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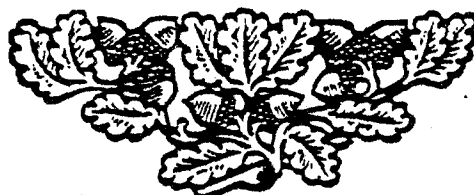
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GRAVEHOUSE RESEARCH IN LOUISIANA

By Marcy Frantom

Gravehouses, shelters built over in-ground burials, are still found in southern states such as Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, among others. These unusual grave markers are typically hand made of cedar or heart pine wood, but ones built more recently may be prefabricated aluminum or hand built of other modern building materials. Scholars have studied these structures since the 1970s and are divided about where the tradition originated. Some think they are a European burial custom continued by the English, Irish and Scots in America; others believe gravehouses were originally Native American and adopted by the early settlers. Although I think that the former is more logical due to similarities in styles of earlier European grave markers, at the date of this writing no one has come forward with conclusive documentary proof of either theory. Gravehouses may have been a post Reconstruction fad, although there is some evidence that they were built for special types of people.

My research is in north and central Louisiana, where I found 51 gravehouses in twelve parishes (Bossier, Desoto, Claiborne, Lincoln, Jackson, LaSalle, Catahoula, Natchitoches, Winn, Rapides, Vernon, and Beauregard), with the largest number in Vernon Parish. Typically they are found in country cemeteries in communities that still practice the graveyard working tradition. This is important, because the gravehouses require regular maintenance to survive a hundred years or more. Methodist or Baptist churches are often located near these cemeteries, although in many cases the cemeteries predate the churches. The landscape is often hilly and wooded, and the cemeteries may show evidence of having been scraped in the past.

As I recorded information about the gravehouses and compiled it into a data base, I began to notice distinct types of buildings during different periods. The earliest ones (1870s-1890s) are small houses with forward facing gables, "walls" made of ornamental pickets, and roofs covered with cedar shingles. In several cases, a cedar tree is planted at the head and the roof is covered with "everlasting" or "forever" fern. The bottoms of the pickets are protected by a large baseboard. If one examines the posts, it is apparent that the structure is held together by mortise and tenon or pegged joints. Some of these houses have intricate gingerbread details. In essence, the gravehouses were built to imitate fine houses of the period. A few families had identically built gravehouses that seem to function as a family signature. A Sanders family researcher feels that the round picket top design may be an expression of the family's Scotch-Irish heritage. If one of your ancestors had a gravehouse, it was likely built by a family member or local carpenter who also built the coffin. During this period, the family and community handled all of the details of the burial including providing the marker or grave decoration. Some of these gravehouses also have a large round topped picket at the head and diamond topped picket at the foot of the grave. This is clearly copied from earlier geometric wood markers (some of which still exist) thought to originate in England.

Then an interesting change takes place during the period 1900s-1940s. The gravehouses become larger and taller. This change is accompanied by an increased use of the space inside the structures for decorative possibilities such as shells and flowers. Gates are built into the gravehouses that still have pickets, while later ones do not have fences at all. By the end of the

period, the gravehouse building tradition seems to be on the wane. This may be because by this time most cemeteries had been fenced, cattle and hogs no longer roamed the woods since the stock law had been enacted to protect timber lands, and modern transportation brought funeral home services to the country so family participation in burials was no longer necessary.

More recently built gravehouses (1950s-1980s) resemble garages and are structurally less ornate than earlier ones. However, the interiors are often intensely decorated with personal items. Some people are also rebuilding early gravehouses using existing fragments as templates. Most cemetery associations no longer allow families to build gravehouses unless they provide for the special upkeep required or in unusual circumstances (death of a child).

Gravehouses seem to be built for special people. The earliest gravehouses were usually built for male children, reflecting the late Victorian sentimental treatment of child burials. After the turn of the century, more are built for males over 65 and were probably requested by the deceased. Recently built gravehouses are usually built for the elderly or very young. According to persons questioned, elderly men who remember the tradition request gravehouses, while parents chose to build them for children who die young to express their grief. However, young mothers and Civil War soldiers are also commemorated with gravehouses.

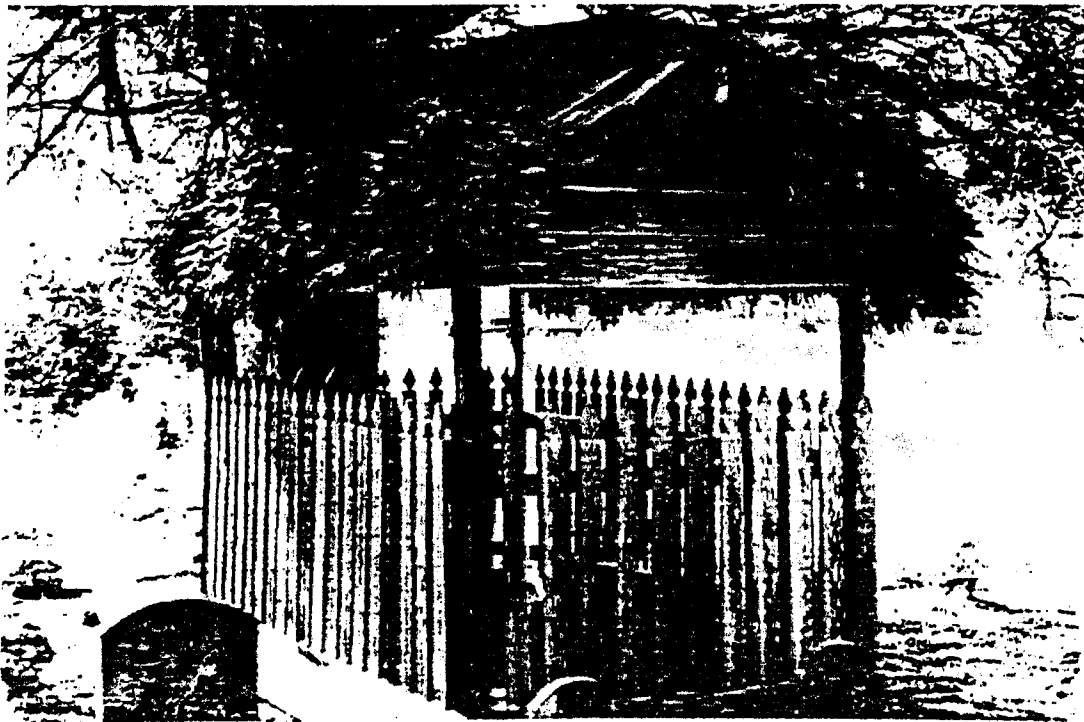
Traditional reasons given for building the structures is to protect the deceased from the rain or from roaming animals. Since a great deal of emigration occurred following the Civil War, it is possible that gravehouses represented a traditional means of protecting graves while the families moved on, as an expression of religious certainty that the deceased was provided for in "heavenly mansions," and as a result of the newly available lumber and home decorations possible due to the developing timber industry. For more information, please see my article in Material Culture: Journal of the Pioneer America Society "Gravehouses of North Louisiana: Culture History and Typology" vol. 27 no. 2 Summer 1995. Feel free to contact me with information or questions at 121 Amulet #1 Natchitoches, LA 71457.

Early Gravehouses in Louisiana

Prewitt's Chapel in Hornbeck: Jessie **Brown** 1870
Keatchie Cem. in Keatchie: Caroline **Oliphint** 1874
Woods near Jena: **Jones** child 1876 (rebuilt 1994)
Old Upper Cem. in Athens: Berry B. **Webb** (1801-1877)
Antioch Cem. in Ruston: Cealy Dring **Smith** (11/10/1857-6/18/1880)
Sanders Cem. in Calvin: A. J. and Dudley **Sanders** 1882 & 1883
Shilo Cem. in Provincial: Margaret **Sanders** 1884
Woods near Sugartown: Frances Comelia **Potter** (1/4/1885-12/8/1886)
Pine Grove Cem. in Sugartown: James **Talbert**, Sr. (1820-1889); James Silas **Talbert** (9/10/1875-3/29/1894); M. F. **Talbert** (8/21/1880-9/5/1897)
Bay Springs Cem. in Chopin: unknown **Jowers** (n.d.); Ann Pope **Jowers** (1834-1895)
Oak Grove Cem. in Chestnut: William Joseph **Stewart** (6/29/1882-5/17/1894)
Oak Grove Cem. in Hornbeck: Lizzie **West** (1855-1895); Floyd **West** (1882-1885); unknown **West**



This 1870s Brown child gravehouse is typical of the early type. Its diminutive size is apparent in relation to the Hilton spouse structure in the background which was built in 1932. Photo by Turner.



Everlasting ferns grown on the roof and the cedar tree planted at the head provide additional protection from weather for this 1895 Jowers gravehouse and reinforce the association with typical dwellings. Photo by Turner.

DATABASE CREATED TO LIST SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

Boston Globe, 29 Jul 1993, By Connie Cass, Associated Press

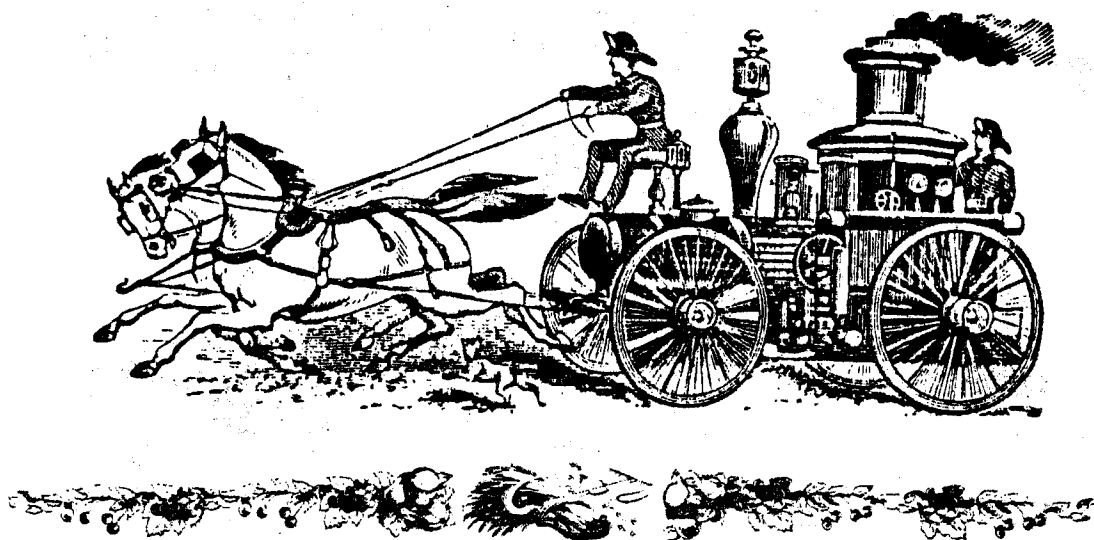
WASHINGTON - The first name-Confederate Soldier Edwin F. Jemison, killed at age 18 - was punched into a computer yesterday to launch a database of the estimated 3.5 million Americans who fought in the Civil War. By early 1996, people who believe their ancestors fought for the blue or the gray should be able to look up their names in the Civil War Soldiers System. Computers at the National Park Service's Civil War sites will be available.

"It's been estimated that up to 100 million people may be descendants from Civil War soldiers," said John F. Peterson, project manager for the Civil War Soldier's System. With the database, those people will be able to learn the regiment and battles their ancestors fought in, Peterson said, giving them 'a personal connection to a great, historical event.'" The original handwritten records, on index cards, are stored at the National Archives, which receives nearly 1,500 inquiries each week on Civil War records.

Hundreds of genealogists, history buffs and others have volunteered to use their home computers to type the names onto computer diskettes donating work that park service officials estimate is worth \$4.5 million. Jemison, a Louisiana soldier, who died at Malvern Hill, VA in 1862, was chosen to begin the database because his photograph is so familiar. The image of his boyish face, staring into the camera from beneath a Confederate cap, has appeared frequently in books and documentaries.

The Parks Service director, Roger Kennedy, typed Jemison's entry at a press conference at Ford's Theatre, site of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The Civil War Soldiers System marks a transition from "an obsession with heroes" to "a new kind of history in which the common people who built the place have their role," Kennedy said. The Civil War Trust, a non-profit association, is raising money to pay for terminals in the parks. The National Archives, the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Genealogical Society of Utah, a corporation of the Mormon Church, also are guiding the project.

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(Continued from Vol. 30, Third Quarter 1996)

St. Joseph A. M. E. Church Cemetery
Bonita, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana

PART I (continued)

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>- DEATH</u>
WOODS, Almeda W. (FP) Parents: Mary Ann Haynes and Raymond Wafford	Mar 18, 1909	- Jun 30, 1980
KELLY, Virtie Bell (FP) Parents: Gladys Jimmison and Fred Douglas (FP) Married Dewey Kelly in 1946	Dec 23, 1910	- Mar 19, 1983
BRITTON, Christopher	Aug 18, 1924	- Oct 1, 1989
BRITTON, J. C.	Dec 25, 1900	- Jan 8, 1966
WILLIAMS, Mrs. Lee Ette	Nov 19, 1907	- Aug 30, 1994
WILLIAMS, Shelby	Jun 13, 1925	- Oct 17, 1993
WILLIAMS, Robert	Dec 9, 1876	- Dec 22, 1963
WILLIAMS, James	Oct 16, 1878	- ?
FACEN, Mary (MM) Aged 93 Years (FP) Spouse: #1 Robert Williams, #2 Rev. Sandy Facen		- Oct 7, 1990
LEVINGSTON, Geneva (FP) Father: James Ware; Spouse: Jessie Levingston	Apr 22, 1917	- Jul 27, 1979
LIVINGSTON, (?)	Aug 16, 1912	- May 29, 1958?
CLACKS, Tommie	May 23, 1914	- Oct 21, 1991
JAMES, Roberta	Apr 7, 1912	- Jan 1, 1974
JAMES, George	Oct 29, 1897	- Jul 7, 1960
JAMES, Frank R.	Nov 18, 1946	- Feb 2, 1963

PART II

The symbol "*" indicates the information was not printed in the funeral program. Here is information from the following African-American decedents' funeral programs, which state they were interred in the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church Cemetery, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana:

ARBET, Jr., Willie (FP) Married Edna Turner in October, 1933	Dec 20, 1910	- Jan 20, 1972
BARNES, Mrs. Carrie Lacy Wilson (Only cover of funeral program reproduced)	--	- Nov *, 1964
BROOKS, Dora (FP) Parents: Jack Harris and Conelia Causey	Aug 15, 1906	- Nov 29, 1975
BROWN, Annie (FP) Parents: Alvin and Ella Causey (FP) Married William Brown on January 12, 1930	Jun 1, 1910	- Jun *, 1970
CALLION, Matilda (FP) Parents: Manervia Bond and Ben Causey	Mar 4, 1900	- Jan 6, 1985
COLEMAN, Ethelda Thompson (FP) Parents: Mattie Allen and Frank Thompson (FP) Married Prentice Coleman, Sr., November 27, 1938	Nov 1, 1914	- Aug 16, 1975

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Bonita, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana

PART II (continued)

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
COLEMAN, Millie D. (FP) Parents: Abe and Melissa Dantzler (FP) Married Filmore Coleman on January 15, 1908	Feb 7, 1888	May 13, 1980
COLEMAN, Napoleon (FP) Father: Joe Coleman; Brother: Albert Coleman	Apr 4, 1896	Feb 9, 1975
COLEMAN, Prentice (FP) Parents: Filmore and Millie Coleman (FP) Married Ethe Ida Thompson on November 17, 1938	Jul 11, 1914	Feb 9, 1970
COLEMAN, Robert (FP) Father: Joseph Coleman (FP) Sons: Hiser, Otis, and Willie Coleman	May 31, 1898	Jun 11, 1983
COLLINS, Annie Mae (FP) Parents: William and Maude Causey (FP) Married J. C. Collins in 1957	Oct 14, 1919	Sep 24, 1989
COOPER, Samella Causey (FP) Parents: Burbin and Susan Gayton	Aug 20, 1898	Mar *, 1988
DANTZLER, Jessie (FP) Parents: Juretta Haynes and Abe Dantzler (FP) Married Vera Harvey in 1935	May 4, 1913	Feb 11, 1994
DAY, Damon (FP) Father: Willis Day (FP) Married Clotile Davis on August 7, 1937	Dec 23, 1915	Oct 17, 1976
ELMS, S. W. (FP) Sons: Sammie, T. B., Leon, C. B., Leroy, and Ben Elms	Dec 2, 1875	Jan 31, 1972
FORT, J. H. (FP) Full name is James Henry Fort (FP) Parents: Sam and Charity Fort (FP) Married Juretta Holman in September, 1935	Jun 5, 1909	Dec 3, 1992
FORT, Reuben (FP) Father: Charles W. Fort	Mar 17, 1932	Mar 14, 1983
FORT, Samuel (FP) Parents: Jean and Alex Fort	Oct 2, 1938	Mar 31, 1992
GARNER, Cephus James "Hambone" (FP) (FP) Parents: Dora Prater and Ravern Garner	(?), 1930	Jan 26, 1980
HAYNES, Gabel (FP) Father: Jack Haynes	Mar 7, 1906	Aug 28, 1979
HEARD, Charles Edward (FP) Mother: Mrs. Jessie Mae Heard	May 26, 1969	Oct 26, 1980
HOLMAN, Cleveland (FP) Parents: Eddie and Mae Ann Holman (FP) Spouse: Lena Fudge	*	Oct 19, 1977

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Bonita, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana

PART II (continued)

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>- DEATH</u>
HOLMAN, Uther Tyree (FP) Parents: Neuson and Manervia Holman	Jun 9, 1918	- Feb 21, 1989
HUNTER, Simmie (FP) Parents: Johnnie and Elnora Hunter (FP) Married Ada Mae Fort in December, 1939	Jul 12, 1912	- Mar 9, 1993
HYMES, Sr., Jessie C. (FP) Parents: Jessie and Catherine Hymes (FP) Spouse: Bessie L. Hymes	(FP) Feb 24, 1913	- Aug 26, 1994
JACKSON, Alberta Causey (FP) Father: Andy Causey; Spouse: Willie Jackson	(FP) Apr 28, 1901	- Aug 20, 1977
JOHNSON, Henry (FP) Mother: Phyllis P. Aiden Johnson	Nov 25, 1895	- Oct *, 1971
JOHNSON, Sr., William (FP) Parents: Mrs. Mary Haynes Day and Lucious Johnson (FP) Married Caroline Key on December 25, 1933	Jun 1, 1910	- Feb 9, 1984
KELLY, Quincy (FP) Parents: Tom and Willie Ann Kelly (FP) Spouse: Ella Holman	Mar 10, 1905	- Feb 11, 1988
LAMBERT, Esther G. (FP) Parents: Rena Fudge and Isheman Godwin	Mar 12, 1894	- Aug 11, 1971
LEVINGSTON, Geneva (FP) Father: James Ware, (Sr.) (FP) Spouse: Jessie Levingston, (Sr.) (FP) Brothers: James, Willie, Ezkiel, Marvin, and Samuel Ware	Aug 22, 1917	- Jul 27, 1979
LEVINGSTON, Holbert (FP) Spouse: Mrs. Huldie Meadors	Jan 15, 1892	- Feb 13, 1976
MARTIN, Jr., Rufus Hays (FP) Father: Rufus Martin, Sr.	Sep 9, 1958	- Jun 17, 1981
MATTHEWS, Lena (FP) Father: Gowen Quiller; Spouse: Earl Matthews	Dec 22, 1895	- Jul 20, 1983
MCGHEE, Hattie L. (FP) Parents: Mary and Charlie Condra (FP) Spouse: Harry McGhee	Aug 20, 1902	- Mar 13, 1992
MCGHEE, Viola (FP) Father: Wills Brown; Spouse: Johnny McGhee; (FP) Daughter: Catherine Hollins	Aug 23, 1914	- Jul 29, 1986
MOORE, Amy (FP) Spouse: Waymon Moore; Stepson Rudolph Moore	Feb 13, 1897	- Jan 7, 1980
MOORE, Jr., Rudolph (FP) Father: Rudolph Moore, Sr.	Sep 19, 1960	- Feb 27, 1976
MOORE, Waymon (FP) Son: Randolph (Rudolph) Moore	Feb 16, 1893	- Jun 5, 1980
PARKER, Willie Ray (FP) Parents: Rosie and Johnnie Parker	Oct 19, 1923	- Jul 12, 1985

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Bonita, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana

PART II (continued)

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
ROBINSON, Clarence (FP) Parents: Betty Baker and Bounce Robinson	Aug 23, 1898	- Jan 30, 1972
RODGERS, Robert Guy (FP) Parents: Lonzovell and Mrs. Bertella Gayton Rodgers	Sep 18, 1932	- Mar 22, 1983
THOMAS, Ella Mae McGuire (FP) Parents: Anna Holmes and Eddie McGuire	Aug 13, 1906	- Aug 24, 1989
WALKER, Lugine Hicks (FP) Parents: Tenna Haynes and Johnie Coleman (FP) Spouse: #1 Married John Hicks in 1936; #2 Reverend Joe Walker	Jun 11, 1896	- Apr *, 1982
WARE, Leroy (FP) Parents: James and Pankey Ware	Jun 14, 1922	- Aug *, 1974
WARE, Vernon (FP) Father: James Ware (FP) Married Oria Mae Taylor on April 23, 1976	Sep 10, 1928	- Jun 12, 1976
WATTS, Julius Bery (FP) Parents: Addie Henderson and Abe Watts (FP) Married Jennie V. Dyer in 1928	Oct 28, 1906	- Aug 28, 1976
WHITE, Cassie Anna Haynes (FP) Parents: Anna and David Haynes (FP) Spouse: Ernest White	Apr 30, 1888	- Jul 7, 1975
WILLIAMS, Rebecker Palmer (FP) Father: Rev. Isaac Palmer; Spouse: James Williams; Daughter: Lee Ette Williams	Jul 4, 1876	- Aug 26, 1975

PART III

High probability the following decedents' were interred in the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church Cemetery. Their funeral services were held at this church. All information (e.g., DOB, DOD, Spouse, Parents, etc.) obtained from the funeral program.

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
BAIRFIELD, Pearlle (FP) Parents: Major and Emma Callion (FP) Spouse: Married William Robinson in 1917	Mar 28, 1900	- Jan 11, 1980
CAUSEY, Josephine (FP) Father: Sam Heard	Mar 2, 1908	- Mar 19, 1976
CAUSEY, William (FP) Father: Henderson Causey Sr.	Feb 10, 1896	- Jan 19, 1988

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PART III (continued)

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
DUNN, Anna Haynes (FP) Parents: Jack and Cassiana Haynes	Feb 7, 1889	Oct 25, 1982
GAMBRELL, Ruby Coleman	Feb 5, 1919	Dec 10, 1994
HOLMAN, Minnie G. (FP) Parents: Ishma and Della Goodwin (FP) Married Sam Holman in 1913	Feb 14, 1896	May 1, 1973
HUDSON, Bessie Causey (FP) Parents: Bertha and William Causey (FP) Spouse: #1 Hosa Martin; #2 James Hudson	Feb 9, 1907	Mar 9, 1985
HUNTER, Andrew (FP) Father: Johnie Hunter	Mar 1, 1900	Aug 15, 1981

----- BONITA, LOUISIANA -----

In 1890 the first Houston, Central Arkansas, and Northern Railroad's train traveled over new tracks built through Northern Morehouse Parish to connect Little Rock, Arkansas, with Monroe, Louisiana. The conductor, who was given the task of naming the stops along the track, named the station "Bonita," which is Spanish for "beautiful." The Bonita, Louisiana, United States Post Office was also established in 1890. William W. Denham served as the first Postmaster.

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(Our member, Merrill C. Williams from Diamond Bar, Ca, has sent us so very many interesting articles on his Fortson and Starnes lines, so with a little gentle nudging we have persuaded him to send us this ancestor chart.)

1. WILLIAMS, Jr., Merrill Calhoun, b 17 Oct 1923, Clark, Jefferson Co., MS, m 11 Mar 1947 in Compton, Los Angeles Co., CA to Ruth Arlene CHAPMAN, b 28 May 1926 in Smith Center, Smith Co., KS.
2. WILLIAMS, Merrill Calhoun, Sr., b 29 Aug 1895, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, d 19 Feb 1968 in Palm Springs, Riverside Co., CA. Int. Rose Hill Cemetery, Whittier, CA, m to
3. MARLER, Willie May, b 25 Mar 1893, Pattison, Claiborne Co., MS, d 15 Mar 1933 in Pattison, MS, Int. Helton Family Cemetery.
4. WILLIAMS, James Calhoun, b 1854 near Grenada, Chickasaw Co., MS, d 1925 in Barland, Claiborne Co., MS. Int. Sarepta Cemetery, m 23 Nov 1890
5. FORTSON, Mary Frances (Fannie), b 11 Sep 1868, Harrison Co., TX, d 18 Aug 1906 in Port Gibson, Claiborne Co., MS, Int. Church Cemetery. James m(2) Abigail MARLER on 24 May 1909, who was b 9 Feb 1870, d 2 Jul 1951. Int Sarepta Cemetery.
6. MARLER, John Ithamer, b 29 Dec 1854, Barland, Claiborne Co., MS, d 8 Mar 1923 in Clark, Jefferson Co., MS. Int Sarepta Cemetery. M (1) 12 Jan 1880 to Sallie E. DAVIS, m (2) 9 Jun 1892 in Claiborne Co., MS to
7. SHELTON, Julia C. (Widow of Will H. ALLEN), b 13 Oct 18___, Barlow, Copiah Co., MS, d 29 Jan 1910 in Dentville, Copiah Co., MS. Int SHELTON Family Cemetery.
8. WILLIAMS, John Henry b 1821 in TN, d 1864 near Grenada, Yalobusha Co., MS on Plantation near Cotton Mill. Int So. Yalobusha Co., MS.
9. HIGHTOWER, Elizabeth b 1832, d MS.
10. FORTSON, Capt. Francis Marion, b ca 1807, Greene Co., AL, d 25 Oct 1905 in DeSoto Parish, LA. Int FORTSON Cemetery in Caddo Parish, LA. M (1) Frances Ann SPENCER on 19 Dec 1848. M (2) in 1860 to
11. RESPESS, Virginia A. E. (DAVENPORT), b 8 Dec 1831, Johnson Co., NC, d 2 Jul 1875 DeSoto Parish, LA. Int Keatchie Cemetery, Keatchie, LA.
12. MARLER, James Norton, b 12 Aug 1813, Selsertown, Adams Co., MS, d 4 Feb 1890, Barland, Claiborne Co., MS. Int. Sarepta Cemetery. M 21 Jan 1849 in Claiborne Co., MS to
13. HEATH, Mary Ann, b 27 Jan 1827, Rodney, Jefferson Co., MS, d 30 Nov 1907 in Barland, MS. Int Sarepta Cemetery.
14. SHELTON, II, John b 25 Dec 1808 in E. Baton Rouge Parish, LA, d 21 Apr 1881 in Burnell, Copiah Co., MS. Int SHELTON Family Cemetery, M (1) Mary "Polly" SIDES, m (2) Rebecca FERGUSON, m (3) on 6 Jun 1846 in Barlow, Copiah Co., MS to
15. STARNES, Martha M., b 11 Feb 1825 in Marion Co., MS, d 20 Nov 1889 in Burnell, Copiah Co., MS.
18. HIGHTOWER, Richard R.
20. FORTSON, Elijah SATTERWHITE b 8 Aug 1808 Elbert Co., GA, d 6 Jan 1892 Caddo Parish, LA, m 4 Feb 1828 to
21. RICHARDSON, Mary Ann Elizabeth (Betsy) b 1810 Greene Co., NC, d 4 Dec 1870 in Caddo Parish, LA.
22. RESPESS, Ormond, b 1800 Johnson Co., NC, m to
23. WHITLEY, Judith Ann b 1803, Johnson Co., NC.
24. MARLER, Ithamer b 1760-65 NC, d Sep 1847 Port Gibson, Claiborne Co., MS, m 1800 in SC to
NORTON, Lydia b ca 1780 in VA, d 7 Jul 1844 in Port Gibson, MS.

26. HEATH, Adolphus b 27 Mar 1771 in NY or Ct., d 15 Oct 1853 in Port Gibson, MS. M in 1799 to
27. MAYER, Julia Ann b 15 Oct 1779 in PA, d Oct 1853 in Grand Gulf, MS. Int Port Gibson, MS.
28. SHELTON, I, John b KY, d ca 1815 E. Baton Rouge Parish, LA, m ca 1807 to
29. BURNELL, Isabella DOMINGUES b ca 1790 in Paris, France, d E. Baton Rouge Parish, LA.
30. STARNES, Moses b 23 Feb 1777 Edgefield Dist, SC, d 16 Oct 1845 Covich Co., MS, Int. Mount Hope Cemetery, Covich Co., MS, m to
31. GRAVES, Nancy b 1784 Wilkes Co., GA, d 1854 Covich Co., MS.
40. FORTSON, Capt. William, (War 1812) b 28 Feb 1774, d Jan 1846, m 7 Aug 1794 to
41. HIGGINBOTHAM, Ann b 8 May 1772 Amherst Co., VA, d 21 Apr 1852 near Clinton, Green Co., AL.
52. HEATH, Thomas H. b 25 May 1738 East Hampton, CT, d 29 Nov 1797 Plymouth, Wyoming Valley, PA, m 9 Dec 1764 to
53. WALDEROD, Mary Magdalena b 1742 Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., NY.
60. STARNES, Ebenezer b 1738 Ct., d Apr 1793 in Wilkes Co., GA, m 1775 to (m (2) Elizabeth YOUNG b ca 1780)
61. CALAHAN, Elizabeth b 1755, d 1780.
62. GRAVES, Richard b 1750 VA, d 1839 Covich Co., MS, m to
63. LAWRENCE, Mary.
80. FORTSON, Jr., Lt. Thomas (Rev War) b 1 May 1744 Caroline Co., VA, d 15 Feb 1824 Elbert Co., GA, m 1863 to
81. WINN, Rachel b 1744 Caroline Co., VA, d 1795 Elbert Co., GA.
82. HIGGINBOTHAM, Maj. Samuel (Rev War) b 1745 Amherst Co., VA, d Feb 1893 Elbert Co., GA, m 1769 to
83. SATTERWHITE, Jane b 1750 Caroline Co., VA, d abt 1790 Elbert Co., GA.
104. HEATH, Thomas b 28 Jul 1712 Haverhill, MA, d Dec 1754 in Tolland, Co., CT m 21 Feb 1733/34 to
105. FULLER, Waitstill b 8 Apr 1715, Mansfield, Tolland Co., CT, d 23 Dec 1754 in Mansfield, Tolland Co., CT.
120. STARNES, Peter b 2 Apr 1710 in Reading, Middlesex Co., MA, d 1798 Camden Dist., Fairfield Co., SC, m 12 Jan 1736 to
121. STINSON, Hannah b 22 Mar 1716, d 12 Jan 1736 in Tablas Fort, SC. (Peter m (2) to Mrs. Margaret PHARR)
122. CALAHAN, David.
123. _____, Elizabeth b VA.
124. GRAVES (5), James b 1730 Culpeper Co., VA, d 1796 Lincoln Co., GA, m 1850 to
125. COPELAND, Mary b 1732 Culpeper Co., VA, d 1801 Lincoln Co., GA.
160. FORTSON, Sr., Thomas b 1719, VA, d 1742, m to
161. RICHARDS, Elizabeth b 1740 VA, d 1800.
164. HIGGINBOTHAM, Capt. Aaron (Rev War) b 1715 Ireland, d 1785 Amherst Co., VA, m 1740 to
165. GRAVES, Clara b 1720 VA, d aft 1778.
166. SATTERWHITE, John (Rev War) b 15 Nov 1700, d aft 14 Dec 1772, Drysdale Parish, Caroline Co., VA, m 1745-50 to
167. PRICE, Ann who d 16 Apr 1792 Caroline Co., VA.
210. FULLER III, Samuel b 1676 in Barnstable, Barnstable Co., MA, d 23 Sep 1716 in Mansfield, Tolland Co., CT, m 3 Oct 1700 to
211. THATCHER, Elizabeth b 1 Mar 1672 Duxbury, Plymouth Co., MA.

240. STEARNES III, Shubael b 19 Aug 1683 Lynn, Essex Co., MA, d New Bern, Craven Co., NC, m in Kittery, York Co., ME to
241. LARIBY, Rebecca b 4 Feb 1684 Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, d New Bern, SC.
248. GRAVES (4), Robert b Feb 1682/83 King & Queen Co., VA.
328. HIGGINBOTHAM, John b 1690 Ireland, d 1760 VA. m to
329. RILEY, Frances b Ireland.
330. GRAVES, Jr. II, Francis b 1690 VA, d 1748 Essex Co., VA. M (2) in Rappahannock Co., VA to
331. REYNOLDS, Ann, d ca 1765.
332. SATTERWHITE, John b 1677, m 1697 to
333. _____, Frances.
334. PRICE, Robert b ca 1690, d Jun 1815 Bedford, Bedford Co., VA.
420. FULLER II, Samuel b 1 Feb 1636-37 in Barnstable, Barnstable Co., MA, m to
421. _____, Ann b ca 1640 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA.
422. THATCHER, Rev. Adolphus b 12 Jan 1669, m ca 1696 to
423. PARTRIDGE, Ruth.
480. STEARNES II, Shubael b 20 Sep 1655, Cambridge, Suffolk Co., MA, d 19 Nov 1733, m 1681 to
481. UPTON, Mary b Reading, Middlesex Co., MA.
496. GRAVES (3) Thomas b 1639 Gloucester, VA, m 1677 to
497. _____, Mary.
660. GRAVES, I (Sr), Frances b 1630 VA, d 5 Aug 1691, Rappahannock Co., VA m to
661. DAVENPORT, Mrs. Jane McGuffey.
840. FULLER, Samuel b 1614 England or MA, d 31 Oct 1687, m 8 Apr 1634/35 to
841. LOTHROP, Jane b ca 1615 Edgerly, Kent, England, d ca 1685.
842. FULLER, Dr. Matthew b ca 1616 England, d 1678, Barnstable, Barnstable Co., MA, m ca 1635 to
843. BALLS, Margaret Frances.
960. STEARNS, Charles b ca 1625 Lynn, MA, m Jun 1654 to
961. GIBSON, Rebecca of Cambridge, MA.
992. GRAVES (2), Thomas b 1617 London, Essex Co., England, d 1675 VA.
1682. LOTHROP, Rev. John.
1320. GRAVES, Capt. Thomas b 1588 Ireland or England, d Dec 1635 VA, m 1613 to (Arrived Jamestown, VA in 1608)
1321. CROSHAW, Kathleen b England, d VA.
1680. FULLER, Edward b 15 Sep, d 1620/1. (21st signer Mayflower Compact) m to
1681. _____, Ann M.
1684. FULLER, Edward b 15 Sep 1620/1, m to
1685. _____, Ann M.
1920. STEARNES, I, Shubael, d 1630.
1984. GRAVES (2) Thomas b 1588 Ireland or England, d Dec 1635 VA, m 1613 to (This is the same as 1320 & 1321)
1985. CROSHAW, Kathleen b England, d VA.
3360. FULLER, Robert of Ravenbad, Norfolk Co., England, d Harleston Parish, England (Butcher).
3368. (Same as 3360.)

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FROM JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA TO MISSISSIPPI II*

Among the sons of the Ancient Planters who spread from the original Jamestown Plantations to the coastal counties of the crown colony of Virginia were the three Graves brothers. Captain Graves' namesake, and second son Thomas (2), was born in 1617 in London, England. He arrived, with his mother, Rachel Croshaw, at the Accomac Old Plantation on the peninsula shortly after 1625. His patent for fifty-five acres, in 1636, was in Gloucester County "about a mile beyond the head of Timberneck Creek..." In 1657 he acquired 300 acres in Westmorland County. Before his death in 1675, he obtained (ca 1661) from Governor Morrison 700 acres in Lancaster County. He and his wife, Elizabeth, raised the heirs Thomas (3), Jeffrey (3) and William (3) in their home in Gloucester County.

Thomas (3) was their first son. Born in 1639, only nine years after his Virginia born Uncle Francis (2), he married Elizabeth _____, after his first marriage by 1677 to Mary _____. He and "his inherited 400 acres in Abington Parish of Gloucester County. His undated death was in King and Queen County.

The Virginia Quit Rent Rolls for 1704, show that Robert (4) Graves was in King and Queen County, owning 150 acres. His birth date was recorded as 4 February 1682/3. It is probably that clear copies of Abington Parish records can be found that were copied before the Rosewell fire of 1916, that will show Robert's wife and further details of the Graves' northwesterly migration to Culpeper County.

Among the many Graves families that came south to Georgia and South Carolina from Culpeper County was that of James and Mary Copeland Graves. They were both born about 1730 in Virginia, and married there in 1750. James was a veteran of the Revolutionary War in Georgia. Their children numbered nine, when they passed away on their plantation in Wilkes County around the turn of the Nineteenth Century. After the death of James, Richard and Mary left the Georgia plantation in the care of his brother, Robert, and were in Mississippi when their son, Daniel was born on 6 December 1800. It is still not clear whether they took Nancy, Lawrence and Mary down the Savannah River and sailed to New Orleans or rode to Natchez via the Three Slash Trail, but they were there before 1800, as associates of Moses Starnes and his sister, Elizabeth Starnes Phares and William Phares.

The search continues for the tombstone of Richard Graves. He may be buried near his second wife, Olivia Savage and his son-in-law Moses Starnes in the Mount Hope Plantation Cemetery. Tracing Richard and Mary Lawrence Graves from Marion County, Mississippi to Wilkes County, Georgia shows that Richard, John and William helped their father establish the Wilkes County Plantation after their move from Virginia. Another possibility for Richard's burial is with his brother, Robert's family near Hebron in Jones County, Mississippi.

*With an apology and a thank you to Cousin Virginia Weeks Warbington, whose research for her forthcoming book An American Family, A History of the Southern Starnes Family of English Descent made the final Graves-Starnes connections in which the dates are correct.

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Thanks Merrill Williams!

BOWLIN AHNENTAFEL

(Submitted by Wanda Bowlin Davis, 102 Cynthia Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028-4805)

1. BOWLIN, Ollie Wanda b 21 Apr 1935, Kerr Co., TX.
2. BOWLIN, Willie Luther b 16 Jul 1908, Greene Co., AR, d 15 Oct 1966, Kerr Co., TX, m 1 Jan 1932, Kerr Co., TX to
3. GOFF, Elma Lee b 21 Apr 1910, Anderson Co., TX.
4. BOWLIN, William Robert b 5 Jan 1879, Greene Co., AR, d 24 Jun 1949, Greene Co., AR, m 12 Apr 1896, Greene Co., AR to
5. ROSS, Ollie Esther b 13 Apr 1879, Greene Co., AR, d 7 Apr 1913, Greene Co., AR.
6. GOFF, Elmer Elijah b 17 May 1885, Anderson Co., TX, d 23 Dec 1949, Kerr Co., TX, m 30 Dec 1907, Anderson Co., TX to
7. JOHNSTON, Maggie Lee b 31 Dec 1889, Houston Co., TX, d 27 Aug 1937, Kerr Co., TX.
8. BOWLIN, John Morgan b 27 Oct 1854, Walker Co., GA, d 14 Apr 1935, Greene Co., AR, m 10 Nov 1874 Greene Co., AR to
9. HUTCHINS, Mary L. b 18 Mar 1856, Greene Co., AR, d 16 Apr 1900, Greene Co., AR.
10. ROSS, Lewis W. b 1855, d 1879, Greene Co., AR, m 17 Mar 1878, Greene Co., AR to
11. DENNIS, Charity Elizabeth b 13 Jun 1860, Greene Co., AR, d 2 Jun 1904 Greene Co., AR.
12. GOFF, Henry Clay b 15 Mar 1854, Cherokee Co., TX, d 27 Mar 1934, Anderson Co., TX, m 11 Oct 1876, Anderson Co., TX to
13. REID, Frances N. Niecy b 3 Feb 1857, Lincoln Co., TN, d 9 Jan 1931, Anderson Co., TX.
14. JOHNSTON, Samuel Wilburn b 6 May 1851, MS, d 5 Dec 1911, Houston Co., TX, m 1876, MS to
15. GOBER, Mary Susan b 19 Jun 1858, Leake Co., MS, d 23 Dec 1916, Houston Co., TX.
16. BOWLIN, John H. F., b 13 Jan 1818, d 8 Mar 1862 m
17. HOGAN, Lucinda b 22 Nov 1820, d 23 Mar 1890.
18. HUTCHINS, William H. b 6 Jan 1829, d 10 Dec 1877 m to
19. CUPP, Mary E., b 8 May 1832, d 15 Jan 1878.
22. DENNIS, Robert b 19 Jun 1818, d 20 Dec 1867, m 3 Aug 1840, Randolph Co., AR.
23. THOMPSON, Elinor A., b 19 Nov 1825, Lawrence Co., AR, d 14 Feb 1881, Greene Co., AR.
24. GOFF, Elijah b 6 Jan 1822, d 19 May 1888, m to
25. CARTER, Nancy b 1821, d 1864.
26. REID, James D. b 1837, d 1876, m to
27. WILLIAMS, Permelia Johnson b 1838, d 1882.
28. JOHNSTON, James J. b 2 Jul 1811, d 20 May 1873, m to
29. UNDERWOOD, Nicy A., b 3 Jun 1823, d 12 Jun 1895.
30. GOBER, Elijah C., b 1827, d Aft 1880, m to
31. DRAPER, Marcella, b 1830, d abt 1875.
46. THOMPSON, Laurence, b 16 Jan 1799, Greene Co., KY, d 1856, Craighead Co., AR, m 14 May 1822, Harrison Co., IN to
47. MATTIX, Jane, b 10 Feb 1805, IN, d 23 Dec 1836, Greene Co., AR.
94. MATTIX, Edward b 1782, NC, d 1859 Randolph Co., AR, m ca 1803 Guilford Co., TN to
95. BOND, Elizabeth b 18 Dec 1787, Guilford Co., NC, d 1857, Randolph Co., AR.



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Husband: EDWARD MATTIX, Sr.
 Born: 1782, North Carolina
 Died: 1859 [77y] Water Valley Community, Randolph Co., Arkansas
 Buried: On the old MATTIX farm, between Water Valley and Davidsonville. East of Pocahontas & North of Davidsonville. This was a family cemetery with all the graves lost/unmarked. North Carolina to Tennessee to Indiana to Arkansas abt 1822. Secured 340 acres of land, partly by bounty warrant, partly by purchase on Eleven Point River, in what was then Old Lawrence County, Arkansas Territory. There he built a two story hewn log house, cabins for his slaves and a stockade. He was one of the earliest settlers in the area, hunting, fishing and trapping with the Indians. Chiefs, Buckeye, Cornmeal & John Big Knife were in this area.

His Father: Edward MATTIX
 His Mother:

Wife: ELIZABETH BOND, married in 1803 at Guilford Co., Tennessee
 Born: 18 Dec 1787, Center, Guilford Co., North Carolina
 Died: 1857 [70y] Water Valley Community, Randolph Co., Arkansas
 Buried next to her husband on the old Mattix farm. Elizabeth was dismissed from the Quaker Church on 28 Feb 1807 at New Market, Jefferson Co., Tennessee at the Lost Creek Monthly Meeting, for marriage to Edward MATTIX who was not a Quaker.

Her Father: John BOND [30 May 1755 - TN] [Quakers]
 Her Mother: Jane BEESON [22 Mar 1760 NC - 09 Jan 1792 NC] [31y] [childbirth]

Elizabeth & siblings all born in North Carolina:
 Martha, b.1778 - Joseph, b.1780 - Benjamin, b.1782 - Joel, b.1784 -
 Isaac, b.1785 - Elizabeth, b.1787 NC-d.1857 AR - William, b.1789 - Jane, b.1792

 [Ten Children of Edward, Sr. & Elizabeth [BOND] MATTIX]

1. EDWARD MATTIX, Jr., b. 1804, Jefferson Co., Tennessee
 d. 1855 [51y] Poinsett Co., Arkansas
 m. Charity ROBERTSON, abt 1829, probably Lawrence Co., Arkansas
 b. 1810, Kentucky -- d. aft 1850, AR
 d/o William ROBERTSON & Sally SKAGGS

[12 Children; all born in Arkansas & not all in birth order:
 MATTIX -- Jane, b.1830 - Cynthia, b.1831 - Asa, b.1834 - Thomas J., b.1835 -
 Mary, b.1837 - Amanda, b.1841 - Charles S., b.1843 - Sarah, b.1845 -
 John E., b.1848 - Clifton, b. - James E., b. - David, b.

- * 2. JANE MATTIX, b. 10 Feb 1806, Indiana
 d. 23 Dec 1836 [30y] [childbirth] the part that in 1859 became Craighead Co., Arkansas.
 both buried at Sweet Moments Cemetery, Craighead Co., Arkansas
 m. Laurence THOMPSON on 14 May 1822 at Harrison Co., Indiana
 b. 16 Jan 1799, Greene Co., Kentucky -- d. 1856 [57y] the part that is now Craighead Co., AR.
 s/o Laurence THOMPSON who served in Revolutionary War - Pension # S32554
 [4 Ch] Elinor A. THOMPSON * [1825 AR-1881 AR] m. Robert DENNIS in 1840 at AR
 Elizabeth M. THOMPSON [1828 AR-] m. Edward BOBBITT
 Charity Jane THOMPSON [1834 AR-1835 AR]
 Edward Lawrence THOMPSON [1836 AR-1870 AR] m. Mary Jane NEWSOM

188. MATTIX, Edward.
 190. BOND, John b 30 May 1755 TN m to
 191. BEESON, Jane b 22 Mar 1760, NC, d 9 Jan 1792 NC.

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[Ten Children of Edward, Sr. & Elizabeth [BOND] MATTIX]

3. MARGARET ANN MATTIX, b. 1808, Indiana

d.

m1. David HINDS on 22 Feb 1827 at Lawrence Co., Arkansas

b. d. abt 1844, Arkansas

[at least 2 children fm 1850 Crawford Co. AR census]

Cynthia HINDS, b.1839 AR - Mary HINDS, b.1843 AR

m2. Dr. John C. AUTRY abt 1845/46 at Arkansas

[at least these 3 children fm 1850 Crawford Co. AR census]

Margaret & Sarah AUTRY, b.1847 AR; twins - Taylor AUTRY, b.1850 AR

4. ELIZABETH MATTIX b. 1810, Indiana

d.

m. George W. COCHRAN/COCHRAN on 29 Nov 1832 at Lawrence Co., Arkansas

b.

5. CYNTHIA MATTIX, b. 21 Mar 1813, Harrison Co., Indiana

d. 10 Mar 1867 [53y] Lawrence Co., Arkansas

m. Nimrod CAPPS on 13 Jun 1830 at Lawrence Co., Arkansas

b. 1806, TN - d. Nov 1850 [44y] Crawford Co. Arkansas [fever & chills]

Nimrod was a great hunter & trapper of the pioneer period. Became sick enroute from Greene Co. AR to Crawford Co. AR & died 12 days later.

[at least these 7 children fm 11 Nov 1850, Greene Co. AR census]

CAPPS -- Margaret, b.1833 AR - Sarah, b.1836 AR - Matthew, b.1838 AR -

Elizabeth, b.1840 MO - Lucy C., b.1842 AR - William A., b.1845 AR -

Mary C., b.1848 AR

6. CINDERELLA MATTIX, b. 1815, Indiana

d.

m1. Edward BENNETT abt 1834, probably at Lawrence Co., Arkansas

b. 1809, Missouri

[at least these 6 children fm 1850 Randolph Co. AR, census]

BENNETT -- William W., b.1835 AR - Rufus, b.1837 AR - Bookerville, b.1839 AR -

Roseannah, b.1843 AR - Nefus, b.1846 AR - Mary C., b.1847 AR

m2. _____ RODGERS/ROGERS

7. JOHN MATTIX, b. 1818, Indiana -- died young/unmarried

8. MATTHEW MATTIX, b. 1823, Lawrence Co., Arkansas

d. 18 Sep 1845 [22y] died on his wedding day.

9. ESTHER MATTIX, b. 1825, Lawrence Co. Arkansas -- died c1848 Randolph Co. AR

m. Lorenzo Dow HATCHER on 05 May 1842 at Randolph Co., Arkansas

b. 1810 TN --

[3 children fm 1850 Randolph Co. AR census]

HATCHER -- Charles & George W., b.1843 AR, twins - Elizabeth, b.1846 AR

10. DAVID R. MATTIX, b. 1828, Lawrence Co. Arkansas [age 19y on marriage record]

d. 1849 [21y] Randolph Co. Arkansas

m. Catherine Louisa WEST on 30 May 1847 at Randolph Co., Arkansas

b. 1828 AR --

[1 Ch] Margaret A. MATTIX, b.1849 AR

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Sources: Goodspeed's History of N.E. AR - History of Craighead Co. AR -
Cemetery & County Records - Family Records - Census: 1830-40-50-60 of Greene -
Lawrence-Randolph-Craighead-Crawford-Poinsett Co. Arkansas -
Research/Conversations/Correspondence w/ Mack THOMPSON, of Greene Co. AR

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MEDICAL TERMS FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY

Richard Small

Are you ever stumped by a medical term used in years gone by? If so, this list may help you.

ABLEPSY:	blindness
APHTHA:	the infant disease "thrush"
AGUE:	used to define the recurring fever and chills of malarial infection
APHONIA:	laryngitis
BILIOUSNESS:	jaundice or other symptoms associated with liver disease
BULE:	boil, tumor or swelling
CADUCOUS:	subject to falling sickness or epilepsy
CAMP FEVER:	typhus
CANINE MADDNESS:	hydrophobia
CHLOROSIS:	iron deficiency anemia
CORRUPTION:	infection
CORYZA:	a cold
COSTIVENNESS:	constipation
CRAMP COLIC:	appendicitis
DIARY FEVER:	a fever that lasts one day
DROPSEY:	edema (swelling), often caused by kidney or heart disease
DYSEPSIA:	acid indigestion
EXTRAVASTED BLOOD:	rupture of a blood vessel
FALLING SICKNESS:	epilepsy
FLUS OF HUMOR:	circulation
FRENCH POX:	veneral disease
GREEN SICKNESS:	anemia
HIP GOUT:	osteomyelitis
JAIL FEVER:	typhus
KINGS EVIL:	tubercular infection of the throat lymph glands
LA GRIPPE:	flu
LUES VENERA:	veneral disease
LUMBAGO:	back pain
LUNG FEVER:	pneumonia
LUNG SICKNESS:	tuberculosis
MANIA:	insanity
MORTIFICATION:	infection
NOSTALIA:	homesickness
PUTRID FEVER:	diphtheria
QUINSY:	toncillitis
REMITTING FEVER:	malaria
SANGUINOUS CRUST:	scab
SCREWS:	rheumatism
SCROFULA:	see KINGS EVIL
SHIPS FEVER:	typhus
STRANGERY:	rupture
SUMMER COMPLAINT:	baby diarrhea caused by spoiled milk
VENESECTION:	bleeding

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Also seen while scanning vital records, Cause of death: Bladder in throat. This is descriptive of diphtheria.

SPRINGBRANCH CEMETERY

Columbia County, Arkansas
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Lula G. BROADUS (Mother) 18 Feb 1872-8 Mar 1944	29 Sep 1938-2 Dec 1939	A. E. RUSSELL (Mason) 16 Apr 1876-4 Apr 1938
Unmarked stone	Reuben F. KING 24 Mar 1908-22 Jan 1927	Frances E. RUSSELL 20 Dec 1888-17 Dec 1970
Verna Stevenson TAYLOR 5 Sep 1906-17 May 1949	Samuel B. KING 20 Sep 1872-21 Jan 1927	William B. RUSSELL 12 Jun 1915-18 Nov 1948
Row 28: Walter BARNETT 1874-1934	Pallie R. KING (wife) 27 Oct 1876-5 Feb 1952	Louie D. PAYNE s/o E.N. & M.E. 10 Sep 1908- 28 May 1925
Minnie BARNETT 1882-1970	Bennie F. WILSON 1917-1941	Goldie Irene PAYNE d/o E.N. & M.E. 12 Dec 1905- 12 Oct 1918
Guy BARNETT s/o Walter & Minnie 1902-1930	Sam LOOPER 6 Mar 1862-28 Sep 1917	George W. HALL 1858-1926
Emma Mae HENDERSON w/o W.D. 21 May 1892- 23 Jul 1968	Eveline LOOPER 1858-1952	Eugenia HALL (wife) 1862-1943
William Daniel HENDERSON 2 Apr 1875-18 Jan 1941	Harriett Estelle GRAY 7 Apr 1913-11 Oct 1916	George (Buck) HALL 1884-1918
Eva HENDERSON w/o W.O. 5 Oct 1885-6 Apr 1923	Lee YOUNG 1886-1921	Ryan HALL 1915-1942
Effie SLAPPY 17 Sep 1888-21 Jun 1965	Ellen YOUNG 1880-1955	Frank GAYLE 1899-1946
James Arthur SLAPPY 7 Jan 1874-9 Feb 1954	Willis YOUNG 1919-1938	Dollie GAYLE (Mother) 1861-1951
Mattie SLAPPY w/o J.A. 17 Dec 1880-21 Nov 1918	Mennie MASON w/o Z.B. 15 Jul 1898-22 Mar 1917	Barney B. GAYLE 1895-1962
Joseph L. STRICKLAND 19 Dec 1879-15 Aug 1937	Zackie Bryant MASON 21 Nov 1897-30 Aug 1954	Martha M. GAYLE 1897-1975
Lola O'Bier STRICKLAND d/o H.B. & S.F.-w/o J.F. 25 May 1877-1 Mar 1917	Jewell WILSON 12 Jul 1896-21 Sep 1951	Row 30: Baby EUBANKS 11 Apr 1931-16 Apr 1931
George Terry SMITH b & d 1947	Alvin Burdine ROWLAND 21 Jul 1871-17 May 1961	Gertrude SMITH (Mother) 1888-1928
Welton EDWARDS 11 Sep 1933-28 Feb 1935	Mattie Greer ROWLAND 9 Nov 1880-17 May 1963	Baby SMITH s/o J.K. & Gertrude 28 Nov 1923- 4 Dec 1923
Ada STONE 19 Jun 1866-28 Sep 1931	Mattie ATKINSON 8 Feb 1867-17 May 1917	Mary Bell WILSON 1876-1931
Eddy Ray EDWARDS s/o Welton & Kathy b & d 29 Aug 1962	Rev. William A. ROWLAND 27 Apr 1850-20 Dec 1929	Ben. D. WILSON 1860-1924
Row 29: Donald Bruce SANDERS	Augustus Furlow ROWLAND 20 Apr 1852-Jun 1925	
	Sue Hoyle RUSSELL d/o A.E. & F.E. 7 Nov 1922-25 Jul 1924	

Samuel L. BURNS 24 Feb 1888-22 Feb 1919	9 Nov 1917-21 Aug 1922	Cecile Null TAYLOR w/o Cecil 14 May 1916-2 Jun 1936
Mary E. BURNS w/o J.M. 21 Jan 1851-3 Dec 1927	C. W. CROWDER 22 Nov 1885-6 Nov 1927	William SOUTER 1882-1923
Marker-no dates no names	John H. TIMMONS 1876-1919	Nettie BURNS 1889-1960
Elizabeth S. WHITEHEAD 13 Mar 1877-24 Aug 1944	Willie M. DAVIS 24 Jan 1923-24 May 1924	Rance J. MASON 1889-1957
Felix E. WHITEHEAD 23 Apr 1872-14 Mar 1959	Hazel DAVIS 20 Jun 1925-10 Oct 1925	Alzie MASON w/o R.J. 17 Apr 1890-15 Mar 1941
Lois TAYLOR 1899-1957	Robert M. DAVIS 4 Sep 1890- (?)	Joe A. MASON 5 Dec 1895-14 Nov 1944
Infant son TAYLOR 1937	Ellen V. DAVIS (wife) 8 Nov 1896-12 Apr 1968	Tidie Johnson TAYLOR 27 Jan 1900-16 Dec 1928
Infant daughter TAYLOR 1934	Bobbie Ellen DAVIS 3 Feb 1927-13 Dec 1968	M. O. CASEY 5 Feb 1896-27 Dec 1919
Peter IHMELS 11 Nov 1859-1924	Row 32: Fort H. TAYLOR 23 Oct 1878-16 Oct 1940	Luther D. MASON 13 Apr 1855-6 Sep 1930
Nellie IHMELS 21 Aug 1882-16 Feb 1958	Mary E. TAYLOR 19 Feb 1891-6 Jul 1967	Nancy MASON (wife) 14 Feb 1855-17 Mar 1923
Oscar Wm. BYRD s/o K.W. 27 Apr 1927-25 Sep 1928	John F. F. CASWELL 6 Feb 1884-23 Jun 1971	Edgar H. STEVENSON 1879-1922
Anne BYRD 1908-1972	Allie C. CASWELL 6 Aug 1890-30 Dec 1927	Ida M. STEVENSON 1883-1970
Madie M. MASON h/o Erma L. 9 Jun 1915-3 Jun 1963 Arkansas S-2 US Navy WW II	Linnie L. CASWELL 7 Apr 1915-30 Sep 1928	Mabel STEVENSON d/o E.H. & Ida 7 May 1920-13 Sep 1922
Dora E. BYRD 29 Aug 1879-23 Jul 1960	Odell NULL 1912-1921	Clarence STEVENSON 9 Nov 1916-9 Feb 1928
O. N. BYRD 5 Jul 1873-27 Jul 1940	Virgia M. NULL 1895-1921	N.(?) D. STEVENSON 1908-1938
Anna Lee BYRD 13 Feb 1914-30 Jul 1919	Melvin M. LeCROY 24 Oct 1903-25 Aug 1938	Willie Young GREEN 5 Jan 1906-5 Oct 1946
Little Jack BYRD 9 Jun 1944-13 Mar 1947	Olen Herthal McEACHERN 19 May 1915-23 Dec 1962	W. B. BAUCUM 11 Aug 1863-24 Apr 1940
Frank BROWN 7 Jul 1899-18 Sep 1976	Row 33: Maggie MADDOCK 28 Mar 1848-4 Oct 1929	Gertrude BAUCUM 7 Dec 1881-1 Sep 1965
Row 31: Infant s/o G.A. DUNGANS	Inf s/o the A.M. CREWS 9 Apr 1920	Row 34: Gracie Cochrell DEES 1905-1942
Ella MANESS w/o Arthur 11 Jul 1888-4 Apr 1922	Alexander M. CREWS 10 Oct 1877-6 Mar 1959 (Mason)	George W. CARROL 4 Aug 1865-19 Aug 1942
A. C. MANESS 27 Aug 1887-16 Oct 1945	Johnnie M. CREWS (wife) 2 Aug 1884-2 Mar 1961 (Eastern Star)	Ella Windham CARROLL (wife) 24 Mar 1879-6 Jan 1949
Ruth Beatrice CROWDER d/o C.W. & M.J.		

Carl R. THARPE, Sr.
b 1915-d (?)

Rachel THARPE (wife)
1918-1972

Curtis H. STEVENSON
29 Apr 1911-11 Apr 1946

Row 35:

James A. NELSON
14 Apr 1888-19 Feb 1972

Mary E. NELSON (wife)
19 Mar 1889-2 Dec 1963

Inf Rupert NELSON

Inf William D. NELSON

Willie BRITT
3 Dec 1876-5 Mar 1940

Ruben P. BOULWARE
1 Apr 1847-3 Aug 1921

Hettie I. BOULWARE (wife)
16 Oct 1857-26 Sep 1938

Frances P. BOULWARE
25 Aug 1881-20 Nov 1972

Martha E. BOULWARE
15 May 1888-20 Dec 1971

Walter Mercer SMITH
1873-1938

Frances Frankie SMITH
1873-1968

Melanie Maria DISOTELL
20 Jun 1967-27 Nov 1967

Row 36:

William Joseph MURPHY
1873-1954

Della Jane MURPHY (wife)
1877-1931

Ella KENNEDY (WOW Circle)
3 Apr 1884-11 May 1921

Clyde L. BURNS
26 Jun 1903-8 Oct 1922

James F. BURNS
14 Dec 1873-1 Jan 1940

Lucy B. BURNS (wife)
20 Apr 1879-15 Sep 1966

Cora F. KEY
1873-1920

Thomas Colbert PERRITT
31 Dec 1877-13 Dec 1955

Lola Burns PERRITT (wife)
22 Jun 1884-12 Dec 1928

Deryal D. TEUTSCH
LA Pvt ICL 108 Spruce Co
Sig Corps-23 Jun 1930

Junior TEUTSCH
14 Aug 1920

John Marvin TEUTSCH s/o
B.F. & Lue 22 Oct 1893-
20 May 1922

William C. TEUTSCH
10 Jul 1903-25 Oct 1964

Bonnie TEUTSCH
1929

Benjamin F. TEUTSCH
1866-1946

Lue T. TEUTSCH (wife)
1875-1946

Joe Day TEUTSCH
25 Mar 1901-13 Dec 1965

Mary Cecelia MARTIN
27 Jun 1898-31 Jan 1934

Hugh E. MARTIN
18 Feb 1870-1 Aug 1948

Lucy Dees MARTIN
22 Jun 1872-27 Jul 1934

Row 37:

Wilbur SEARS
1917-1923

J. E. SEARS
15 Feb 1870-14 Feb 1928

Mary E. SEARS
27 Dec 1890-3 Nov 1973

Bernice Irene MANESS
(wife) 9 May 1916-
29 Feb 1944

Hattie BUTLER (Mother)
1 Feb 1895-23 Mar 1970

Wm. Ervin BUTLER (Uncle)
1 Apr 1877-3 Jul 1944

John W. TOMS
b 3 Oct 1904 d (?)

Idell TOMS (wife)
23 Jul 1908-31 May 1964

Clarence TAYLOR
1894-23 Oct 1973 77 yrs

Sidney W. TAYLOR
30 Apr 1897-12 Oct 1971
AR Pvt US Army WW I

Marylin Otreall TAYLOR
d/o S.W. & B.M.
28 Sep 1934-19 Oct 1935

Emma C. TAYLOR
25 Feb 1872-6 Oct 1934

Isaac TAYLOR
11 Oct 1875-3 Mar 1934

Madison W. TAYLOR
3 Jun 1905-20 Oct 1954
LA Pvt SVC Co 289 Inf
WW II

John Chas NICHOLS s/o
Oscar & Irene N.
14 Feb 1926-3 Oct 1926

Oscar M. NICHOLS
26 Jul 1895-22 Dec 1960
LA Pvt 29 Inf Reg WW I

Irene Cheatham NICHOLS
(wife) b 29 Jun 1901
d (?)

Willie B. DOWNER
1868-1933

Sarah J. DOWNER
1865-1954

James Edward BANDY
12 Nov 1876-12 Feb 1928

Bessie BANDY (wife)
27 Sep 1887-13 Oct 1933

Dee TOMS
1890-1960

Maggie TOMS
1896- (?)

Row 38:

William R. LINSLEY
5 Feb 1923 LA Pvt P of W
Escort Co 242

Lou Ellen LINDSEY
d 13 Jan 1977 age 81 yrs

Willie Evelyn LINDSEY d/o
W.R. & L.E. 2 Mar 1923-
31 Oct 1924

Harve T. TAYLOR
22 Aug 1859-29 Aug 1932

Mollie Mason TAYLOR (wife)
29 Dec 1879-21 Apr 1960

Jimmy W. BURNS
22 Dec 1937-22 Sep 1938

Flora BURNS
11 Jan 1929-19 Apr 1933

Bert BURNS (Father)
1882-1946

Alpha A. BURNS w/o B.B.
30 Sep 1882-22 Dec 1923

Jim HEARRON
1880-1936

Lizzie HEARRON (wife)
1878-1922

Jannie Ruth TOMS
2 Feb 1944

Mary TOMS
24 Mar 1870-11 Mar 1940

W. L. TOMS
9 Jul 1866-29 Oct 1925

Demmer W. PRICE
30 Mar 1893-11 Feb 1969
Pfc LA US Army WW I

Row 39:
Lannie D. SHORT (Mason)
m 15 Nov 1919 Willie L.
SHORT

Demmer William PRICE
14 Jul 1928-1 Oct 1928

Margaret L. PRICE
3 Oct 1854-30 Nov 1942

George G. PRICE
1888-1961

James P. HARDY h/o May
TOMS 6 Oct 1890-1 Dec
1964

H. N. RACKLEY
13 Mar 1850-7 Nov 1933

Lula Ella RACKLEY (wife)
2 Nov 1879-15 Jul 1933

James F. GOODWIN
20 Oct 1849-29 Sep 1929

Two small markers:
Billy P. WILLIAMSON 1938
Joy F. WILLIAMSON

James P. HARDY
6 Oct 1890-1 Dec 1964
AR Pfc 44 Co 162 Depot
Brigade WW I

Margaret CARLISLE
1864-1957

Thomas B. TABOR
6 Apr 1880-11 Mar 1936

Anna Mae TABOR (wife)
4 Apr 1880-17 Jan 1936

T. B. (Buck) TABOR, Jr.
12 May 1904-4 Jan 1931

Mrs. J. H. BONNER
26 Oct 1880-5 May 1959

J. H. BONNER
29 Dec 1872-19 Apr 1925

Rosie Barnard NELSON
b & d 27 Oct 1901

Inf s/o M/M Olen NELSON
28 Jun 1927

Inf. dau. Joyce NELSON
22 Aug 1935

Row 40:
Otto HILFORD
17 Oct 1893-6 Jul 1951

Violet TABOR (wife)
4 Aug 1901-7 Oct 1959

Mary Agnes MORELAND
10 Jan 1920-12 Dec 1926

W. A. MORELAND
16 Nov 1892-22 Nov 1924

William Dudby MORELAND
1863-1930

Dora Ida MORELAND (wife)
1874-1930

Jennie Kelly GANDY
(Mother) 15 Dec 1858-
26 Oct 1936

Estelle K. BURNS
16 Nov 1895-1 Aug 1927

(?) M. BURNS
7 Jul 1850-9 Dec 1943

Annie MORGAN (Mother)
1863-1930

Augustus E. KING
28 Nov 1876-6 Dec 1961

Martha Ann KING (wife)
3 Oct 1878-4 Feb 1949

Bennie Gene HARRISON
26 Aug 1929-1 Aug 1930

Jerry Lee HARRISON
6 Sep 1935-30 Jun 1937

Bessie G. KELLY (Mother)
22 Feb 1883-8 Jan 1858

Emmett DISOTELL
14 Jul 1892-7 Nov 1970

Inf s/o M/M C.H. STEVEN-
SON 28 Apr 1937

George E. RODGERS, Jr.
1910-1977

Ruby Alton MASON s/o B.M. &
M.L. 18 Dec 1922-21 Dec
1922

Bruca M. MASON
1904-1972

Mollie Lee MASON
1904-1968

William R. MASON
1876-1943

Sallie E. MASON
1872-1940

Homer D. MASON
18 Feb 1898-12 May 1973

Joyce S. MASON
12 Feb 1897-24 Sep 1972

Troy E. MASON
17 Feb 1901-28 Feb 1925

Ira E. MASON
27 Oct 1873-31 Dec 1933

Mary Ida MORRIS d/o J.M.
& Z.M. 18 Jun 1922-17
Aug 1923

Robert DISOTELL
3 Oct 1867-28 Jan 1934

Lucinda DISOTELL (wife)
16 May 1867-14 Mar 1952

Bonnie Jean HARDY
1924-1926

Thomas Alvin (Buster)
HARDY 15 Oct 1926-21 Apr
1934

Betty Sue HARDY
1934-1936

Ralph WEBB
11 Feb 1907-5 Jan 1929

Lillie Dell WEGHORST
1880-1955

Frederick W. WEGHORST
1880-1955

J. M. HARDAWAY
2 May 1852-20 Nov 1937

Addition to Row 40:
R. O. KELLY (Father)
29 Apr 1877-19 Nov 1950

Fred H. ZIMMERMAN
1870-1934

Arthur B. KELLY
14 Oct 1881-20 Jul 1959

Mamie Elizabeth KELLEY
30 Nov 1889-24 Apr 1940

Pamela Sue KIDDER
4 Nov 1946-8 Nov 1946

Joan N. WATSON
1973-1976

Theresa Kay LINDSEY
b & d 1968

Charles W. STRONG
8 Feb 1861-10 Mar 1952

Carrie Jane STRONG (wife)
17 Feb 1872-10 Dec 1938

Jacob TAYLOR s/o Richard
& Emily 12 Jul 1908-
16 Aug 1927

Richard TAYLOR (Mason)
1862-1943

Emma TAYLOR (wife)
11 Apr 1870-24 Mar 1937

Willie Bell DENMON
1897-1974

Thomas F. MARKHAM
19 Apr 1869-23 Mar 1935

Ludie W. MARKHAM
3 Aug 1875-8 Mar 1956

Charles C. RICE
1872-1935

Jocie B. RICE
1874-1960

Gordon Ellit HUNTER
23 Feb 1909-11 Oct 1969

Elizabeth HUNTER
24 Apr 1908-12 Feb 1967

James M. BENSON
4 Mar 1942-4 Mar 1942

Peggy Sue MILLER
5 Aug 1940-19 Jan 1973

Jimmy A. MASON
5 Aug 1946-19 Dec 1968

Patricia Ann MASON
3 Jun 1944-1 Apr 1967

Row 42:
Velouria E. PARKERSON
d/o L.D. & M.L.
24 Aug 1923-13 Jun 1925

George K. SMITH
b 1902

Delphin G. SMITH (wife)
b 1907

F. M. (Bud) NORWOOD
16 Nov 1856-14 Apr 1931

Van Wayn ADAMS
4 Dec 1931-4 Jun 1932

Row 43:
Sammy ANDREWS
20 Jul 1904-5 Feb 1926

Lonnie E. ANDREWS
1875-1954

Alma E. ANDREWS
m 3 Sep 1903
1876-1936

Ira L. ROWLAND
1905-1946

Edna Margaret ROWLAND
1940-1941

Levi E. CULVER
29 Nov 1867-11 Apr 1936

Lou Gena CULVER
18 Jan 1874-30 Apr 1948

Jess Calvin DOOLEY
7 Jan 1898-24 Nov 1965
Pvt LA Co L 405 Inf WW II

Dorothy CARPENTER
9 Jan 1925-20 Feb 1929

P. G. CARPENTER (Father)
1 Apr 1884-9 Oct 1930

Claudie H. CULVER
1908-1947

Era M. CULVER
b 1915

James Lathon CULVER
11 Jul 1935-28 Aug 1973

Claude J. JOHNSON
1889-1960

Nora L. JOHNSON
1889-1967

Mrs. Edna GREER
1912-1935

Albert BAMBURG
12 Dec 1874-28 Feb 1953
"given in love by Lucy
Cora Lee 1965"

Row 44:
Inf d/o J.W. & Canary
FRANKLIN

James W. FRANKLIN
25 Dec 1896-22 Jan 1927

Travis Ray SCOTT s/o M/M
Fred 15 Jan 1935-
5 Oct 1936

David Rhea STRONG s/o M/M
F.M. 24 Oct 1929-24 Oct
1929

Marker-no name no date

William R. PITTMAN (WOW)
10 Feb 1858-28 Aug 1932

Elizabeth R. PITTMAN
16 Nov 1863-29 May 1933

Charles H. SLAPPEY
Pvt AR 50 ARMD Inf BN 6
WW II

27 May 1912-28 Jan 1951	Florence Carington MILLER	Jimmie Dale TIMMONS (Our Darling)
James Clifford SLAPPEY	27 Jul 1862-31 Oct 1938	10 Mar 1939- 13 Aug 1939 s/o W.O. & Gertie
28 Oct 1900-20 Jun 1956	Inf of M/M W. D. CHEATHAM	Ardell TAYLOR
Lyndell TURNER	15 Mar 1941	2 Dec 1917-9 Jul 1957
22 Mar 1923-Dec 1934	Woodard W. COOPER	Roland MITCHELL
Johnnie M. TURNER	29 Dec 1886-1 Jun 1956	31 Oct 1904-24 Jul 1936
18 Aug 1891-17 Oct 1965	Pvt US Army LA WW I	Tom MITCHELL
Maggie E. TURNER (wife)	Chris B. MONTGOMERY	13 Aug 1887-4 Dec 1937
18 Apr 1901-	31 Jul 1881-30 Nov 1945	Row 47:
Vinnie Faye BEARDEN	Myrtle M. MONTGOMERY	Clene BROWNING w/o Ruth
1927-1938	29 Nov 1885-20 Aug 1966	17 Aug 1885-5 Aug 1964
Row 45:	Alen W. MONTGOMERY	Bobby Ray HAYNES
O.F.B. TRIPP	3 Oct 1947-17 Jan 1954	12 Jul 1930
2 Dec 1851-	Rufus E. HAIR	Judson Joel HAYNES
Mildred Grinna TRIPPA	1883-1965	29 Jun 1887-16 May 1973
(wife) 13 Sep 1849-	Josephine HAIR	Nettie Luzelle HAYNES
17 Sep 1927	1891-1973	18 Mar 1891-29 Oct 1931
John B. TRIPP	William Max HAIR	Taylor (nothing more)
20 Apr 1874-18 Dec 1954	29 Jun 1917-4 Jun 1975	Row 48:
William H. CLEMENS	Pvt Army Air Force WW II	Fannie M. WHITE
1861-1930	m 24 Nov 1937	23 Feb 1873-10 Jan 1956
Inf s/o Ralph & Georgia	Hassie F. HAIR	Percy L. BURNS
PERRY 24 Oct 1934	b 30 Apr 1920-	17 Feb 1914-10 Jan 1956
Ralph E. PERRY	Mellissa Ann BARBER	Jessie BURNS
7 Jul 1902-	14 May 1975-16 May 1975	27 Nov 1911-
Georgia S. PERRY	Row 46:	Rufus TAYLOR
18 Sep 1902-	Helen BRALEY	26 Aug 1911-21 Oct 1961
J. Henry PERRY	3 Jan 1924-11 Oct 1927	Sybill TAYLOR
28 Dec 1874-18 Jul 1954	James G. O'NEAL	9 Jan 1914
Jessie Orr PERRY	17 Jun 1888-1 Mar 1946	Patsy TAYLOR
19 Sep 1880-5 Apr 1957	Mattie O'NEAL	26 Apr 1948-22 Sep 1949
Alice Orr w/o H.P.	7 Jan 1892-12 Jan 1952	Inf dau TAYLOR 1962
d 14 Mar 1935	John GRAY	Elaine Kahre McFARLAND
Floy Vester LEONARD	28 May 1928	1925-1938
19 Jun 1918-29 Dec 1969	Elmer A. FLETCHER	Row 49:
Willie B. CARPENTER	1891-1938	Ira E. WYNNE
11 Apr 1922-11 May 1975	Carson R. THURMAN	1884-1969
Pvt US Army WW II	1922-1931	Siguard Roland BUTLER T/Sgt
William Gordon SLAPPY	Frank James BRALEY	13 Dec 1919-13 Jan 1951
3 Oct 1902-19 Dec 1966	22 Feb 1888-20 Jun 1953	William M. MORRIS (Mason)
Velma Ora SLAPPY	Pvt LA Co A 156 Inf	1853-1931
4 Mar 1908-23 Jan 1976	WW I	Lenorah A. MORRIS (Eastern Star)
William Alexander MILLER	Lola P. BRALEY	1852-1933
22 Aug 1856-14 Apr 1936	26 Apr 1901-23 Sep 1970	(To be Continued)
	R. M. GRISWORLD	
	1881-1932	

<u>Haile</u>	<u>Howard M.</u>	<u>1,598,286</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
<u>Surname</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>	<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>
<u>Residence, Street and No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Parish</u>		
<u>N G Ruston, La.</u>	<u>April 9/17</u>	<u>Union Parish, La.</u>	<u>23 4/12 yrs.</u>	
<u>Enlisted or inducted</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Age or date of birth</u>	

Organizations: Co F 1 Inf La N G (Co F 156 Inf) to Nov 1/17; Co M 156 Inf Nov 6/18; Co L 161 Inf to Nov 76/18; Co G 109 Inf to disch.

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Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from Aug 22/18 to May 3/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization May 16/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Haile</u>	<u>Samuel W.</u>	<u>2,917,950</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
<u>Surname</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>	<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>
<u>Residence, Street and No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Parish</u>		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>May 15, 1918</u>	<u>Haile, La.</u>	<u>Sept 19, 1888</u>	
<u>Enlisted or inducted</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Age or date of birth</u>	

Organizations: QMC to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from Oct 5/18 to June 28/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization July 10/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Ham</u>	<u>John Amos</u>	<u>1,607,180</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
<u>Surname</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>	<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>
<u>Residence, Street and No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Parish</u>		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>May 28, 1918</u>	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>June 13/92</u>	
<u>Enlisted or inducted</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Age or date of birth</u>	

Organizations: Co B 142 MG Bn to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

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Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from None to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 4/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Ham</u>	<u>Willie H.</u>	<u>1,608,456</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Sept 18, 1917</u>	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>23 10/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Hq Tr 87 Div to Nov 13/17; Co E 154 Inf to Dec 30/17; Vet Det Auxiliary Rmt Dep 314 to Disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Mch 22/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>David</u>	<u>4,453,154</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Downsville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Baton Rouge, La.</u>	<u>Sept 25, 1918</u>	<u>Downsville, La.</u>	<u>Sept 16/1897</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: COTS Camp Pike Ark to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 2/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Joseph J.</u>	<u>1,598,287</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Downsville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Sept 18, 1917</u>	<u>Downsville, La.</u>	<u>24 9/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co I 347 Inf to Nov 9/17; Co M 156 Inf to Disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Sgt Dec 10/17; 1st Sgt May 1/18

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Wounds or other injuries received in service THE GENIE Fourth Quarter 1996 176
 Served overseas from Aug 22/18 to Jan 1/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 23/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Hamnett</u>	<u>Benjamin</u>	<u>1,605,181</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
<u>R. F. D. #3</u>	<u>Bernice, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Camp Beauregard, La. May 28, 1918</u>	<u>Bernice, La.</u>	<u>Mch 8, 1895</u>		
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co D 156 Inf to Oct 17/18; Co E 127 Inf to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from Aug 22/18 to May 5/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization May 22/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

<u>Hamnett</u>	<u>James W.</u>	<u>2,919,816</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
<u>R. F. D. #3</u>	<u>Bernice, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La. Sept 18, 1918</u>	<u>Bernice, La.</u>	<u>June 19, 1887</u>		
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Students Army Tng Corps New Orleans La to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 9/18

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

<u>Hammons</u>	<u>William McKay</u>	<u>1,619,259</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Point, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La. Sept 6, 1918</u>	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Mch 27/1889</u>		
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co C 5 Inf to Nov 17/18; Co G 83 Inf to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

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Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from None to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 25/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Haney	Earnest	1,597,156	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Middle Fork, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
NG Ruston, La.	Apr 9/17	Lott, Mo.	18 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co F 156 Inf to May 10/18; Hq 116 F Sig Bn to July 5/18;
 Co C 116 F Sig Bn to July 18/18; 1 Co 1 Army to Nov 21/18;
 Co C 103 F Sig Bn to May 9/19 Co B 50 Inf to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from June 12/18 to May 7/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization May 10/19 re-enlistment.

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Harper	Bob	2,563,225	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Spencer, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Apr 9, 1918	Huttig, Ark.	24 7/12 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to May 2/18; Co A 523 Engrs to June 4/18; Co A
 524 Engrs to Aug 27/18; Co B 522 Engr to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Corp Mch 21/19

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from Sept 1/18 to June 11/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization June 24/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Harper	Charley	3,085,008	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
RA Jefferson Bks Mo.	July 5/18	Bernice, La.	20 6/12 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: MD to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1cl July 1/19

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from Sept 17/18 to July 30/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 13/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

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Harper	Dennis	3,762,685	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
Residence, Street and No.		City	Parish	Louisiana
Union Co La.		Sept 1/18	Kingsland, Ark.	Aug 8/96
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co D 812 Pion Inf to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Apr 9/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Harper	John W.	3,268,284	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
Residence, Street and No.		City	Parish	Louisiana
Farmerville, La.		June 26, 1918	Bernice, La.	29 6/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to Oct 25/18; Base Hosp 111 to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1/c Feb 1/19

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from Nov 12/18 to June 22/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization July 3/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Harris	Ambrose	3,845,952	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
Residence, Street and No.		City	Parish	Louisiana
Farmerville, La.		Aug 23/1918	Bernice, La.	27 8/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 77 Co 162 Dep Brig to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 12/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Harris	Dayton W.	4,780,283	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Sept 27/18	Bernice, La.		Feb 9/97
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 64 Dep Brig to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from Np to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 11/18

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Harris	Livie	2,212,816	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Farmerville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
R A at Jackson Bks La.	Oct 27/17	Farmerville, La.		21 4/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Med Dep to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from June 19/18 to Feb 24/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Moh 18/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Harrison	Fonnie	2,859,646	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Oakland, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Apr 29, 1918	Oakland, La.		27 7/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: QMC to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1cl June 15/18

Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from June 29/18 to June 28/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization July 16/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

<u>Hartman</u>	<u>Samuel L.</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.	
	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish	
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Sept 8, 1917</u>	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>25 8/12 yrs.</u>
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co M 156 Inf to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 6, 1918 SCD

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 662/3% disabled

Remarks

<u>Hawthorne</u>	<u>Ollie</u>	<u>196,734</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Lillie, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Oct 26, 1917</u>	<u>Near Homer, La.</u>	<u>21.7/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co D 508 Engrs to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to June 6/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization June 18/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

<u>Hayes</u>	<u>Luther</u>	<u>1,619,633</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Downsville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Monroe, La.</u>	<u>Aug 22, 1918</u>	<u>Downsville, La.</u>	<u>July 5, 1893</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co A 349 Labor Bn to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1 C1 Dec 1/18

Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from None to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 7/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Heard	Charles Ephram	1,608,537	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Camp Farmerville, La.	May 28/18	Bernice, La.		Feb 20/93
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co A 114 Military Police to Apr 8/19; 121 Military Police to Apr 21/19; 241 Military Police to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 101 Apr 8/19

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from Aug 21/18 to June 20/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization July 5/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Heard	Earl P.	1,542,378	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
RA Jackson Bks La.	Aug 4/17	Bernice, La.		28-11/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: MD to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1 01 Jan 14/18; Corp Apr 14/19

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from No to May 2/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization May 2/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Heard	William R.	2,918,957	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, Ark.	July 14, 1918	Shiloh, La.		Dec 26/93
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 1 Co CAC Ft Crockett Tex to Sept 30/18; 114 Co CAC Ft Moultrie SC to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Corp Sept 30/18

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service
 Served overseas from No to Dec 17, 1918 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 17, 1918
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

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Heath	William T.	740,492	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Linville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
RA at Jackson Bks La. July 21/17	Spengar, La.			21 3/12 Yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co H 61 Inf to Jan 3/18; Sup Co 51 Inf to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Wag Jan 3/18

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from July 6/18 to June 12/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization June 23/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Henderson	John L.	4,158,381	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
R. F. D. #3	Lillie, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Coalgate, Okla.	July 23, 1918	Lillie, La.		Oct 20/89
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 67 Co Main Tng Dep Camp Hancock Ga to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Mec Oct 5/18

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 17/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Henderson	Samuel J.	1,619,262	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
Route #3 Box 49	Lillie, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Sept 6, 1918	Spearsville, La.		Apr 4/1894
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 17 Co MP to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1c1 Nov 1/18

Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from None to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 12, 1919

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Henry	Corliss R.	2,312,115	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Sept 8/17	Wilhite, La.	22	6/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Amb Co 345 Camp Pike Ark to Nov 16/17; Tn 306 Engrs Camp Jackson S C to Feb 12/18; Co G 163 Inf to April 19/18; Co B 116 Engrs to May 10/18; Co D 6 Engrs to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1 C1 Sept 1/18

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from Mch 12/18 to Aug 25/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Sept 4/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Henry	Ford D.	2,575,782	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
ERC at Ft McPherson Ga	Feb 12/18	Downsville, La.	21	10/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: ERC to Sept 5/18; MD to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from No to Dec 16/18 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 16/18

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Henry	Hamilton S.	2,575,783	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
ERC at Ft McPherson Ga.	Dec 14/17	Downsville, La.	24	9/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Students Army Tng Corps Atlanta Southern Dental College Atlanta Ga to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 8/18

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Henry	James T.	254,091	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
RA at Jackson Bks La.	Apr 16/17	Downsville, La.		19 3/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: MT Det 3 to Apr 19/18; Btry C 44 CAC to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Wag

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from Jan 15/18 to Feb 4/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 25/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Henry	Shelton G.	1,598,292	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
Route #1	Willhite, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Sept 18, 1917	Willhite, La.		21 10/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co I 347 Inf to Nov 9/17; Co M 156 Inf to Nov 6/18; Co L 161 Inf to Nov 16/18; Personnel Adj 28 Div to Mch 3/19; Co G 109 Inf to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Corp Sept 14/18

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from Aug 22/18 to May 3/19 from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization May 23/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Hester	Harvey H.	3,257,219	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Ruston, La.	June 24, 1918	Downsville, La.		22 10/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to Sept 12/18; COTS Camp Pike Ark to Disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Corp Aug 17/18.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

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Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 7/18

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Hester	Robert Lee	4,468,515	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Ruston, La.	Oct 17, 1918	Downsville, La.		Nov 28/1899
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Students Army Tng C La Ind Institute Ruston La. to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 20/18

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Hester	Roy B.	4,855,380	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
East Baton Rouge, La.	Sept 3, 1918	Downsville, La.		Apr 20/1894
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Hq Co 56 FA to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Corp Nov 18/18; Sgt Dec 17/18/

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from None to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 8/19

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Hester	Sam	4,779,833	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Ruston, La.	Sept 26, 1918	Downsville, La.		Jan 31/1896
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Development Bn Camp Beauregard La to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service

Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 9/18

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

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OLD LETTERS

Areliia Breed, our member from Union Parish, found these old letters while sorting the Civil Suits in Union Parish. She thought them interesting, so is sharing them with ALTGA members.

New Orleans See
March 8, 1868

Dear Mr. Hays:

I have heard from you so seldom during the past 12 months, that I am at a loss to know whether or not you are alive. Perhaps I have had one letter within the past six months, and only hear now and then of you by some person or persons passing-Who invariably inform me, that your health is poor, I would try and come up to see you, was it not for the fact of the trip being so fatiguing from Trenton (Trading post where West Monroe is today), out to your place. The weather is beginning to be vary warm here, and I expect at best doubtless prove another sickly season, judging from the past winter, which accounts for more deaths than was ever known during the winter seasons particularly. I am now making preparations to leave here as early as possible. Not feeling satisfied to run the risk I did last summer-amongst the yellow fever-altho-we are subject to death everywhere.

I have no one in the house with me now-having had the misfortune to loose Mr. Bishop-who has for years been a friend & father to me. We buried him on the 3rd of March, and no one can feel so much his loss as I do-for few people had so good a friend in him as me. Capt. Sam is clerk on the Lizzie Hopkins running on Red River following his same old seven & sixpence. If I can save money enough I shall leave here about the first of May. I hope you'll write to me where all the darkies are, and which one of them are at home with you, and particularly if old Rachel is living. They made a bad kettle of fish of it, but I can't forget the fact of my being raised with them. I find the times are hard here, and many of the best house going into Bankruptsy, perhaps you would act wisely to secure your money in the House of Nupon (sic) Williams & Co., before they fail. I shall hope to hear from you vary soon as I do not think I shall ever go into any business here again, but try and secure one in a more healthy region of the Country, West or North.

Truly yrs aff
Marilda

"The money you sent to Bishop I got"

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Blakely, GA March 2nd 1874

Mr. F. E. Hays
Farmersville, LA

Dear Sir:

I have delayed writing you for some days hoping to see Wm Cowart, who is the oldest citizen in the county that was initially acquainted with the Hays family, but have failed to see him. A few days since saw James Hays son & only living child of John Hays, deceased. What Estate I represent as admst, he informed me that there were five (5) instead of four (4) brothers of James Hays. John, Etheldred, Wylie, Seabron & William. They all had children. The Sister was named Dicy, & married Peter Tatum. She had three

children, one daughter named Elizabeth, two sons, John & William Tatum, moved from this State to Autauga County Ala, where the children were underage many years ago. That nothing has been heard from them since the War. Seabron Hays had several children when he left this State for Pike County, Ala. Nothing has been heard from him or his family for several years. Wylie Hays had a daughter named Elizabeth Tarpley (sic), living in Columbus, GA the last heard from her. William Hays had two sons, Augustus & Alexander, both dead. One of them left three children, minors now under the control of their Step Father & I think Guardian. His name is Jacob Lewis. The other son left two minors under control of their Grand Father. William Wilkins don't think that he is their Guardian. William Hays also left three daughters, but I am unable to give you any certain account of their condition or whereabouts. John Hays had only five children & their children that have an interest in his Estate are his son, Bird Hays, deceased, has only one child, Elizabeth. She is married to a man by the name of Stigall, but according to the Laws of Georgia he has no control of her property as long as she lives. His son, James is the only living child, then their daughters are all dead. Their children are nine (9) _____ children & all of age. _____ children from all of age. Hutchins, who married the youngest daughter is dead. They left only one child, a daughter. She was married on Thursday night last to a man by the name of G. T. Barksdale. Before her marriage W. W. Fleming was her Guardian. All of these wish me to represent them so far as my authority as Administrator will justify in my doing so.

Etheldred Hays children named _____ by Mrs. Nany Hays (his widow) are correct. She has several other names on the Power Of Attorney must be their children. Mrs. N. Hays grand children as their are only four (4) of Etheldred's children living viz-John W. & Wm J. Hays. Sarah Ragan & Charlotte Ball. As to the amount of property owned by Mrs. Hays at the time of her inter-marriage with James Hays, I cannot say of my own knowledge, but James son of John Hays says that all that he knows of her property was three negroes two men & a woman, which they carried with them to Louisiana. Feels confident that his uncle owned everything else at the time of his marriage, but those negroes. Mrs. Clary Hays was a widow "Tatum" when she married James Hays and had a daughter by the name of Marilda P. Tatum, better known in this section as Pinkey, who was grown when they left this place for La. She married a man by the name of Lawson after they went north. If she is living & her mothers relations want to have no interests in her Estate.

If I can legally represent the heirs of John Hays are you willing to settle with me for one fifth of James Hays Estate. Some of the heirs are in verry indigent circumstances, really in distress. As I am a stranger to you, I refer you to Col M. G. Stamper, Merchant of Trenton, La.

I believe I have given you all the information I can at present in regard to the legal heirs of James Hays deceased. Please let me hear from you on receipt of this.

Yours Respectfully
James Bohannon

Blakely is my place of residence & not Fort Gains (sic). One of my letters to Wm Morely was mailed there being convenient to do so.

J.B.

Dicy Tatum's daughter, Elizabeth was married in Autauga County Ala to Dyer Spurlock & when last heard from had three daughters-I overlooked this note

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STILL FIGHTING THOSE DEMONS OR THE DAY THE BARN BURNED

by Dale Jennings

I really don't remember smoking in the hayloft near the silo at the rear of the barn. But, I remember the rest vividly enough. I think it was I who spotted the woodchuck, standing at his burrow in the field near the wood line. Ordinarily, Donnie would have ID'd him right away--as a German soldier standing guard over a Nazi command bunker. But this had become a personal thing. If memory serves me, on this occasion he was just our old adversary, the chuck--the key obstacle in our only mission failures. From experience gained in many successful air and ground campaigns, Donnie, Janet and I quickly put it together and kicked it off. We had skirted the field and were working our way up the wood line, rocks in hand, when one of us saw the smoke. We raced back, and our cousin Donnie braved the heat, smoke and swirling hay straw embers to locate a smoking pitchfork, which he pitched out the barn doorway. I always faulted Donnie for that--as I was forced often to look upon that fork with the scorched handle. The fire spread to the ice house, which it also consumed--then the chicken house. We were in shock as we huddled behind the house. None of those rushing by with hands full of scorched chickens seemed to notice us. Others were plucking and cleaning the chickens at the back door, trying to salvage something from the fire. One of the volunteers was cousin Margie's boyfriend, Donald, who worked with Uncle Ralph at the main dairy barn just down the road. Donald was overcome by smoke in the chicken rescue and had to be rescued himself. (The absentee owners of the dairy also owned the house we all lived in with Uncle Ralph and Aunt Bessie, as well as the hay barn, chicken house, etc.)

Donnie, Janet and I, in the flickering light and shadow from the flame, smoke and gathering dusk, made a vow of silence which would endure for forty years. I was terrified that our story--that we had been saved by a woodchuck when the barn suddenly caught fire--would not stand up to scrutiny. Being the youngest, at six or seven, I would probably be the weak link in the conspiracy. But then, I heard a term which I thought must have been sent from God, in answer to prayer. "SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION!!" I had never heard of such a thing, but it was a wonderful theory, I learned, about heat rising to a combustion point from silage being packed into silos on a hot summer day.

Many years ago now, I was reminiscing with Janet, who likes to talk about old times. On a whim, I asked, "Do you remember when you, Donnie and I were smoking in the hayloft and burned the barn down?" Suppressed memory had been merciful to Janet. She replied, "I thought it was spontaneous combustion."



Had confession not brought me closure! Why would I now reopen this old wound--apparently not cauterized by time and distance? I received a packet in the mail from my sister, Janet. She had sent me a draft of her childhood reminiscences, entitled, "Through the Years," which she wanted me to review before forwarding to Cousin Doris, Donnie's sister. Would I confirm, correct, or add to as my memory would permit? Inevitably, Janet's nostalgic path led to that day--the day the barn burned. Her recollection was a similar, but somewhat more domestic parallel to mine (...we saw a woodchuck and came down to see if we could catch it before it got back to its hole.) She addressed the causation of this segment of "Through the Years." "It's thought to have been started by spontaneous combustion near the silo." Janet informed me that she had checked with Donnie, and Donnie definitely did not remember smoking in the barn. Hey!! Neither do I.



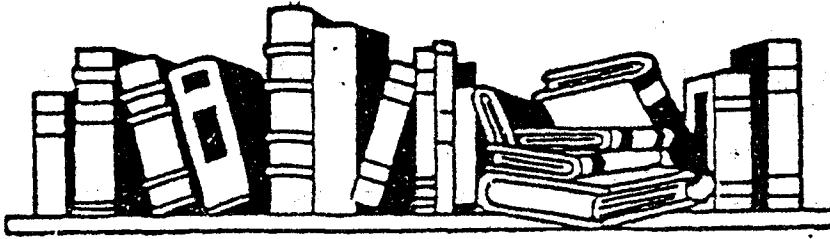
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of the Tatum family in speaking of them on the comment of my history of them. From this you may be able to test the validity of S. P. King Administrator claim as an heir of the Estate & right to take charge of the property.

J.B.

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BOOK REVIEWS

By Herman Weiland

(Gift from Veretta Weiland in Memory of her mother, Effie Ritchey)

TITLE: HISTORY OF THE WINGATE FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA, compiled by Charles E. L. Wingate, 1886.

ORDER FROM: Higginson Book Co., 148-GH Washington St., Salem, MA 01970.

COST: \$44.00 (\$36.00 if Everton Genealogical Helper reader) plus \$5.00 postage and handling. TP 1-800-745-7170 for Credit Card Holders.

This is a facsimile reprint of the 1886 book. Chapter I covers the Wingates and various spellings of the name used in England. Chapter II covers John Wingate, b c 1636, the first Wingate to come from England to Hilton's Point (now Dover), New Hampshire, by 1658, when he was recorded as a planter. Chapter III covers the children of this John Wingate with Chapters IV-IX covering his grandchildren and their descendants. The Appendix contains some as yet unconnected Wingate Families and the books of reference used by the author. The index is in two parts, Part I is descendants with the Wingate name alphabetized by first name. Part II is descendants with other surnames. Both indexes include the birthyear of the person named. 1886 reprint, size 8½ x 11, 286 pp, sm bibl, index, hardbound.

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(Gift from Herman Weiland in Memory of his mother, Mary Weiland)

TITLE: ABSTRACTS OF THE WASHINGTON REPORTER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. Two Volumes, compiled by Bonnie Malmat.

ORDER FROM: Closson Press, 1935 Sampson Dr., Apollo, PA 15613.

COST: Vol I, 1808-1814-\$19.95, Vol II, 1 Aug 1814-30 Dec 1816-\$17.95. plus \$4.00 shipping and handling, any size order.

Volume I: The first 184 pages contain extracts of genealogical interest from the Washington Reporter Newspaper 1808-25 Jul 1814. Appendix pages A1-A31 are indices to court cases filed in Washington County, Mar 1809-Jun 1814. Appendix pages B1-B47 is a list of unclaimed letters from various Washington County post offices for approximately the same period. The book is indexed however, in collating the book, the index pages covering AXTEL thru HARPER were placed between pages B30 and B31, page 32 of the index should be page 30, the names KILGORE thru LATIMER are now misplaced toward the end of the "L" section. Look hard, your names maybe there, just that the index is confusing. 1990, size 8½ x 10½, 328 pp, index, softbound.

Volume II: The first 165 pages contain extracts of genealogical interest from the same newspaper for 1 Aug 1814-30 Dec 1816. Pages 166-173 contain filings of court cases for the Oct and Dec 1814 courts and Mar and Jun 1816 courts.

This index in this volume is collated correctly. 1993, size 8½ x 10½, 223 pp, index, softbound.

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TITLE: NEIKIRK-NEWKIRK-NIKIRK AND RELATED FAMILIES, Vol 2, by W. N. Hurley, Jr.

ORDER FROM: HERITAGE BOOKS, INC., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

COST: \$28.50 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling. Will accept Visa, Mastercard, checks or money orders. Ph 1-800-398-7709 for credit card orders. Item #H 869.

Mr. Hurley has authored two volumes on the Newkirk (various spellings) family. Volume 1 covers the descendants of Matheuse Cormelissen Van Nieuwerkerke, born c 1600 in Holland, and of Johann Heinrich Neukirk, born c 1674 in Germany. Item #H 868, \$33.00 ppd from above publisher. Volume 2 covers the descendants of Johann Heinrich Neukirch, born c 1708 in Germany. The author has researched for nearly 30 years the family name of Newkirk and its some twenty identified variant spellings and finds that nearly all Americans bearing these names are descended from one of the three individuals covered in his two column presentation. This is a comprehensive study of the family and is an attempt to combine, into one source, information obtained from many avenues. Serious Newkirk researchers will want to purchase both volumes. I find the book interesting and easy to read. It is written in a narrative style so there is no complex numbering system to wander through. The author refers to each person by name and birth year, in both the narrative section and in the index, so there is some ease in finding the correct person where there may be family members with the same names. Some of the main related families are Barnheiser, Sheely, Nicary, Wampler and Judd. This reviewer was born and raised in the northeast New Mexico, Texas/Oklahoma Panhandle area, so Chapter 11 on the Judd family was of particular interest. Although the families mentioned were not know personally, the places mentioned were all well-known. 1996, size 5½ x 8, 348 pp., illus, bibl., indexed, Paper bound.

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TITLE: FAMILY: ROOTS, TIES AND TRAILS by Mary C. Sturgeon.

ORDER FROM: Mary C. Sturgeon, 12411 Eagle Pointe Lane, Little Rock, AR 72211-2270.

COST: \$50.00.

The author has compiled, over a 15-year period, her Southern heritage as reflected by her roots and family experiences. Anecdotes are used to introduce her many relatives in their rural culture and she recalls the days of the great depression and WW II. The main families in the book are the Sturgeon, Milam and Nixon, with additional coverage of Robinson, Wilcox, Browning, Harlan, Blakeslee and Judd.

Part I of the book is computer generated descendency charts. Part II is the Family Ties section with a narrative of the family and many anecdotes. Some of the families migrated together and one Aunt when asked if everyone in town was kin, replied "I reckon so. We just all lived over there in a wad and stayed together." Part III covers the various locations where the families lived. Many of the families in the book are in the states of Arkansas,

Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas with specific families in this area of Holston, Lawson, Nixon, McKinney, Milam, Ambort, Gerrald and Howry. The sources section contains only the books used and their location, census, court and county records are not listed. There are no indications in the narrative text as to which source is used. 1991, size 8½ x 11, 353 pp., few illus. No index, hardbound.

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(Donated to Shreve Memorial Library by Ethel E. Krause)

TITLE: ROYALTY FOR COMMONERS, Second Edition, by Roderick W. Stuart.

ORDER FROM: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897.

COST: \$30.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. Credit card orders call 1-800-296-6687. Item #5655.

This book contains the complete known Plantagenet lineage of John of Gaunt (Ghent), son of Edward III, King of England, and Queen Philippa. This is the usual lineage through which a commoner can enter the domain of European royalty. Contains more than 5,000 entry forebears of John of Gaunt. Typically, the American descendant has several colonial ancestors and with a little luck most researchers can link their family to one of the 405 lines listed in the book. Authority for each line is listed at the end of that line and can then be identified in the Bibliography section. The index refers to Line numbers and not page numbers. 1992, size 5½ x 8½, 412 pp, bibl, index, hardbound.

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TITLE: THE BADEN EMIGRATION BOOK I, compiled by Cornelia Schrader-Muggenthaler.

ORDER FROM: Closson Press, 1935 Sampson Dr., Apollo, PA., 15613.

COST: \$22.95 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling. Free catalog of Closson books will be returned with order.

This is an alphabetical listing of some 7,000 18th-19th century emigrants from Baden taken from the General Lands Archive in Karlsruhe (Baden). It also includes those emigrants from Alsace (France). The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has micro-filmed these records. Each emigrant's entry references the LDS film number where they were listed. Information given in addition to name is birthyear, birthplace and emigration date. Included also in the book is an alphabetical list of Baden towns where records, both civil and church, have been microfilmed by the LDS. These can then be ordered from the LDS Family History Center after your emigrant's town has been identified. 1992, size 6 x 9, 196 pp, hardbound.

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TITLE: NOTES ON LITTLE COMPTON, R.I. by Carlton C. Brownell

ORDER FROM: Used book companies such as Tuttle Antiquarian Books, 28 South Main St., Rutland, VT 05701. Listed in their catalog as item 6556. (This book donated by Herman Weiland)

COST: (1995 catalog) \$20.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling. TP 1-802-773-8229 FAX 1-802-773-1493.

Book is based primarily on the notes of Benjamin F. Wilbour, whose family was one of the first to settle in Little Compton, and which has been prominent in the affairs of the town for nearly 300 years. He wrote the five volumes WILBORES IN AMERICA and LITTLE COMPTON FAMILIES. After his death the multitude of notes on Little Compton that he had gathered were compiled and edited by Mr. Brownell, into this work, which was published by the Little Compton Historical Society. The intent was to tell the history of the town from original documents whenever possible.

This book has 12 chapters covering the Sogkonate Indians, Proprietors of Sakonet, Population Growth, Revolutionary War and War of 1812, Period of the 1800's, Trades and Professions, Churches and Cemeteries, Schools, Organizations, Legends and Sites and Places. There is not much genealogical material in this book, as it was all published in LITTLE COMPTON FAMILIES, however, if your families were in Little Compton, you may find mention of them in this work, as it related to the history of the town.

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TITLE: WE TRAVELED THRU, A FAMILY HISTORY AND MEMORY BOOK by Sherry Gresham Gritzbaugh.

ORDER FROM: (As per phone conversation with Sherry, she wanted to place her book in the library so that prospective DAR members could obtain their information for membership. Ed.)

COST: Not for sale.

The author has only printed four copies and has given permission to copy any portion of the book. She has no plans to publish and distribute this book. She was born in Bernice, LA and graduated from Minden, LA High School. The first part of the book is about her "travels thru" the Bernice, Doyline and Minden schools, the churches attended, the activities of the Minden teenagers with whom she was acquainted, and the places she remembers that were popular to frequent in those years of the early 1950's. This section culminates with her graduation from Minden High School in 1955, and includes several interesting letters from former classmates. She next includes some interesting stories told to her by her Grandfather, as well as some of the superstitions and parental warnings of that day and time.

The book includes about 140 pages of her ancestry. The particular family histories, with the original state prior to migration to LA in parenthesis, are BAGWELL (NC), GRESHAM (VA), FERGUSON (TN), PEAZEL (VA), WISE (SC), COX (GA), HENDERSON (GA), McELROY (NC), SHAW (MS), ANDERSON (TN), REA/RAY (AL), HAMMOCK (GA), PASCHALL (SC), THORNTON (VA), WATTS (GA), GOODRICH (GA), DOZIER (GA), KAUFMAN (GA) AND STAPLES (GA).

I find the book interesting and easy to read. For anyone who grew up in Minden, LA area, the stories will bring back refreshing memories. If any of the surnames are in your family tree, you will want to visit the Shreve Memorial Library to read the book or make arrangements to have those pages copied for you. 1996. 8½ x 11, 186 pages, Softbound.

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BY ETHEL KRAUSE

JOWSEY
SANDERSON
ROBINSON

Richard JOWSEY, my ancestor, died of yellow fever in Shreveport, LA on 15 Sep 1873. His home was Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, and he died at age 34. This info was found in a family Bible and probably written by his widow, Mary SANDERSON (ROBINSON) JOWSEY. He may have been a ship's carpenter on a ship loading cotton for Lancashire, England. (Old cemetery records in Shreveport have been checked by editor-no info). Contact Keith JOWSEY, 12 Rosehill Rd., 2 R.D., Dunedin, 9021, New Zealand.

MARTIN
MORGAN
DANIEL
CANFIELD

My grandfather, Louis Frederick MARTIN (b 17 Nov 1856 in Edgefield Co., SC, d 29 May 1938, Gibsland, LA) moved with his mother, Mary Margaret MORGAN MARTIN (b 3 Nov 1835, in Augusta, GA or SC, d May 1902 in Gibsland, LA) and his sister, Caroline Patience (b 13 Apr 1863, Edgefield, SC) to Mt. Lebanon or Gibsland. His father, Bartley Matthew MARTIN had obtained farm land which is located a mile or two west of Gibsland on Hwy 80, prior to the Civil War. Have copies of letters written by B. M. MARTIN from SC in the 1850's to his cousin, Martin CANFIELD, living in Mt. Lebanon. They mention taxes and selling of farm land. Caroline Patience came to Mt. Lebanon when 15 and in 1883 married John S. DANIEL. Would like info on this marriage. Contact: William G. MARTIN, 279 Gibbons Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505.

GORE
ROSE
MILLER
WINKLER

Need birth or death certificates on Maggie Jane ROSE b 20 Mar 1873, d 30 May 1954, Wickes, Polk Co., AR, who m William Carol MILLER. She was his 2nd wife. Her father was Thomas ROSE, m WINKLER. Also info on their 9 ch: Maggie Jane, Bill, Carl, Mattie, Minnie, Ida, Aaron, Joe and Elizabeth. Her siblings were Henry, Thomas. Contact: Justine GORE, Rt 2, Box 14, Stuart, OK 74570.

COWAN
BAILEY
KNOX

Need date and place of marriage for W. T. BAILEY and Dollie KNOX. Think it should be about 1886. Any help appreciated. Contact: Lena F. COWAN, 4734 E. Hampton St., Tucson, AZ 85712.

MOSLEY/MOSELEY
MORRIS

Can you furnish the date of marriage for James Thomas MOSLEY/MOSELEY and Irene MORRIS? Probably in Caddo Parish area. Help appreciated. Write to: Lena F. COWAN, 4734 S. Hampton St., Tucson, AZ 85712.

CONNELL

Searching for parents of Chambliss B. CONNELL, b in NC in 1819. He came to DeSoto Par., LA ca 1854. May have lived in AL prior to LA. Any connection to William CONNELL listed in 1840 Caddo Parish census? Contact: Randall W. CONNELL, 810 Voyager, Houston, TX 77062.

GORDON
CONNELL

Need info on William and Clarinda GORDON listed in 1850 Sabine Par., LA census. Son, Benjamin, in same household. Where in GA was William born? Contact: Randall W. CONNELL, 810 Voyager, Houston, TX 77062.

NEAL
BISHOP
BEALL
MONTGOMERY
FLOWERS
TARRANT

Need info on John Robert NEAL, h of Ella Evelyn TARRANT, father of Nora b 2 Oct 1892, m Charles Jay BISHOP; Daisy Belle m Fred BEALL; Blanche b 11 Mar 1900, m Jess MONTGOMERY. Search areas: Drew, Chicot, Bradley, Desha Counties, AR. Contact: Amy FLOWERS, 10559 Pineview Cir., Keithville, LA 71047.

BISHOP
BASSETT
CLOWER
FLOWERS

Seeking info on parents or siblings of John Jay BISHOP, b 11 Feb 1829, AL, m 6 Jan 1853, Elizabeth BASSETT, b 3 Jan 1831, AL. Ch: Della, James Abner, Thomas, Charles, John b 1864 and Jabus L. Elizabeth was d of Kelby BASSETT and Rebecca CLOWERS. Request info on Kelby/Kilby BASSETT's parents and siblings. Search area: AL and AR. Contact: Amy FLOWERS, 10559 Pineview Cir., Keithville, LA 71047.

BOYD
FARRIS
CRAWFORD
DUNCAN
LYLE
KNOX
MARTIN

Seeking info on Samuel BOYD and Isabella (FARRIS or CRAWFORD), parents of Jane Minerva b 16 Nov 1820, Chester Co., SC. Jane m (1) William Roddy DUNCAN, Chester Co., SC, m (2) Thomas LYLE, Bradley Co., AR. Can provide info on LYLE's 1st wife, Sarah MARTIN KNOX b 17 Dec 1819, Chester Co., SC, dau of John KNOX and Elizabeth MARTIN. Contact: Amy FLOWERS, 10559 Pineview Cir., Keithville, LA 71047.

McGAR
SHORT
KIRBY
BEAVER

Looking for info on George Washington McGAR family of Fulton Co., AR. George b 7 Feb 1872 in AR. Living with grandparents and mother, Emily BEAVER McGAR in 1880 census. One brother, Lafayette McGAR b 1875. Both brothers m KIRBY sisters. Where and when? They later settled in Denton Co., TX and died there. Contact: Beverly SHORT, 116 Liesa St., Alvarado, TX 76009.

MAUZEY
CROW
SHORT

Would like to exchange info with anyone on Henry Clay MAUZEY FAMILY. Henry Clay was b 1838 in IN, and d in Decker, Nolan Co., TX. He was in AR ca 1874, when he m Amanda Elizabeth CROW. In Alma, AR in 1875 (near Ft. Smith). My grandmother was b in Alma, AR. Later settled in TX. Contact: Beverly SHORT, 116 Liesa St., Alvarado, TX 76009.

CROW
MAUZEY
SHORT

Looking for info on Amanda Elizabeth CROW, b either in AR or MS in 1854. She m Henry Clay MAUZEY in 1874 in AR. Believe her father to be Thomas CROW b in 1828. He was living in AR in 1860 with dau named Mandy, who was the right age to be my Amanda. Contact: Beverly SHORT, 116 Liesa, Alvarado, TX 76009.

ROGERS

Searching for the birth record of my grandfather, William Lafayette ROGERS, reported to be b on 27 Nov 1876. Born near the Texas border in AR, possibly Hempstead or Lafayette Cos. AR. Contact: William G. ROGERS, 850 East 9th St., Apt 1, Medford, OR 97504.

REDDEN
REDIN

David REDDIN (REDIN, REDDIN, REDDING, READEN) b 1806 SC (KY) m (2) Mary GLASS, prob Shelby Co., AL. Mary d ca 1841, Union Par., LA.

REDDIN
REDDING
READEN
LINDSEY
GLASS
COX

David m (1) Rachel LINDSEY, m 3 Jane GLASS, m 4 Mary HENDERSON, m 5 Nancy HENDERSON. Need marriage info and parents of Mary and David. Contact: Betty Jean COX, 39011 Roundtree Ln., Squaw Valley, CA 93675 or send e-mail to MtnCousin@aol.com.

REDDEN
NORMAN
AUSTIN
HENDERSON
FEAZEL
STERLING

Milly B. REDDEN b 1833, AL, m 1 Levi W. NORMAN b 1831, OH. Levi served in CSA as Pvt Co E, 12th LA Inf. Ch: Ellen Elizabeth, b 1855, LA, Julia Ann, b 1858, LA, Jeff b 1861, LA. Milly REDDEN m 2 Willis AUSTIN b 1816-8, MS. One son, Joseph b 1869, LA. Willis m 1 Louizer HENDERSON. They had Melvina, Missouri, Almeda, Allen, Marion, Frank, Richard, Lewis and Nancy. Missouri m Gilbert FEAZEL and Almeda m R. G. STERLING in Union Par., LA on 2 Jan 1871. This family moved from Union Par., LA to Bowie, TX, sometime before 1876. The 1880 TX census does not list Milly, Missouri and Almeda. What happened: Any info on this family appreciated. Contact: Betty Jean COX, 39011 Roundtree Ln., Squaw Valley, CA 93675 or send e-mail to MtnCousin@aol.com.

COX
NORMAN

James "Jim" Monroe COX, b 1862, m Julia Ann NORMAN prob in Bowie Co., TX. Ch: Effie Elizabeth b 1884, TX, James Preston b 1887, Mary Ann b 1888, AR, Floyd Cornelius b 1892, AR, Joseph Riley b 1894-6, OK, Dee Norman b 1897, OK, Dolly Ardenia b 1900, OK. I have no info on Jim except that he was black dutch and a possible runaway from home. He was supposed to be a noted fiddle player. Most sources list his birthplace as AR. Any help appreciated. Have some info on related families and some date on CD-ROM and am willing to exchange with all. Contact: Betty Jean COX, 39011 Roundtree Ln., Squaw Valley, CA, 93675. or send e-mail to MtnCousin@aol.com.

BARNETT
PATTERSON
KENNEDY

Could someone please give me info on Mary Catherine PATTERSON, who married Leroy Hamilton KENNEDY on 5 Mar 1874, Union Parish, LA? I am hoping she is my great-grandmother I have been searching for. Contact: Mrs. Norman BARNETT, P O Box 96, Smiley, TX 78159-0096.

KENNEDY
SMILEY
THOMPSON
SODERLING

Searching for info in AR & TX. Would like to know where Peter Gustav SODERLING and Naomi KENNEDY SMILEY were married. M Nov 1872. Peter from Sweden thru Milwaukee, WI 1869, Naomi b Franklin Co., AL 1844. She had one son by m to SMILEY named Henry. SODERLING AND SMILEY m somewhere betw Mississippi River and Monticello, AR. 1st son in Monticello. Also info on Kate Lavina SODERLING (THOMPSON) n 7 Jan 1878 in Dallas Co., AR, moved to TX ca 1900 and m Bert THOMPSON. Contact: L. Kent SODERLING, 33 W. Tennyson Rd., Boonville, IN 47601.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

(Submitted by Lillian Hope, ALTGA member from Benton, LA.)

There's nothing whatever the matter with me. I'm just as healthy as I can be. I have arthritis in both my knees, and when I talk, I talk with a wheeze. My pulse is weak, my blood is thin, but, I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

All my teeth have had to come out and my diet I hate to think about. I'm overweight and I can't get thin, but, I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Now arch supports I need for my feet or I wouldn't be able to go out on the street.

Sleep is denied me night after night, but, every morning I find I'm all right. My memory's failing me, my head's in a spin, but, I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Old age is golden I've heard it said, but sometimes I wonder as I go to bed, with my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup, and my eyes on a shelf until I get up.

What's left of me lies there aching within, but, I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

But I really don't mind, when I think with a grin, of all the places my get up has been.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits, pick up the paper and read the "obits".

If my name is missing, I'm therefore not dead, so I get a good breakfast and go back to bed.

The moral of this, as this tale doth unfold, is that you and me, who are growing old,

Tis better to say "I'm fine!" with a grin, than to let people know, the shape we are in....

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BARNETT-CLUTTER AHNENTAFEL

1. BARNETT, Norman Smith b 12 Sep 1908, Smiley, Gonzalez Co., TX m 11 Aug 1938 to
2. CLUTTER, Zella Nadene b 11 Aug 1921, Burg, Howard Co., AR.
3. BARNETT, Simeon Louis b 26 Jan 1887, Smiley, Gonzales Co., TX, d 6 Jul 1942, Smiley, TX Int. Bundick Cemetery, m to
4. COPELAND, Maggie May b 23 Apr 1889, Smiley, TX, d 9 Dec 1982, Smiley, TX. Int. Bundick Cemetery.
5. BARNETT, Francis Louis b 6 Jul 1849, East Baton Rouge Par., LA, d 6 Mar 1935, Smiley, Gonzales Co., TX. Int. Bundick Cemetery, m 24 Jan 1877 Gonzales, TX to
6. PERKINS, Martha Grace b 8 Jan 1860, Bastrop Co., TX, d 13 Jan 1937, Jour-danton, TX, int. Bundick Cemetery.
7. BARNET, William C.-b 1823, TN, d ca 1855, East Baton Rouge Par., LA m 1845 to
8. ROGILLIO, Louisa Ann b 13 Dec 1829, East Feliciana Par., LA, d 30 Jan 1905, Smiley, Gonzales Co., TX. Int Bundick Cemetery.

(Submitted by Mrs. Norman Barnett, Box 96, Smiley, TX 78159-0096)

BERRY FAMILY BIBLE

This family Bible was printed in 1813 and begins with John Berry 1765-1831. Offered by Robert S. McClintic, Rt. 3, Staunton, VA. Shown on Film No. 1486620, LDS Library. From Tinkling Springs Congregation, Fisherville, Augusta Co., VA. (Sent to us by Fern Ainsworth as it lists her great-grandmother, Anna Thornton Berry Brown, and possibly others who came to this area.)

MARRIAGES

Polly J. Berry was married 11 Sep 1818.
John Berry was married 23 Oct 1823.
John Brown married Isabella Torern (?) on 31 Aug 1816 by Rev. Thos. Smith, M.G., Mifflin Co., PA.
Rob't H. Broothkay (?) and E. Harper (?) were married 17 Dec 1857 by Rev. Wm. M. McElwen.

BIRTHS

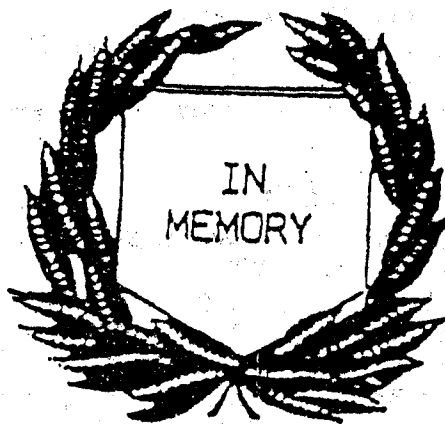
Polly Gimble Berry was born 3 Aug 1798.
John Berry was born 31 Jan 1800.
Charles Berry was born 12 Jul 1802.
Anne Thornton Berry was born 27 Sep 1804.
Josés (sic) Baxter was born 26 Oct 1807.
Anna Thornton Berry Brown (Fern's great-grandmother-date inked out)
Ellen Baxter Brown was born 28 Apr 1843.
Leola (?) Wilson was born 18 Dec 1870 or 1872.
Lela (?) Dell was born 18 Oct 1826.
Nellie Berry was born 21 May 1883.
John Berry was born 15 Jun 1765.
Elinor Tomson was born 21 Sep 1765.
William Irwin Brown was born 24 Nov 1819.
Robert Hannah (Sic) Browne (sic) was born 23 Nov 1821.
James Comins was born 25 Feb 1824.
John Randolph was born 4 Jul 1828-d 13 May 1877 age 27 yrs.
Isabel T. Brown was born 24 Oct 1830-d 11 Sep 1878 (another place says 24 May 1840 age 45 years).
Stuart Sharp was born 5 Jul 1833.
Thompson Shields was born 12 Mar 1836.
Silas or Liles Greacy (?) was born 17 Jun 1837-d 9 Jan 1840 age 6 mo and 20 days.
Elen Baxter was born 29 Apr 1843.
Rob't Hannah Brown b 21 Oct 1819 in Juniata Co., PA removed to Augusta Co., VA fall of 1831.
Mary Estoline Harper born 7 Jan 1836 Rockbridge, VA.
John Harper Brown born 16 Oct 1859.
Robert Calvin Brown born 29 Mar 1861-d Aug 1864 or 1884 (?).
Finlay Moore Brown born 31 Dec 1862-died Sep 1931 (sic).
Anna Belle Brown born 21 Sep 1864, died 6 Sep 1900.
Margaret Henry Brown born 14 Dec 1866, died 9 Dec 1941.
Marry Emma Brown born 2 Dec 1868.
Pattie Eliza Brown b 15 Oct 1872 or 1873.

DEATHS

John Harper Brown died 8 Apr 1860 age 5 mo 22 days.

John Berry died 11 Nov 1831-66 yrs, 5 mo 1 day.
James Baxter died 14 Jul 1846 (?) age 31 yrs 10 mo 19 days.
Ellen Baxter died 26 Aug (?) age 90 yrs 11 (?) mo 5 days.
Ann T. Brown died 13 Sep 1860-65 yrs 8 mo 17 days.
Mary Jane Brown died 11 Apr 1847 age 26 yrs.
Thomas Wilson died 12 Oct 1852 age 21 (?) yrs.
James Comins Brown died 16 May 1865 from wounds received in
Civil War.

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ANTONIO GONZALEZ
of
Bossier City, LA.
10 Feb 1900-15 Jul 1996 (96)
At Rest in Hawaii
(Father of Isabelle Woods our Recording Secretary)

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