County. (Again, the name was misspelled, which once more drives home the point that we Bissell researchers must carefully consider all the variant spellings of our surname.) Here is the abstract:

John Bizzell, 35, born Ill.  
Christine E., 35, born Tex.  
Martha M., 12, born Tex.  
Mary A., 11, born Tex.  
William A., 9, born Ark.  
Thomas J., 8, born Ark.  
Alfred, 5, born Ark.  
Charlotte, 2, born Ark.

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<sup>20</sup> Mary Pate household, 1870 U.S. census, Pike County, Arkansas, White township, population schedule, Red Land post office, p. 245, dwelling 41, family 40; NA M593, roll 60.

<sup>21</sup> Vital Statistics for Family of Alfred Bissell (1793-1870) of Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, 4<sup>th</sup> revision, March 1986, compiled by Roger Bissell; <http://members.aol.com/BissellGenealogy/BHAMI2-3a.html>.

<sup>22</sup> Gregory Boyd, J. D., Family Maps of Howard County, Arkansas (Norman, Oklahoma: Arphax Publishing, 2006), 119.

Elizabeth A., 6/12, born Ark.

Matilda, 62, born N. Y.<sup>23</sup>

Re-examining the 1880 Blackwood Township, Howard County census, we found:

William A. Bissell, 20, born Ark.

Matilda Bissell, 70, born N. Y.

James A. Barton, 30, born Ark.

Martha M. Barton, 23, born Tex.

James C. Barton, 3, born Ark.

Henry H. Barton, 1, born Ark.

[ed. Mr. Bissell shows the members of the family out of order. This household was actually headed by James A. Barton, who had married Martha M. Bissell; their household contained their two children plus Martha's grandmother Matilda and brother William A. Bissell.]<sup>24</sup>

William A. Bissell and Martha M. Barton were two of John's grown-up children. Thomas J. Bissell went by "Jefferson" [in 1880], apparently to distinguish him from his uncle Thomas. We couldn't locate Mary A. in 1880, and apparently the baby in 1870, Elizabeth A., had died before 1880. Otherwise, the family was intact and three sons larger in 1880. It's possible they had even more, since their youngest, Benjamin, was only one year old in 1880. That's about all we know about John's family, except for some cemetery records.

Henry Bissell, the person of main interest to the Bissell researchers we've been in contact with, was married twice. He married first, around 1864, to Settie Henry, who was the mother of his first three children, including William Shelton Bissell,<sup>25</sup> the ancestor of the researchers my father corresponded with. Settie's full first name, it turns out, was Loucetta.

In searching for Loucetta Henry's parents, we went to the 1850 Arkansas census index, which showed only four Henrys in the area that

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<sup>23</sup> John Bizzell household, 1870 U.S. census, Polk County, Arkansas, Sulphur Springs township, Dallas post office, p. 310, dwelling and family 286; NA M593, roll 61.

<sup>24</sup> James A. Barton household, 1880 U.S. census, Howard County, Arkansas, population schedule, Blackwood township, ED 113, p.14C, dwelling 190, family 193; NA T9, roll 46.

<sup>25</sup> See W. S. Bissell household, 1930 U.S. census, Howard County, Arkansas, Center Point township, ED 9, sheet 11B, dwelling 208, family 210; NA T626, roll 75.

was to become Howard County. Of these, *William Henry* of Sevier County, Blue Bayou Township, proved to be the one we were looking for:

William Henry, 36, born Mo.

Martha Henry, 33, born Mo.

John Henry, 14, born [Ark.]

Jasper Henry, 13, born [Ark.]

William Henry, 11, born [Ark.]

Margret Henry, 8, born [Ark.]

Emily Henry, 5, born [Ark.]

Loucetta Henry, 4, born [Ark.]

James Henry, 1, born [Ark.]

[ed. the article on the website shows all the children born in Missouri; but the census clearly shows them all born in Arkansas.]<sup>26</sup>

We have double-checked this relationship. We are in possession of a list of marriages of James Isom Henry and his brothers and sisters, which include "Lucetta" and all of the others shown in the census (except William) and several more as well (Bascum or "Dock," A. G., Mary E., Martha Caroline, and Zeodia). (It's possible that William's middle name was Bascum, and that he was a doctor.) Also, we have a group sheet showing that James Isom Henry had a daughter named Luisa Settie. That pretty well proves it. [ed. The Henry marriages that survive are in Sevier County records. Polk County courthouse burned in 1883 and Pike County courthouse burned in 1895; Howard County was not formed until 1873; the subsequent lack or loss of records in the counties in which the Bissells and Henrys lived requires exhaustive and careful analysis of census, land, family, church, cemetery, military and other surviving non-county records to determine associations, marriages, and relationships.]

From this, we see that Loucetta (Setty) Henry was born about 1846 in [Arkansas]. She was probably about 18 years old when she married Henry Bissell, and she died sometime between 1867 and 1870 (when he married his second wife). James I. Henry, age 33, and John A. Henry, age 44, were living in Blackwood Township, Howard County, in 1880,<sup>27</sup>

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<sup>26</sup> William Henry household, 1850 U.S. census, Sevier County, Arkansas, population schedule, Blue Bayou township, p. 212, dwelling and family 353; NA M432, roll 30.

<sup>27</sup> James Henry household, 1880 U.S. census, Howard County, Arkansas, population schedule, Blackwood township, ED 113, p. 14C, dwelling 188, family 191; and John A.

so presumably that is where she died. A search of cemeteries or burial records will probably confirm this.

Can we trace Loucetta's roots back any further than her father William? Well, also in Sevier County, Arkansas, in 1850 was John Henry, 71, born North Carolina, his wife, Elizabeth, 46, born Kentucky, and Samuel, 21, Greene, 18, Littleton, 16, Martha E., 12, and Sarah, 7, all born in Arkansas.<sup>28</sup> Next-door was Rease Henry, 22, and his wife Margret, 18, both born in Arkansas.<sup>29</sup>

It's possible that John is William's father, and that Elizabeth is John's second wife (not William's mother). William, then, would have been born in Missouri, while his step brothers and sisters were all born in Arkansas. I leave this for Arkansas Bissell researchers to investigate further. [ed. Mr. Bissell's theory was correct. William M. Henry, the father of Lucetta who married Henry Bissell, was born probably at Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri, in 1814, the son of Rev. John Henry and his first wife Ann Alexander.]<sup>30</sup>

Henry Bissell married second on 8 September 1870 to Lucinda Elizabeth Townsend,<sup>31</sup> who was born in Alabama on 18 January 1850 and died 4 August 1912. This indicates that she would have been a small baby during the 1850 Alabama census.

According to an affidavit by her son-in-law, J. G. Helm, Lucinda's parents were *Clark Townsend* and *Nancy Taylor Hopson*, and Nancy's parents were both full-blood Cherokee Indians. Nancy and her twin brother, William Lightly Hopson, were the children of *William Hopson* and *Melvina Taylor*. Bissell-Townsend researchers are welcome to follow this lead.

Henry and Lucinda Bissell had additional children after the 1880 census was taken: Adear (Ada), 1881; Nelly, 1884; "Little Babe", 1886;

Henry household, the same, p. 14C, dwelling and family numbers illegible; NA T9, roll 46. Their mother Martha A. (Ward) Henry and brothers Andrew P. and James A. were enumerated between James Henry and James A. Barton.

<sup>28</sup> John Henry household, 1850 U.S. census, Sevier County, Arkansas, Blue Bayou township, stamped p. 213, dwelling and family 366; NA M432, roll 30.

<sup>29</sup> Rease Henry household, 1850 U. S. census, Sevier County, Arkansas, p. 213, dwelling and family 365; NA M432, roll 30.

<sup>30</sup> Sallie Alexander Henry, *Descendants of Hugh Henry Sr. and Mary Donelson*, Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives [SARA], Family History File #743: 5, 7.

<sup>31</sup> Marriage said to have taken place in Center Point, now in Howard, but then in Sevier County, Arkansas. <http://members.aol.com/BissellGenealogy/BHAMI2-3a.html>, accessed 27 April 2007.

Minnie, 1888; and Rhoda, 1890.<sup>32</sup> Note that Henry's uncle, David Bissell of Pike County, Illinois, had a daughter Rhoda born 1819 in Connecticut. Perhaps Alfred and David's mother (Jerijah Bissell II's wife) was named Rhoda.

Also note that Henry Bissell's son, William Shelton, was named after Henry's brother Shelton Bissell. Perhaps this name was handed down from Henry's mother's maiden name: Matilda Shelton? [1999: No, it was Martha Matilda Hoskins, married 10 November 1824, Pike County, Illinois.]<sup>33</sup> Or perhaps Henry's grandmother Bissell's maiden name was Shelton: Rhoda Shelton?

So, now we have John and Henry Bissell of Howard County, Arkansas, definitely established as sons of Alfred and Matilda Bissell and Alfred Bissell as the son of Jerijah Bissell II of Wapping, Connecticut. For those interested in the full line of descent from the immigrant ancestor who came to Connecticut around 1640, here it is:

1. Capt. John Bissell of England & Windsor, Conn. (1591-1677) m. Mary Drake
2. Lieut. Thomas Bissell of England & Windsor, Conn. (1630-1689) m. Abigail Moore, 11 October 1655
3. Thomas Bissell II of Windsor, Conn. (1656-1689) m. Hester Strong, 15 October 1678
4. Thomas Bissell III of Windsor and Wapping, Conn. (1683-1771) m. Martha Loomis
5. Jerijah Bissell of Windsor and Wapping, Conn. (1713-1806), m. Lydia Bartlett, 17 March 1751
6. Jerijah Bissell II of Windsor and Wapping CT (20 December 1751 to 16 July 1825), wife's name unknown
7. Alfred Bissell of Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas (1793-Jan. 1870), married Matilda [1999: Hoskins] of New York
  - 8a. Henry Bissell of Howard County, Arkansas (1838-1902) m.1 Loucetta Henry about 1864, m.2 Lucinda Elizabeth Townsend, 1870
  - 8b. John Bissell of Howard County, Arkansas (1836-?) m. Christiana [Caroline] Elizabeth Legrone, 1856

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<sup>32</sup> Henry Bissell household, 1900 U.S. census, Polk County, Arkansas, population schedule, White township, ED 105, p. 21B, dwelling 411, family 418; NA T623, roll 72.

<sup>33</sup> <http://members.aol.com/BissellGenealogy/BHAMI2-3a.html>, accessed 27 April 2007.

**1867 VOTER LIST**  
**COLUMBIA COUNTY, ARKANSAS**  
**PART 1**

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In 1867 the U. S. Congress passed acts providing for the registration of voters and holding of elections in the former Confederate states. Otherwise qualified males of age twenty-one who had not voluntarily served in the Confederate Army could register after taking an oath. Some of these voter registration lists for Arkansas survived and were filmed by the Mississippi State Archives. The lists are by county and then by election precincts that correspond to 1867 townships. The names in each township are not alphabetical but are sometimes numbered. The following is the list of Columbia County, Arkansas, voters. The film may be accessed at the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives, General Microfilm file, Voters: Voters Lists 1867, Ashley – Yell Cos.

**Clay Township**  
**Smithland Election District**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                | <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>             |
|------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
|            | <b>Page 1</b>              | 13         | Stripplehill C. Edwards |
| 1          | John W. Curry              | 14         | Andrew F. Camp          |
| 2          | John W. Holoman            | 15         | William G. H. Morgan    |
| 3          | Joseph T. Bacon            | 16         | Early W. Barker         |
| 4          | John B. Cuningham          | 17         | William C. Weir         |
| 5          | Alexander E.<br>Livingston | 18         | Augustus A. Rudd        |
| 6          | Thomas K. Smith            | 19         | Stokeley F. Morgan      |
| 7          | Flemmon T. Latta           | 20         | Edward W. Walthall      |
| 8          | Thomas Crane               | 21         | James F. Weir           |
| 9          | Samuel Vaughan             | 22         | Samuel J. D. Vaughan    |
| 10         | Seaborn J. Melton          | 23         | D. O. Kyle              |
| 11         | Robert N. Melton           | 24         | Horatio G. Powers       |
| 12         | William R. Fears           | 25         | James T. Stamps         |
|            |                            | 26         | I. C. White             |
|            |                            | 27         | M. L. Ray               |

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>        | <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>       |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 28             | William H. Mason   | 1731           | Thomas D. Scott   |
| 29             | Jacob Gregory      | <u>Colored</u> |                   |
| 30             | John E. Kirley     | 1786           | William Sharp     |
| 31             | Eli A. Scott       | 1805           | Hector Alford     |
| 32             | John P. Scott      | 1806           | Carter Reed       |
| 33             | P. B. Roton        | 1807           | Isaac Sharp       |
| 34             | Alexander C. Scott | 1808           | Fredrick Jackson  |
| 35             | Garrett Hudman     | 1809           | Henry Givings     |
| 36             | William H. Scott   | 1810           | Joshua Ferguson   |
| 37             | Thomas Boswell     | <u>White</u>   |                   |
| 38             | Joshua T. Duke     | 1857           | Robert T. Gantt   |
| 39             | Silas Beane        | <u>Colored</u> |                   |
| 40             | George W. Pilcher  | 1877           | William Thomas    |
| <u>Colored</u> |                    | 1878           | Samuel Davidson   |
| 41             | Mark Russell       | 1879           | Adam Williams     |
| 42             | Riley Anthony      | 1880           | Peller Lewis      |
| 43             | Robert Anthony     | 1881           | David Downey      |
| 44             | Ruben Randall      | 1882           | Stephen Whitfield |
| 45             | Thomas Flewellen   | 1883           | Colbert Killgore  |
| <u>White</u>   |                    | 1884           | Sandy Sanders     |
| 46             | Saconey Lee        | <u>White</u>   |                   |
| 47             | Franklin B. Scott  | 1885           | Amos Avery        |
| 48             | Jasper H. Lee      | 1886           | William Denson    |
| 49             | Martin V. Thomas   | 1887           | Gilbert Gantt     |
| <u>Colored</u> |                    | <u>Colored</u> |                   |
| 50             | Cornelius Hughey   | 1886           | Marshall Harriss  |
| <u>White</u>   |                    | <u>White</u>   |                   |
| 51             | Newton Steele      | 1953           | Wm. F. Scott      |
| <b>Page 2</b>  |                    |                |                   |
| <u>Colored</u> |                    | 1968           | Wade Richardson   |
| 52             | Randal Harriss     | 1969           | Jesse Scott       |
| 53             | Andrew Henderson   | 2002           | no name           |
| 54             | William Jackson    | 2007           | Ira B. Edwards    |
| <u>White</u>   |                    | 2034           | Yancy Wallace     |
| 76             | M. C. G. Crosby    | <u>Colored</u> |                   |
| 101            | Robert M. Burnett  | 2036           | Armistead Daniel  |
| 1646           | Abe Smith          | 2104           | W. C. Sturdivant  |
|                |                    | 2125           | W. R. Whitton     |
|                |                    | 2163           | A. T. Scott       |

| No.  | Name              | No.  | Name               |
|------|-------------------|------|--------------------|
| 2169 | H. H. Olive       | 2184 | John M. Kinser     |
| 2174 | Seaborn J. Milton | 2192 | Wm. H. Burkhardt   |
| 2178 | J. D. Prater      | 2193 | Lewis B. Burkhardt |

**Georgia Township  
Mathews Store Election District**

| No. | Name                 | No. | Name                     |
|-----|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|
|     | <b>Page 4</b>        | 82  | W. G. Barton             |
| 55  | Anderson D. Smith    | 83  | Josiah T. Rotan          |
| 56  | William H. Smith     | 84  | Charles P. Smith         |
| 57  | William C. Urrey     | 85  | A. E. Drew               |
| 58  | Francis M. Urry      | 86  | D. C. Burkitt            |
| 59  | L. S. Barton         | 87  | Green B. Drew            |
| 60  | Jesse Boyett         | 88  | Henry P. Conn            |
| 61  | Joseph C. Smith      | 89  | William Martin           |
| 62  | James Key            | 90  | John W. Lightsey         |
| 63  | J. F. Hargroves      | 91  | Anderson Bussey          |
| 64  | Robert Isam          | 92  | Andrew J. Pinson         |
| 65  | William V. Keith     | 93  | Benjamin D. Rhodes       |
| 66  | Green B. Hargroves   | 94  | Benager Barton           |
| 67  | William J. Boyett    | 95  | Lycurgus Parker          |
| 68  | William J. Garrett   | 96  | Thomas Jester            |
| 69  | George W. Key        | 97  | Columbus L. Mayson       |
| 70  | William H. Rudd      | 98  | Marion W. Mason          |
| 71  | Sydney R. Harriss    | 99  | Edward H. Toms           |
| 72  | Samuel T. N. Harriss | 100 | George W. Pickler        |
| 73  | Luther D. Matkin     | 102 | George W. Lee            |
| 74  | James J. Pinson      | 103 | Francis M. Hargroves     |
| 75  | Augustus O. Scott    | 104 | John Casey               |
| 77  | Samuel M. Jack       | 105 | Jesse M. Oglee           |
| 78  | William M. Guity     | 106 | Dr. George M.<br>Admison |
| 79  | Alonzo Harriss       | 107 | John McSwaine            |
| 80  | H. P. Bolger         | 108 | William Z. Whitehead     |
| 81  | Whitton D. Keith     | 109 | Daniel F. Campell        |



| No. | Name               |
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| 110 | Cornelius L. Mixon |
| 111 | Robert Crabtree    |
| 112 | B. F. Gish         |

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| 113 | James A. Graves |
|-----|-----------------|

#### Colored

|     |                 |
|-----|-----------------|
| 114 | Frever Taylor   |
| 115 | George Courtney |
| 116 | James Moore     |
| 117 | Charles Jamison |
| 118 | Jerimiah McDale |

#### White

|     |                    |
|-----|--------------------|
| 119 | Little Oglee       |
| 120 | William J. Barnett |
| 121 | Willis Morris      |
| 122 | James Hill         |
| 123 | Virgil A. Hill     |
| 124 | W. B. Pitman       |
| 125 | William Pitman     |
| 126 | Elisha J. Mason    |
| 127 | John B. Fuller     |
| 128 | John W. Russell    |
| 129 | Etheldred Boyett   |
| 130 | Samuel D. Russell  |
| 131 | L. E. Russell      |
| 132 | William Tackett    |
| 133 | Edward L. Blewer   |

#### Colored

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1569 | Henry Lewis      |
| 1570 | Daniel Warren    |
| 1571 | Anthony Thomas   |
| 1572 | Green Sheppard   |
| 1573 | George Jefferson |
| 1574 | Jacob Watson     |
| 1575 | Isaac Hayes      |
| 1576 | Augustus Brown   |
| 1577 | William Lewis    |

| No.  | Name              |
|------|-------------------|
| 1578 | Madison Johnson   |
| 1590 | Adam Hollis       |
| 1591 | Osker Moore       |
| 1592 | Joseph Morton     |
| 1614 | George Abel       |
| 1615 | Augustus Martin   |
| 1616 | William Johnson   |
| 1617 | Nelson Kelley     |
| 1618 | Richard Porter    |
| 1619 | James Edwards     |
| 1620 | Wesley Webb       |
| 1621 | Green Lewis       |
| 1622 | Charles Chapman   |
| 1623 | Aaron Haythorn    |
| 1624 | Samuel Kelly      |
| 1625 | Jackson Robison   |
| 1649 | John Porter       |
| 1650 | James Jackson     |
| 1698 | Willis Jacks      |
| 1699 | Benjamin Brasey   |
| 1700 | Archer Burton     |
| 1701 | Alexander Collins |
| 1702 | Pewter Lawson     |

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| 1703 | Nelson Haman   |
| 1704 | John Cockrell  |
| 1732 | Jackson Key    |
| 1733 | Frank Walker   |
| 1736 | Robert Jackson |
| 1737 | Dochter Veate  |
| 1811 | Peter Webbs    |

#### White

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| 1861 | William V. Jester  |
| 1931 | Robert T. Ferguson |

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|------|-----------------|
| 1986 | Duncan Williams |
| 2073 | David Ferguson  |

| No.  | Name              | No.  | Name            |
|------|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| 2090 | R. M. Key         | 2141 | W. L. Isam      |
| 2132 | Joseph Shelton    | 2147 | D. E. Allen     |
| 2133 | Lewis Davis       | 2160 | Robert R. Moore |
| 2139 | Joseph E. Pickett | 2161 | W. M. Robertson |
| 2140 | H. W. Loe         | 2170 | J. M. Parker    |

**Buena Vista Township  
Macedonia Election District**

| No.            | Name                | No.            | Name                    |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|                | <b>Page 8</b>       | 157            | Wm. A. Merritt          |
| 134            | John Q. Burnett     | 158            | Abner V. White          |
| 135            | Elias Sutton        | 159            | Thos. A. J.<br>McKinney |
| 136            | Robert McKinney     | 160            | Archibald M.<br>Thomas  |
| 137            | Herod Hancock       | 161            | James D. Furlow         |
| 138            | James H. Sampson    | 162            | Osborn T. Furlow        |
| 139            | Peyton V. Dukes     | 163            | Hansford Cherry         |
| 140            | Hugh S. Creamer     | 164            | Martin R. Alexander     |
| 141            | Howill C. Sampson   | 165            | W. L. Cherry            |
| 142            | Duke W. Mullins     | 166            | Jno. M. Tucker          |
| 143            | Jarvis J. Sandefer  | <u>Colored</u> |                         |
| 144            | John R. Hanby       | 167            | Kett Weltis             |
| 145            | Jeremiah Tucker     | <u>White</u>   |                         |
| <u>Colored</u> |                     | 168            | William J. Myers        |
| 146            | John Low            | 169            | William H. Tucker       |
| 147            | Van Dread           | 170            | Joel A. Franks          |
| 148            | Soloman Harris      | 171            | William Rogers          |
| <u>White</u>   |                     | 172            | M. L. Kinser            |
| 149            | Benjamin T. Mullins | 173            | Andrew D. Witt          |
| 150            | Thomas Smith        | 174            | William Cockrell        |
| 151            | Gybert Bowen        | 175            | Amos Cockrell           |
| 152            | William H. Grubb    | 176            | R. E. Brantley          |
| 153            | William S. Thomas   | 177            | David M. Snell          |
| 154            | George W. Roden     | 178            | Aaron Crain             |
| 155            | Samuel Roden        | 179            | Thos. J. Larier         |
| 156            | George M. Balderee  |                |                         |

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>         | <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>             |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 180            | Thadius M. Tucker   | 1976       | Jesse J. Knighton       |
| 181            | Francis M. Norwood  | 1977       | George W. Chennault     |
| 182            | Joseph Crain        | 1983       | Charles M.<br>Hammock   |
| <u>Colored</u> |                     | 1984       | George T. Stiles        |
| 1788           | Andrew Horten       | 1996       | Joseph W. Mullins       |
| <b>Page 9</b>  |                     | 1998       | Richard Dodson          |
| <u>White</u>   |                     | 2006       | Benjamin F.<br>Sheppard |
| 1855           | William S. McDaniel | 2022       | John W. Merritt         |
| 1921           | William McKindley   | 2039       | James H. Whitlow        |
| 1971           | William B. Warran   | 2069       | Joseph B. Hodges        |
| 1972           | Samuel O. Owen      | 2070       | James M. Balderre       |
| 1973           | Lucious E. Owen     | 2116       | W. C. Pashaw            |
| 1975           | Aaron T. Fields     |            |                         |

**Mississippi Township  
Eureka Election Precinct**

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>           | <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>        |
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| <b>Page 10</b> |                       | 200            | Columbus A. Adkins |
| 183            | O. H. P. Caldwell     | 201            | Daniel E. McCollum |
| 184            | James P. Hodges       | 202            | James B. Wise      |
| 185            | C. L. Franks          | 203            | John Vanwinkle     |
| 186            | William H. Vaughan    | <u>Colored</u> |                    |
| 187            | Malachi R. Taylor     | 204            | Larkin Butler      |
| 188            | Alfred Lecroy         | 205            | Freeman Tulley     |
| 189            | James Simmons         | 206            | Nathan Anderson    |
| 191            | B. O. Lee             | 207            | Duncan Rines       |
| 192            | John S. Wheler        | 208            | Jacob Brown        |
| 193            | Livi Nation           | <u>White</u>   |                    |
| 194            | Seaborn J. Yelvington | 210            | John D. Goodwin    |
| 195            | Markis Y. Stephens    | <u>Colored</u> |                    |
| 196            | John Robert           | 211            | John McLean        |
| 197            | John Q. Rabb          | 190            | Albert Flowers     |
| 198            | A. J. Dyer            | 212            | Noath Stoval       |
| 199            | William A. Dyer       | 213            | Richard Davis      |
|                |                       | 214            | Amos Howe          |

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>       |
|------------|-------------------|
| 215        | David Hayes       |
| 216        | Washington Danard |
| 217        | Allen Davis       |
| 218        | Benjamin Furlow   |
| 219        | Moses McRay       |
| 220        | Franklin Flowers  |
| 221        | David Henson      |
| 222        | Harry Caldwell    |
| 223        | Thomas Brown      |
| 224        | Daniel Swennell   |
| 225        | Nathan Williss    |
| 226        | Isaac Beard       |
| 227        | Thomas Furlow     |
| 228        | Albert Thuls      |
| 229        | Simeon Dansler    |
| 230        | James Clayton     |
| 231        | Thomas Perry      |
| 232        | Ben Mangram       |
| 232        | Soloman Tucker    |
| 233        | Isak Whitten      |
| 234        | Jerry Perry       |
| 235        | Henry King        |
| 236        | Henry Griffith    |

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| 237 | Jacob Dawes       |
| 238 | James Duglas      |
| 239 | Westley Colwell   |
| 240 | Isom Yannel       |
| 241 | Moses Walker      |
| 242 | Samuel Willis     |
| 243 | Felex Willis      |
| 244 | Columbus Crawford |
| 245 | Willis Walker     |
| 246 | Thomas J. Walker  |
| 247 | Sanford Walker    |
| 248 | Marshal Carter    |
| 249 | Peter Josey       |

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>         |
|------------|---------------------|
| 250        | Frances M. Tomlin   |
| 251        | Norborn P. Anderson |
| 252        | Isack J. Duke       |
| 253        | John B. Hill        |
| 254        | Shadrack Rackley    |
| 255        | Augustus S. Clayton |
| 256        | J. H. Wallace       |
| 257        | George McD. Morrow  |
| 258        | William Markham     |
| 259        | Wm. E. Nations      |
| 260        | Wm. D. Markham      |
| 261        | John C. McDonald    |
| 262        | Hugh B. McMahan     |
| 263        | Hugh N. McMahan     |
| 265        | John P. Hudson      |
| 266        | Henry P. Perry      |
| 267        | James A. Jordan     |
| 268        | Tomlinson F. Burnes |
| 269        | William Simmens     |
| 270        | John S. Parham      |
| 264        | John H. Pryor       |
| 271        | Thomas Hicks        |

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| 272 | Franklin Willis |
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|-----|-------------------|
| 273 | Phillip M Smith   |
| 274 | O. B. Doss        |
| 275 | Patrick V. Willis |
| 276 | John J. Thomas    |
| 277 | W. D. Dingler     |
| 278 | Alfred L. Cassels |
| 279 | Hiram Marshall    |
| 280 | James J. Talley   |

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| 281 | Isac Chrisholen |
| 282 | Henry Hicks     |
| 283 | Emery Johnson   |

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>        | <b>No.</b>   | <b>Name</b>          |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 284            | Robert Doss        | 292          | Lewis Willis         |
| 285            | John H. Hardy      | <u>White</u> |                      |
| <u>White</u>   |                    | 293          | John D. Davis        |
| 286            | A. C. Crawford     | 294          | James M. Pryor       |
| 287            | Thomas Cockrell    | 295          | William H. R. Walker |
| 288            | Elias D. Hines     | 296          | Jeff Hicks           |
| 289            | Samuel D. Craddock | 297          | Robert R. Vaughan    |
| <b>Page 12</b> |                    |              |                      |
| 290            | Thomas Matlock     | 1941         | W. O. Farington      |
| <u>Colored</u> |                    | 2145         | John D. Haynes       |
| 291            | Peter Willis       | 2148         | James W. Phillips    |
|                |                    | 2149         | William Polk         |
|                |                    | 2200         | William Richardson   |

**Moss Township  
Palistine Election Precinct**

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>        | <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>       |
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| <b>Page 14</b> |                    |                |                   |
| 298            | James J. Furlow    | 317            | Andrew B. Walker  |
| 299            | Lafayett B. Smith  | 318            | William W. Pruett |
| 300            | Davidson Baker     | <u>Colored</u> |                   |
| 301            | Nathaniel Cetching | 319            | Warren Goulsbey   |
| 302            | Robert D. Smith    | 320            | William Gouldsby  |
| 303            | Elisha W. Taylor   | 321            | Joseph Short      |
| 304            | James A. Reynolds  | 322            | Joseph Brown      |
| 305            | Washington Tillery | 323            | Benjamin Brown    |
| 306            | William Burk       | 324            | Moses Robeson     |
| 307            | Isaac Burk         | 325            | Gilbert Hawkins   |
| 308            | Jno. T. Cheatham   | <u>White</u>   |                   |
| 309            | Abram Blake        | 326            | Archibald Wise    |
| 310            | Sidney Dicks       | 327            | J. W. Brantley    |
| 311            | Benjamin Johnson   | 328            | Joseph Nations    |
| 312            | Martin V. Graham   | 329            | David Walds       |
| 313            | William H. Butler  | 330            | James E Lambright |
| 314            | John A. House      | 331            | Thomas Wynn       |
| 315            | Thomas J. Dickens  | 332            | John T. Willis    |
| 316            | Henry H. Peringer  | 333            | Joseph W. Wallis  |
|                |                    | 334            | Jonathan Elliott  |
|                |                    | 335            | George W. Hines   |

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|-----|-------------------|
| 336 | Ben F. Lambright  |
| 337 | Stephanus Hill    |
| 338 | Jones Wynne       |
| 339 | John J. Webb      |
| 340 | Moses W. Moore    |
| 341 | Samuel R. Bevis   |
| 342 | Stephen Smith     |
| 343 | James D. McKamie  |
| 344 | W. D. House       |
| 345 | Richard P. Walker |
| 346 | Isham Caswell     |
| 347 | Thomas G. Eads    |
| 348 | George W. Whaley  |
| 349 | William A. Eads   |

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| 350 | Ben Pryor        |
| 351 | Josiah Young     |
| 352 | John E. Cleaver  |
| 353 | Edmund M. Becket |

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|     |                 |
|-----|-----------------|
| 354 | Henry C. Smith  |
| 355 | Jesse Beene     |
| 356 | Leroy Burn      |
| 357 | Willis Bone     |
| 358 | John Brooks     |
| 359 | Isham C. Dick   |
| 360 | Nathan F. Smith |
| 361 | William Smith   |

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| 362 | Chesley Pointer  |
| 363 | Simeon Butler    |
| 364 | Simeon Hardin    |
| 365 | George Werrick   |
| 366 | Charles Eads     |
| 367 | Nathan Cleveland |

| No.          | Name                |
|--------------|---------------------|
| <u>White</u> |                     |
| 368          | Francis M. Hines    |
| 369          | Uriah Holland       |
| 370          | James Graham        |
| 371          | Tyre B. Trammell    |
| 372          | William Trammell    |
| 373          | Mark Weeks          |
| 374          | William Simmons     |
| 376          | William Lee         |
| 375          | William B. Moore    |
| 377          | Isaac Kennedy       |
| 378          | Hilliard Ballard    |
| 379          | George M. Moore     |
| 380          | James W. Hollan     |
| 381          | John Hollan         |
| 382          | H. Butler           |
| 383          | Thomas G. Howell    |
| 384          | James A. Turner     |
| 385          | D. T. Jean          |
| 386          | James Y. Walker     |
| 387          | James S. McCollum   |
| 388          | William J. Hill     |
| 389          | S. P. Blake         |
| 390          | Thomas Hodges       |
| 391          | S. W. House         |
| 392          | J. R. Bassett       |
| 393          | R. B. Pride         |
| 394          | Wilson L. Reynolds  |
| 395          | Randolph Blake      |
| 396          | Allison Hodges      |
| 397          | William Henderson   |
| 398          | Samuel J. Modestett |
| 399          | Robt. M. Jean       |
| 400          | Sam Brooks          |
| 401          | Jasane Caswell      |
| 402          | Mathew D. Hartsell  |

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| 403            | Jeremiah Brantley | 410          | Henry C. Wheeler   |
| 404            | Henry Jordan      | 411          | William S. Harriss |
| 405            | Josiah Furlow     | 412          | Benjamin Caswell   |
|                |                   | 413          | Wm. A. Elliott     |
|                |                   | 414          | James S. Linton    |
|                |                   | 415          | James H. Tucker    |
|                |                   | 416          | James R. Rustin    |
|                |                   | 531          | James C. Watson    |
|                |                   | 2008         | John C. Lewis      |
|                |                   | 2067         | Ambrose A. Walker  |
|                |                   | 2103         | D. A. Green        |
|                |                   | 2152         | A. J. Robertson    |

**Brown Township  
Atlanta Election Precinct**

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>        | <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>      |
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| <b>Page 18</b> |                    |                |                  |
| 417            | William W. Ware    | 431            | Thomas K. Hanson |
| 418            | James T. Waller    | 432            | James B. Huff    |
| 419            | Anthony H. Ware    | 433            | Moses F. Ware    |
| 420            | Columbus A. Waller | 434            | Joseph H. Beene  |
| 421            | Andrew J. Hanson   | <u>Colored</u> |                  |
| 422            | James Mullen       | 435            | William Hanson   |
| 423            | Earley H. Rowe     | 436            | Young Hanson     |
| 424            | Simeon H. Wallas   | 437            | Franklin Hanson  |
| 425            | William H. Talley  | <u>White</u>   |                  |
| 426            | Columbus H. Talley | 438            | Wm. S. White     |
|                |                    | 439            | John White       |
|                |                    | 440            | George M. Talley |
|                |                    | 441            | Thomas P. Ware   |
|                |                    | 442            | Miles Bean       |
|                |                    | 443            | Larkin M. Beaty  |
|                |                    | 444            | John R. Caswell  |
|                |                    | 445            | James E Davis    |
|                |                    | 446            | Wm. H. Smith     |

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>         | <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>       |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 447            | William F. Wallace  | 482            | Simeon Jones      |
| 448            | Samuel Stewart      | 483            | John Robeson      |
| 449            | Daniel M. Easborne  | 484            | Joseph Aubery     |
| 450            | Jesse M. Johnson    | 485            | Samuel Kendricks  |
| 451            | J. M. Moon          | 486            | Alfred Kendricks  |
| 452            | Bartlett B. Jean    | 487            | William Hendricks |
| 453            | Samuel Kight        | 488            | Green Gordan      |
| 454            | Peter R. Goolsby    | 489            | Amos Farrell      |
| 455            | Russell M. Lendon   | 490            | Jason Green       |
| 456            | Owen D. Griffin     | 491            | John McClellan    |
| 457            | H. Byrd             | 492            | John Green        |
| 458            | John W. Nelles      | 493            | Nathan Hanson     |
| 459            | Thad S. Hanson      | 494            | Jackson Thomas    |
| <u>Colored</u> |                     | 495            | Henry Hendricks   |
| 460            | Henry Awbrey        | 496            | Israel Carington  |
| 461            | Somerfield Murry    | 497            | Edmond Easter     |
| 462            | Caleb Murry         | 498            | Wilson Lane       |
| 463            | Isaac Chesterfield  | 499            | Joseph Carington  |
| 464            | James Reed          | 500            | Preston Carington |
| 465            | Joseph Thomas       | 501            | Richard Phillips  |
| 466            | Henry Thompson      | 502            | George W. Carter  |
| 467            | Stanley Murray      | 503            | Samuel Phillips   |
| <b>Page 19</b> |                     | 504            | Robert Phillips   |
| 468            | Henry Brown         | <u>White</u>   |                   |
| 469            | Henry Gatlin        | 505            | Thomas J. Rowe    |
| 470            | Gabriel Smith       | 506            | Drury B. Short    |
| 471            | Alexander Hendricks | 507            | Joseph M. Bishop  |
| 472            | Monroe Paschal      | 508            | Simeon Fuller     |
| 473            | Samuel Byrd         | 509            | Warren Whitaker   |
| 474            | Henry Walker        | 510            | Hillery Phillips  |
| 475            | Albert Easter       | 511            | Silas J. Brown    |
| 476            | Robert Foster       | <u>Colored</u> |                   |
| 477            | Richard Williams    | 512            | Bonaparte Hanson  |
| 478            | George McClenden    | 513            | Soloman Easter    |
| 479            | Riley Hendricks     | <u>White</u>   |                   |
| 480            | George Whitaker     | 514            | James B. Talley   |
| 481            | Artis Phillips      | 515            | Moses P. House    |
|                |                     | 516            | Wm. H. Stuart     |



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 517 Nathan G. Fornbey

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518 James Whitaker  
 519 Isaac Hill

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520 Henry Daniel  
 521 William Smith

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522 Jones T. Short

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523 Charles Boswell

White

524 Wm. J. T. Aubery  
 525 Samuel E. Kight  
 526 Edmund S. Aubery  
 527 Thomas H. Fredricks  
 528 John M. Kight  
 529 William A. Aubery  
 530 Pinckney B. Aubery  
 532 Perry O. Dougless  
 533 O. J. H. Harriss

Colored

534 Joseph Avery  
 535 Ranson Jackson

White

536 James M. Clark  
 537 Daniel M. Smith  
 538 Thomas O. Tatum  
 539 James B. Wilson  
 540 Andrew J. Cornish

Colored

541 Jesse Lane

White

542 Alpheus Tulles

Colored

543 Wilson Crane  
 544 Alfred Rice

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 545 Andrew Benson

White

546 Wm. M. Granger  
 547 Martin F. Fletcher  
 548 Miles C. Turntine  
 549 Joshua E. Hawkins  
 550 Robert B. Reed  
 551 Thomas R.  
 Henderson  
 552 Hudson Holley

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553 Henry Heard  
 554 James M. Phillips  
 555 Joshua Dickson  
 556 Aaron Levins

White

557 ~~Henry D. Phillips~~  
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 558 ~~Wm. Lancaster~~  
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559 Ahemas Beene  
 560 J. C. Ogden  
 561 Hartwell M. Peace  
 562 E. C. Alford  
 563 James J. Smith

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564 Henry Smith  
 565 Edward Fletcher

White

566 James M. Hyatt  
 567 Conway Baker  
 568 Martin Abney

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569 Tandy Arnold

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570 Elisha Talley

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>      | <b>No.</b>   | <b>Name</b>      |
|------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 571        | W. D. Alexander  | <u>White</u> |                  |
| 572        | John W. Mulloy   | 1979         | Lazarus A. Smith |
| 573        | Marion J. Talley | 2151         | Jeremiah H. Doss |
| 1929       | Peter W. Wood    |              |                  |

**Cornie Township  
Nalls Mill Election Precinct**

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>            | <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>              |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
|                | <b>Page 23</b>         | 597            | George M. Hawkins        |
| 574            | David M. Emerson       | 598            | William McWilliams       |
| 575            | James M. Emerson       | 599            | James M.<br>Hollinsworth |
| 576            | William Giles          | 600            | Abslom E. Davis          |
| 577            | John O. Evans          | 601            | Joseph Stephans          |
| 578            | William C. Smith       | <u>Colored</u> |                          |
| 579            | Newton W.<br>Cockniham | 602            | Henry Jones              |
| 580            | Freeman Huges          | 603            | Robert French            |
| 581            | Edom Hammontree        | 604            | Willis Peters            |
| 582            | James Giles            | 605            | Miles French             |
| 583            | David Hendricks        | 606            | Peter Richardson         |
| <u>Colored</u> |                        | <u>White</u>   |                          |
| 584            | William Nails          | 607            | William A Clemant        |
| 585            | Lewis Franklin         | 608            | James B. McCall          |
| 586            | Jesse Goulsbey         | 609            | William O. Emerson       |
| 587            | Stephen Kulp           | 610            | Charles J. Kyle          |
| <u>White</u>   |                        | 611            | John C. Milner           |
| 588            | James M. Evans         | 612            | James Simmons            |
| 589            | Samuel Jordan          | 613            | James M. Nall            |
| 590            | William H. Allen       | 614            | Bradley Nall             |
| 591            | Jackson H. Lagrone     | 615            | John T. Bustin           |
| 592            | Peter Cox              | <u>Colored</u> |                          |
| 593            | Hillery M. Stocks      | 1888           | Ruben Milner             |
| 594            | Samuel J. Cox          | 2018           | Lewis Mullins            |
| 595            | Hamlin Lewis           | <u>White</u>   |                          |
| 596            | Thomas R. Norman       | 2020           | Lewis Bandy              |
|                |                        | 2035           | Wm. L. Sewell            |

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>     |
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| 2044       | James A. Sewell |

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| 2122 | W. B. Crumpler |
| 2179 | G. E. Shocklee |

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>      |
|------------|------------------|
| 2180       | G. F. Shocklee   |
| 2194       | J. N. Bustin     |
| 2206       | Willoughby Clark |

**Boone Township  
Ebenezer Election Precinct**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b> |
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| 616          | Daniel Ross        |
| 617          | Henry Threadgill   |
| 618          | Wm. Foster         |
| 619          | James Dennis       |
| 620          | James Wesley       |
| 621          | Peter Blakburn     |
| 622          | John Phillips      |
| 623          | William Pigit      |
| 624          | Abram Tolbert      |
| 625          | Isaac Roberts      |
| 626          | John Roberts       |
| 627          | Henry Ross         |
| <u>White</u> |                    |
| 628          | H. H. Horne        |
| 629          | L. C. Warwick      |
| 630          | Wm. D. McKeithen   |
| 631          | W. W. Edwards      |
| 632          | J. L. Nance        |
| 633          | Thomas P. Locket   |
| 634          | Isham R. Nance     |
| 635          | John F. Rogers     |
| 636          | John Owen          |
| 637          | Nelson E. Bartlett |
| 638          | W. B. Franklin     |

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|-----|-------------------|
| 639 | Uriah G. Wilson   |
| 640 | Osborn Locket     |
| 641 | Hastings Franks   |
| 642 | Samuel Laughlin   |
| 643 | W. D. Watts       |
| 644 | John B. Hawkins   |
| 645 | James P. Crumpler |
| 646 | Acrell Crumpler   |
| 647 | William N. Wilson |
| 648 | Washington McRae  |
| 649 | John F. Nesbit    |
| 650 | Charles D. Booth  |
| 651 | John L. Booth     |
| 652 | Wm. H. Booth      |
| 653 | Alpha Rogers      |
| 654 | Wm. O. Lockett    |
| 655 | Benj. F. Wilson   |
| 656 | Wm. D. Bailey     |
| 657 | George W. Booth   |
| 658 | Wm. H. Freeman    |

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| 659 | Benj. Green    |
| 660 | Nelson Watson  |
| 661 | John Stayed    |
| 662 | Moses Watson   |
| 663 | Patrick Watson |
| 664 | Austin Todd    |

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| 665 | Washington Watson |
| 666 | Ephram Hicks      |
| 667 | Harvey Green      |
| 668 | Alexander Starnes |
| 669 | Nathan Green      |

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| 670 | James Watson     |
| 671 | Squire Williams  |
| 672 | Campbell Russ    |
| 673 | Charles Curry    |
| 674 | Harry Watson     |
| 675 | Green Curry      |
| 676 | Thomas Franklin  |
| 677 | Jeff. Grening    |
| 678 | Peter Morris     |
| 679 | Sterling Harriss |
| 680 | Derry Green      |
| 681 | Enoch Ward       |
| 682 | William Maning   |
| 683 | Miles Wheeler    |
| 684 | David Walker     |
| 685 | Crawford Walker  |
| 686 | Work Adair       |
| 687 | Albert Godd      |
| 688 | Dock Williams    |
| 689 | Nick Williams    |
| 690 | Franklin Harrass |
| 691 | Archibald Green  |
| 692 | David Harriss    |
| 693 | Samuel Dandridge |
| 694 | Henry C. Silvers |
| 695 | Ned Curry        |
| 696 | Peter Dawson     |
| 697 | Jefferson Moss   |
| 698 | Robert White     |
| 699 | Lewis Eubanks    |
| 700 | Noath Fowler     |

| No. | Name               |
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| 701 | General Clarks     |
| 702 | Crawford White     |
| 703 | Garrett McCollough |
| 704 | Washington Johnson |
| 705 | Charles Johnson    |
| 706 | Jefferson Johnson  |
| 707 | Anthony Green      |
| 708 | Edmond Medlock     |
| 709 | Washington Torents |
| 710 | Moses Torents      |
| 711 | Benjamin Torents   |
| 712 | Alfred Torents     |
| 713 | William Warren     |
| 714 | Samuel Patterson   |
| 715 | Paul Johnson       |
| 716 | Arcibald Jamson    |
| 717 | Austin Turner      |
| 718 | Toney Wellenhand   |
| 719 | Henry Cooper       |

White

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| 720 | Malcom A. Patterson |
| 721 | Thomas J. Edwards   |
| 722 | William H. Shannon  |
| 723 | Benjamin F. Horten  |
| 724 | John Snider         |

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| 725 | William Y. Chester        |
| 726 | William L. Venable        |
| 727 | E. H. Hughes              |
| 728 | Henry T. Hawkins          |
| 729 | Martin V. Williams        |
| 730 | James Miller              |
| 731 | John H. Freeman           |
| 732 | Washington B.<br>Franklin |
| 733 | Abslom T. Davis           |
| 734 | A. Lewis                  |

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>      | <b>No.</b>   | <b>Name</b>         |
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| <u>Colored</u> |                  | <u>White</u> |                     |
| 735            | Adam Wills       | 1589         | Benjamin Crumpler   |
| <u>White</u>   |                  | 1937         | William P. Franklin |
| 736            | Henry L. Horne   | 1951         | Lewis M. Lightfoot  |
| 737            | John Wilson      | 1952         | Wm. B. Carter       |
| <u>Colored</u> |                  | 1981         | Young Jacks         |
| 738            | George Rayall    | 2081         | Jas. F. Booth       |
| <u>White</u>   |                  | 2085         | W. F. Joyner        |
| 739            | James Crumpler   | 2086         | J. B. Gunter        |
| 740            | J. P. Gunnels    | 2090         | B. A. Farrow        |
| 741            | Richard Foster   | 2091         | Felix C. Smith      |
| 742            | John M. Davis    |              |                     |
| 743            | Jesse C. Wilson  |              |                     |
| <u>Colored</u> |                  |              | <b>Page 28</b>      |
| 744            | Mathew Sewell    | 2106         | B. B. Wilson        |
| 745            | Henry Warren     | 2107         | W. T. Barrow        |
| 746            | William Ralph    | 2108         | J. G. Mitchell      |
| 747            | Benjamin Thomas  | 2109         | G. W. Wilson        |
| <u>White</u>   |                  | 2110         | G. N. Nesbitt       |
| 748            | Marion J. Nasbit | 2113         | P. G. Gunnells      |
| <u>Colored</u> |                  | 2114         | L. H. Guider        |
| 749            | Marshall Johnson | 2115         | V. Q. Warrick       |
| 750            | Hobun Childs     | 2117         | T. J. Wilson        |
| 751            | John Mitchel     | 2118         | W. M. White         |
| 752            | Willis Moses     | 2119         | W. T. Bailey        |
| 753            | Alfred McCoy     | 2120         | A. J. Booth         |
| <u>White</u>   |                  | 2121         | Benj. F. Medlock    |
| 754            | John H. Laughlin | 2131         | D. W. Brummett      |
| <u>Colored</u> |                  | 2162         | N. A. Warrick       |
| 1541           | Joseph Armstrong | 2185         | Jefferson Jacobs    |
| 1542           | Jonah Patterson  | 2196         | Samuel Watson       |
|                |                  | 2197         | Franklin Moore      |

**Calhoun Township  
Calhoun Election Precinct**

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>         | <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>            |
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| <u>Colored</u> |                     |                |                        |
| 755            | Moses McCrae        | 786            | Caleb Cork             |
| 756            | Major McDaniel      | 787            | Henry Baker            |
| 757            | Robert Driver       | 788            | Washingford<br>Warford |
| 758            | Eli Driver          | 789            | Samson Foster          |
| 759            | Elisha Smith        | 790            | Jefferson Foster       |
| 760            | Eligin Hildreth     | 791            | Davis Shannon          |
| 761            | Calvin Paschal      | 792            | Seaborn Hayes          |
| 762            | Duncan McDaniel     | 793            | Richard Gilbert        |
| 763            | Jackson Snell       | 794            | Washington Wilburn     |
| 764            | Amos McKeller       | <u>White</u>   |                        |
| 765            | Adam Franklin       | 795            | Miles Worford          |
| 766            | Jackson Paschal     | 796            | Jeptha Brassell        |
| 767            | Chapman Miller      | 797            | Leroy E. Terrill       |
| 768            | Moses Martin        | 798            | John L. Machen         |
| 769            | Nelson Foster       | 799            | Frank L. Machen        |
| 770            | Green Paschal Sr.   | 800            | Martin L. Keys         |
| 771            | Green Paschal Jr.   | 801            | Benjamin Keys          |
| 772            | Joseph Holley       | 802            | William M. Thomas      |
| 773            | Jackson Alexander   | 803            | John Boing             |
| 774            | Benjamin Stephens   | 804            | Bryant Dees            |
| 775            | Alexander Alexander | 805            | Elijah F. Robeson      |
| 776            | Peter Paschal       | 806            | Right McWilliams       |
| 777            | Thomas Holley       | 807            | Martin Sanders         |
| 778            | Alexander Early     | 808            | Jesse H. Dixon         |
| 779            | Nelson Phillips     |                |                        |
| 780            | Handy Foster        | <b>Page 30</b> |                        |
| 781            | Mundy Snell         | 809            | Arasmus A. Godwin      |
| 782            | Moses Nall          | 810            | Warren J. Couch        |
| 783            | Thomas Williams     | 811            | Henry C. Heath         |
| 784            | David Williams      | 812            | Simeon B. Lewis        |
| 785            | Squire Perkins      | 813            | William T. Smith       |
|                |                     | 814            | Jabes D. Jameson       |
|                |                     | 815            | William B. Franklin    |

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>            |
|------------|------------------------|
| 816        | Albert G. Jinis        |
| 817        | Jonathan M. Johnson    |
| 818        | David W. Adams         |
| 819        | Lenard H. Young        |
| 820        | William M. Dixon       |
| 821        | Benjamin<br>McWilliams |
| 822        | William Robertson      |
| 823        | George M. Price        |
| 824        | Andrew McWilliams      |
| 825        | James J. McWilliams    |
| 826        | Peter W. Herlin        |
| 827        | Arthur A. Dickson      |
| 828        | William M. Click       |
| 829        | Richard Ashworth       |
| 830        | James M. Eubanks       |
| 831        | Grantham Rose          |
| 832        | Quncy Couch            |
| 833        | Wm. J. Jameson         |
| 834        | Joseph J. Sewell       |
| 835        | Benjamin D.<br>Andrews |
| 836        | Henry Caldwell         |
| 837        | Thomas C. Emerson      |
| 838        | Truston N. Jamison     |
| 839        | Benj. R. Eaton         |
| 840        | Leroy W. Eubanks       |
| 841        | William B. Weaver      |
| 842        | William J. Tillary     |
| 843        | Lu S. Jamison          |
| 844        | Thomas J. Phillips     |
| 845        | Wm. R. Hines           |
| 846        | Thomas B. Rea          |
| 847        | Benjamin B. Bird       |
| 848        | Wm. A. Hooks           |
| 849        | John Jameson           |
| 850        | Thos. J. Cornish       |

| <b>No.</b>     | <b>Name</b>       |
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| <u>Colored</u> |                   |
| 851            | George Jamison    |
| 852            | Green Faulk       |
| 853            | Silas Paschal     |
| <u>White</u>   |                   |
| 854            | Jacob L. Clowers  |
| 855            | Andrew H. Dickson |
| 856            | Simeon Young      |
| 857            | Henry C. Barnett  |
| 858            | Samuel Baker      |
| 859            | James Ballard     |
| <u>Colored</u> |                   |
| 860            | Willis Paschal    |
| 861            | Alexander Quing   |

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| 862          | William Butler        |
| 863          | Thomas Abbott         |
| <u>White</u> |                       |
| 864          | William Oavley        |
| 865          | Theophilus Ballard    |
| 866          | Jackson Dowdle        |
| 867          | Thos. Patterson       |
| 868          | Richard Burks         |
| 869          | Esly D. Avary         |
| 870          | James R. Holley       |
| 871          | Nathan A. Holley      |
| 872          | David A. Montcrief    |
| 873          | Joel Hunt             |
| 874          | Daniel Dees           |
| 875          | John C. Hooks         |
| 876          | Walter S. Boothe      |
| 877          | William J. Threadgill |
| 878          | Wm. Wilitsett         |
| 879          | John Machen           |
| 880          | Elisha C. Paschall    |
| 881          | Wm. H. Jameson        |
| 882          | James Smith           |

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>      |
|------------|------------------|
| 883        | Wm. M. Wallace   |
| 884        | Wm. A. Newton    |
| 885        | John C. Colquitt |
| 886        | Isham T. Houze   |
| 887        | Robert J. Mason  |
| 888        | Israel P. Davis  |
| 889        | Dee R. Boothe    |
| 890        | Harvey J. Kemper |

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| 891 | Linzy Rose |
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White

|     |                     |
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| 892 | Mathew L. Tool      |
| 893 | Richard Tilerry     |
| 894 | Paschal H. Phillips |
| 895 | William B. Foster   |
| 896 | James H. Machen     |
| 897 | Paschal H. Phillips |
| 898 | George H. Reynolds  |
| 899 | William McKay       |
| 900 | William T. Owsley   |
| 901 | John W. Baker       |
| 902 | James R. Owsley     |
| 903 | Thos. P. Dickson    |
| 904 | Londy Bass          |
| 905 | Lenard H. Hardeway  |

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>          |
|------------|----------------------|
| 1724       | Singleton W. Gunnels |
| 1418       | John R. Franklin     |
| 1982       | John N. Fortune      |
| 2094       | David Reeves         |
| 2095       | R. A. McDonald       |
| 2096       | W. G. McDonald       |

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| 2097 | W. A. Burchfield      |
| 2098 | J. W. Hooks           |
| 2099 | John C. Baker         |
| 2100 | Samuel Gladney        |
| 2101 | William Barnett       |
| 2102 | Pinckney Willis       |
| 2123 | Robert W. Jameson     |
| 2124 | Samuel Wirick         |
| 2130 | Chas. S. Dees         |
| 2173 | Nathaniel G. Colquilt |
| 2176 | Samuel Alexander      |
| 2188 | H. S. Spain           |
| 2189 | R. K. Norman          |
| 2190 | J. P. Norman          |

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## **INDIGENT FAMILIES OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

*Transcribed and Submitted by Tommy Carter*

The following entries can be found in the Arkansas Field Office Records of the Freedman's Bureau, Entry 393.<sup>1</sup> Only three of the townships on the microfilm are transcribed here.

### **Wachita Township, Bradley County, Arkansas, pages 48-49**

W. C. Alexander, Melinda Alexander-45, Mary G.-19, Pinkny-13,  
James-10, Franklin-7

Levi Axton, Lucinda Axton-20, Parmelia-4, Lucinda-2

J. N. Denny, Elizabeth Denney-56

L. E. Mattall, Mary S. Mattall-21; Pay allowed for last 4 months

J. P. Knight, Tabitha C. Knight-28, Octavia-1

S. Cranford, Cynthia Cranford-39, Sarah A.-18, Wm. G.-16, Thos. W.-  
12, Rosanna-10, Josephine-6, Malsadonia-4, Andrew J.-3

J. B. Hampton, Sarah Hampton-29, Nancy-9, Melisa F.-6, Mary F.-4,  
Sarah E.-2

M. A. Smith, Martha A. Smith-22, John R.-4, Nancy-2, William-6 mos

G. H. Sisco, Mary Sisco-29, Virginia-14, Simeon-11, Sarah -6, Lizzie-3,  
Jefferson-1, Rosanna-1

W. L. Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell-43, Julian-17, Mary-12, Sarah-3,  
Wiley L.-8 mos

Isaac Thrasher, Isabella Thrasher-30, Mary-7, Sarah-4, Joannah-3,  
Elmira-1

J. V. Gorman, Sarah Gorman-24, Eliza R.-5, Sarah C.-1

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<sup>1</sup> Freedman's Bureau Records, Records for the Field Offices for the State of Arkansas, 1865-1872, Record of Indigent Persons & of Contracts, Marion (part), Solitude, Monticello, Napoleon (part), National Archives M1901, roll 15, entries 387-393.

A. W. L. Russell, Elizabeth Russell-24, Eliza R.-5, Barbara-2  
 D. A. Hutchins, E. M. Hutchins-19, David F.-1  
 J. T. Clemonts, Emeline Clemonts; Gone To Clay township  
 J. H. Lewis, Arminta Lewis-22  
 J. F. Parkerson, Elizabeth Parkerson-39, Mary L.-15, Elmira J.-14, Sarah  
 F.-11, Martha E.-7, David-6 mos  
 Joseph Hughes, Martha Hughes; Needs nothing  
 J. J. Jones, Elizabeth Jones-21, Josephine-9 mos; Needs nothing  
 J. V. Robinson, Mary Robinson-23, Eliza-9, Mary-8  
 W. W. Stripling, Maria Stripling; Not gone to the army  
 C. P. Bradberry, Mary Bradberry-54, Martha D.-16  
 Daniel Neal, Nancy D. Neal-26, Jesse-6, Tabitha-4, Mary-2, Francis-1  
 J. C. Love, Martha Love-21, Mary-2; Pay allowed for last 4 mos  
 Alex Peavetoe, Ann Peavetoe; Gone to Clay township  
 James Crews, Rebecca Crews-24, Sarah E.-5, Wm. N.-4, Martha J.-2  
 months; Needs nothing  
 R. S. Parker, Rebecca Parker; To have nothing  
 J. W. Davis, Rosanna Davis; Needs nothing  
 J. R. Hines, Susanna Hines; Needs nothing  
 A. L. Armstrong, ——— Armstrong; Needs nothing  
 J. B. Lee, Martha Lee; Needs nothing  
 P. P. Plant, Martha Plant; Needs nothing  
 W. W. Brantley, Emily J. Brantly; Needs nothing  
 Wm. Baker, Adaline Baker; Needs nothing  
 Neal McDougald, Judah McDougald-50, Wm.-17, Eliza An-15, Sarah-  
 12, Lewis-9; Nothing  
 D. N. Bruner, Jane Bruner-23, Emily-3; 4 mos back pay allowed

D. B. Short, Caroline Short-19, Henry-2; 4 mos back pay allowed,  
Nothing

Alex Fogle, Julia Fogle-40, Jane-10, Mary-9, Missouri-7

T. H. Carr, Elsa Carr-29, Cinah-5, Lonora A.-3, Nancy C.-2; Needs  
nothing

Henry N. Hines, Nancy J. Hines-22, Mary C.-2, Wm. H.-1; Bradley 5th  
Ark, Service, Wife Needs nothing more

Thos. Mathis, Julia Mathis-21; 4 mos back pay allowed, Calhoun 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ark, Service, Wife needs nothing more

### **Redland Township, Bradley County, Arkansas, pages 64-65**

Jesse W. Small, Mary Small-29, Phillip-11, Marvin-7, Wily-1

W. H. J. Carson, Susan Carson-23, Mary-1 yr

John J. Mitchell, Jane Mitchell-33, Wm-9, Joseph-8, Thos-6, John-1

Josiah Rogers, Susan Rogers-20, Eliza-1

Farley Graves, Martha Graves-28, William-1

Jacob Groves, Francis Groves-29, Wm-6, Martha-2, Benj-6 mos

T. J. Morgan, Sarah J. Morgan-28, Wm-6, Hermon-4, Francis-2;  
Jayhawkers

John Abercrombie, Mary Abercrombie-41, Bettie-16, Saml-14, Ella-8,  
Mary-6

James H. Abercrombie, Susan Abercrombie

Henry A. Abercrombie, Eliza Abercrombie

Emanuel Davis, Mary E. Davis-36, Nancy-13, Elizabeth-11, Thos-9,  
Sarah-6, Jane-4, John-2

Hilard Harris, Elizabeth Harris-34, Wm-12, Sarah-10, Stephen-8,  
Francis-4, James-6

F. L. Dannel, Louisa Daniel-20, Francis-3

Wm E. Ledbetter, Martha S. Ledbetter-30, Gideon-8, Jeff-1  
 Thos Tomme, Ann Tommee-28, Martha Ann-4  
 Wm Word, Ann Word-30, John-13, Eliza-11, Narcisia-8, Chas-7,  
 Edward-5, Mary-3, Francis-1  
 J. M. Colman, S. J. Colman-27, Martha-7, Susan-5, James-2  
 D. J. Hawks, E. V. Hawks-29, Mary-8, Henry-7, Harriett-5, James-3,  
 Ellen-1  
 Wm D. Black, Barthenia Black-24, Sarah-4, William-2  
 Wm M. Hunter, Jane A. Hunter-37, Charlotte-18, Daniel-14, James-12,  
 Newton-7  
 Chas Word, Martha Word-23, Warren-5, Walter-3, William-1; Needs  
 nothing  
 Berton Crane, Elizabeth Crane-21, Alice-3, Allison-3 mos; Needs  
 nothing  
 Patrick H. Merrill, Rebecca Merrill-37, Sarah-18, Louisa-15, Mary-14,  
 Martha-12, Joseph-10, Patrick-1  
 Wm Cathey, L. Cathey-37, Elizabeth-15, John-14, Lucinda-12, Andrew-  
 9, Henry-5, Catharine-5  
 Frank & James Word, Mary A. Ray (Mother); in Moro Township  
 S. E. Lomore, Catharine D. Lomore-26, John-4, Virginia-2; Conscript  
 Lewis Youngblood, Lavina Youngblood-27, Wm-5, James-3, Lewis-1;  
 pay from April 1

### **Moro Township, Bradley County, Arkansas, pages 68-69**

W. J. Moore, Dorothy Moore-36, Jane-15, James-12, Hugh-9, Peter-6,  
 Wm.-1  
 A. P. Cathey, Lucinda Cathey-26, Nancy-7, Josephine-5, Martha-3,  
 Archibald-6 mos  
 John W. Medlock, Jane Medlock-23, Wm-7, Marion-6, John-7 mos

John Pierce, Elizabeth Pierce-20, Catharine-1

Wm. Chandler, Elvira Chandler-21, Florence-7 mos; Needs nothing

T. H. Watkins, Sarah Watkins-23, Emily-5, Thos.-4, John-1; Needs nothing

Eli Tidwell, Jane Tidwell-25, Isabella-4, Mary-1

R. N. Rice, Martha Rice; Needs nothing

Chas. W. Gilmore, Sarah A. Gilmore-22, James-1; Needs nothing

Geo. Johnson, Sarah E. Johnson-26, Wm-1

Moses C. Harris, Elizabeth Harris-28, Ellen-9, Sarah-7

John R. Stewart, Lucy Stewart-27, John-9, Wm-7, Mary-4

Frank & James Ward, Mary Ray-50

—— Adams, Rachel Adams-30, Edward-6, Letitia-1; 4 mos back pay allowed

—— Wadkins, Sarah Wadkins-23, Emily-5, Thos.-4, John-1; Pay from April 1

Elvira Chandler, Florence-1; Pay from April 1

Wm. Bryant, Caroline Bryant-30, John-9, Emily-7, Eliza-1; Pay from June 1

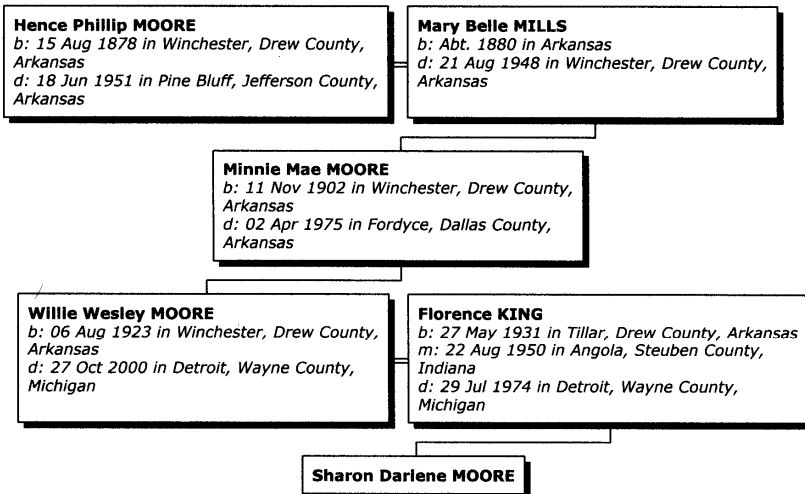
Wm. Wood, Mary Elizabeth-28, Wm.-4, Wm. G. -1; Pay from April 1

## Arkansas Ancestry Certificate

### Nineteenth Century Ancestry Certificate for Sharon D. Moore

*Submitted by Sharon D. Moore  
1061 S. Deacon  
Detroit, MI 48217-1610  
313-842-0177  
sdm12856@aol.com*

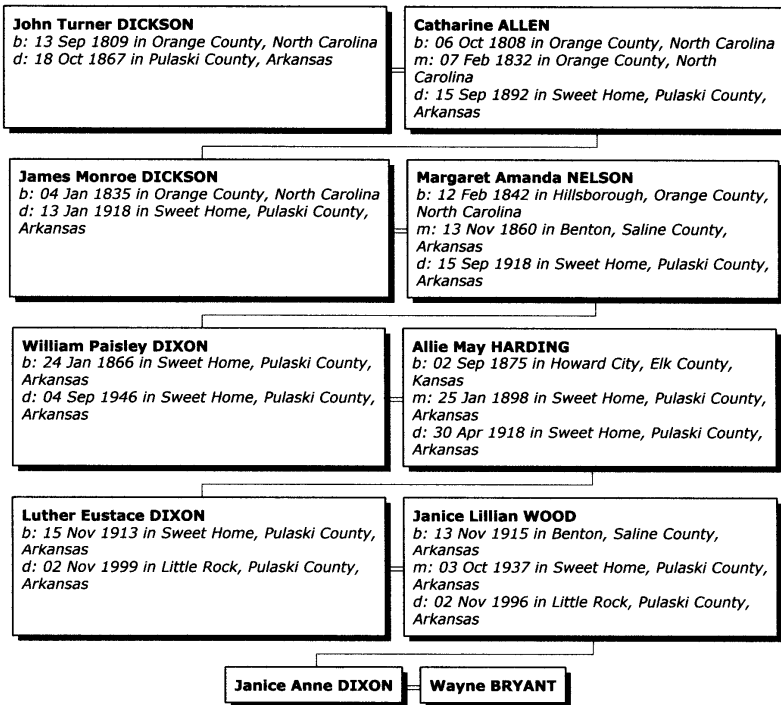
Sharon D. Moore received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Nineteenth Century period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The Nineteenth Century ancestor was Hence Moore. Hence Moore was born in Drew County on 15 August 1878.



## Antebellum Ancestry Certificate for Anne Dixon Bryant

*Submitted by Anne Dixon Bryant  
1917 Still Hollow Trail  
Little Rock, AR 72210  
adixonbryant@sbcglobal.net*

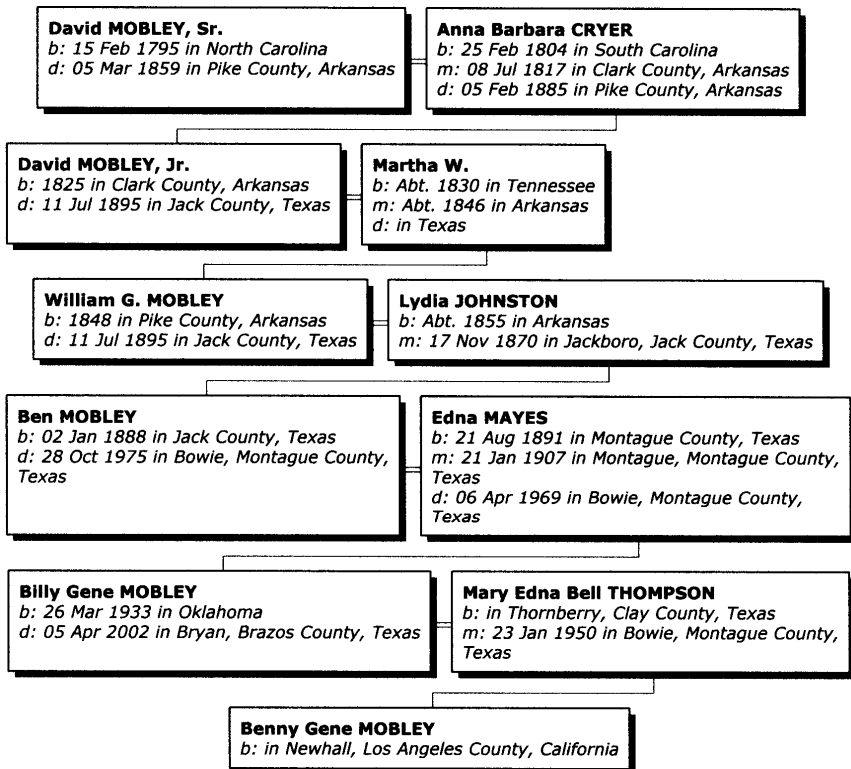
Anne Dixon Bryant received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Antebellum period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The Antebellum ancestor was John Turner Dickson. John Turner Dickson was in Saline County, Arkansas, by or before 15 February 1853 according to a deed.



## Territorial Ancestry Certificate for Benny Gene Mobley

*Submitted by Benny Gene Mobley  
912 Parker Street  
Azle, TX 76020  
817-444-7320*

Benny Gene Mobley received a Certificate of Arkansas Ancestry for the Territorial period based on documentation submitted for the following lineage. The Territorial ancestor was David Mobley, Sr. David Mobley, Sr. was in Clark County, Arkansas, by or before 8 July 1817, as evidenced by marriage information.





## Arkansas Queries

**ASHCRAFT – FERGUSON – NORMAN:** Researching Nevada, Bradley, and Cleveland Co AR families: Ashcraft, Ferguson and Norman. **Martha Sowell**, 12400 Hunters Glen 2, Little Rock, AR 72211 [samcs@aol.com](mailto:samcs@aol.com)

**BRADLEY:** Loss Bradley b Nov 1822 Dallas Co AR s/o Hugh Lawson Bradley and Sue Pickett Bradley. Any information is appreciated. His siblings are Albert Havis and Willie Bradley, stepsisters Rula and Mary Pickett. **Ann Bradley Summers**, 2835 Kendra Dr, Louisville, TN 37777 [abs4230@aol.com](mailto:abs4230@aol.com)

**CANTRELL – FROHLICH – HIGH:** Researching families of Capt. William High, Confederate officer who died in Lonoke, Lonoke Co AR; Max Frohlich, Lonoke, Lonoke Co AR; and Christopher N. Cantrell DDS, Little Rock, Pulaski Co AR. **Carolyn D. Sheaff**, 403 Wovenwood, Orinda, CA 94563 [3cb5@comcast.net](mailto:3cb5@comcast.net)

**CLEAVELAND – DIGGS:** Seeking information on Matthew V. Cleaveland 1880s and Riley Diggs, Methodist Circuit Rider 1880s, Greene Co AR. **Anita Catherine Phillips**, 2000 Marlanita Dr., Paragould, AR 72450

**COCKRAM – HARTSOE – McFARLAND:** Who are the parents of Sarah Ann McFarland b 10 May 1835 m William James Hartsoe 31 Dec 1855 in Greene Co AR and died there 31 May 1881. Sarah is on the 1850 census in Greene Co as being b in Missouri and is living in the household of A. J. Cockram with sisters Mary, Angeline, and Nancy. **Sandy Thixton**, 25258 Airport Rd., Philomath, OR 97370 [sandythixton@peak.org](mailto:sandythixton@peak.org)

**CORNELIUS:** Jephtha Cornelius d intestate by early 1818. The administrator said there were 9 children who were heirs; the mentions of the estate were given in Lawrence Co AR. Need a list of heirs. Possibly part of the family was in Clark Co AR by 1829. **Shirley Graham**, 1010 Village Dr, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 [arlisg@aol.com](mailto:arlisg@aol.com)

**CROCO – YEARGAIN – NOWELL – WILLIAMS:** My family research consists of the Samuel K. Croco family 1890s. Andrew G. Yeargain 1880's. James Thomas Nowell late 1890s. W.W. Williams ca 1874. All came to Greene Co AR and settled in Marmaduke, Gainesville, Lafe and Paragould areas and died in Greene Co AR as well in the 1900s. Lafe was also called Newberry and Luleyna, AR. I have proof of the Newberry name in a picture and a letter to Lyleyna, AR. **Carolyn N. Cox**, 210 Lynn Dr., Sikeston, MO 63801-9039 *coxsept2005@charter.net*

**DNA STUDY:** Seek men with the following surnames to participate in a YDNA project at Family Tree DNA. The families migrated to AR during the mid- to late 1800s. Brantley, Bush, Cade/Caid, Coppock, Davis, Gregory, Hollingsworth, Ramer, Robinett(e), Starnes, Strain, Townsend, Venable and Vose. **Elizabeth Robinette Simmons**, 19 Elliott Road, Greenbrier, AR 72058-9212 *elizabeth.eargsl@gmail.com*

**FROST – JACKSON – WASHINGTON:** John Washington b 20 Dec 1884 Ramer TN m Dora Frost-Jackson b 25 Dec 1890 SC, dau Lucille Washington b 1914; 1930 US census living in Norvell, Crittenden Co TN. **James S. Walker**, 9699 County Rd SS, Amherst Junction, WI 54407-9137 *jimtrojan@aol.com*

**HIGGINS:** Joe Higgins believed to have died in Helena, AR, no age known, probably mid 20s to mid 30s, believed to have drowned – either worked in or owned a bar or gambling establishment. May have come from the Cherry Valley, AR area, 1910-1930. **Carol Tomlinson**, PO Box 1502, Paragould, AR 72450

**IRWIN:** John Wesley Irwin b Clearlake, Mississippi Co AR 1857. Who did he marry and when did he die? **Mamie Louise Irwin Parker**, 20838 W Foxtail Ct., Plainfield, IL 60544 *mlupie@sbcglobal.net*

**NIX:** Needing information on Thomas Nix b ca 1826 GA, d after 1880 Mena AR, m Martha Pool b 1842 GA or SC; d after 1930 DeQueen, AR. Sophronia Nix m James F. Martin 1903; had children by Joseph Brooks: Maggie b 1892, d 1921 Fayetteville, Washington Co AR; and Claud T. b 1896, d 1967 Del Rio, TX. Looking for information about the marriage to J. F. Martin in Polk Co AR after her Brooks children were b and just 3 years bef Sophronia d in Siloam Springs from pneumonia or some other

respiratory condition. Julia A. Nix m John Jefferson Richards 1898; children are Lawrence R. b 1901, Clide V. b 1906, Bratton b 1908, and another child b 1911. **Margaret Nixon**, 8807 Boulder Lane, Little Rock, AR 72227 *mitchnix@aol.com*

**PERRIN:** Needing info regarding health and/or burial records for Elizabeth J. “Betty” McNutt Perrin of Lawrence Co AR, b about March 1864, d about January 1908 in Little Rock at State Hospital for Nervous Disorders. Disinterred and moved to Benton Cemetery #1. Exact burial site and medical records were in existence in 1960s.

**Sherry Daggett Chilton**, 5221 Al Jones Dr., Shady Side, MD 20764 *sherrywdc@comcast.net*

**PLAINVIEW, YELL CO, AR:** Researching Plainview, Yell Co Arkansas families for history of Plainview. **Sharon Hamilton**, PO Box 69, Plainview, AR 72857 *shamilton@arkwest.com*

**SANDERS:** Researching ancestors, family and descendants of Dr. Theophilus Sanders b 28 June 1797 in Wake Co NC; d 17 February 1868 in Des Arc, Prairie Co AR. **Jack W. Sanders**, 602 Henry Oaks Ct., Ballwin, MO 6301-2867 636-527-4136 *jwsand2428@yahoo.com*

**SOWELL – DOBBINS – HART –DEANER:** Researching White Co AR families: Sowell, Dobbins, Hart, Deaner. Contact Sam Sowell. **Sam Sowell**, 12400 Hunters Glen 2, Little Rock, AR 72211 *samcs@aol.com*

**WEBB:** Needing connection with grandchildren of Woodrow Webb family of Grant Co, AR. **David B. Howell**, 205 S Thayer St., Aberdeen, MS 79730 *dhowell@bellsouth.net*

**WILLIAMS – McFADDEN:** Needing any information about Oliver Waters Williams and/or Irma Elizabeth McFadden. He was born about 1887 in OK, she was b about 1890 in IA. They married 19 February 1910 in Washington Co AR, resided in that area to raise their family. 1920 Federal Census of Prairie Twp Washington Co lists four children: Robert H. age 8, Loreen M. age 7, Irma K. age 4 ½, and Ella M. age 2 ½. **Darrell Over**, 2115 W Holland Ave., White Hall, AR 71602-5641.

## Book Reviews

*Scoggins Family, An American Saga 1640-2002*. Compiled and published by Margaret B. Scoggins, P. O. Box 473, Poplar Bluff, MO 63902-0473; 2002. vi, 306 pp. Appendix, bibliography, illustrations, index, photographs, maps. Hardcover, 8 1/2 X 11 inches, acid free paper. \$28.00 postpaid. Missouri residents add 6.975% sales tax (\$1.95) for total of \$29.95.

This Scoggins family history begins with Johan Thorsson who later called himself Schaggen and whose descendants became Scoggin. Johan left Gothenburg, Sweden, and came to New Sweden as a laborer with the second expedition in 1640. By 1644 he was listed as a tobacco planter and by 1654 he was being called Schaggen in the records. The author provides historical background information about colonial Delaware and the mid-Atlantic region and interweaves Johan's land and court records with mentions of events of the locale and the times. Johan had at least two sons, Jonas and John. The author concentrates on John's descendants through his supposed son Jonas and their migration to York County, Pennsylvania, south through Virginia, and eventually to White County, Tennessee. From there some of the family went into Missouri and Arkansas, while others went to Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, and Oklahoma.

At first glance this attractive book appears to be well done. It contains an enormous amount of information about this Scoggins family and others. Much of it is documented in a bibliographic fashion within the text, sometimes without page numbers. There is very little analysis of data and bits of information from various records are treated individually and never brought together to create a picture of a family group or of a family's life. Some relationships are assumed without evidence or proof. The author has relied heavily on published sources, including indexes, transcriptions, abstracts and extracts of original records as well as other researchers' notes and correspondence. Information is presented neither in a narrative style nor in a standard genealogical format. Rather, a brief paragraph presents each source or record found for each person.

A table of contents lists each descendant or couple that merits a chapter. The author's numbering system is displayed graphically in a kind of descendency chart with numbers preceding names: the immigrant is I., the sons are I.A and I.B, the grandson is I.B.1., and the great-grandson I.B.1.1, and so forth. However, it is very difficult to link the names in the table of contents with the names in the numbering chart and

the names in the text. When a person appears in his own section of text, his number is sometimes shortened. For example, on page 42 Jonas Scoggin(s) is presented as number 1, when he is actually number I.B.1.2.1. His parents' names are not stated, he having been listed under them in their section. The reader becomes lost within the text, not knowing which generation is being addressed, and going back and forth between the text, the numbering chart, and the table of contents trying to figure it out.

There are other serious shortcomings. The author relies heavily on the work of Dr. Peter S. Craig titled "Johan Thorsson alias Schaggen of New Sweden and His Scoggin Descendants," but she provides no publication information about the work other than the dates 1987, revised 1999. One is left wondering if the work is an article, a book, or a manuscript. Besides the bibliographic references used in the text as source citations, there is a four-page bibliography preceding the index. However, most of the entries provide only author, title, and date, but few of them contain the name of the publisher or other information that might be necessary to locate them.

That said, Scoggins researchers would do well to look at this book because of the wealth of information, number of records, and published sources mentioned, as well as the broad area through which descendants spread. The full name index appears to be very complete and would certainly help those looking for specific persons. The author has included photographs, maps, photocopies, and transcripts of records.

Related families mentioned are: Trindle, Carson, Maxwell, Hobson, Silleks, Dysart, McCready, Brown, Sevier, White, Walker, Williams, Lundy, Wheeler, Whiteaker, Green, Holder, Young, Alford, and Doolin, among others.

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**A Hero and A Spy, The Revolutionary War Correspondence of Benedict Arnold.** By Russell M. Lea. Published by Heritage Books, 65 East Main Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026. 2006. 628 pp. Illustrations, maps, index and bibliography. Softbound, \$50.

In this history of the life of Benedict Arnold, the author has titled his chapters with the place names that figured prominently and chronologically in the life of Benedict Arnold and in the Revolutionary War. For instance, Chapter 1, "New Haven" covers Arnold's ancestry, his birth in 1741, the French and Indian Wars, and the events leading up to the American Revolution. New Haven was where Arnold resided as a young man. Chapter 2 is titled "Ticonderoga," which Arnold recaptured from the British. Chapter 3 is "Quebec," and so forth.

As the author presents the history of the man, the revolutionary period, the new country, and the war that gave birth to it, he intersperses his narrative with letters written by or to Arnold and others in the time period addressed. The author uses the letters as well as the events of his subject's life to illustrate and outline Arnold's shift from patriot and successful General to greedy, ego-driven traitor. The letters reveal the political pressures and disappointments that eventually led to Arnold's betrayal of the young country for which he had formerly fought.

This is not a scholarly work, but one compiled for the popular press. The author has relied almost entirely on published sources and there are no footnotes or endnotes. Instead Mr. Lea indicates the source of each transcribed letter by a number that refers to an item in the bibliography.

However, despite its limitations, this book might represent for some readers a unique opportunity to read first-hand accounts of the events of the Revolutionary War, the privations and sacrifices of the forces involved, and the thinking and planning of the men in charge of the military effort.

For those interested in reading about Benedict Arnold or researching aspects of the American Revolution, more than eighty published sources and a few manuscript collections are listed in the bibliography.

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This certificate is for an ancestor who resided in Arkansas prior to January 1, 1804.

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This certificate is for an ancestor who resided in Arkansas prior to June 15, 1836.

## **Antebellum**

This certificate is for an ancestor who resided in Arkansas prior to May 6, 1861.

## **Nineteenth Century**

This certificate is for an ancestor who resided in Arkansas prior to December 31, 1900.

To prove ancestry in Arkansas, a lineage of the direct ancestor must be submitted to AGS, along with source documents to prove these facts. A family group sheet of the ancestor who resided in Arkansas must be completed with primary sources as proof. All sources must be cited, photocopied and submitted with the application. The citation must be easily searched for verification. Examples of acceptable documents include: census records, church or bible records, tax lists, court records, military records, land patents, deeds, newspaper items, etc. Send copies, not originals, since they will not be returned. Periodically, the applications are filmed by the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives, where they may be accessed through the Biographical Index.

It only costs \$10 to apply for an Arkansas Ancestry Certificate. To receive an application write to Tommy Carter, 10106 Sulphur Springs Rd., Pine Bluff, AR 71603 and send your name and address with \$1.00 for postage or print it from the website at [www.agsgenealogy.org](http://www.agsgenealogy.org). Complete the application form and return it with \$10.

# Arkansas Genealogical Society

*A member of the National Genealogical Society and the Federation of Genealogical Societies*

The Arkansas Genealogical Society began in 1962 and is incorporated as a non-profit organization. The purpose of this society is to promote and educate its members in genealogy, to publish articles pertaining to Arkansas ancestors, and to locate and preserve genealogical, historical, and biographical information determined worthy of publication.

## **Membership**

Any person interested in genealogy is encouraged to become a member by payment of dues in advance for one year. Annual dues are \$25.00 for individual, \$35.00 for family (only one publication per family), \$50.00 for residents outside the USA and \$100.00 for patrons. This includes a year's subscription to the society's periodicals. Make your check or money order payable to: AGS, P. O. Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72222.

## **Back Issues**

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