



Wagon Wheels Digital Edition

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The material in the publication is the product of the society's dedicated membership and comes from many sources. Some material is based on careful research of public and private records and publications. Other material is based on personal interviews and recollections. When the Society disbanded in 2009, the remaining printed issues, as well as research and production materials, were turned over to the Logan County Museum Association (LCMA), which to this day manages the collection. It should be noted that, just as the LCHS had done, the LCMA assumes no responsibility for the accuracy the material presented.

Since the publication originated in the 'pre-digital' era, only the later issues made use of this technology, and so creating this digital edition presented a number of challenges. Only nine issues existed as digital publications, either as Microsoft Publisher or Word Perfect files. These had to be carefully edited as major type reflows occurred. Efforts were made to match printed copies as closely as possible, and then PDFs were output. For all other issues, precious little 'camera-ready art' or original material remained, so the only option was to scan existing copies. The guiding principle in this effort was not to try to capture and reproduce an exact image of each page of each publication as one would some historical document like the Declaration of Independence, but to optimize the presentation of the content. Due to the various printing technologies that were used over the years, the quality of the final result was often less than perfect. Pages were scanned in grayscale mode at 600dpi. Care was taken in the editing of each scan to enhance both type and image quality. Type and line drawings were reproduced as 600dpi bitmap files, while photographic images were edited to maximize their density range and were converted to 175dpi grayscale files. In some cases where digital files existed for particular images, they were substituted. All edited files were placed in InDesign documents, and PDFs were output. Optical Character Recognition (OCR) was performed on the PDFs, so that the text is searchable. In addition, all documents were searched for references to corrections that should be made to earlier issues. When these were found, sticky notes were applied to the text in question, detailing the changes to be made.

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FROM THE EDITORS:

The editors of Wagon Wheels would like to introduce you to Patricia Curry, who is serving her third term as President of the Logan County Historical Society.



"The success of the Logan County Historical Society has far exceeded our expectations when we organized in the spring of 1980," commented Patricia Curry. Pat, as she is usually called, attributes that success to the enthusiasm and contributions of many people who share a keen desire to preserve the heritage of Logan County. Probably no one has a keener interest in the collection and preservation of County history than Pat Curry has.

Pat has lived in Logan County most of her life. She is married to Cornie B. Curry, Jr., better known as "Bub". They have a daughter, Elizabeth, who is in junior high school. The Curry's live in Booneville.

"Although neither Bub nor I are natives of Logan County nor of Arkansas, we both consider Booneville as home", Pat said. Both Bub and Pat grew up in Booneville, graduated from Booneville High School and left home to pursue separate careers. Bub spent 23 years in military service. Pat became a school teacher, teaching in Arizona, in Army Dependent Schools in Germany and Japan and in California. Shortly before Bub was scheduled to retire from the U. S. Army, he and Pat were married in San Francisco. After Bub's retirement in 1967, the Curry's moved "back home" to Booneville.

Since 1977, Pat has been employed as librarian at the Logan County Library at Booneville, a branch of the Arkansas River Valley Regional Library. The library houses a history collection and a genealogy collection of Logan County families. It also serves as a depository for material collected by the Logan County Historical Society.

Pat has served as a member of the Booneville School Board since 1972. She is a member of Alpha Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. The Currys are members of the Methodist Church.

One of Pat's strong interests is researching her ancestral families. She is the daughter of Earl and Linnie (Lee) Hunter. Her father's family--the Hunters--settled in Franklin

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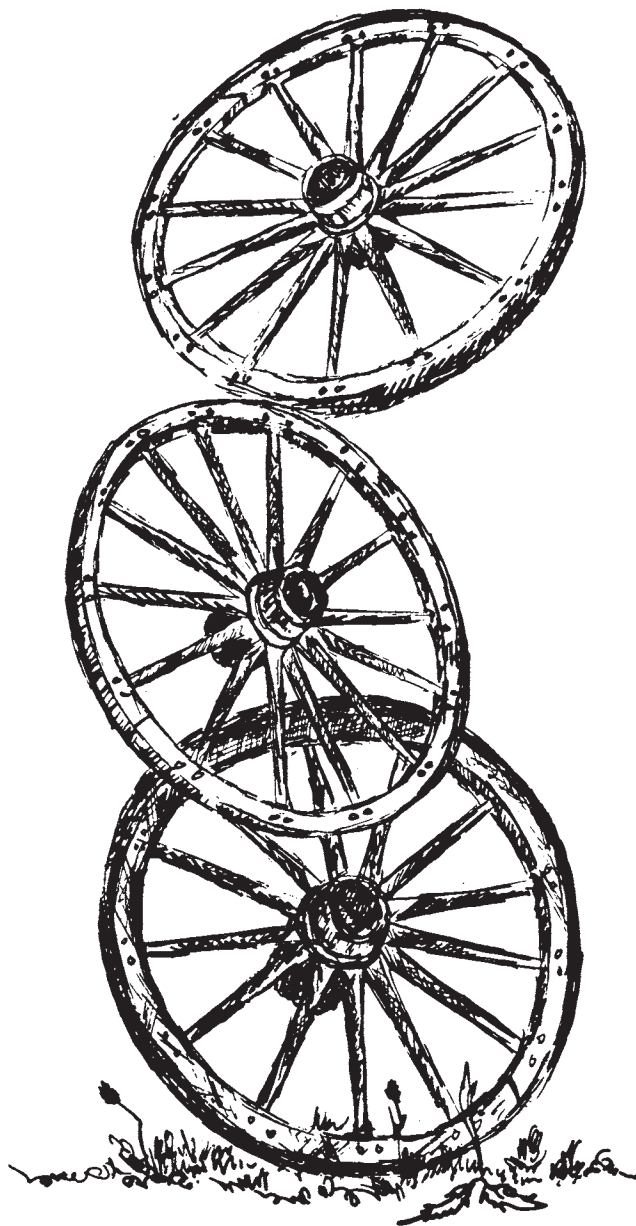
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County in the late 1830's. One of her mother's ancestral families--the Cotners--settled near Chismville in the 1850's. Other families which she is researching are the Burtons, the Pearsons, the Lees and the Crittendens who settled in Western Arkansas immediately after the Civil War.

She is also interested in tracing her husband's ancestral family lines--the Currys--who came from Kentucky and the Allens who lived at Talahina, Oklahoma.

"The Logan County Historical Society is looking forward to another successful year with excellent programs and good publications about the history of the county", Pat said. "We urge all Society members to contribute to our growing collection of county history and genealogy."

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"WELCOME TO WAGON WHEELS"

Spring 1983

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the World of Wagon Wheels, Logan County history; past, present and future. This is your magazine. Without your help and support we could accomplish nothing. So come on, dig out those old picture albums, the diary grandmother kept or perhaps you know of some old home remedy that you could share with us.

We are always open to new ideas and suggestions.

We are in the process of collecting information on all area churches, schools, doctors, medical facilities and railroads.

We would appreciate any pictures you may have of old buildings which are no longer in existence. We are also looking for information on area newspapers--in Magazine; The Serpent, 1885; The Gazette, 1889 and The Powderhorn, 1898; and Chismville, The Chismville Star, 1882.

Please send your pictures and articles to LCHS, Box B, Paris, AR. 72855 % Publications Chairman. Any pictures and your original articles will be returned to you within one month if possible.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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A genealogy workshop is being planned for the meeting to be held on March 17. It will be held in Paris. Please make plans now to attend, and mark it on your calendar so you will not forget. More details in next month's News Letter!

Mrs. Mary Frances Hodges (2719 Elkhart, Little Rock, AR. 72204) had completed Volume One, of a set of six, containing names of original land grant holders of this area. Abstracts of original land entries of Township 5 North, Range 28 West made up Volume One. This was in South Logan County, including the part of the county that was Scott County at the time of the grants. Mrs. Hodges has now completed abstracting two more townships in Logan County--T6N Range 28 West and T6N Range 27 West, and she expects to have this information published as Volume 2 within the next six weeks. Booneville is in the first township mentioned and Magazine is in the latter. Price and other information for ordering will be included in a News Letter as soon as Mrs. Hodges advises us that Volume 2 is ready for distribution.

Emma Parker, Secretary
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LETTERS DESCRIBE LIFE DURING TERRITORIAL DAYS

BY ERIC ALLEN

(Reprint of Article in Southwest Times Record, Ft. Smith, AR.
August 21, 1966)

Booneville, Ark -- *Early in the morning on that hot summer day, Thorett Elkins and four of his sons drove their big horse and mule teams into the clearing. It was the year 1834. The site was on a hillside east of Scott Creek, near the course of Barker Branch.*

"Now, boys, we're fixing to build a school and meeting house," Elkins said. "Let's get it done."

Work, more work, and even with the crops all hoed and plowed and neatly "laid by" until harvest time! Why, it appeared that a fellow never had much time to even see if the fish were biting, or to give the tree frogs a good listening to, or maybe just to enjoy the wild quail whistling out on the sunny meadows where the forests had been cleared away.

Work was all a body could expect in this frontier country, seemed like -- no time for much resting at all.

But the Elkins family was one of determination and fortitude. In no time at all the young men were wielding their axes. Great trees began to totter -- to thresh the bushes and slam the earth near the banks of Barker Branch.

And neighbors from a goodly distance joined in to help.

The teams surged into their traces, dragging the trimmed logs into a bunch. The activity became an exuberant stirring on the edge of the wilderness as the school and meeting house sprang up like a mushroom near the forks in the frontier road.

The school and meeting house was named "Old Union" because many denominations of churches held services there. It's a name still retained today.

George Elkins, descendant of Thorett Elkins, said the first log building has been gone almost a century, but the present Old Union Church House was built in 1887 on the very same hillside site.

He said the roads which wind to Old Union off State Highway 10 are pioneer wagon and horseback route -- the same routes traveled when Arkansas was young. Except for a larger cemetery and the newer church house, it's possible the scene is little changed from what it was "a-way back when."

The roads undulate up and down, over the hills and across the hollows, graveled and smooth but apparently not much wider than they must have been when the country was settling up.

This holds true especially where the forks begin, and one road dips and then turns on the verge of Scott Creek and back toward the Elkins home.

Both Elkins and his wife, the former Maggie Bell Wright, said they had lived in the region most of their lives.

"Both of us went to school at Old Union," Mrs. Elkins said. "The last school term ended in May, 1945. The district was consolidated with the school system at Magazine."

George Elkins, son of Fernando Elkins, has family records and letters giving accounts of life in the region as early as 1834. That was two years before Arkansas Territory became the state of Arkansas.

Elkins, born in 1894, said he and his wife are just about the only persons left in the immediate community who received their schooling at Old Union.

"But the building and the cemetery are well cared for, and we have regular Sunday school and church services," he said. "The congregation is smaller -- I can remember, back in the days of row-crop farming when everyone reared large families, there were times when the building would barely hold the crowd."

During the Civil War Period, he said, the Cumberland Presbyterian church group was organized at Old Union by a Rev. W. M. McDonald Sr. But there were many years when Baptists, Methodists and many other denominations took turn about holding their services there. The present Cumberland Presbyterian congregation was organized by Rev. T. J. Tinney, George Elkins said.

The Old Union Church House is a quaint eye-catcher at the road forks, its steep roof crowding the treetops and its bell tower beckoning. Early of a morning or late of an evening the great trees offer long and welcoming shady places during the heat of the summer months.

"Every fourth year," Elkins said, "we have Easter services at Old Union Church. With the maze of good rural roads around here, folks can come in from almost every direction, from Booneville or Magazine or anywhere else."

The story has an interesting Elkins family sidelight reaching up through World Wars I and II.

"Except for the time I spent overseas with U. S. forces in World War I, I have lived all my life within a mile or so of the place where I was born," he said.

Elkins rose from his chair as his wife smilingly entered the living room at their home, holding out to him an old striped pillow.

"This pillow has an interesting history," Elkins said. "I took it to training camp with me 50 years ago, then on to France and Germany. I brought it home to the United States after the war ended, and we kept it. Then when World War II broke out, our son, George Ellis Elkins, went overseas with the U. S. Air Force. He was a sergeant in England when he wrote and said he would like to have the pillow, so it was sent to him and he took it all through World War II and brought it back home again. After all that, the pillow still looks pretty good, doesn't it?"

Mrs. Elkins said quietly, "Our sons slept on that pillow when they were children. I hope it never goes through another war."

She said the old pillow was sent to George Elkins by his sister, Mrs. Clara Lovett of Fort Smith.

The old pillow has George Elkins stamped on it in big block letters. The Elder Elkins said his son had brought it home that way, and that the printing was probably done by the armed services of the United States. The pillow is made of regular striped ticking, filled with soft goose feathers for a weary soldier's head.

After finishing his account of the Old Union Church, Elkins took the pillow outside to pose for a picture with it. As he squared around, he was facing in the direction of the high church steeple that has been a landmark since before George Elkins was born.

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Additional History of Old Union by Buford Elkins

Eight grades of schooling were taught each year in the present building from 1888 to 1928, when consolidation was made with Magazine. A partial list of teachers, starting near 1907, are as follows: Bertha Armstrong, Willie Hall, Garfield Nichols, Joe Henry, Tom Moon, Harrison Scantling, R. L. (Rich) Davis, Norman Barker, Paul Berry, Luther Perry, Miles Perry, Helen White, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Sherman) Atkins.

Because of the continuing activity of the church after consolidation, Magazine School District #15 on June 6, 1945, deeded the property back to the trustees of the Old Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Many improvements have been made on the inside of the building in recent years while preserving the original outside appearance as near as possible. The exceptions being: different type of windows, added rooms at rear of building and concrete porch.

The custom of having a "homecoming" in October of each year is still being followed. Former residents from many States return at this time to the place of fond memories of their school days and religious experiences.

DR. WILLIAM E. ELKINS

by Dorris Elkins

OBITUARY of Dr. William E. Elkins from the Arkansas Democrat
and Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, AR. Nov. 15, 1881

Paris, Arkansas, November 10th. Last Sunday in the Company with brothers of Paris Lodge, we attended the funeral of Dr. W. E. Elkins, a prominent Physician, Man and Mason of Magazine, Ark. The funeral was very largely attended, it being estimated that there were between 500 and 800 people present. The Doctor was widely known and universally loved and respected. He came to Arkansas nearly forty years ago and during all that time except perhaps during the war, he has been engaged in practice of medicine.

He was our father's family physician when your correspondent was a "wee Sma" boy. In the death of Dr. Elkins, our county has lost one of her oldest and best citizens; his family a kind father and loving husband; the community of Magazine a skilled physician, and the Masonic Fraternity a true and worthy brother. In common with his host of other friends we tender our sympathy to his grief stricken family.

(by Bob Ray)

Born: August 22, 1822, Fairfield County, South Carolina
Died: November 4, 1881, Magazine, Arkansas



Dr. William E. Elkins

In Magazine Dr. Elkins seems to have been a little of everything. In 1854-56, W. E. Elkins was Judge of Scott County. He was Postmaster at Magazine, the Post Office being located in his yard next to his professional office. He opened one of the first Drug Stores located at Magazine, and was even known to hold classes at the school house in the absence of a "School Master" if the necessity arose.

Between 1865 and 1872, when the railroad mileage in the nation increasingly displaced the State Coach, meetings were held in Little Rock to decide on a route from Memphis to Fort Smith. Dr. Elkins was "Secretary" at these meetings, and was instrumental in locating the route to run through Magazine and Booneville.

The successful medical practitioner was well known for his genial personality, his ready and kindly sympathy for those who came to him as invalid. Often after a long night at the bedside of a sick patient; sometimes through wind, rain or snow, he would be seen in the early dawn astride his horse sound asleep. The horses knew their way home and slowly but surely they would return the doctor to his abode. This exposure cost him his life. He died of pneumonia, November 4, 1881, and he is buried in the Ellington Cemetery. He was a staunch Democrat and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had a Masonic funeral.

The father of Dr. W. E. Elkins, Thorit Elkins, gave the first land for Old Union Church and Cemetery; later his son, Dr. Elkins, gave additional land; and his grandson, James Franklin Elkins, gave still more land.

Thorit Elkins was born in Kershaw Co., South Carolina, about 1800 and died near Magazine, AR. October 5, 1855. He is buried in Ellington Cemetery, Magazine, AR. He married Mrs. Levice (Sharp) Nettles in Fairfield Co., South Carolina on November 1, 1821. She was the widow of Revolutionary soldier Zachariah Nettles. Levice was born about 1802 in South Carolina and died in 1882 in Logan Co., AR. and is also buried in Ellington Cemetery. Levice had no Nettles children.

About 1960, Guy Elkins and his brothers decided to put up markers to graves of their ancestry where none existed in both the Ellington Cemetery at Magazine and at Old Union. The 1850 census was the only available information at that time for the stone of Thorit and Levice (Sharp) Elkins and the last four children listed as their children on the stone were grandchildren: James, Levissa, John S. and Daniel. The date of the death of Levice is in error. She did not die in 1850 as was put on the stone, she died in 1882. Dates to substantiate 1882 can be found in courthouse records at Paris, AR.

Traditionally, according to Laura Moon, her grand-daughter, Levice Elkins was a midwife and delivered a number of her own grandchildren. Both Laura Moon and Guy Elkins said Levice was a "natural born doctor"; she had a horse and when there was

sickness in the community, she mounted her horse, rode to the sick, and performed the duties of a doctor if need be. Guy Elkins said he was told Levice ran a boarding house at Batesville. A mention is made in Goodspeed's History of Batesville, Arkansas: "A woman by the name of Elkins ran a boarding house at Batesville and she was a mid-wife and a very good one at that".

Thorit Elkins was the son of Johnson Elkins, soldier of the Revolutionary War - enlisted as private in June 1777, Capt. Uriah Goodwin Company, 3rd South Carolina Regiment.

His pension application reads:

South Carolina - Camden District - June Term 1818.

In the Court of Equity JOHNSON ELKINS appeared and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, deposes that about the month of May, in the year 1777, he enlisted as a private soldier in Captain Uriah Goodwin's Company of the third regiment of Continental Troops of the State of South Carolina; that he continued in service until the month of May 1780, when he was made prisoner at the fall of Charleston where he remained until about the 15th of June following when with several others he effected his escape. The term of his enlistment having expired, he subsequently performed several terms of duty with the militia of this State during the Revolutionary War. That he never could obtain his regular discharge owing, as he presumes, to the circumstances of his being captured by the Enemy and kept in confinement. This disponent further states that from advanced period of life and from his informatives, having been wounded at the seige of Savannah, he stands in need of the aid of a pension.

*J. Carter
20th June 1818*

*Johnson Elkins (no X)
10th June 1818*

(Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina at the rate of \$8.00 per month, to commence the 20th June, 1818).

Mrs. Juanita Mimbs, Long Beach, California, a descendent of Robert Elkins, a brother to Johnson Elkins, sent a copy of the Revolutionary War papers for Johnson Elkins. She got it from Washington, D. C. about 1930 along with that of Robert Elkins. When we tried to get a copy about 1960 we were told his file was missing. The family owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Mimbs.

Thorit and Levice Elkins probably left South Carolina around 1825 or 1826. A deed recorded in Fairfield County, South Carolina, dated December 29, 1825 shows they sold 102 acres to John Mackey on that date. The 1830 census shows them in St. Louis Twp., St. Louis County, Missouri; the 1840 census in Jackson County, AR. and the 1850 census in Scott County, AR., Boone Twp.

The children of Thorit and Levice Elkins were all living with them on the 1850 census with the exception of Dr. W. E. Elkins who lived next door:

1. William Elliott Elkins, born August 22, 1822, South Carolina, married 1st Nearcissa (Garner) Billings, Batesville, AR. 17 Oct. 1844. (It was her sister, Elvira Garner, who was the 2nd wife of Judge Nathan Ellington). Dr. Elkins married 2nd to Nancy Skaggs, 10th May, 1848 in Magazine, AR. She was the daughter of Andrew Skaggs and Sarah (Williamson) Morrison Skaggs.
2. Margaret Elkins, born about 1824, South Carolina, married 1st George R. Niles, 1st Feb. 1841 in Batesville, and married 2nd about 1851 to Isom Green Mangrum. Her children were: (a) James Niles, (b) Francis (Frank) Mangrum who married Mrs. Martha Elizabeth (Arter) Campbell, (c) Anderson (Annum) Mangrum, (d) William E. Mangrum who married Louisa A. Anderson (daughter of Robert Anderson and Cynthia (Perkins) Anderson), (e) Samuel Mangrum and (f) John Mangrum (twins), (g) Emeline Mangrum who married William A. David, (h) Jane Mangrum who married J. A. Bell.
3. Caroline Elkins was born in South Carolina about 1826. She married first in Batesville, Arkansas, Abraham R. Graham and had two children: Daniel and John Slater Graham. Caroline married 2nd to Spear Fort as his second wife and moved to Texas. Their children were (a) William Fort, (b) Calla Anderson Fort, (c) Boone Fort, (d) Sally Courtney Fort, (e) Francis Fort.
4. John Wesley Elkins was born about 1830 in Missouri and died in Texas. He married Emeline Ellington, January 24, 1851. She was the daughter of William Ellington (brother of Judge Nathan Ellington). John Wesley Elkins married a second time but her name is not known. Children: (a) Fernando Alvin Elkins, born 10th November 1851, died 4 July 1903, Magazine. Married 26 Nov. 1876, Eliza A. Blanton. Married a second time 11 March 1886, Lucinda Emeline Mangrum, daughter of James and Lucretia (Pierson) Mangrum, (b) Victoria Elkins born about 1860, married Eli Mize, 5 Dec. 1880, (c) William T. Elkins, born ca. 1856, married 20 Jan. 1878, Mrs. M. E. Smith, (d) Francis Elkins, (e) Edna Elkins.

5. Anderson R. (Anson) Elkins, born about 1835, Jackson County, Arkansas, married Sarah Martin.
6. Sarah Elkins, born about 1837, Jackson County, Arkansas, married James Bell. James Bell was killed while discussing the War Between the States with an Ellington. An argument arose and Mr. Ellington drew a gun and shot Mr. Bell. Children: (a) Lizzie and (b) Thomas.

Sarah Bell's mother lived with her until Levice died in 1882; Sarah then married James Skaggs, 7th December 1882 and supposedly moved to Oklahoma. James Skaggs was a brother to Nancy Skaggs Elkins, wife of Dr. W. E. Elkins.

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The first child of Thorit and Levice Elkins was Dr. W. E. Elkins of Magazine. He was the father of eleven children, eight grew to maturity. The first child by his first wife, Nearcissa Garner and the others by his second wife, Nancy Skaggs:

- (a) Levicia Jane Elkins was born 7th Sept. 1845, Jackson County, Arkansas, and died in Magazine, Arkansas. She married 2nd December 1866, William A. Leftwich (brother to Francis Leftwich). Her children: 1. Lilly M. Leftwich, 2. John E. Leftwich, 3. William Leftwich, 4. Narcissa Leftwich, 5. Oscar Leftwich, 6. Kate Leftwich, 7. Clarence Leftwich (father of J. D. Leftwich for whom the School of Magazine was named.)
- (b) Henrietta Matilda Elkins born 15 Feb. 1849, Magazine, AR. died in Magazine. married J. C. Blanton, a Methodist minister. There were children.
- (c) Mary Ann Mafia Elkins was born 1 March 1851 at Magazine, AR. died Mansfield, AR. about 1903. She married about 1871 to William F. Oliver, who was born 28th May 1847 and died in Mansfield, AR. 11 May, 1917. Their children: 1. William F. Oliver, Jr. who married Lilly Maud Jones; 2. Della Oliver married Christopher Flinsbaugh; 3. Kate Oliver married Albert Hunter; 4. Tom died unmarried; 5. Bessie Oliver married John Irvin; 6. Henry Martin Oliver married Grace Brown; 7. Edna Oliver married Marvin Cole.
- (d) Sarah Kate Elkin S born 17 Nov. 1853, Magazine, Arkansas, married R. P. Chitwood, Magazine (age 15) and had children: 1. Cecil, 2. Hoyt, and 3. Vournie. (Vournie Chitwood married Alfred Leftwich (son of Francis Leftwich and Mary Morrison Leftwich. Mary Morrison's father was Bill Morrison whose mother, Sarah Morrison, married second to Andrew Skaggs.)

- (e) James Franklin Elkins, born 8th July, 1859, Magazine, AR. died 31 January 1932, Booneville, AR., married 26 May, 1878, Magazine, to Ann Anderson, daughter of Charles Pinckney Anderson and his wife Martha Jane Ellington (daughter of Judge Nathan Ellington). Their children:
1. Everett Marvin Elkins died Booneville, AR., married Ruby McConnell, sister to Dr. McConnell of Booneville.
 2. Claude Elkins married Maud Lillian Leukens, died in Hot Springs, South Dakota.
 3. Clara Elkins (twin to Claude) married Carl Hill and died in Booneville, AR.
 4. Guy William Elkins married Ora Kincannon and lived in Booneville, AR.
 5. Lee Jennings Elkins married Lava Franklin Fraley. He died in 1982 in Hollywood, Florida, retired from New York Daily News, New York City.
 6. Charles J. Elkins married Lilly Hobbs from Cardiff, Wales. Lived in Allentown, PA. Retired to Tucson, AZ. Buried Old Union Cemetery. Died in 1982.
 7. Vance V. Elkins married Ann Hess in Philadelphia, PA. Retired from Hires Root Beer Company and lives in Florida.
 8. Vera Elkins (twin to Vance) married George Ross Edwards, lives in Booneville, AR.
- (f) Nancy Levenia Elkins, born 2 Sept. 1863, Magazine, AR. married 22 Dec. 1881 in Magazine to Matthew Conner, son of Colonel Asbury Conner and his first wife, Susan Lane Harwell from Tenn. Children: Omer and Bert.
- (g) Martha Elkins born 9 Aug. 1869 in Magazine, AR., married first Charles Westmoreland; second R. A. Lewis; third Albert Chaddick. Had eight children and lived in Texas.
- (h) Laura Florence Elkins born 14 June 1873, Magazine, AR., married 21 Sept. 1894 in Magazine, AR. to John Taylor Moon. He was the son of William Riley Moon, a Baptist minister, and Eliza Margaret Martin, both died at Magazine, AR. Laura Florence Moon died in Tucson, AZ. Her children were:
1. Lucile Kathleen Moon married first Eli Lewis Burnet of Marshall, Texas, and second Lawrence Clausen of Tucson, AZ.
 2. Laura Christine Moon born Paris, Texas, married first Albert M. Thompson in Marshall, Texas and second Frederick Ervil Armstrong, lives in Tucson, AZ.

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The father of Nancy Skaggs Elkins, Andrew Skaggs, was born in Kentucky about 1798. He was the son of James Skaggs, according to settlement of estate in Gasconade County, Missouri. Andrew Skaggs married Sarah Morrison on June 9, 1826 as recorded in Gasconade County, Missouri.



THE LONE STAR SCHOOL
by Joe Carter

Petitions and other records in the county files indicate that the Lone Star School District was organized well over a hundred years ago. Lone Star was identified as County District No. 5 and was located three miles west of the old county seat at Ellsworth, and was seven miles east of Paris on the old Military Road.

The first school house was built just east of Cane Creek on the south side of the road, a few hundred feet from the ford. Some of the first teachers were: Sallie Butler (who married Steele Hays and was the mother of U. S. Congressman Brooks Hays), Neemah Salmons and J. M. Sadler.

A new school house was constructed in 1893 about a quarter of a mile east of the old one on land obtained from H. R. Trusty. This building was on the north side of the road, near the northwest corner of Section 1 of Township 7 in Range 25 West. It is the school house seen in the 1907 picture and it remained there until about 1950, a few years after school had been discontinued. The house was then moved a couple miles northeast to the Plainview Community where it served as a community gathering place.

The little settlement which was to become the village of Spielerville was about a mile west of old Lone Star. The 1893 school house stood near the H. R. Trusty, W. W. Cotton and Dr. R. C. Thompson homes. Children from the surrounding area of 4 or 5 square miles attended this school. Walking the footlog was the dry way to cross Cane Creek if you didn't slip and fall in. A bridge was built across the creek in the 1920's. Those who lived north of the school had to cross a smaller stream and they sometimes used a footlog, too.

Others who taught at Lone Star include: Etta Rogers, Albert Sherrell, M. V. B. Harris, W. M. Howard, Henry Lee, Dennis Thompson, Herbert Mars, Simon Lipe, Eva Corley, Carrie Plunkett, Clint Scrudder, Alva Harris, Mabel Eikleberry, Flossie Hooper, Eugene Johnson, Charley Johnson, Earl Cravens, George Pearson, J. C. Burnette, Rulie Lile, Kitty Carter, Dora Sherrell, Cabell Smith, Roy Jones, Bill Hixson, Robert Lowrey, Bertha Spicer, Pearl Inman, Alton Balkman, Agnes Foster, Margaret Buel, Joe Carter, Thelma Crossno, Carl Spicer and Agnes Foster Estep.

If a stranger had entered a one-room school with all eight grades in full swing, he might have been amazed at the noise and commotion. With oral reading, recitation, spelling, ABCs and sums done aloud it wasn't too quiet! Then there were audible sounds of slates, chalkboard, or pencil and tablet being used but closer examination would have shown that there was order and learning amid this apparent confusion. Little ones who watched and heard the performance of older classes were experiencing some early audio-visual aid.



THE LONE STAR SCHOOL OF 1907

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: RAY THOMPSON, CLARK PEARSON, MIAH THOMPSON, OWEN LILE, ODIE SPICER, ALLEN ROSE, BUFORD SPICER, HENRY CRAVENS, OTIS INMAN.
SECOND ROW: (LITTLE GIRLS) BESS CRAVENS, JEWEL CRAVENS, OCIE THOMPSON, BLANCHE SPICER, ABBIE CHURCHMAN, JANIE SPICER, ALBERT SHERRELL - TEACHER.
THIRD ROW: JOSH SPICER, EARL COTTON, DENT LILE, EDITH SPICER, MINTA PEARSON, LELA INMAN.
BACK ROW: WILL LILE, HOLMAN LILE, JOHN LILE, JESS INMAN, MATTIE LILE, RENTHA THOMAS.

J. C. Burnette, 95 year old Paris resident, enjoys talking about the four terms he taught at Lone Star. This was one of the best schools of the many in which he worked, and he likes to tell about the eight pupils who were in his last eighth grade class there. The county supervisor made an unexpected visit one day and asked each eighth grader to go to the blackboard and solve arithmetic problems which he would assign them. To his great surprise each problem was correctly worked. He admitted that he had chosen problems much more difficult than normal eighth grade assignment.

The school directors wanted Mr. Burnette to continue at Lone Star and they offered to build a dwelling house for the teacher on the school grounds if he would stay. However, he chose employment outside the teaching profession and later regretted that decision.

There are educators today who think the old one-room schools may have provided the world's best learning environment. Reverence for the Almighty and patriotism were key ingredients of everyday school life. Older students who volunteered to help the needy little ones while teacher was busy elsewhere, didn't realize that they were unpaid 'teacher-aides'. As a rule, children were generous and kind. If a child lost or forgot his lunch the teacher and other children would share victuals from their dinner buckets. Mrs. Lela Davis of Paris was a member of Albert Sherrell's 1907 class. She remembers that he often sat on top of the rail fence while eating his lunch.

At Lone Star there were times when a child was injured in play. EMS was there in the form of teacher, his horse, buggy or Model-T. If there was no conveyance at all, someone would volunteer to help the injured one home or carry a message to the family. Mischief and outright meanness would sometimes be seen, but this was rare and everyone knew that it would result in quick and certain punishment. There is first hand memory that such punishment was followed swiftly by a harder whipping at home. If such things happened a second time, the pain from this was a lasting deterrent.

The school year was divided into two terms, a short summer term and a longer winter session, making a total of six to eight months. This split-term system was used so that the children could be free to help with the planting and harvesting on the farms. In earlier generations the school year was often much shorter, ranging from two to six months. Length of terms was determined by the amount of money available to pay for the school.

Summertime air conditioning was provided by the doors and windows, and sweat would often trickle down on the slates and tablets. Mr. Fred Thomas is 98 and remembers the log benches they sat on while writing on a slate which was held on a knee. It was ordinary procedure for some afternoon

classes to be held under a shade tree, during hot mid-summer days. A stove in the middle of the floor soon replaced the fireplace in earlier school houses, and supplied warmth in the winters. It might be too hot or too cold, depending on the location of your desk. On cold winter days it was a long run to the privy, but not every school was equipped with this modern feature.

P. E. and playground equipment covered a wide range from coal house or woodpile to hop-scotch, twine balls and homemade bats. Cattle often grazed over the schoolground and frequently added an extra base to the baseball diamond between recesses. Sometimes hogs would check out the ground during "books" and it was too bad if they found someone's lunch lying outside, in newspaper wrapping or paper bag. For games, any kind of little ball or substitute was fine for anty-over. All the little children played hide-and-seek. There were saplings in the woods for climbing and riding. There were swings from the tree limbs, marbles, footraces and almost no end of possibilities.

The school house was the hub of community social life. None will soon forget the Friday afternoon spelling contests, ball games and other competitions between neighboring schools. The Christmas programs and parties were anticipated for months in advance. Pie suppers, box suppers and many joyous occasions were eagerly attended. Looking back, country school life really was a fulfilling experience.

Usually the last visible remnant of the old country school is the well, where the well house with its windlass, pulley or pump once stood. A good source of drinking water was a very valuable asset to any school.

Enrollment in the one-room schools declined rapidly after the mass consolidations of schools in the 1920's and '30's. The school bus routes came into the area and many Lone Star students transferred to the larger schools in Paris, New Blaine and Scranton where the 12th grade curriculum was available. Regular terms continued at Lone Star for about 15 years after consolidations began. School finally ceased there after the spring of 1943. The school house remained for a few more years, but an era had ended.

*Sketch by:
John Filmer*

*from Holmes' Second
Reader*



Lone Star 1939 - 1940



Front row from left: Fred Boerner, Robert Reith, Joe Fassnacht, Bobby Davison, Nell Dorrrough, Bill Whitecotton, Curtis Keech
 2nd Row: Mary E. Dorrrough, Anna C. Lux, Gertrude Nolte, Pauline Metz, Charles Boerner, Jacqueline Schnitzius, Kenneth Keech
 3rd Row: Margaret Buel, teacher, Bill Dorrrough, Donald Schnitzius, Mildred Boerner, Mary Ann Vorster, Mary Lou Nolte, Frank Vorster, Mary Reith, Paul Lux
 Back row: Nila Davison, Marie Fassnacht, Freda Lux, Dorothy Strobel, Norman Keech, Margie Whitecotton, Anita Dorrrough, Joe Carter-teacher, Starlon Keech

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Below are examples of early math and history problems from Robinson's Progressive Intellectual Arithmetic, copyright 1891 and Henry's New High School Question Book of U. S. History, copyright late 1800's.

Arithmetic Question: A person, being asked the time of day, replied, "The time past noon is equal to $\frac{1}{5}$ of the time to midnight." What was the hour?

Solution: *The time to midnight is divided into 5 equal parts, one of which equals the time past noon; then 5 parts plus 1 part equals 6 parts; and 12 hours, the time from noon to midnight, must be $\frac{6}{5}$ of the time it lacked of being midnight; since 12 is $\frac{6}{5}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, which is $\frac{1}{6}$ of $\frac{6}{5}$ will be $\frac{1}{6}$ of 12 hours, which is 2 hours. Therefore the hour was 2 o'clock P. M.*

History Question: When did Negro slavery commence in this country.

Solution: *In 1619, a Dutch trading vessel landed at Virginia, and sold twenty Negroes into perpetual slavery.*

History Question: What event took place in 1620, the next year?

Solution: *Ninety English women came to Virginia and married planters, each one giving one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco for his wife.*

THE MCVAY FAMILY

by Ella Harriet Harley Harrsch

The McVay family is of Scotch-Irish ancestry and is descended from the MacLean/MacVay clan of Duart, Scotland. Before the Revolutionary War, David McVay and his family emigrated to the American colonies and lived in the Waxhaw settlement in South Carolina. During the Revolutionary War David McVay served in the South Carolina militia under Captains Yarborough, Floyd and Bumpas. After the war ended he moved with his family to Hillsborough, North Carolina and eventually settled in Lawrence County, Alabama. Hugh and Zadock McVay, sons of David McVay, became active in the affairs and politics of the territory and state of Alabama. Hugh McVay was a territorial governor, one of the framers of the constitution of the state of Alabama, and served as a state senator until he became the ninth governor of Alabama in 1837.

George McVay, grandson of David McVay, and his wife, Eunice "Nicey" Deaton McVay came to Arkansas from Lawrence County, Alabama in the early 1860s. They first had a farm in McLeans Bottom, but they sold it and moved to a farm just south of and adjoining Horseshoe Mountain. A portion of the original farm, known as the "Old McVay Place" is still owned by their descendants. Douglas McVay Harley, great grandson of George McVay, resides there. Several acres of the farm were given to the community for use as a cemetery, existing today as the McVay Cemetery, one mile north of Carbon City on the Roseville road.

Children of George and Eunice McVay were Thomas, Buck, Mary Ann, David Taylor, Nancy and Eunice. Some of the children were taken to Illinois during the Civil War. One daughter, Nancy, died during that time.

After the war the family returned to Arkansas where the children lived with their grandparents, David and Kizziah Stevens McVay, after the death of their parents. In time the children grew up and married.

Thomas McVay married Mary Parker and they were the parents of three children; Logan County, Mattie and Cora.

Buck McVay married a lady named Elizabeth, affectionately known as "Aunt Biz". Buck and Aunt Biz had two children: Addie died at about age 10 and Luther was fatally burned as a small lad when he put a hot coal from the fireplace in his pocket and ran outdoors. After Uncle Buck's death, Aunt Biz married Henry Brown and they had two children, Ruth and Bessie.

Mary Ann McVay married Jim Craig and they were the parents of Lottie and Annie. I. J. Core of Paris is a great grandson of Mary Ann.

Eunice McVay, known as Aunt Dolly, married Thomas DePriest. Mr. DePriest was the son of a young Cherokee Indian girl whose parents died on the "Trail of Tears" and she was taken in by the family of one of the guides, whom she later married. Aunt Dolly and Uncle Tom's children were Pearl, Jethro, Corda and Eunice. Tookah was the child of Aunt Dolly and her second husband a Mr. Bowman.

David Taylor McVay married Harriet Ann Street on December 17, 1876. They were the parents of eleven children. Two of the children, Dora and William Arthur, died when very young, and Martha died of typhoid fever when she was in her teens.

George Alfred McVay was the eldest son of David Taylor and Harriet Ann McVay. He attended the University of Arkansas and became a school teacher. He later moved to Fort Smith where he was Superintendent of Mails, Assistant Postmaster and Postmaster. He was married first to Clara Evans and they had three children: George Alfred, Jr. (deceased); William Robert of Jefferson City, Missouri; and Wilson, of Henryetta, Oklahoma. George later was married to Ethel Spratt and their children are Georgianne McVay of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and David McVay of Rudy, Arkansas.

James Henry McVay was married to Myrtle Sewell. They lived in Denver, Colorado and were the parents of two children, Rufus and Ida Faye, both deceased.

Ella Ophelia McVay was also a school teacher, teaching eight grades in a one-room school house west of Paris. She married her childhood sweetheart, Charles Van Bowen Harley, and they made their home in Paris for all their lives, except for a few years spent in Washington, D. C. during World War II. They were the parents of four children: Charles Benjamin (deceased); Douglas McVay of Paris, Arkansas; Ella Harriet (Mrs. Arthur Harsch) of Hackensack, New Jersey; and Rose Madeline of Hackensack, New Jersey.

Flora Belle McVay married Ed Barnes and they lived in San Antonio, Texas, where their children, David and Edris (both deceased) were born.

Ida Rosalind McVay was one of the three McVay girls who became nurses. She graduated from St. Edwards Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Smith and became an Army Nurse in World War I. It was while in the Army that she met her husband, Dr. R. Harman Johns. They made their home in Atlanta, Georgia where Dr. Johns practiced dentistry and where Mrs. Johns still lives following the death of her husband. They have one son, David, of Marietta, Georgia.

Pearl McVay also became a nurse, graduating from Santa Rosa Hospital School of Nursing in San Antonio, Texas. She also was an Army nurse, serving in France in World War I. She was married to Dr. Warren Royal and their daughter is

Mary Louise (Mrs. Dale Jensen) of Denver, Colorado. Pearl McVay Royal later became a medical technologist and for many years was head of a medical laboratory in Santa Barbara, California.

Ruby Rilla McVay graduated from Arkansas Polytechnic College of Russellville and became a teacher in the Territory of Hawaii. It was there that she met and married Ralph Wilson. Their daughter is Mary Louise (Mrs. Thomas O'Brien) of Kanoeha Bay, Hawaii.

Corinna McVay also graduated from the Santa Rosa Hospital School of Nursing in San Antonio. She married Raymond Carpenter and they moved back to Paris, where she was a nurse at the Jewell Hospital. They were the parents of one son, who was adopted by Dr. and Mrs. Johns after the death of Corinna in 1926.

David Taylor and Harriet Ann McVay's household also included a young man named Theodore Huber. Theodore had come from Germany to live with relatives but circumstances found him living instead with the McVays. Theodore, nicknamed "Thade" and "Tate", was loved as a son and brother by the rest of the family.

The first home built for his family by David Taylor McVay was a log cabin where the family lived until a larger home was built. The later home was in the style of "dog trot" architecture which was popular during that time, and the house was occupied until 1977 when it was destroyed by fire. The old home was shelter and comfort for many over the years and its destruction was a personal loss.

Mrs. Rosalind McVay Johns, daughter of David Taylor and Harriet Ann McVay, died in May 1982 in Atlanta, Georgia at the age of 90 years. She spoke of her life as a child on the farm, of the cotton gin and the mill, and the blacksmith shop. She told of watching Theodore measure the "toll" for milling the wheat and sometimes noticed that he added a measure rather than taking it. When she asked him about it, Thade told her that Grandpa McVay told him to give an extra measure to those who needed it.

Aunt Rosalind also spoke of the orchards and told how Grandpa Street (her mother's father) grafted the trees. An Arkansas Black Apple from the farm was exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1906 and won first prize.

She also told of the playhouses built in the woods at the foot of Horseshoe Mountain and how each child had his or her very own hammock. She recalled the trees they climbed, the games they played, the good times they had with their cousins and especially with her best friend (and cousin), Mae Rodgers (Mrs. Lonnie Bowles of Paris). She remembered

the fun they had playing in the "branch" -- a little brook which comes off Horseshoe Mountain and which is a delight even today to all who know it. The "branch" varies from a dry gravel bed in late summer to a torrent in a storm, but mostly it is just a friendly and inviting little brook.

Aunt Rosalind also recalled moving to Paris in the winter so the children could go to school, and of the joy when it was time to go back to the farm for the summer. She said the animals were very special to the family and each horse, cow, cat and dog had a name. Grandmother McVay had her own horse and buggy, and for the whole family there was a surrey with a fringe on top. Eventually a Maxwell was parked under the shed, but Grandpa McVay never really liked it and eventually it rusted away.

Over the years many people, family, friends, and strangers found a home and hospitality at the McVay farm, and rich, indeed, is the heritage of those of us privileged to be a part of life on the "Old McVay Place".



The David Taylor McVay Family

Left to Right 1st Row - James Henry McVay, George Alfred McVay, Ella Ophelia McVay, Flora Belle McVay, Martha McVay, David Taylor McVay.

2nd Row: Ida Rosalind McVay, Pearl McVay, Ruby Rilla McVay, Corinna McVay, Harriet Ann(Street)McVay.

THE WITT FAMILY

by Naomi Adair and
Sybil Vodrazka

Anthony Witt, son of Edmund and Anna Witt, was born (based on information available) in North Carolina about 1778. He married Elizabeth "Betsy" Mace in Stokes Co., N.C. on the 9th of August 1800. Between 1800 and 1808, Anthony and Elizabeth Witt moved to Russell Co., VA. Anthony was a landowner, farmer and trader. He died at the home place on January 22, 1862. The cause of death was listed as "fever". His death was reported by his son, Martin H. Witt. Elizabeth's birthdate and date of death are unknown. We do know that at the time the 1870 census was taken she was living and gave her age as 91 and place of birth as Grayson Co., VA.

According to early census reports and other family records we know Anthony and Elizabeth had several children. The following have been identified.

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| 1. Edmund | 5. Anthony Jr. |
| 2. Archibald | 6. Robert |
| 3. Sarah "Sally" | 7. Jonathen |
| 4. Martin Herrington | 8. Elizabeth |

Archibald Witt, son of Anthony and Elizabeth Witt, was born in Russell Co., VA. about 1812. He married Rachel Kelly in Harlan Co., KY. on January 31, 1837. Rachel was born in Harlan Co. on December 25, 1817. She was the daughter of Isaac and Cynthia (Parker) Kelly.

Archibald was apparently a restless man since he moved a lot. The 1850 census found him in Russell Co., KY. At the time of the 1860 census he was living in Lee Co., VA. The 1870 census taker caught up with him in Harlan Co., KY. Sometime between 1883 and 1887 he migrated to Arkansas. It is also believed that Archibald died in Madison Co., AR. However as yet no hard evidence has been found to substantiate this. Rachel died in the summer of 1905. She is buried in the long abandoned Smith Cemetery along with her son Isaac and two infants belonging to her son Edmund.

The following are the children of Archibald and Rachel "Kelly" Witt:

1. Isaac
 2. Edmund
 3. Ann (born in 1843 - married James Short)
 4. Cynthia (born in July 1856 - married Absolum Duff in Harlan Co., KY. on December 23, 1869. Absolum was born December 7, 1848 and died December 11, 1933)
 5. Martha (born about 1849 - married Samuel Sheppard in Leslie Co., KY.)
 6. John W. (died October 1, 1855)
 7. Emiline (died October 3, 1855)
 8. Mary (born August 1, 1854 - died August 15, 1856)
- John, Emiline and Mary died of Scarlet Fever.



Isaac Witt

Isaac Witt, first child of Archibald and Rachel (Kelly) Witt, was born in Harlan Co., KY. about 1836 or 1837. He married Mary Ann "Polly" Clarkston in Harlan Co., KY. on August 24, 1864. Polly was the daughter of James Madison Clarkston and Mary Ann "Polly" (Morris) Clarkston. Mary Ann "Polly" Morris was born in Lee Co., Va. on October 20, 1845.

Isaac and his family left Leslie Co., KY. some time between 1883 and 1885 for Arkansas. He was accompanied by his brother, Edmund, and his family and probably by his father and mother, Archibald and Rachel Witt. The men traveled by covered wagons pulled by teams of oxen. The women and children traveled by train. The trip by wagon took about three months. In May 1888 we find them in Madison Co., AR. The 1900 census shows Isaac and family in Yell Co., AR. in the Richland township. Isaac built

the family home on Flood Mountain just below where the tower and rock house were built. He farmed with oxen and made shoes for the boys. Occasionally someone from the family would go down into the valley north to Sugar Grove for needed supplies.

Isaac was ill with what was thought to be tuberculosis. He later sold his land on Flood Mountain to Mark Moore and moved his family down into the valley. Southern Home was the nearest post office. Later they were on the Havana mail route. Isaac died some time after the 1900 census was taken. He is also buried in the abandoned Smith Cemetery located in Range 25 West, Township 5, Section 20. Polly lived with her son James H. Witt after Isaac died. She died at the age of 90 at Broken Bow, OK. The principal cause of her death was pneumonia.

The children of Isaac and Mary Ann "Polly" Witt were:

1. James H. (born June 22, 1865 at Harlan Co., KY. He married Matilda Mix on September 5, 1906. He died in Sayre, OK. in 1961.)
2. Archie "Arch" (born in Harlan Co., KY. in 1867. He married Annie Hunt on December 14, 1902. He died around 1914 - 1917 and is buried at Moore's Chapel in Yell Co., AR.)
3. Henry (born 1869 in Harlan Co., KY. He never married and died in 1952 in California.)
4. Edmund "Edd" (born August 19, 1872 or 1873 in Harlan Co., KY. He married Polly Hunt on October 7, 1905. He died December 28, 1959 and Polly died November 22, 1982, at the age of 95 years. Both are buried in Moore's Chapel Cemetery in Yell Co., AR.)

5. John S. (born August 9, 1874 or 1875, in Harlan Co., KY. He married Dicia Ann "Tint" Flood in 1894. Tint died in 1931. John died November 7, 1959. They are both buried at Mountain Grove Cemetery south of Sugar Grove, AR.)
6. Martha (born in 1878 in Leslie Co., KY. She married Henry Flood. She died December 22, 1932 at Antlers, OK. One of their sons, Tom Flood, lives at Sugar Grove.)
7. General Marion (born August 19, 1881 in Leslie Co., KY. He married Mary Jane Hunt on October 7, 1905. General died March 9, 1973. Mary Jane died August 24, 1949. Both are buried at Petillo Hill Cemetery in Yell Co., AR.)
(Note: Annie, Polly and Mary Jane were sisters. Their parents were John A. Hunt and Lettie Oldivia (Jones) Hunt.)
8. Elvada (born in May 1888 in Madison Co., AR. She married James Littleton on February 4, 1906. She died in Phoenix, AZ. in 1970.)

Edmund Witt, second child of Archibald and Rachel Witt was born in Harlan Co., KY. about 1840. He married Eliza Clarkston, sister to Mary Ann "Polly" Clarkston who was married to Edmund's brother Isaac.

Edmund and Eliza Witt's children were:

1. Celia A. (born in 1865 in Harlan Co., KY.)
2. Mary E. (born in 1867 in Harlan Co., KY.)
3. Isaac N. (born in 1870 in Lee Co., VA.)
4. Daniel (born in 1878)

Daniel Witt, son of Edmund and Eliza Witt, became a Primitive Baptist preacher. His credentials being recorded in Madison Co., AR. He later moved to Yell Co., AR. He was not listed with his family in the 1900 census. He died in 1940 and is buried in Coop's Prairie Cemetery in Scott Co., AR. He officiated at Naomi Witt's wedding in 1926.

Lula Witt was born on Flood Mountain in February 1894. She was the daughter of James H. and Matilda Witt.

Children of John Witt and Dicia Ann Flood Witt are:

1. Rachel (born May 25, 1897, died 1937.)
2. Elizabeth (born Jan. 9, 1904)
3. Emmer (born 1906, died age 4 or 5)
4. Elijah (born Sept. 19, 1909)



*Mary Ann "Polly"
Clarkston Witt*

Rachel Witt married Dave McAnally. Dave is the son of Richard McAnally and Vacey Little. Vacey is the daughter of C. Reese Little and Mary Jolli.

Children of Dave and Rachel McAnally are:

1. Johnnie J. (married Luva Wilkins)
2. Lonnie O. (married Anna Bellcrow)
3. Emmett O. (married Nellie Smith, Mable Terry, Mildred Hefley)
4. Naomi (married Albert Adair, son of Jeff Adair and Lillie Walker)
5. Hazel (born June 22, 1933, died March 29, 1939)
6. Vexter (married Mary Wilkins)

Children of Elizabeth (Lizzie) are:

1. Ruth Wilkins
2. Rosey

Children of Elijah are:

1. Johnnie
2. Hobert
3. Lonnie
4. Shirley
5. Ronnie
6. Debbie

Elijah lives at Magazine, AR.

Sybil Vodrazka, co-author of this history, is the daughter of Monroe and Naomi (Witt) Emerson. Her family chart is in the Fall-Winter 1982 issue of the Yell County Historical Society Quarterly.

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MICHAEL WELKER, FORMER COACHMAN FOR HAYES, DIES

Long Illness Proves Fatal To
One-Time Driver For
Nation's President

Michael Welker, 82 years old, formerly a resident of Logan county, identified with pioneer history, and once a White House employe, died Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock at his home, 202 North Sixteenth street. His death resulted from a period of ill health extending over 12 years. He had been bedfast for the last year.

Funeral service will be conducted Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Boniface church with Rev. Father Peter Post officiating at requiem mass. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body is at the Lohmeyer Funeral home, from where it will be taken Wednesday afternoon to the residence of Mr. Welker's daughter, Mrs. Bernard Heinrichs, 315 North Eighteenth street.

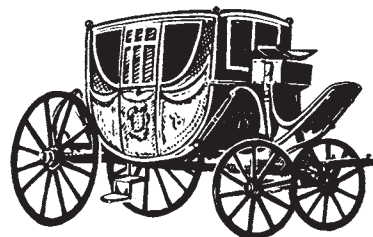
The death of Mr. Welker marks the passing of a man whose life was linked with pioneer days and pioneer history. Mr. Welker was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, March 4, 1852. He was employed with Rutherford B. Hayes when the nineteenth president of the United States was governor of Ohio. When Hayes was elected president in 1876, Mr. Welker, then 24 years old, was taken by the president to Washington to become White House coachman and personal driver for the president.

While still a young man, Mr. Welker came to Arkansas. He resided at Paris, where for years he owned and operated a livery stable. He is remembered by all the older traveling men of the district.

Mr. Welker operated a stage line between Fort Smith and Paris and between Paris and Altus, carrying the mail from Paris to Altus. Crossing the Arkansas river on ice was a frequent experience. Once in making the crossing the ice cracked and the stage with the mail went into the icy water. Mr. Welker, with the aid of the team, was able to rescue the mail and carry it safely to its destination.

For the last 16 years since retirement from business, Mr. Welker has resided in Fort Smith.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Anna Welker, a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Heinrichs, a son, Alois J.



ARTICLE FROM 1943
NEWSPAPER:

MR. WELKER WAS
THE GREAT-UNCLE OF
SISTER BENEDICT
MARIE BORGERDING.

NINE PINS CLUB

(Reprint of Article by Vela Kinney)

May 6, 1937

Nine Pins featured the entertainment of Rip Van Winkle in the Catskill mountains years ago, legend says. This game still is one of the major entertainments of the little village of Morrison Bluff, situated on the banks of the Arkansas River, two and one-half miles north of Scranton.

The Morrison Bluff Nine Pin club, the only one of its kind in the county, was organized in 1890 by F. X. Bauers who now operates the Scranton Nursery, then lived on the Barney Meyer farm on Cane Creek, east of Scranton. The first meeting held on July 4, 1890, was a gala affair. It was held in an open space between the creek and the river. The set used in this game was made in Fort Smith and consisted of three balls and ten pins and cost \$9. Nine members joined at the first meeting. They were: Alphonse Fredrick, Albert Fredrick, Henry Rockinhouse, Clem Shell, Joe Baumgartner, Nick Baumgartner, F. X. Bauer, Joe Bauer and John Neumeier. At this meeting, pipes, pocket knives, etc., were given to the winners.

The club agreed that the one who could "roll the most balls" was to be elected president. F. X. Bauer made high score and was elected president. Joe Bauer was elected secretary, and John Neumeier, treasurer. In a short time, Barney Geels* and Eugene Fredrick, joined making twelve in the membership roster. The number has increased yearly.

Meetings are held every three months. Meeting dates are Shrove Tuesday, Easter Monday, Thanksgiving, and July 4. The club now has twenty active members, and meets with each member in turn. The families of members also attend and special guests are invited. When a member has entertained, the alley and pins are kept at his home until the next meeting date when they are taken to the home of the entertainer.

Throughout nearly five decades of rolling and striking, the club has used only two alleys, the one now in service having been made by the late John C. Raible. The alley is portable, and in the course of four years or perhaps a little longer, a meeting has been held at the home of each member.

Back in '91 each player brought his own lunch when the Nine Pin club met. In later years the host provided dinner, supper, and refreshments for the whole crowd, but nowadays only a light lunch is served and also refreshments.

The spoils? Nothing more than a cigar; the winners simply enjoy a smoke at the losers' expense. They play because

**Barney Geels was the father of Paul Geels, treasurer of the Logan County Historical Society.*

they really like the sport, and to prevent any possible team complex, they "choose up" by dropping pocket knives at a ball. The knives which fall nearer to the ball than the others--equal numbers, of course--represent one side. Owners of the others automatically become the opposition.



Barney Geels

Rules change in other sports, but the Nine Pin club at Morrison Bluff plays under the same rules which were observed 47 years ago. Organized for "past time and pleasure" this club has held more than 220 official meetings. Formerly six meetings a year were held, instead of five. The old dates were those of the Feast of Three Kings, Shrove Tuesday, Easter Monday, Pentecost Monday, the Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving.

Though the club's membership is restricted to 20 members the present roster reveals 22 active members and three honorary members. None of these members ever belonged to any other nine pin club.

The club formerly met on Morrison Bluff, a high bluff overlooking the river. This alley, which served about 20 years, is used no more since meetings are held in homes. Shortly after the club was organized, there was a division. A "large" and "small" club was formed. Later there was a merger of the clubs into one club.

Mr. Bauer, now a retired member, said that nine pins was a favorite game in Germany when he was 12 years old and when he came to the United States he still liked the game so well that he decided to start it over here. This club was organized at the time when steamboats were navigating the river at Morrison Bluff. "It was fun," they said, "to nine pin and watch the steamboats go by."

The next meeting of the club will be held on July 4, just 47 years after the first meeting. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geels of near Scranton. About 50 families, or approximately 150 members and guests will attend. Refreshments will be served and most of the day will be spent in nine pins. Members of this club, at the beginning, paid no fees, but as time went on a tariff was added to "open playing."

Morrison Bluff at that time had about 70 families. There are now about 210 inhabitants there. This little village is a section of a German colony. Most of the members of the club are Germans--a few Swedes, but all speak the German language.

Barney Geels, president of the club will be unable to attend on account of illness. He has been confined to his room for the past two years.

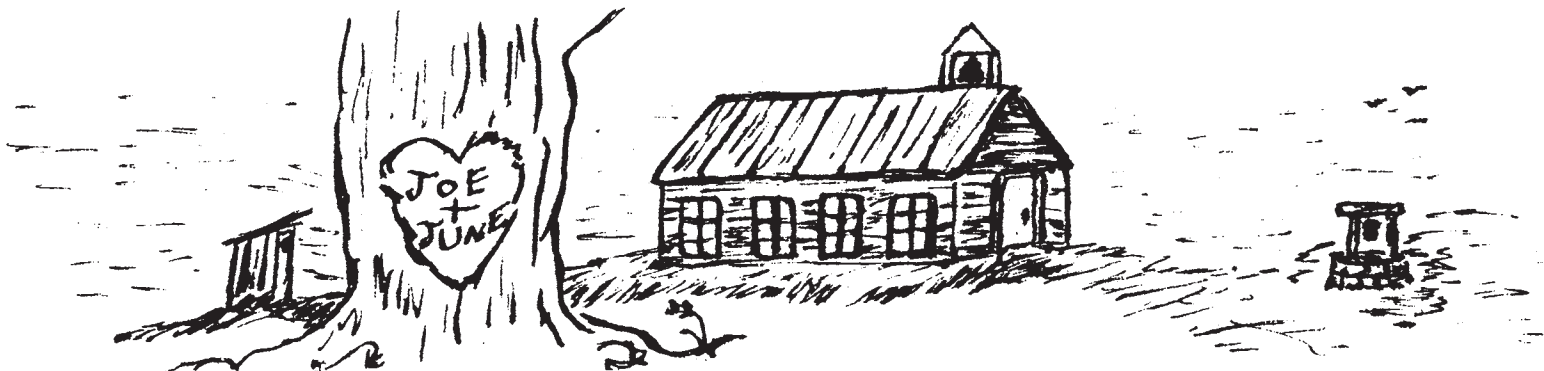
Many of the members are dead and others are now in advanced age, but some of their happiest hours are spent in recalling "those good old days."

LOGAN CO. RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Roosevelt Robberson, County Treasurer, is researching the history of the rural school. Any information concerning the schools may be sent to the LCHS for Mr. Robberson.

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| 1 N-Wildcat Hollow | 37 N-Union Hall | 73 N-Caulkville |
| 2 N-New Blaine | 38 N-Chicken Neck | 74 N-Mt. Olive |
| 3 S-Sanatorium | 39 S-Little Vine | 75 S-Mountain View |
| 4 N-Prairie View | 40 N-Pee Dee | 76 S- |
| 5 N-Lone Star | 41 N-Johnson | 77 S-Carolan |
| 6 N-Shaver | 42 N-Barn Hill | 78 N-Wilburn |
| 7 N-Paris | 43 N-Center Point | 79 S-Bethel |
| 8 N-Paint Rock | 44 N-Knowles | 80 S-Goff |
| 9 N-Harmony | 45 N-Rob Lee | 81 S-Pine Log |
| 10 N-Ellsworth | 46 N-Lone Gum | 82 S-Old Union |
| 11 N-Burnet Springs | 47 N-Accident | 83 S-Mixon |
| 12 N-Liberty | 48 S-Hall | 84 S- |
| 13 S-Cauthron | 49 S-Blue Mtn. | 85 S-Victor |
| 14 S-Spring Hill | 50 S-Walnut Grove | 86 S-Old Barber |
| 15 S-Magazine | 51 N-Delaware | 87 N-Ratcliff |
| 16 N-Narrows | 52 N-Pin Hook | 88 S-Grayson |
| 17 S-Logan Hall | 53 N-Caney | 89 N-Wurst |
| 18 S-Old Lick Creek | 54 N-Mt. Pisgah | 90 S-Golden City |
| 19 S-Sugar Grove | 55 S-White Oak | 91 N-Flat Rock |
| 20 N-Sulphur Springs | 56 N-Mt. Salem | 92 S-Eagle Ridge |
| 21 N-Macedonia | 57 N-Short Mtn. | 93 S-Lucas |
| 22 N-Scranton | 58 N-Summer Home | 94 S-Brown |
| 23 N-Mt. Carmel | 59 Brooklyn | 95 N-Mt. Nebo |
| 24 N-Senia Chappel | 60 S-Pleasant Hill | 96 N-Tokalon |
| 25 N-Freeman | 61 S-John Chappel | 97 N- |
| 26 N-Red Bench | 62 N-Driggs | 98 S- |
| 27 S-So. St. Louis | 63 S-Pleasant Valley | 99 S-Lone Ridge |
| 28 N-Roseville | 64 N-Hegwood | 100 S-Wann |
| 29 S-Reville | 65 S-Booneville | 101 N-Fair View |
| 30 N-Union | 66 S-Earl Prairie | 102 S-Hen Scratch |
| 31 N-Sandy | 67 S-County Line | 103 S-Ione |
| 32 N-New Hope | 68 N-Gray Rock | 104 S-Tate |
| 33 S-Union Grove | 69 N-Core | 105 S- |
| 34 S-Pine Mtn. | 70 S-Shady Grove | 106 N- |
| 35 N-Union Valley | 71 S-Hopewell | 107 S- |
| 36 N-Green Bench | 72 S-Shady | 108 N-Pine Grove |
| | | 109 S- |

N-Northern District
S-Southern District



WILLIAM ALEXANDER "SQUIRE" TOWNSEND

by K. C. Emerson &
Lillie Mae (Townsend) Emerson

William Alexander Townsend was born May 30, 1865, in Fayette County, AL. He and his younger brother were left orphans when their parents were killed by "Bushwhackers" during the Civil War. William and his younger brother were found by Andrew Jackson Smith (an early settler in Sugar Grove), who took them to live with him. The younger brother was gored by a cow and died. William Alexander Townsend went to Sugar Grove with Andrew Jackson Smith because his uncle, William Townsend, had settled there in early 1870.

After a few years in Sugar Grove, he went to live with Dr. Wyatt in Russellville, AR. When he was grown, he lived with the John Ward family; and went with them to Texas. They stayed in Texas only one year and returned to Sugar Grove, where William Alexander Townsend spent the rest of his life.

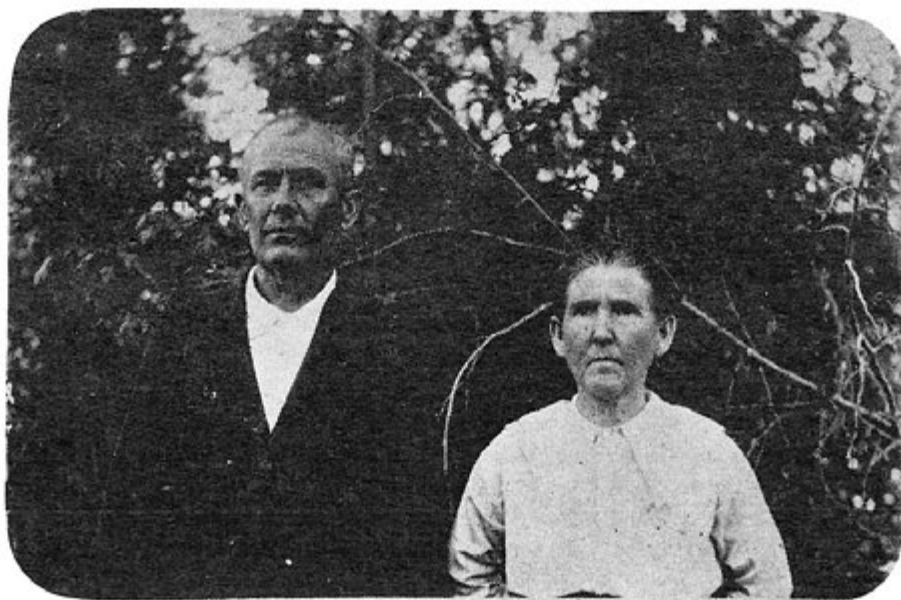
On August 9, 1885 he married Rosa Charlotte Wilkins, daughter of James Alexander Wilkins and Martha O. Estes; also early settlers in Sugar Grove. Rosa was born March 9, 1870 in Gibson County, Tennessee.

William Alexander Townsend and his wife built a 3-room house in which they lived. He always farmed with only one horse, while his neighbors preferred a team of horses or mules. Some interesting facts about this remarkable man are: he was a Mason for 51 years, a Government Crop Reporter for 40 years, a member of the Local School Board for 37 years and a Justice of the Peace for 43 years during which time he married 212 couples--hence the name "Squire".

William Alexander Townsend died June 22, 1940, Rosa Charlotte (Wilkins) Townsend died March 13, 1942; both are buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery. They had eight children. Seven children reach maturity. They are:

1. Wyatt Brinkley Townsend, born January 6, 1887, married Ora Daggs. Their children are:
 - a. Charles Townsend (Rosalie Garner), Booneville, AR.
 - b. Roy Townsend (Dorothy Wann), Booneville, AR.
 - c. Laverne Townsend (Herman McDonald), Magazine, AR.
2. William Oscar Townsend, born February 24, 1890, married Leona Maines. Their children:
 - a. Carl Lee Townsend (Joan Ayers), Berryville, AR.
 - b. Helen Townsend (F. C. Workman), Plainview, TX.
 - c. Wayne Townsend (Dorothy Childers), Lubbock, TX.
 - d. Wanda Townsend (L. C. Patterson), Fresno, CA.
 - e. William Don Townsend (Laura Titsworth), Lubbock, TX.
 - f. Lona Townsend (Glenard White), Bakersfield, CA.

3. Charles Omer Townsend, born December 27, 1892, married Ida Maines. Their children:
 - a. John Townsend (Louise Adcax), Clovis, New Mexico
 - b. Glen Townsend (Jeanne Morgan), Clovis, New Mexico
 - c. Mable Townsend (H. C. Rogers), Clovis, New Mexico
 - d. Mildred Townsend (Ralph Freas), Clovis, New Mexico
4. Lillie Mae Townsend, born December 28, 1896, married Martin Luther Emerson. They had one son:
 - a. Maurice Dale Emerson (deceased) (Rosemary Sanders and Sue Roberts), Dallas, Texas
5. Mattie Mae Townsend, born June 24, 1900, married Charles A. Sims. Their children:
 - a. James Sims (Freda Hawkins), Holdenville, OK.
 - b. Leo Sims (Alene Baker), Ada, OK.
 - c. William Sims (Marilyn Hicks), Oklahoma City, OK.
 - d. Eugene Sims (Joan Elliott), Oklahoma City, OK.
6. Charles Franklin Townsend, born July 3, 1905, married Opal Brooking. Their children:
 - a. Anita Townsend (Dean Robinson), Holdenville, OK.
 - b. Joan Townsend (Edward Smith), Holdenville, OK.
 - c. Charles D. Townsend (Paula Kennerly), Narco, CA.
7. Velma Fay Townsend, born October 25, 1911, married Olen Daggs. They had one son:
 - a. James Kenneth (Shirley Godfrey and Loretta Wagner), Waldron, AR.



*William Alexander "Squire" and
Charlotte (Wilkins) Townsend*

DEATH OF CAPT. C. P. ANDERSON
(from Arkansas Gazette - 1912)

Capt. C. P. Anderson died at his home Friday night, December 13th. Capt. Anderson who was nearing the age of 78 was one of the pioneer citizens of this country. He is a native Arkansan by birth, being born in Sevier county September 15, 1835 where his parents immigrated from Illinois during the early territorial days of Arkansas. With few exceptions, you will seldom find an old citizen who has reached the age of Capt. Anderson that is a native Arkansan who has lived within her cherished boundries almost 78 long years. In this Capt. Anderson enjoys a distinction for it is indeed an honor that should be deservedly attributed, and one of which few of our older citizens of today can claim.

Capt. Anderson was indeed an ideal citizen. He came to Magazine forty years ago and settled on a homestead that he has since lived upon up until his death. He was a true, loyal citizen and during his early days of activity was ever ready to champion the cause of any progressive move for the upbuilding and betterment of Magazine.

He enlisted as a private during the Civil War but as a reward for faithful and meritorious service as a soldier he was soon promoted to First Lieutenant and afterwards received his commision as Captain for valiant service rendered.

He has been an active member of the Masonic Lodge since the early days of Magazine. On the 5th day of October, 1856 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha J. Ellington, who has ever been a faithful wife and together with four sons and five daughters survive him.

The funeral services of Capt. Anderson took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. G. L. Horton pastor of the Methodist church of this place. The remains were interred at the Old Union cemetery with Masonic honors.

The long funeral procession and the large crowd of people that had gathered at the cemetery from Magazine, Booneville and the surrounding country testified to the universal esteem in which Capt. Anderson was held.

The Gazette extends a message of condolence to the loved ones in their sad bereavement.

--Contributed by Geneva A. Huggins--

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INFORMATION PLEASE!! *Anyone having information on the following establishments, please let the staff of LCHS hear from you:*

*Arnn and Houston Monument Co., Magazine, AR.
Magazine Marble Company, Magazine, AR.*

OLD UNION CEMETERY

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ MILES W OF MAGAZINE - $\frac{1}{2}$ MILE N ON Co. Rd. 631

RECORDED - JANUARY 13, 1983

BY DONNETTE SMITH AND ROBERTA CRAVENS

| <u>LAST NAME</u> | <u>FIRST NAME</u> | <u>DATE OF BIRTH</u> | <u>DATE OF DEATH</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ALLEN | MARY D. | FEB. 2, 1837 | AUG. 6, 1875 |
| ANDERSON | C. P. | SEPT 15, 1835 | DEC. 13, 1912 |
| | CHAS. S. | APR. 3, 1868 | DEC. 14, 1919 |
| | FLOYD C. | 1893 | 1978 |
| | MARTHA J. | AUG. 29, 1835 | MAR. 14, 1914 |
| | THEODORE H. | MAY 16, 1878 | JULY 9, 1898 |
| ARANT | J. R. | AUG. 25, 1850 | FEB. 21, 1924 |
| BAKER | NADINE | OCT. 1, 1922 | NOV. 3, 1924 |
| BARKER | DEWEY C. | FEB. 12, 1905 | MAY 10, 1906 |
| | ROLEN B. | JUNE 2, 1910 | MAY 25, 1911 |
| | VIVIA | JAN. 4, 1906 | SEPT 21, 1912 |
| BARNETT | ARRENA | JUNE 21, 1869 | FEB. 20, 1886 |
| BECKETT | ETHEL HICKS | SEPT 24, 1901 | NOV. 15, 1978 |
| BELL | CHAS. C. | DEC. 21, 1883 | JUNE 16, 1890 |
| | FRANK A. | 1854 | 1928 |
| | LOU M. | 1848 | 1932 |
| | VERBA ESTELL | AUG. 18, 1911 | SEPT 21, 1915 |
| | ZELMA | AUG. 16, 1902 | OCT. 18, 1904 |
| BERRY | GEORGIA BELLE | NOV. 1, 1890 | APR. 5, 1922 |
| BLACKWELL | BETTY S. | 1853 | 1936 |
| | JOSEPH | JUNE 1, 1833 | NOV. 14, 1920 |
| | ALTA VEDDER | FEB. 5, 1878 | OCT. 5, 1939 |
| BLEND | CHARLES F. | JAN. 24, 1853 | APR. 29, 1938 |
| | EMERSON D. | 1859 | 1947 |
| | EUDORA E. | 1864 | 1959 |
| | ESTON EARL | 1934 | 1940 |
| | RUPERT CONYER | JAN. 17, 1890 | MAR. 2, 1963 |
| BROOKS | MARSHALL R. | 1884 | 1955 |
| | SARAH E. | FEB. 18, 1862 | MAR. 9, 1919 |
| | THOMAS J. | NOV. 17, 1852 | AUG. 5, 1911 |
| | WILLIE E. | 1888 | 1968 |
| | NELLIE I. | 1874 | 1923 |
| BROWN | REV. J. H. | OCT. 22, 1848 | APR. 16, 1913 |
| BULLARD | GRETEL | 1907 | 1912 |
| BURTON | MRS. RUTH S. | - | FEB. 17, 1917 |
| BUTLER | ALBERT B. | 1881 | 1944 |
| | BERTHA B. | 1899 | 1949 |
| | CELIA A. | 1897 | 1978 |
| | CHARLES W. | 1884 | 1950 |
| | INFANT SON | - | - |
| | WILLIAM F. | DEC. 13, 1887 | DEC. 13, 1971 |
| COLE | NINNIE FOSTER | NOV. 4, 1884 | JULY 11, 1970 |
| COOKSEY | WILLIAM L. (BILL) | NOV. 26, 1920 | MAR. 29, 1980 |
| COOPER | DOROTHY J. | DEC. 27, 1929 | MAY 14, 1975 |
| | OLLIE L. | MAY 15, 1895 | SEPT 5, 1981 |
| CORLEY | W. G. | 1848 | 1939 |
| CRAWFORD | CARL | MAR. 30, 1882 | NOV. 29, 1914 |
| | ISAAC C. | 1849 | 1941 |
| | LULA A. | 1859 | 1943 |

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| CROFT | IDA GERTRUDE | DEC. 25, 1899 | SEPT 22, 1956 | |
| | SYLVIA | NOV. 14, 1884 | DEC. 30, 1960 | |
| | WILLIAM | AUG. 6, 1882 | OCT. 17, 1975 | |
| CURTIS | LAUNA A. | FEB. 8, 1861 | APR. 12, 1962 | |
| | MINNIE L. | MAR. 12, 1894 | OCT. 3, 1968 | |
| DANIEL | MRS. HARRIET | 1832 | JULY 9, 1911 | |
| | REUBEN | MAR. 18, 1827 | MAY 24, 1909 | |
| DANIELS | BONNIE LEE | JULY 16, 1924 | JULY 20, 1949 | |
| | HANON, JR. | JUNE 19, 1948 | JULY 20, 1949 | |
| DAVIS | BESSIE L. | OCT. 20, 1906 | MAY 23, 1908 | |
| DEMPSEY | I. K. | MAR. 3, 1844 | JULY 17, 1918 | |
| | MARY V. | JAN. 12, 1844 | APR. 10, 1937 | |
| DIXSON | EDNA | MAR. 22, 1833 | JULY 4, 1917 | |
| DRAKE | EDMOND W. | MAY 17, 1867 | JAN. 13, 1934 | |
| DUNKER | ANTON H. | AUG. 6, 1881 | AUG. 8, 1960 | |
| DUREN | GEORGE | 1872 | 1940 | |
| | M. | MAR. 10, 1840 | OCT. 31, 1909 | |
| | MATTIE | 1872 | 1907 | |
| | NELSON | DEC. 15, 1874 | DEC. 3, 1896 | |
| | JAS. S. | SEPT 29, 1805 | DEC. 24, 1875 | |
| DURHAM | SYNTHA | SEPT 1, 1817 | JULY 4, 1901 | |
| | HARLEN | DEC. 28, 1898 | MAR. 28, 1899 | |
| EADS | GEORGE ROSS | MAY 5, 1897 | JAN. 5, 1974 | |
| EDWARDS | ANNA E. | 1862 | 1952 | |
| | CHARLES J. | - | APR. 2, 1899 | |
| | GEORGE ELLIS | APR. 6, 1894 | MAY 19, 1980 | |
| | JAMES F. | 1859 | 1932 | |
| | JAMES RAY | MAR. 19, 1961 | NOV. 9, 1976 | |
| | JOHN EDGAR | JAN. 22, 1883 | AUG. 9, 1970 | |
| | LILLIE L. | 1880 | 1964 | |
| | REV. ROBERT R. | JAN. 28, 1901 | NOV. 5, 1968 | |
| | WILLIAM E. | 1877 | 1948 | |
| | ELLINGTON | MYRTLE | OCT. 20, 1880 | MAR. 17, 1906 |
| | | GOLDIE | SEPT 1, 1897 | NOV. 1, 1901 |
| LIONAL POWERS | | JUNE 10, 1914 | FEB. 6, 1915 | |
| ESPY | MAGGIE M. | APR. 24, 1876 | MAY 10, 1903 | |
| | JULIA EUGENIA | 1883 | 1963 | |
| FLOYD | THOMAS A. | AUG. 20, 1869 | OCT. 23, 1943 | |
| FOREMAN | SALLIE | 1879 | 1913 | |
| FORKUM | MRS. E. A. | 1873 | 1946 | |
| FORSYTH | SARAH B. | JAN. 30, 1804 | JAN. 24, 1885 | |
| FULLER | DR. S. J. | OCT. 15, 1868 | APR. 7, 1932 | |
| | MINNIE | JAN. 25, 1868 | OCT. 15, 1946 | |
| GARNER | FLOYD | 1911 | 1954 | |
| | IDA E. | 1886 | 1950 | |
| | JAMES FORREST | MAR. 30, 1868 | NOV. 29, 1952 | |
| | MAUDE OLIVER | FEB. 28, 1878 | DEC. 14, 1915 | |
| | SAMUEL C. "SAM" | JUNE 8, 1908 | DEC. 2, 1981 | |
| GILBERT | THOMAS J. | 1900 | 1982 | |
| | A. J. | SEPT 26, 1855 | AUG. 14, 1914 | |
| GLASGOW | FREDA MERLE | NOV. 21, 1920 | JUNE 24, 1923 | |
| | JOE | AUG. 19, 1874 | APR. 27, 1936 | |
| GOODSON | LOTTE B. HARRIS | JAN. 8, 1894 | OCT. 4, 1912 | |
| | MATTHEW | SEPT 22, 1880 | SEPT 26, 1910 | |
| | MATTIE REAMES | 1886 | 1957 | |
| | O. M. | 1880 | 1956 | |
| | SARAH FRANCES | FEB. 9, 1854 | MAR. 7, 1929 | |
| | SETH | JULY 28, 1893 | JUNE 20, 1910 | |

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| GORHAM | CATHERINE | 1836 | 1925 |
| | CHARLES J. | 1869 | 1930 |
| | LAURA F. | 1880 | 1970 |
| | W. M. | 1836 | 1920 |
| GRAY | THELMA S. D. | SEPT 30, 1896 | APR. 26, 1900 |
| GREGORY | VIRGIL LEE | SEPT 21, 1906 | MAY 8, 1969 |
| GRIFFIN | BEN F. | - | MAR. 8, 1915 |
| GRIFFITH | ANNA M. | DEC. 15, 1870 | NOV. 3, 1909 |
| | FLEM C. | 1860 | 1920 |
| | GLORIA DARLEEN | 1938 | 1939 |
| | J. BAXTER | 1906 | 1967 |
| | JEFF | 1832 | 1914 |
| | JOHN K. | 1864 | 1914 |
| | MOLLIE | 1833 | 1915 |
| | RAY J. | JULY 9, 1898 | JUNE 14, 1954 |
| | ROBBIE DEE | 1880 | 1954 |
| | GRIST | HAROLD GIFFORD | JUNE 12, 1910 |
| HERBERT F. | | FEB. 15, 1906 | MAR. 13, 1958 |
| HUGH STILL | | FEB. 22, 1912 | JAN. 1, 1937 |
| DR. J. F. | | 1869 | 1942 |
| SARAH C. | | 1872 | 19 |
| GUISE | ELIJAH | 1846 | 1932 |
| | FLORA MAYSSEL | DEC. 12, 1909 | MAR. 27, 1911 |
| | JOSEPH ANDREW | 1872 | 1957 |
| | LANORAH | 1849 | 1944 |
| | LYDIA ANN | 1883 | 1957 |
| HALL | BENJAMIN F. | 1836 | 1890 |
| | ELLA L. | - | JULY 18, 1883 |
| | F. L. | - | OCT. 7, 1890 |
| | JESSE R. | MAR. 9, 1885 | AUG. 19, 1904 |
| | LEONA BELL | - | JULY 21, 1883 |
| | MARY ANN | 1850 | 1924 |
| | T. J. | 1888 | 1933 |
| | HAMPTON | ALBENIA R. | DEC. 13, 1870 |
| EDWIN T. | | JUNE 30, 1860 | OCT. 22, 1871 |
| MARY J. | | SEPT 23, 1840 | OCT. 16, 1871 |
| WILLIAM W. | | MAR. 2, 1864 | OCT. 7, 1871 |
| HARRIS | ANNIE BELL | JULY 6, 1871 | OCT. 2, 1954 |
| | HUBERT G. | JAN. 18, 1881 | NOV. 7, 1916 |
| | DR. J. D. | OCT. 21, 1854 | NOV. 2, 1926 |
| HENDRIX | CHRISTINA C. | - | APR. 17, 1915 |
| | CLARA MAY | - | SEPT 17, 1905 |
| | CLARA ROSA | JUNE 6, 1880 | OCT. 10, 1965 |
| | HENRY C. | APR. 29, 1885 | FEB. 7, 1957 |
| HENDERSON | A. H. | SEPT 7, 1822 | APR. 20, 1892 |
| | ALISON D. | - | JULY 29, 1868 |
| | JACOB G. | SEPT 21, 1882 | SEPT 27, 1884 |
| | JOSEPH | DEC. 18, 1826 | FEB. 15, 1863 |
| | JOSEPH W. | - | MAY 20, 1876 |
| | MATTIE J. | MAY 18, 1828 | MAR. 7, 1885 |
| | ROBERT EDGAR | JAN. 24, 1874 | SEPT 2, 1882 |
| | THOMAS G. | AUG. 21, 1860 | MAR. 8, 1884 |
| | BOYD ARVIN | AUG. 7, 1910 | AUG. 25, 1910 |
| | MISSOURIA | MAY 18, 1853 | FEB. 20, 1907 |
| HENRY | JOHN J. | OCT. 18, 1890 | MAR. 20, 1978 |
| | LENA | 1872 | 1960 |
| | N. R. | MAR. 7, 1870 | JAN. 2, 1936 |

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| HOOPER | ANDREW R. | SEPT 6, 1862 | OCT. 6, 1874 |
| | DRESZILLA | 1854 | 1941 |
| | MILES B. | - | - |
| | WILLIAM | 1850 | 1929 |
| HOPKINS | W. T. | SEPT 17, 1846 | FEB. 12, 1906 |
| | MRS. W. T. | FEB. 18, 1859 | MAY 27, 1932 |
| HOPPER | CLARA CHAMBERS | 1918 | 1959 |
| HOUSTON | MYRTLE MAY | MAR. 30, 1900 | MAY 12, 1912 |
| HUFF | HARRY A. | 1884 | 1932 |
| HUMPHREY | ORREN HUGH | AUG. 27, 1927 | OCT. 19, 1940 |
| HUNTER | ISABELL W. | JAN. 4, 1903 | FEB. 9, 1977 |
| JACKSON | WILLIAM HENRY | 1859 | 1940 |
| JENKINS | WM. | - | Nov. 25, 1868 |
| | MRS. WM. | - | - |
| JENNINGS | EMMA F. | 1883 | 1924 |
| JOHNSON | MARY | - | Nov. 7, 1833 |
| JOHNSTON | BASIL | 1886 | 1910 |
| | ELBERT | JULY 27, 1829 | JUNE 19, 1904 |
| | ELIZABETH | FEB. 28, 1835 | FEB. 23, 1905 |
| | JAMES I. | 1853 | 1925 |
| | TENNIE | 1856 | 1924 |
| JONES | DEE W. | 1872 | 1954 |
| | JANE | 1858 | 1955 |
| | LOUISA | FEB. 17, 1844 | MAR. 16, 1912 |
| | LYNDALL E. | 1926 | 1982 |
| KILBURN | COLUMBUS A. | 1898 | 1975 |
| | IRA | JAN. 11, 1909 | AUG. 5, 1931 |
| | JOELLA W. | 1907 | 1968 |
| | JOSIE E. | 1875 | 1942 |
| | MACK D. | 1875 | 1944 |
| KINCANNON | ELIZA | JULY 29, 1828 | OCT. 20, 1870 |
| | GEORGE | FEB. 3, 1823 | Nov. 26, 1891 |
| KIRCHMEIER | INFANT SON | AUG. 21, 1918 | AUG. 21, 1918 |
| LAIR | MRS. E. J. | MAR. 15, 1842 | DEC. 31, 1912 |
| LAMBERT | A. T. | MAR. 23, 1866 | Nov. 15, 1943 |
| | J. B. | JUNE 10, 1849 | APR. 28, 1928 |
| LAYMAN | HARVEY D. | DEC. 4, 1906 | JUNE 1, 1910 |
| LEE | DARCUS | Nov. 15, 1804 | OCT. 6, 1876 |
| | W. C. | - | - |
| | W. E. | - | - |
| | WILLIAM C. | Nov. 24, 1836 | AUG. 27, 1874 |
| LITTLE | MATTIE | 1887 | 1962 |
| LOWDER | ATHER IRENE | SEPT 8, 1903 | JUNE 20, 1979 |
| | FLORA ANDERSON | 1871 | 1912 |
| LOYD | CALVIN | AUG. 21, 1903 | APR. 22, 1904 |
| | LOTTIE VIOLA | MAR. 21, 1881 | APR. 1, 1915 |
| MALLORY | LORETTA M. | 1858 | 1944 |
| | WILLIAM A. | - | - |
| MAXWELL | JOHN G. | OCT. 15, 1867 | APR. 9, 1931 |
| | LEONA OLIVER | AUG. 3, 1871 | JULY 7, 1936 |
| MAYSEY | CORA HOOPER | 1884 | 1976 |
| | SAMUEL ASBURY | 1863 | 1941 |
| McCOY | FLORENCE | Nov. 16, 1903 | JAN. 19, 1904 |
| | JACKSON B. | JULY 8, 1861 | DEC. 25, 1953 |
| | LEVICIA J. | MAY 20, 1873 | MAR. 14, 1963 |
| | MARY PEARL | JAN. 17, 1900 | OCT. 5, 1909 |

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| McCrary | CALLIE | 1872 | 1941 |
| | CARRIE | AUG. 25, 1902 | - |
| | DOLPHUS | SEPT 20, 1896 | APR. 4, 1970 |
| McDONALD | HERMAN C. | Nov. 18, 1889 | JUNE 3, 1957 |
| | MADGIE | AUG. 28, 1920 | OCT. 19, 1920 |
| | WM. J. | - | - |
| MCGHEE | SARAH E. | MAR. 24, 1894 | Nov. 11, 1982 |
| | ROY G. | DEC. 4, 1893 | JAN. 20, 1977 |
| McPHERSON | AMBROSE R. SEN. | AUG. 17, 1830 | AUG. 20, 1914 |
| | MARTHA P. | DEC. 7, 1831 | MAR. 7, 1910 |
| | DR. W. F. | JULY 27, 1832 | SEPT 4, 1922 |
| MEADERS | MARY ELIZABETH | 1847 | MAR. 2, 1892 |
| METZGER | WILLIAM | SEPT 15, 1848 | APR. 11, 1913 |
| MILLER | ARTHUR C. | FEB. 8, 1875 | JUNE 23, 1956 |
| | DAVID J. | MAY 18, 1873 | AUG. 1, 1883 |
| | JOHN L. | - | - |
| | NANCY | JUNE 10, 1846 | JAN. 15, 1891 |
| | SARAH | - | AUG. 28, 1887 |
| | W. M. | DEC. 11, 1841 | AUG. 14, 1924 |
| MILLSAP | JOHN W. | JUNE 18, 1878 | MAY 17, 1921 |
| MIZE | FANNIE V. | 1881 | 1960 |
| | HARVEY E. | 1882 | 1963 |
| MOON | A. R. | Nov. 21, 1876 | DEC. 25, 1899 |
| | ARLIS EDWARD | FEB. 28, 1922 | FEB. 11, 1963 |
| | BERTHA | MAR. 7, 1882 | AUG. 26, 1906 |
| | ELLIZA M. | MAR. 21, 1847 | DEC. 26, 1915 |
| | ESSY M. | JAN. 25, 1889 | JAN. 17, 1894 |
| | GENIAS | OCT. 29, 1888 | MAR. 22, 1942 |
| | GEONA | OCT. 29, 1888 | FEB. 3, 1925 |
| | GEORGE F. | MAR. 20, 1869 | DEC. 28, 1915 |
| | GEORGIE A. | MAR. 2, 1858 | MAR. 13, 1927 |
| | GEORGIE H. | Nov. 17, 1887 | AUG. 6, 1888 |
| | GROVER E. | 1891 | 1959 |
| | ISAAC GUY | JUNE 18, 1898 | AUG. 23, 1903 |
| | JAMES NOAH | OCT. 29, 1858 | SEPT 14, 1939 |
| | JESSE | JAN. 25, 1889 | JUNE 24, 1920 |
| | JOHNNIE J. | 1889 | 1981 |
| | MATTIE J. | MAY 4, 1854 | MAY 28, 1922 |
| | MAYERNESTINE | JAN. 13, 1910 | JULY 30, 1913 |
| | MIMIE | FEB. 23, 1897 | AUG. 28, 1898 |
| | MOLLIE E. | JAN. 15, 1883 | DEC. 24, 1902 |
| | NANCY M. | OCT. 26, 1850 | OCT. 13, 1900 |
| | NANNIE L. | JULY 3, 1875 | JUNE 9, 1963 |
| | RUTH NADINE | - | 1928 |
| | SUBIE | OCT. 5, 1896 | OCT. 23, 1896 |
| | SUSIE R. | OCT. 5, 1888 | OCT. 28, 1888 |
| | THOMAS R. | Nov. 12, 1881 | AUG. 31, 1884 |
| | W. H. | MAY 20, 1850 | APR. 15, 1920 |
| | W. R. | FEB. 17, 1845 | SEPT 26, 1933 |
| MOORE | OFELIA P. | OCT. 18, 1869 | APR. 30, 1902 |
| MULLEN | ARNOLD H. | DEC. 29, 1930 | SEPT 8, 1932 |
| | EUNICE E. | JAN. 28, 1903 | SEPT 6, 1932 |
| | HARRY J. | SEPT 1, 1927 | SEPT 6, 1932 |
| | RONALD G. | JAN. 15, 1929 | SEPT 6, 1932 |
| MULLENS | GEO. W. | FEB. 26, 1866 | MAY 24, 1910 |
| MUNN | EXIE AURORA | DEC. 1875 | MAR. 1889 |

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| NEWSOM | CHARLES W. | MAR. 23, 1864 | JULY 23, 1942 | |
| | GRACIE | DEC. 9, 1900 | JAN. 26, 1921 | |
| | PEARL | NOV. 22, 1872 | JAN. 1, 1947 | |
| | WILLIE N. | DEC. 18, 1895 | JUNE 21, 1980 | |
| NICHOLS | R. C. | MAR. 13, 1875 | DEC. 9, 1934 | |
| NICKERSON | J. O. | NOV. 13, 1861 | MAR. 27, 1902 | |
| | MRS. KITTIE M. V. | APR. 4, 1864 | FEB. 29, 1928 | |
| NIX | MRS. MARY E. | MAR. 4, 1841 | OCT. 16, 1928 | |
| NUNN | Laura | 1866 | 1934 | |
| | WILLIAM | 1861 | 1939 | |
| | CLARENCE S. | 1890 | 1943 | |
| OLIVER | DEWEY | DEC. 5, 1897 | DEC. 30, 1940 | |
| | EUGENE | 1868 | 1936 | |
| | J. M. | NOV. 12, 1841 | AUG. 6, 1898 | |
| | MARY ESTELLE | OCT. 17, 1899 | APR. 20, 1968 | |
| | MATTIE A. | AUG. 10, 1849 | SEPT 8, 1928 | |
| | OPHELIA | 1868 | 1946 | |
| | RAY | MAY 22, 1895 | SEPT 29, 1963 | |
| | TRILBY C. | JUNE 16, 1900 | JAN. 28, 1967 | |
| | OSBORNE | BESSIE MAE | OCT. 8, 1977 | AUG. 6, 1976 |
| | | CHARLES WESLEY | JULY 29, 1927 | JAN. 30, 1976 |
| JAMES EDWIN | | NOV. 2, 1940 | DEC. 18, 1976 | |
| OTTO P. (SHORTY) | | JAN. 3, 1898 | MAR. 26, 1970 | |
| PARRISH | GEORGINA DIANE ELKINS | DEC. 25, 1951 | JUNE 12, 1977 | |
| PATTERSON | GRANVILLE O. | JAN. 17, 1889 | OCT. 14, 1891 | |
| | LOVDY | MAY 1, 1830 | DEC. 8, 1900 | |
| PEEL | ADA H. | MAR. 22, 1886 | AUG. 25, 1972 | |
| POINDEXTER | HENERIETTA | SEPT 5, 1885 | AUG. 29, 1927 | |
| | JOHN H. | - | - | |
| | OMER C. | DEC. 12, 1878 | APR. 12, 1969 | |
| | S. C. | JULY 1, 1851 | APR. 5, 1935 | |
| POTTS | ALBERT LEE | DEC. 13, 1878 | AUG. 7, 1950 | |
| | CHARLEY M. | APR. 5, 1877 | JAN. 13, 1959 | |
| | DELLA POOL | DEC. 11, 1886 | JULY 13, 1976 | |
| | ELIZA L. | MAY 19, 1851 | JUNE 27, 1931 | |
| | J. F. | DEC. 16, 1842 | MAR. 19, 1924 | |
| POWELL | EMMA J. | - | MAR. 30, 1891 | |
| | HENRYETTA | MAR. 21, 1883 | AUG. 31, 1888 | |
| PRIDDY | DR. B. | MAY 14, 1834 | DEC. 31, 1901 | |
| | EDNA SCOTT | MAR. 4, 1871 | JUNE 15, 1952 | |
| | JAMES O. | JAN. 21, 1839 | OCT. 30, 1872 | |
| | SARAH K. | APR. 25, 1843 | DEC. 5, 1918 | |
| PRIDMORE | FLORENCE | FEB. 2, 1883 | AUG. 1888 | |
| | INFANT SON | - | - | |
| | JOHN J. | MAR. 12, 1826 | APR. 23, 1895 | |
| | MARY A. | OCT. 9, 1838 | JAN. 15, 1894 | |
| | MARY E. | - | 1880 | |
| | ROBERT L. | OCT. 5, 1878 | NOV. 9, 1881 | |
| | ROBERT M. | APR. 21, 1854 | NOV. 2, 1872 | |
| | THOMAS K. | OCT. 4, 1917 | DEC. 4, 1961 | |
| REATHER | THOMAS K. JR. | DEC. 12, 1938 | JAN. 24, 1940 | |
| | ALBERT EDWIN | OCT. 8, 1892 | JULY 29, 1908 | |
| REDMAN | RICHARD ALLEN | MAY 10, 1952 | JULY 1, 1952 | |
| REID | JOHNNIE | MAR. 8, 1880 | APR. 25, 1953 | |
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| ROBERTS | EUSTACE O. | 1886 | 1963 |
| | MABEL S. | 1886 | 1980 |
| | ROY | MAR. 21, 1924 | Nov. 21, 1925 |
| ROBINSON | PHEBY H. | MAY 14, 1831 | Nov. 9, 1911 |
| ROGERS | AMMIE JEAN | DEC. 28, 1932 | JAN. 4, 1933 |
| | CLONDY | OCT. 5, 1898 | JULY 19, 1962 |
| | IRENE | NOV. 22, 1920 | SEPT 30, 1935 |
| | JIMMIE | DEC. 12, 19 ? | SEPT 10, 1938 |
| | LAWRENCE | 1892 | 1957 |
| | NAZER | JULY 29, 1893 | JAN. 15, 1970 |
| | WILLIE A. | FEB. 2, 1896 | JULY 2, 1936 |
| SANDERSON | ANN L. | 1852 | 1917 |
| | HAMILTON W. | 1889 | 1917 |
| | JOHN S. | 1846 | 1927 |
| SCOTT | F. M. | JAN. 23, 1826 | Nov. 1, 1889 |
| | JOHN P. | FEB. 26, 1870 | JULY 25, 1870 |
| | LAURA ESTELLE | APR. 9, 1860 | DEC. 7, 1862 |
| | MINNIE | JAN. 25, 1868 | OCT. 15, 1946 |
| | O. H. | FEB. 6, 1862 | DEC. 28, 1887 |
| | OTTIS CLYDE | DEC. 26, 1882 | JAN. 8, 1883 |
| | ROBERT WOOD | OCT. 19, 1910 | OCT. 20, 1910 |
| | SUE H. | AUG. 30, 1885 | - |
| | SUSAN H. | FEB. 26, 1838 | MAY 22, 1862 |
| SEVERE | ALONZO E. | 1875 | 1947 |
| | MINNIE | 1879 | 1904 |
| | NELSON | FEB. 20, 1870 | Nov. 2, 1871 |
| SHANNON | M. M. | 1859 | 1929 |
| SLATEN | ANNA M. | NOV. 17, 1877 | JAN. 27, 1930 |
| SLOAN | MASSIE LEE | MAY 9, 1887 | APR. 13, 1975 |
| | OLIVE LEE | 1916 | 1932 |
| | RALPH UPTON | 1914 | 1939 |
| | WILLIAM HENRY | JAN. 30, 1874 | MAY 13, 1957 |
| STARLING | ANNA LEE | DEC. 17, 1892 | JULY 7, 1950 |
| | EMMETT LEE | AUG. 22, 1909 | MAY 11, 1922 |
| | JACOB WESLEY | JAN. 22, 1878 | MAY 22, 1937 |
| STONE | RETHA MAE | AUG. 10, 1925 | DEC. 2, 1955 |
| TAYLOR | JOHN W. | FEB. 9, 1876 | JULY 7, 1910 |
| | JORDAN GRAY | OCT. 10, 1837 | MAR. 23, 1912 |
| THOMPSON | JUEL | NOV. 10, 1909 | FEB. 10, 1911 |
| THORNBURGH | CHARLEY | FEB. 28, 1857 | FEB. 13, 1949 |
| | JULIA A. | NOV. 25, 1855 | MAY 5, 1953 |
| TILLEY | CLAUD A. | APR. 22, 1895 | AUG. 8, 1968 |
| | ISABEL A. | SEPT 30, 1906 | JULY 2, 1979 |
| TOBEY | INFANT SON | SEPT 22, 1893 | SEPT 23, 1893 |
| | LEWIS F. | OCT. 29, 1887 | AUG. 24, 1907 |
| | SAM | FEB. 23, 1849 | FEB. 2, 1923 |
| | VIOLA | FEB. 2, 1859 | JULY 12, 1927 |
| TRICKETT | A. | SEPT 3, 1838 | FEB. 6, 1906 |
| | DEMILA | APR. 16, 1844 | APR. 28, 1911 |
| | INFANT SON | MAR. 21, 1883 | JULY 13, 1883 |
| | LUTHER A. | MAY 17, 1878 | Nov. 19, 1878 |
| | SIBYL | JUNE 6, 1908 | AUG. 18, 1920 |
| VAUGHT | ALLEN P. | 1875 | 1910 |
| VEDDER | JANE | DEC. 30, 1843 | MAY 26, 1923 |
| WECKEL | MATTIE | DEC. 19, 1880 | JAN. 11, 1952 |
| | STEVE A. | OCT. 6, 1864 | DEC. 24, 1945 |

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| WELLS | F. M. | MAR. 8, 1813 | Nov. 10, 1871 |
| | MARY F. | SEPT 20, 1819 | MAR. 14, 1884 |
| | SARAH J. | AUG. 24, 1847 | Nov. 10, 1874 |
| WESTON | RUTH MAYSEY | Nov. 30, 1923 | DEC. 1, 1960 |
| WHITE | LUCY MILLSAP | AUG. 15, 1886 | SEPT 1, 1980 |
| WILKINS | MARCUS L. | FEB. 20, 1893 | JAN. 8, 1967 |
| | OWEN | OCT. 6, 1915 | APR. 30, 1980 |
| WILLETT | EDGAR S. | 1874 | 1957 |
| | EDITH | 1885 | 1974 |
| WINDERS | CARRIE T. | 1872 | 1936 |
| WORD | T. A. | 1845 | 1920 |
| WRAY | LENA | - | - |
| WRIGHT | AFTON E. (SHORTY) | JAN. 2, 1906 | Nov. 20, 1966 |
| | CALLIE | 1870 | 1948 |
| | JAMES A. | 1867 | 1938 |
| | VADON CLARENCE | MAR. 13, 1912 | DEC. 12, 1977 |
| YANCY | EMMA | 1875 | 1949 |
| | JODA OTHEL | JAN. 31, 1910 | MAY 10, 1959 |
| | ROGER OTHEL | JULY 1, 1939 | AUG. 9, 1949 |
| | STEVE | 1876 | JULY 20, 1955 |
| | WILLIAM TONY | AUG. 2, 1906 | MAY 21, 1960 |
| YARBOROUGH | FAY A. | AUG. 1, 1903 | JAN. 12, 1970 |
| | GEORGIA ANN | FEB. 15, 1908 | JUNE 25, 1980 |
| YOUNG | JNO. A. | OCT. 8, 1874 | Nov. 27, 1917 |
| | LONA A. | MAY 2, 1881 | APR. 23, 1962 |
| | RAY O. | FEB. 1, 1908 | FEB. 15, 1927 |
| | VIRGIL L. | AUG. 1, 1901 | Nov. 25, 1940 |
| Yow | GERTRUDE | MAR. 24, 1861 | ? |

ONE GRAVE IS MARKED WITH INITIALS "R.O.G." AND ONE "G. M.G." THERE ARE 212 GRAVES MARKED BY FIELD ROCK.

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Many monuments have personal inscriptions. Below are a few from county cemeteries:

*God in His wisdom has recalled
the boon His love has given
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in Heaven*

*Christ has my baby now, His kiss
is on her brow. Tenderly folded
to his breast, Naught can disturb
her peaceful rest, nor mortal
ills awake her fears, Since
Christ's own hand shall wipe
her tears.*

*A spirit shines from that bright
shore and softly whispers, weep
no more.*

*This tablet to a fathers love
Is reared by kindred left
His soul in bliss is now above
His friends on earth bereft*

*A precious one from us has
gone, A voice we loved is
stilled. A place is vacant
in our hearts, that never
can be filled.*

*There was an angel band in
heaven that was not quite
complete, So God took our
brother to fill the vacant
seat.*

REST IN PEACE

CORRECTIONS TO WINTER 1982 WAGON WHEELS

The cover photo on the Winter 1982 issue of Wagon Wheels was the home of George and Louise Catlett, not George and Samantha as stated.

La Donna Cosper Arnold has requested we make the following correction:

When the Tom Spicer article (Page 48 of Vol. 2, No. 4) was prepared, one short paragraph was omitted.

"Tom married the third time to Lucinda Carol Atkinson of Morrisonville, Yell County, July 10, 1888. Four children were born: Ida Gertrude "Edith, born in 1890, Joshua "Josh" born in 1894, Buford born in 1898 and Vernon born after 1900."

The Editorial Staff thought you might like to read a sample of quotations and poetry by that famous author, Anonymous. He has written so much down through the ages that it is of a historical nature. He is the only author known that has written for hundreds of years and is still living.

HISTORY is something that never happened, written by a man who wasn't there.

Anonymous

January - By her who in this month is born, no gems save GARNETS should be worn; they will insure her constancy, true friendship and fidelity.

February - The February born will find sincerity and peace of mind; freedom from passion and from care, if they the PEARL will wear.

March - Who in this world of ours their eyes in March first open shall be wise; in days of peril firm and brave, and wear a BLOODSTONE to their grave.

April - She who from April dates her years, DIAMONDS should wear, lest bitter tears for vain repentance flow; this stone, emblem of innocence is known.

May - Who first beholds the light of day in Spring's sweet flowery month of May and wears an EMERALD all her life, shall be a loved and happy wife.

June - Who comes with Summer to this earth and owes to June her day of birth, with ring of AGATE on her hand, can health, wealth, and long life command.

July - The glowing RUBY should adorn those who in warm July are born, then will they be exempt and free from love's doubt and anxiety.

August - Wear a SARDONYX or for thee no conjugal felicity. The August born without this stone 'tis said must live unloved and lone.

September - A maiden born when Autumn leaves are rustling in September's breeze, a SAPPHIRE on her brow should bind, 'twill cure diseases of the mind.

October - October's child is born for woe, and life's vicissitudes must know; but lay an OPAL on her breast, and hope will lull those woes to rest.

November - Who first comes to this world below with drear November's fog and snow should prize the TOPAZ' amber hue-- emblem of friends and lovers true.

December - If cold December gave you birth, the month of snow and ice and mirth, place on your hand a TURQUOISE blue, success will bless whate'er you do.

Anonymous

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| <i>Born on Monday, fair in the face;</i> | Ding, dong, bell, |
| <i>Born on Tuesday, full of God's grace;</i> | Pussy's in the well; |
| <i>Born on Wednesday, sour and sad;</i> | Who put her in? |
| <i>Born on Thursday, merry and glad;</i> | Little Tommy Green. |
| <i>Born on Friday, worthily given;</i> | Who pulled her out? |
| <i>Born on Saturday, work hard for a living;</i> | Little Johnny Stout. |
| <i>Born on Sunday, you will never know want.</i> | Anonymous |

Anonymous

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.

Anonymous

There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it ill behooves any of us to find fault with the rest of us.

Anonymous

All husbands are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart.

Anonymous

IN SEARCH OF ANCESTORS

Bill Hanks, 1217 W. 3rd St., Little Rock, AR. 72201 is requesting the following information:

George W. White and wife Martha Pierson (dau. Jacob) 1860 census of Scott Co. AR. Revilee Twp. - homesteaded land near Landmark Cemetery. He died 3 months before the start of the Civil War. She died in the 1870's? Who were his parents? Where in Arkansas was he born? Their children: (1) Henry H. H. md. Mary J. Russell (my great grandparents). (2) "G.A.J." or James A. md. Martha Hunter? and lived at Coal Hill, AR. and White Rock, Tex.? (3) Hugh L. died single in 1890's? Montana. (4) Mary E. md. Frank Estep (5) Eliza Jane md. Joseph M. Stewart. Would all of my cousins PLEASE WRITE! I have no trace of James A. and descendants. HELP! ANYONE HELP!

Lois Cooper, 1218 Steven Dr., Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 is looking for information on the Abbott Family in Yell and Logan Counties.

Leroy Abbott was in Yell Co. in 1861 voting list, but we have been unable to find him in 1870 census. He lost his first wife in Logan or Yell Co. He was dead by 1880, found his second wife in Montgomery Co. in 1880. She had remarried a Sutton.

1860 Census of Yell Co. AR. Lower La-flore Twp.

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| Leroy Abbott | Age 45 | Born Tenn. |
| Sarah Abbott | 45 | Tenn. |
| Narcissa | 20 | Tenn. |
| Stephen | 15 | Miss. md. Nancy Lou McBride |
| Joseph W. | 3 | Miss. md. Lillie Gurvin |

1850 Census of Tippah Co. Miss.

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| Lee Abbott | Age 35 | Born Tenn. |
| Sarah Abbott | 31 | Tenn. |
| Narcissa | 12 | |
| Margaret | 11 | |
| John | 6 | (Wonder what happened to all these children?) |
| Stephen | 5 | |
| Richard | 3/12 | |

Mrs. Darlene O'Neal, 2749 Barcelona Drive, Modesto, CA 95354 is researching the Duke family. Edwin T. Duke, born 1822 in Ga., Sarah (Hargus/Hargis) Duke born 1824 in S.C.?, Emma Savannah (Swilling) Duke, born 1864 Ga., Edwin Lambert Duke born 1854 GA. and Alpha Omega Duke, Born 1884, Logan Co. AR.

She would appreciate hearing from anyone who can help her in her research.

Mrs. O'Neal states she does not know when the family moved to Arkansas or when they left, but feels some must have stayed in the area since Sarah was buried in Logan County.

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| Adair, Albert | 25 |
| Adair, Jeff | 25 |
| Adcax, Louise | 30 |
| Anderson, Ann | 12 |
| Anderson, C. P. | 31 |
| Anderson, Charles Pinckney | 12 |
| Anderson, Cynthia | 10 |
| Anderson, Louisa A. | 10 |
| Anderson, Robert | 10 |
| Armstrong, Bertha | 6 |
| Armstrong, Frederick Ervil | 12 |
| Atkins, J. S. (Sherman) | 6 |
| Atkins, Mrs. J. S. | 6 |
| Ayers, Joan | 29 |

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| Baker, Alene | 30 |
| Balkman, Alton | 14 |
| Barker, Norman | 6 |
| Barnes, David | 19 |
| Barnes, Ed | 19 |
| Barnes, Edris | 19 |
| Bauer, F. X. | 26, 27 |
| Bauer, Joe | 26 |
| Baumgartner, Joe | 26 |
| Baumgartner, Nick | 26 |
| Bell, J. A. | 10 |
| Bell, James | 11 |
| Bell, Sarah | 11 |
| Bellcrow, Anna | 25 |
| Berry, Paul | 6 |
| Billings, Nearcissa | 10 |
| Blanton, Eliza A. | 10 |
| Blanton, J. C. | 11 |
| Boerner, Charles | 17 |
| Boerner, Fred | 17 |
| Boerner, Mildred | 17 |
| Borgerding, Sister Benedict Marie | 25 |
| Bowles, Mrs. Lonnie | 20 |
| Bowman, Mr. | 19 |
| Bowman, Tookah | 19 |
| Brooking, Opal | 30 |
| Brown, Bessie | 18 |
| Brown, Grace | 11 |
| Brown, Henry | 18 |
| Brown, Ruth | 18 |
| Buel, Margaret | 14, 17 |
| Burnett, Eli Lewis | 12 |
| Burnette, J. C. | 14, 15 |
| Butler, Sallie | 13 |

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| Campbell, Martha Eliz. | 10 |
| Carpenter, Raymond | 20 |
| Carter, J. | 9 |
| Carter, Joe | 14, 17 |
| Carter, Kitty | 14 |
| Chaddick, Albert | 12 |
| Childers, Dorothy | 29 |
| Chitwood, Cecil | 11 |
| Chitwood, Hoyt | 11 |
| Chitwood, R. P. | 11 |
| Chitwood, Vournie | 11 |
| Churchman, Abbie | 14 |
| Clarkston, Eliza | 24 |
| Clarkston, James Madison | 23 |
| Clarkston, Mary Ann "Polly" | 23 |
| Clausen, Lawrence | 12 |
| Cole, Marvin | 11 |
| Conner, Col. Asbury | 12 |
| Conner, Bert | 12 |
| Conner, Matthew | 12 |
| Conner, Omer | 12 |
| Core, I. J. | 18 |
| Corley, Eva | 14 |
| Cotton, Earl | 14 |
| Cotton, W. W. | 14 |
| Craig, Annie | 18 |
| Craig, Jim | 18 |
| Craig, Lottie | 18 |
| Cravens, A.A. Twit | Back Cov |
| Cravens, Bess | 14 |
| Cravens, Damon | Back Cov |
| Cravens, Earl | 14 |
| Cravens, Henry | 14 |
| Cravens, Jewel | 14 |
| Crossno, Thelma | 14 |
| Curry, Patricia | Ins Cov |

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| Daggs, James Kenneth | 30 |
| Daggs, Olen | 30 |
| David, William A. | 10 |
| Davis, Lela | 15 |
| Davis, R. L. (Rick) | 6 |
| Davison, Bobby | 17 |
| Davison, Nila | 17 |
| DePriest, Corda | 19 |
| DePriest, Eunice | 19 |
| DePriest, Jethro | 19 |
| DePriest, Pearl | 19 |
| DePriest, Thomas | 19 |
| Dorrough, Anita | 17 |
| Dorrough, Bill | 17 |

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 Elkins, Buford 6
 Elkins, Caroline 10
 Elkins, Charles J. 12
 Elkins, Clara 12
 Elkins, Claud 12
 Elkins, Daniel 8
 Elkins, Edna 10
 Elkins, Everett Marvin 12
 Elkins, Fernando Alvin 10
 Elkins, Francis 10
 Elkins, George 4, 5, 6
 Elkins, George Ellis 6
 Elkins, Guy 8, 9
 Elkins, Guy William 12
 Elkins, Henrietta Matilda 11
 Elkins, James 8
 Elkins, James Franklin 8, 12
 Elkins, John S. 8
 Elkins, John Wesley 10
 Elkins, Johnson 9
 Elkins, Laura Florence 12
 Elkins, Lee Jennings 12
 Elkins, Levie (Sharp) 8, 9, 10, 11
 Elkins, Levice Jane 11
 Elkins, Levissa 8
 Elkins, Maggie Bell 5
 Elkins, Margaret 10
 Elkins, Martha 12
 Elkins, Mary Ann Medifia 11
 Elkins, Nancy Levinia 12
 Elkins, Nancy Skaggs 11, 12
 Elkins, Robert 9
 Elkins, Sarah 11
 Elkins, Sarah Kate 11
 Elkins, Thorett 4
 Elkins, Thorit 8, 9, 10, 11
 Elkins, Vance 12
 Elkins, Vera 12
 Elkins, Victoria 10
 Elkins, Dr. William E. 7, 8, 10, 11
 Elkins, William Elliott 10
 Elkins, William T. 10

Ellington, Emeline 10
 Ellington, Martha J. 31
 Ellington, Martha Jane 11
 Ellington, Judge Nathan 10, 11
 Ellington, William 10
 Elliott, Joan 30
 Emerson, Martin Luther 30
 Emerson, Maurice Dale 30
 Emmerson, Monroe 25
 Emmerson, Naomi Witt 25
 Estep, Agnes Foster 14
 Estes, Martha O. 29
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Fassnacht, Joe 17
 Fassnacht, Marie 17
 Flinsbaugh, Christopher 11
 Flood, Dicia Ann "Tint" 24
 Flood, Henry 24
 Flood, Tom 24
 Fort, Boone 10
 Fort, Calla Anderson 10
 Fort, Francis 10
 Fort, Sally Courtney 10
 Fort, Spear 10
 Fort, William 10
 Foster, Agnes 14
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 Freas, Ralph 30
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 Fredrick, Alphonse 26
 Fredrick, Eugene 26

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 Garner, Nearcissa 11
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 Geels, Barney 26, 27
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 Geels, Mrs. Joe 27
 Geels, Paul 26
 Godfrey, Shirley 30
 Goodwin, Capt. Uriah 9
 Graham, Abraham R. 10
 Graham, Daniel 10
 Graham, John Slater 10

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| Harley, Charles Benjamin | 19 | Keech, Norman | 17 |
| Harley, Charles Van Bowen | 19 | Keech, Starlon | 17 |
| Harley, Douglas McVay | 18, 19 | Kelly, Cynthia Parker | 22 |
| Harley, Ella Harriett | 19 | Kelly, Isaac | 22 |
| Harley, Rose Madeline | 19 | Kelly, Rachel | 22 |
| Harris, Alva | 14 | Kennerly, Paula | 30 |
| Harris, M. V. B. | 14 | Kincannon, Ora | 12 |
| Harrsch, Mrs. Arthur | 19 | | |
| Harwell, Susan Lane | 12 | -L- | |
| Hawkins, Freda | 30 | | |
| Hays, Brook | 13 | Lee, Henry | 14 |
| Hays, Steele | 13 | Leftwich, Alfred | 11 |
| Hefley, Mildred | 25 | Leftwich, Clarence | 11 |
| Henry, Joe | 6 | Leftwich, Francis | 11 |
| Hess, Ann | 12 | Leftwich, J. D. | 11 |
| Hicks, Marilyn | 30 | Leftwich, John E. | 11 |
| Hill, Carl | 12 | Leftwich, Kate | 11 |
| Hixson, Bill | 14 | Leftwich, Lilly M. | 11 |
| Hobbs, Lilly | 12 | Leftwich, Mary Morrison | 11 |
| Hooper, Flossie | 14 | Leftwich, Narcissa | 11 |
| Horton, Rev. G. L. | 31 | Leftwich, Oscar | 11 |
| Howard, W. M. | 14 | Leftwich, William | 11 |
| Huber, Theodore | 20 | Leftwich, William A. | 11 |
| Hunt, Annie | 23 | Leukens, Maud Lillian | 12 |
| Hunt, John A. | 24 | Lewis, R. A. | 12 |
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Write soon and give my love to all the family.

Aaron

In reply to yours of Dec. 23rd, 1877

.....have not got good pasturage. We have had some of the coldest weather that I ever saw in Texas and today we are having a very cold, disagreeable rain. Twitty, I want you to be certain and answer this letter; Send my your picture; I want to see how you look. Give my love to all the family and to every nice young lady in that country. Write me your sweethearts name, post office and county, and I will write her the sweetest letter you ever heard of.

Your cousin, Aaron

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